

Board of Elections
Notice of Public Hearing to Adopt Rules

A public hearing will be held in the conference room on first floor in the South Dakota Association of County Officials building, 211 East Prospect Avenue, Pierre, South Dakota, on August 23, 2021, at 10:00 a.m. central time, to consider the adoption and amendment of proposed administrative rules numbered

§§ 05:02:03:28, 05:02:03:29 and 05:02:07:06.

The effect of the rules will be to adopt forms and processes relating to the implementation of the secured active voter registration designation. This designation is the result of the passage of Senate Bill 102 during the 2021 Legislative Session, which will protect voter registration information for certain voters. The proposed rules will also update the Certificate of Nomination to Fill Vacancy per the passage of Senate Bill 145.

The reason for adopting the proposed rules is to comply with the passage of recent legislation.

Persons interested in presenting amendments, data, opinions, and arguments for or against the proposed rules may appear in-person at the hearing, or mail or e-mail them to the Secretary of State, State Capitol, 500 East Capitol Avenue, Pierre, South Dakota 57501, elections@state.sd.us. The deadline to submit any such written comments for consideration by the Board of Elections is seventy-two hours before the date of the public hearing.

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

For Persons with Disabilities: This hearing will be located at a physically accessible place. Please contact the Secretary of State at least 48 hours before the public hearing if you have special needs for which special arrangements can be made by calling (605) 773-3537.

Copies of the proposed rules may be obtained without charge from:

Secretary of State
Room 204
State Capitol
500 East Capitol Avenue
Pierre, South Dakota 57501

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