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TITLE 230. STATE ELECTION BOARD CHAPTER 25. BALLOT PRINTING

RULEMAKING ACTION:

Notice of proposed PERMANENT rulemaking

PROPOSED RULES:

Subchapter 11. Absentee Ballots

230:25-11-1. Order of names for absentee ballots for Primary [AMENDED]

Subchapter 13. Placing Parties, Candidates, Propositions on Ballot

230:25-13-1.1. Separate ballots for entities [AMENDED]

230:25-13-1.3. Using color to designate ballots for parties or entities [AMENDED]

SUMMARY:

The minor amendments to this Chapter are intended to conform the rule to the statutory language related to color designation utilized on ballots.

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: <u>rachel.rogers@elections.ok.gov</u>. 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: