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NOTICE OF RULE MODIFICATION OF A PROPOSED RULE

AGENCY: Secretary of State TITLE NUMBER: 153

CITE AUTHORITY: WV Code §3-2-21

AMENDMENT TO AN EXISTING RULE: YES ____ NO X

IF YES, SERIES NUMBER OF RULE BEING AMENDED: _____

TITLE OF RULE BEING AMENDED: _____

IF NO, SERIES NUMBER OF RULE BEING PROPOSED: 9

TITLE OF RULE BEING PROPOSED: Elimination of Precinct Registration Books

THE ABOVE PROPOSED LEGISLATIVE RULES, FOLLOWING REVIEW BY THE LEGISLATIVE RULE MAKING REVIEW COMMITTEE, IS HEREBY MODIFIED AS A RESULT OF REVIEW AND COMMENT BY THE LEGISLATIVE RULE MAKING REVIEW COMMITTEE. THE ATTACHED MODIFICATIONS ARE FILED WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE.


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ELIMINATION OF PRECINCT REGISTRATION BOOKS

§153-9-1. General.

1.1. Scope. – This rule provides for implementation of state law relating to the maintenance of state voter registration records.

1.2. Authority. – W.Va. Code §3-2-21.

1.3. Filing Date. –

1.4. Effective Date. –

§153-9-2. Definitions.

~~This section defines terms used in this rule.~~

2.1. "State Uniform Data System" means a uniform software program and system of digitized electronic storage of voter registration records.

2.2. "Precinct Registration Books" means the hard-cover books which contain the voter registration records.

~~2.3. "Precinct Voter Records" means the computer-generated official record of voter registration information of the voters in a specific precinct.~~

~~2.4. "Voter Registration Records" means the official records of voter information.~~

§153-9-3. Elimination of separate precinct registration books.

~~This section establishes a means for eliminating the maintenance of precinct registration books.~~

3.1. ~~The elimination of~~ A county may eliminate precinct registrations books ~~may be accomplished after a county~~ it has officially adopted the State Uniform Data System.

3.2. The State Uniform Data System ~~must~~ shall contain the following information for each voter:

- 3.2.1. first, middle and last name; and,
- 3.2.2. residence address including city, county, number and street or RFD and Zip number; ~~and~~;
- 3.2.3. mailing address, if any; ~~and~~;
- 3.2.4. date of birth; ~~and~~;
- 3.2.5. gender; ~~and~~;
- 3.2.6. last four numbers of social security number; ~~and~~;
- 3.2.7. party affiliation; ~~and~~;
- 3.2.8. registration number; ~~and~~;
- 3.2.9. precinct number; ~~and~~;
- 3.2.10. date of registration; ~~and~~;
- 3.2.11. record of name, address and party changes; ~~and~~;
- 3.2.12. voting record; and,
- 3.2.13. voter's signature.

3.3. The county may use State Uniform Voter Data System voter records ~~may be used as precinct registration records after their approval~~ they have been approved by the secretary of state.

3.4. When the State Uniform Voter Data System is adopted and is in successful use, the county clerk may apply to eliminate the use of precinct registration books by applying in writing to the secretary of state. The written request shall include:

3.4.1. the vendor and the name of the State Uniform Voter Data used by the county; and,

3.4.2. a certified copy of an actual voter record which includes the information ~~detailed in~~ required under subsection 3.2. of this section.