

**Unified Regulatory Plan of the  
Department of Elections for State Fiscal  
Year 2025**

**Prepared on June 26, 2024**

## Description of Agency and Board

The State Board of Elections (SBE) is authorized to prescribe standard forms for voter registration and elections, and to supervise, coordinate, and adopt regulations governing the work of local electoral boards, registrars, and officers of election. The Department of Elections (ELECT) is authorized to establish and maintain a statewide automated voter registration system to include procedures for ascertaining current addresses of registrants, to require cancellation of records for registrants no longer qualified, to provide electronic applications for voter registration and absentee ballots, and to provide electronic delivery of absentee ballots to eligible military and overseas voters. The ELECT conducts the SBE's administrative and programmatic operations and discharges the SBE's duties consistent with delegated authority.

### Regulations

<b>Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)</b>		
<b>Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document</b> Ranked Choice Voting (Amendments)		
<b>Brief Overview</b> Pursuant to §24.2-673.1, the SBE is tasked with providing regulations for the conduct of a ranked-choice voting (RCV) election. This regulation adds the option for batch elimination of multiple candidates in a round of instant runoff RCV races where it is mathematically impossible for the eliminated candidates to be elected and adds definitions for "batch elimination" and "mathematically impossible to be elected."		
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<b>Deregulatory Component</b>	N/A	
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<b>Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)</b> 5752/9529
<b>Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document</b> Campaign Finance Regulations for Print Media Advertisements

<b>Brief Overview</b>		
House Bill 1238 from Virginia's 2020 General Assembly Session instructs the SBE to promulgate regulations for the implementation of the bill's provisions related to standards for the display of disclosure statements on print media. This regulation shall be included in the provisions of law summarized by the SBE under § 24.2-946 of the Code of Virginia.		
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<b>Deregulatory Component</b>	N/A	
<b>Expected Date</b>	July 15, 2024	

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<b>Deregulatory Component</b>	N/A	
<b>Expected Date</b>	December 2024	

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<b>Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document</b> FORMS (1VAC20-40) Voter Photo Identification Card Application (Repeal)	
<b>Brief Overview</b> In the past, voters could apply for a photo identification card. This program is no longer available; thus, the application will be removed from the State Board's Administrative Code.	
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<b>Deregulatory Component</b>	While the removal of this document will not cause a reduction in mandatory/discretionary requirements, it is a reduction of 1 page and 207 words.
<b>Expected Date</b>	January 2025

<b>Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)</b>	
<b>Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document</b> FORMS (1VAC20-70) Envelope B-Ballot-Statement of Absentee Voter (Repeal)	
<b>Brief Overview</b> Voters used this envelope as guidance to return absentee ballots. However, this envelope is no longer used due changes in the absentee voting process and will be removed from the State Board's Administrative Code.	
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<b>Deregulatory Component</b>	While the removal of this document will not cause a reduction in mandatory/discretionary requirements, it is a reduction of 2 pages and 117 words.
<b>Expected Date</b>	January 2025

## Guidance Documents

<b>Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)</b>		
<b>Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document</b> SBE Policy 2023-001 Counting and Reporting Results from a Central Absentee Precinct (Amendments)		
<b>Brief Overview</b> Pursuant to Chapter 152 of the 2023 Acts of Assembly, the State Board of Elections must adopt a policy regarding the counting and reporting of absentee ballots in a central absentee voter precinct. Due to Chapter 738 of the 2024 Acts of Assembly, the policy will change from the absentee ballot results being posted by precinct from the seventh day after the election to the tenth day after the election. This document establishes a policy: (i) stating requirements related to pre-processing absentee ballots received prior to Election Day and processing absentee ballots on Election Day, and (ii) directing the Department of Elections to post the results of all absentee ballots cast during an election no later than noon on the tenth calendar day following an election.		
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<b>Expected Date</b>	September 2024	

<b>Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)</b>		
<b>Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document</b> GREB Chapter 1: General Registrar/Director of Elections (Amendments)		
<b>Brief Overview</b> Generally describes the duties of the general registrar and the electoral board. Outlines general registrars' duties; discusses how local electoral boards appoint, remove, compensate, and support their general registrars; and addresses the role of deputy registrars and other staff. Also discusses requirements for the voter registration office. Amendments are in response to the 2024 General Assembly Session.		
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<b>Expected Date</b>	August 2024

