

**Secretary of State**  
**Minutes of Public Hearing**

The Secretary of State convened 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, July 31, 2013, in room 499, Fourth Floor, State Capitol Building, Pierre, South Dakota.

The purpose of the meeting was to conduct a public hearing on the proposed rules of the Secretary of State numbered 5:04:04:04 and 5:04:06:07, promulgated under the authority of SDCL 12-4-39.

**Hearing Officer:** Jason M. Gant, Secretary State, Pierre, South Dakota.

**Others in Attendance:** Mike Lauritsen, Brandon Johnson and Garrett DeVries, Secretary of State's office.

**Written Testimony:**

None was received

**Oral Testimony:**

Mike Lauritsen testified that South Dakota Codified Law § 57A-9-521 was amended by the 2012 Legislature to include the acceptable forms in statute, therefore no longer requiring Administrative Rule 5:04:04:04.

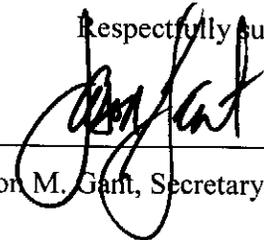
Brandon Johnson testified that the current fees establish for the purchase of information from the statewide voter file were not fair and the fee for a list containing 1,000 names or less should be reduced from \$50 to \$15 for an electronic file and from \$75 to \$30 for a paper file.

Secretary Gant amended Administrative Rule 5:04:06:07 by striking the fee of ~~\$30~~ to \$20 for a paper list containing 1,000 names or less.

Secretary Gant asked if there was any further testimony. Seeing none, Secretary Gant advised that he will wait 10 days for further written or oral comment.

Adjournment: 9:07 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,



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Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State