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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:

Jenny McInerney

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Name of Department Regulatory Affairs Officer reviewing this form:

Doug Novak

2. Rule Set Information

MOAHR assigned rule set number:

2025-14 ST

Title of proposed rule set:

Use of Electronic Pollbook

3. Purpose for the proposed rules and background:

The purpose of these rules is to clarify rules regarding the electronic pollbook, given technological advances, the introduction of early voting and the early voting pollbook, and the security benefits of real time connection with the Qualified Voter File.

4. Summary of proposed rules:

To provide that an electronic pollbook must have a secure live connection to the Qualified Voter File while voting is taking place, if the site has internet access. Further, to provide that the electronic pollbook software download provided in MCL 168.668b must still take place and serve as backup to the live connection.

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

Marquette Mining Journal—6/14/25

Adrian Daily Telegram—6/15/25

Grand Haven Tribune—6/14/25

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

7/1/2025

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

7/15/2025 09:30 AM at Public Meeting Room A , Delta Charter Township Building, 7710 West Saginaw Hwy, Lansing, MI 48917

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=1587>

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

Jenny McInerney, Michigan Bureau of Elections, Regulatory Attorney
Alessa Boes, Michigan Bureau of Elections, Regulatory Attorney

10. Persons submitting comments of support:

Melanie Macey, Promote the Vote, Policy & Government Affairs Director
Ray Moulden, Cannon Township, Election & Technology Specialist

11. Persons submitting comments of opposition:

No individual submitted comments in opposition to the rules.

12. Persons submitting other comments:

No individual submitted other comments.

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

	Name & Organization	Comments made at public hearing	Written Comments	Agency Rationale for Rule Change and Description of Change(s) Made	Rule number & citation changed
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14. Date report completed:

7/24/2025