<b>Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)</b>	
<b>Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document</b> GREB Chapter 4: Voting Equipment (Amendments)	
<b>Brief Overview</b> Discusses required state certification of voting systems used for elections in the Commonwealth. Provides information about voting equipment, logic and accuracy testing of voting systems, voting system security, and FOIA considerations. Amendments are in response to the 2024 General Assembly Session.	
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<b>Expected Date</b>	August 2024

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<b>Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document</b> GREB Chapter 5: Accessibility (Amendments)	
<b>Brief Overview</b> Describes federal and state law requirements regarding accessibility, requests for assistance, and curbside voting. Discusses officer of election training and enforcement mechanisms, as well as resources focused on elections accessibility issues. Amendments are in response to the 2024 General Assembly Session.	
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<b>Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)</b>		
<b>Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document</b> GREB Chapter 10: Election Day Prep (Amendments)		
<b>Brief Overview</b> Suggests steps that should be taken annually when considering upcoming deadlines for known elections. Outlines pertinent deadlines and provides suggestions for preparing for each election gradually. Covers election day and a high-level overview of the subsequent election-related tasks the general registrar and local electoral board must ensure are complete. Amendments are in response to the 2024 General Assembly Session.		
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<b>Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)</b>		
<b>Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document</b> GREB Chapter 11: Election Day Manual (Amendments)		
<b>Brief Overview</b> Addresses common questions and situations that can arise on election days such as general disruptions, campaigning near or in the polling place, voters or elections officials bringing weapons into polling places, electronic devices, authorized representatives, and children in the polling place. Discusses preparedness planning, and provides guidance for where, when, and how to resume voting if the circumstances require a polling place to be evacuated. Amendments are in response to the 2024 General Assembly Session.		

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<b>Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)</b>		
<b>Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document</b> GREB Chapter 12: Central Absentee Precinct (CAP) (Amendments)		
<b>Brief Overview</b> Provides guidance on how election officials can work with the local governing bodies to establish a CAP. Discusses the factors to consider when choosing the CAP's location. The discussion then turns to how CAPs are run, including Election Day activities. Amendments are in response to the 2024 General Assembly Session.		
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<b>Deregulatory Component</b>	The chapter will be reduced by a page, 586 words.	
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<b>Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document</b> GREB Chapter 13: Provisional Ballots (Amendments)		
<b>Brief Overview</b> Provides an overview of the proper provisional ballot procedures to be used before, during, and after Election Day, including preparing provisional ballots and the specific reasons a provisional ballot may be offered. Discusses procedures election officials should follow when issuing a provisional ballot, provisional ballot meetings, and proper provisional ballot notification. Amendments are in response to the 2024 General Assembly Session.		

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<b>Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document</b> GREB Chapter 14: Canvass (Amendments)		
<b>Brief Overview</b> The process of reviewing, confirming, and recording the official local results of each election is called a “canvass.” Outlines how to prepare for the canvass, conducting a meeting where the canvass will occur, the steps needed to complete a canvass, and what should occur after the canvass. Amendments are in response to the 2024 General Assembly Session.		
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<b>Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document</b> GREB Chapter 15: Recounts and Contests (Amendments)		
<b>Brief Overview</b> Outlines that a candidate cannot petition the court for a recount unless the election resulted in a margin of victory. Discusses the timeline for filing a recount petition, where to file the recount petition, and what components a petition for a recount must contain. Amendments are in response to the 2024 General Assembly Session.		
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<b>Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)</b>		
<b>Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document</b> GREB Chapter 16: Candidate Processing (Amendments)		
<b>Brief Overview</b> Describes the documents and forms candidates use to qualify for the ballot and provides a process by which local offices should process candidate filings. Discusses how petitions can be collected, outlines requirements for circulators--including the requirement that each candidate have a Declaration of Candidacy form. Provides an overview of how to verify the petitions, the petitions checklist, and the VERIS step-by-step. Amendments are in response to the 2024 General Assembly Session.		
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<b>Deregulatory Component</b>	The chapter will be reduced by 5 pages, 5,214 words.	
<b>Expected Date</b>	August 2024	

