

NOTICE OF RULEMAKING INTENT (NRI)

TITLE 230. STATE ELECTION BOARD CHAPTER 10. THE COUNTY ELECTION BOARD

RULEMAKING ACTION:

Notice of proposed PERMANENT rulemaking

PROPOSED RULES:

Subchapter 3. Election Personnel

Part 1. County Election Board Members and Employees

230:10-3-12. Compensation of the Assistant Secretary [REVOKED]

230:10-3-14. Compensation of the Chief Clerk [REVOKED]

Subchapter 7. General Administration of the County Election Board Office

Part 5. Maintaining the Office

230:10-7-45. Retention of Precinct Registries and affidavits [AMENDED]

SUMMARY:

The two proposed revocations in Subchapter 3 are related to the change in the formula for compensation of the Assistant Secretary in state statute (See 26 O.S. Section 2-117(D)) and the elimination of the Chief Clerk position. Amendments to Subchapter 7 will make the retention period for precinct registries in the County Election Board offices coincide with the statutory requirement of 24 months. See 26 O.S. Section 7-117. Many county election boards face the issue of having enough storage space to maintain the paper records of elections in their offices – this may help ease that burden while still following the statutory retention period.

AUTHORITY:

Rulemaking authority is granted by Title 26 O.S., Section 2-107, to the Secretary of the State Election Board.

COMMENT PERIOD:

Persons may submit written comments through March 31, 2023 to Rachel Rogers at:
Mailing Address: State Election Board, P. O. Box 53156, Oklahoma City, OK 73152.
Email: rachel.rogers@elections.ok.gov. Physical Address: Room G28, State Capitol Building, 2300 N. Lincoln Blvd., Oklahoma City.

PUBLIC HEARING:

A public hearing has not been scheduled; however, pursuant to 75 O.S., Section 303(B)(9), "persons may demand a hearing" by writing Rachel Rogers at State Election Board, P. O. Box 53156, Oklahoma City, OK 73152 or by email at rachel.rogers@elections.ok.gov and received no later than 5:00 p.m. on March 31, 2023.

REQUESTS FOR COMMENTS FROM BUSINESS ENTITIES:

N/A

COPIES OF PROPOSED RULES:

Copies of the proposed amendments are available in the office of the State Election Board, Room G28, State Capitol Building, Oklahoma City, and on the State Election Board website.

RULE IMPACT STATEMENT:

Pursuant to 75 O.S., §303(D), a rule impact statement is being prepared and will be available for review no later than March 15, 2023 at the above addresses.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

N/A