

Board of Elections  
Notice of Public Hearing to Adopt Rules

A public hearing will be held in the South Dakota Association of County Officials building, 211 East Prospect Avenue, Pierre, South Dakota, on August 13, 2019, at 10:00 a.m., to consider the adoption and amendment of proposed administrative rules numbered

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The effect of the rules will be to update the voter registration form, revise the timeframe for the notice of deadline for filing primary nominating petitions, revise nominating petitions for partisan and independent candidates, clarify the process for county auditors to certify school board election results, and clarify guidelines for the acceptance of petitions and counting signatures on petitions. These changes would also update the statewide initiated measure, constitutional amendment, and referendum petitions to include a circulator identification number with a delayed implementation date of July 1, 2020.

The reason for adopting the proposed rules is to comply with recent legislative changes, including repealing obsolete rules, and to align rules with current practice.

Persons interested in presenting data, opinions, and arguments for or against the proposed rules may do so by appearing in person at the hearing or by sending them to the Secretary of State, State Capitol, 500 East Capitol, Pierre, South Dakota 57501. Material sent by mail must reach the Secretary of State by August 13, 2019, to be considered.

After the hearing, the Board will consider all written and oral comments it receives on the proposed rules. The Board may modify or amend a proposed rule at that time to include or exclude matters that are described in this notice.

Notice is further given to individuals with disabilities that this hearing is being held in a physically accessible place. Please notify the Secretary of State at least 48 hours before the public hearing if you have special needs for which special arrangements must be made. The telephone number for making special arrangements is (605) 773-3537.

Copies of the proposed rule may be obtained without charge from the  
Secretary of State  
Room 204  
State Capitol  
500 East Capitol  
Pierre, South Dakota 57501

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