<b>Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)</b>		
<b>Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document</b> GREB Chapter 17: Campaign Finance (Amendments)		
<b>Brief Overview</b> Sets out the scope of Virginia campaign finance law. Distinguishes committees that are required to file locally with the office of the general registrar and discusses campaign finance reporting requirements, as well as forms committees may have to file. Provides a brief note on the retention of reports. Amendments are in response to the 2024 General Assembly Session.		
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<b>Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)</b>		
<b>Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document</b> GREB Chapter 18: Satellite Offices (Amendments)		
<b>Brief Overview</b> According to code, a governing body of any county or city may establish voter satellite offices to be used in the locality for absentee voting in person. Discusses questions to ask in determining whether to open a satellite office or multiple satellite offices. Amendments are in response to the 2024 General Assembly Session.		
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<b>Deregulatory Component</b>	The chapter will be reduced by a page, 475 words.	
<b>Expected Date</b>	August 2024	

<b>Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)</b>		
<b>Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document</b> GREB Chapter 19: RLA Manual (Amendments)		
<b>Brief Overview</b> A Risk Limiting Audit (RLA) is a type of post-election audit that utilizes statistical methods and a manual review of paper ballots to confirm that the electronic voting system accurately reported the correct outcome of an election. RLAs analyze a random sample of hand-counted ballots to confirm election results. This Chapter discusses two RLA methods: ballot-polling and batch-comparison. Amendments are in response to the 2024 General Assembly Session.		
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<b>Deregulatory Component</b>	The manual will be reduced by 6 pages, 3,126 words.	
<b>Expected Date</b>	August 2024	

<b>Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)</b>		
<b>Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document</b> SBE Policy 2009-001 Voting Equipment Security (Repeal)		
<b>Brief Overview</b> This policy outlines the voting system security expectations for local electoral boards, pursuant to §24.2-625.1. This policy has been superseded by the Locality Election Security Standards, which have been promulgated by the State Board of Elections in order to condense and consolidate security standards and is duplicative.		
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<b>Deregulatory Component</b>	The removal of this policy results in a reduction of 7 pages, 1486 words.	
<b>Expected Date</b>	December 2024	

<b>Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)</b>		
<b>Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document</b> SBE 2014-004 Voting Systems Certification Procedures (Repeal)		
<b>Brief Overview</b> This policy outlines the procedures for certifying a voting system for use in the Commonwealth pursuant to §24.2-629. This policy has been superseded by the Voting System Certification Standard and is duplicative.		
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<b>Deregulatory Component</b>	The removal of this policy results in a reduction of 18 pages, 5,486 words.
<b>Expected Date</b>	December 2024

<b>Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)</b>	
<b>Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document</b> SBE Policy 2009-006 Procedures for Counting Provisional Ballots (Repeal)	
<b>Brief Overview</b> This policy states that the electoral board shall not open any provisional ballot envelopes before they have determined the validity of all the provisional ballots offered in the election. This is already outlined in other guidance documents. The policy is duplicative and will be removed.	
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<b>Deregulatory Component</b>	The removal of this policy results in a reduction of 1 page, 215 words.
<b>Expected Date</b>	December 2024

<b>Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)</b>	
<b>Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document</b> SBE Policy 2008-003 Certification of Unknown Vice-Presidential Nominees (Amendments)	
<b>Brief Overview</b> This policy states the process for certifying an expected Vice President Nominee at the time of certification in §24.2-542.1 This policy contains language that is specific to a certain period of time and should be revised to be applied more broadly.	
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<b>Expected Date</b>	December 2024

<b>Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)</b>	
<b>Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document</b> Summaries of Campaign Finance Laws and Policies (Amendments)	
<b>Brief Overview</b> Consists of 6 individual documents that summarizes laws and policies concerning the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act of 2006. These summaries outline requirements for candidate campaign committees, political action committees, political parties, referendum committees, inaugural committees, and out-of-state political committees. These documents consist of a lot of the same information (such as definitions) and can be reduced and consolidated.	
<b>Regulatory Stage (check one box)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
<b>Additional Description</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
<b>Legal Authority</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary Action
<b>Deregulatory Component</b>	The amendments will result in a reduction of 15,110 words from a total of 90,063 words between all 6 documents.
<b>Expected Date</b>	December 2024