State Board of Elections
Notice of Public Hearing to Adopt Rules

A public hearing will be held in the South Dakota Association of County Officials conference room, 1st floor, 211 East Prospect Avenue, Pierre, South Dakota, on September 28, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. (Central), to consider the amendment of proposed Administrative Rules of South Dakota numbered

§§ 5:02:03:01, 5:02:05:00, 5:02:05:01, 5:02:09:16, and 5:02:16:36.

The effect of the rules will be to update recapitulation sheets to provide clarifying language and additional tabulation descriptions, allow for the use of certain abbreviations on official ballot stamps, provide clarity regarding the certificate of transmittal to a counting board, and update the voter registration form to provide clarity to the choice of party information section.

The reason for adopting the proposed rules is to provide clarity for election workers and the public regarding forms used in the election process.

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, 500 East Capitol, Pierre, South Dakota 57501 or elections@state.sd.us. The deadline to submit any such written comments for consideration by this Board is September 26, 2022.

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:

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