

NOTICE OF RULEMAKING

Pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act, notice is hereby given that the State Board of Election Commissioners (Board) is proposing amendments to:

- Rules for Reimbursement of Expenses For State-Funded Elections that set forth amended procedures for reimbursing counties for election expenses related to state-funded elections;
- Rules for Poll Worker Training that set forth amended procedures for statewide training of local poll workers;
- Rules for County Election Commissioners Training that set forth amended procedures for statewide training of county election commissioners;
- Rules for Voter Intent that set forth amended procedures for determining voter intent;
- Rules on Poll Watchers, Vote Challenges, and Provisional Voting that set forth amended procedures for candidates as election observers and poll watchers, and for issuing, processing, and counting provisional ballots; and
- Rules for Nonpartisan Judicial Office Filing Fees that set forth amended procedures for establishing filing fees for nonpartisan judicial offices and dates for paying filing fees.

A public hearing will be held on July 6, 2011, at 1:00 p.m. in the Board's Conference Room located at 501 Woodlane, Suite 401N, Little Rock, Arkansas. Written comments from the public will be accepted in advance of the meeting if received in the Board's office by June 26, 2011. Written comments should be mailed to the Board at 501 Woodlane, Suite 401N, Little Rock, AR 72201. Copies of the proposed Rules are available for public inspection and may be obtained from the Board or its website at www.arkansas.gov/sbec.