

Department of State
Elections & Campaign Finance
Administrative Rules for Electronic Return of Absent Voter Ballots by Eligible Voters
Rule Set 2022-64 ST

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Monday, May 12, 2025

09:00 AM

Public Meeting Room A

Delta Charter Township Building, 7710 W. Saginaw Highway, Lansing, Michigan, 48917

The Department of State will hold a public hearing to receive public comments on proposed changes to the Electronic Return of Absent Voter Ballots by Eligible Voters rule set.

To establish rules for the electronic return of voted ballots by eligible voters as specified in MCL 168.759a(17) and authorize an electronic portal to facilitate their return.

By authority conferred on the Secretary of State by Section 31, 32, 37, and 759a of the Michigan Election Law, 1954 PA 116, MCL 168.31, MCL 168.32, MCL 168.37, MCL 168.759a.

The proposed rules will take effect immediately after filing with the Secretary of State. The proposed rules are published on the State of Michigan's website at www.michigan.gov/ARD and in the 5/1/2025 issue of the Michigan Register. Copies of these proposed rules may also be obtained by mail or electronic mail at the following email address: Elections-PublicComment@Michigan.gov.

Comments on these proposed rules may be made at the hearing, by mail, or by electronic mail at the following addresses until 5/12/2025 at 05:00PM.

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The public hearing will be conducted in compliance with the 1990 Americans with Disabilities Act. If the hearing is held at a physical location, the building will be accessible with handicap parking available. Anyone needing assistance to take part in the hearing due to disability may call 517-335-3234 to make arrangements.