

Administrative Rule Analysis



DISQUALIFICATION FROM BALLOT BASED UPON CONTENTS OF AFFIDAVIT OF IDENTITY

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BACKGROUND AND SUMMARY OF PROPOSED RULES

There are currently no deadlines specified for the submission of a challenge to an affidavit of identity for a candidate for public office.

The proposed rule would set deadlines for the receipt and approval of challenges to affidavits of identity, and candidate responses to challenges. The rule would also define “good cause” and would provide for exceptions to its provisions for cases showing good cause.

The rule would require a filing official to reject any affidavit of identity challenge that is received more than 7 days after the candidate’s deadline for filing the affidavit and for a filing official to not consider a candidate’s response to a challenge if it is received more than 7 days after the candidate was provided the challenge.

FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED RULES

The rule would have no fiscal impact to the state or local units of government.

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