

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 on Poll Watchers, Vote Challenges, and Provisional Voting that set forth amended procedures for issuing, processing, and counting absentee ballots that become provisional ballots for failure to submit required identification; and
Rules for Voter Identification that set forth the procedures for considering absentee ballots submitted without required identification as provisional ballots.

The proposed rules may be viewed at www.arkansas.gov/sbec or copies may be obtained by contacting the Board by email at info.sbec@sos.arkansas.gov, by phone at 800-411-6996 or by written request mailed to: Arkansas State Board of Election Commissioners, 501 Woodlane, Suite 401N, Little Rock, AR 72201.

A public hearing will be held on March 19, 2014, at 10:00 a.m. in the Board's Conference Room located at 501 Woodlane, Suite 401N, Little Rock, Arkansas.

Written comments must be received no later than 4:30 p.m. on April 6, 2014. Comments should be sent by email to info.sbec@sos.arkansas.gov or by mail to: Arkansas State Board of Election Commissioners, 501 Woodlane, Suite 401N, Little Rock, AR 72201.