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**AGENCY REPORT TO THE  
JOINT COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (JCAR)**

**1. Agency Information**

**Agency name:**

State

**Division/Bureau/Office:**

Elections & Campaign Finance

**Name of person completing this form:**

Alessa Boes

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**Name of Department Regulatory Affairs Officer reviewing this form:**

Doug Novak

**2. Rule Set Information**

**MOAHR assigned rule set number:**

2022-64 ST

**Title of proposed rule set:**

Electronic Return of Absent Voter Ballots by Eligible Voters

**3. Purpose for the proposed rules and background:**

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.

**4. Summary of proposed rules:**

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.

**5. List names of newspapers in which the notice of public hearing was published and publication dates:**

The Ionia Sentinel Standard on April 11, 2025

The Marquette Mining Journal on April 12, 2025

The Monroe News on April 13, 2025

**6. Date of publication of rules and notice of public hearing in Michigan Register:**

5/1/2025

**7. Date, time, and location of public hearing:**

5/12/2025 09:00 AM at Public Meeting Room A , Delta Charter Township Building, 7710 W. Saginaw Highway, Lansing, Michigan, 48917

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**8. Provide the link the agency used to post the regulatory impact statement and cost-benefit analysis on its website:**

<https://ARS.apps.lara.state.mi.us/Transaction/RFRTransaction?TransactionID=1423>

**9. List of the name and title of agency representative(s) who attended the public hearing:**

Alessa Boes, Regulatory Attorney  
Jenny McInerney, Regulatory Attorney

**10. Persons submitting comments of support:**

Lisa Lawitzke

**11. Persons submitting comments of opposition:**

C. Jay Coles

**12. Persons submitting other comments:**

None

**13. Identify any changes made to the proposed rules based on comments received during the public comment period:**

|   | <b>Name &amp; Organization</b> | <b>Comments made at public hearing</b> | <b>Written Comments</b> | <b>Agency Rationale for Rule Change and Description of Change(s) Made</b> | <b>Rule number &amp; citation changed</b> |
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**14. Date report completed:**

5/20/2025