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**TITLE 230. STATE ELECTION BOARD
CHAPTER 15. VOTER REGISTRATION**

RULEMAKING ACTION:

Notice of proposed PERMANENT rulemaking

PROPOSED RULES:

Subchapter 3. Voter Outreach

Part 1. Responsibilities for Voter Outreach

230:15-3-1. Responsibility for voter outreach [AMENDED]

Subchapter 5. Application for Voter Registration

Part 1. Qualifications for Registration

230:15-5-1. Persons eligible to register to vote [AMENDED]

230:15-5-3. Felons ineligible to register to vote [AMENDED]

230:15-5-4. Exceptions for felony convictions [AMENDED]

Part 27. Online Voter Registration Application Services

230:15-5-140. Online submission of applications for voter registration authorized
[AMENDED]

Subchapter 9. Receiving and Processing Voter Registration Applications

Part 1. Responsibilities of the State Election Board for Voter Registration

230:15-9-6. Notification of new voter registration to prior state [NEW]

Part 5. Processing Voter Registration Applications

230:15-9-18.1. Assigning voter registration addresses in the Street Guide [AMENDED]

230:15-9-20. Processing applications for name change [AMENDED]

230:15-9-21. Processing applications for change of residence address or mailing address
[AMENDED]

230:15-9-22. Processing applications for change of political affiliation [AMENDED]

230:15-9-23. Processing duplicate application for voter registration [AMENDED]

230:15-9-25. Processing applications for restricted records status [AMENDED]

Part 7. Acknowledgment of Voter Registration Applications

230:15-9-30. Processing voter identification cards returned undelivered by post office
[AMENDED]

Subchapter 11. Voter Registration List Maintenance

Part 1. Cancellation of Voter Registration

230:15-11-4. Processing cancellations of registration [AMENDED]

230:15-11-8. Cancellation for felony conviction [AMENDED]

SUMMARY:

Many of the proposed amendments in Chapter 15 are part of an ongoing effort to update the title due to the implementation of online voter registration. Proposed amendments in Part 1 of Subchapter 5 were necessary to conform the language with state statute. The State Election Board

is proposing a new rule in Subchapter 9. This would allow the agency to provide notice to a voter's previous state of residence when the voter submits a new Oklahoma Voter Registration Application indicating such previous residence information. The updates in Part 1 of Subchapter 11 relate to new legislation from 2023 (Senate Bill 377), which added additional reasons for canceling a voter's registration, such as when the court clerk excuses a registered voter from jury duty for being a non-citizen.

AUTHORITY:

Rulemaking authority is granted by Title 26 O.S., Section 2-107, to the Secretary of the State Election Board.

COMMENT PERIOD:

Persons may submit written comments through February 15, 2024 to Rachel Rogers at: Mailing Address: State Election Board, P. O. Box 53156, Oklahoma City, OK 73152. Email: rachel.rogers@elections.ok.gov. Physical Address: Room G28, State Capitol Building, 2300 N. Lincoln Blvd., Oklahoma City.

PUBLIC HEARING:

A public hearing has not been scheduled; however, pursuant to 75 O.S., Section 303(B)(9), "persons may demand a hearing" by writing Rachel Rogers at State Election Board, P. O. Box 53156, Oklahoma City, OK 73152 or by email at rachel.rogers@elections.ok.gov and received no later than 5:00 p.m. on February 15, 2024.

REQUESTS FOR COMMENTS FROM BUSINESS ENTITIES:

N/A

COPIES OF PROPOSED RULES:

Copies of the proposed amendments are available in the office of the State Election Board, Room G28, State Capitol Building, Oklahoma City, and on the State Election Board website.

RULE IMPACT STATEMENT:

Pursuant to 75 O.S., §303(D), a rule impact statement is being prepared and will be available for review no later than January 31, 2024 at the above addresses.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

N/A