Burgos, Alexander N

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FW: Board of Elections RFC- August 2025

From: Ascher, Seth M <seth.ascher@oah.nc.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, August 5, 2025 3:43 PM

To: LiVecchi, Brian P <bri> chian.livecchi@ncsbe.gov>; Cox, Paul <paul.cox@ncsbe.gov>

Cc: Burgos, Alexander N <alexander.burgos@oah.nc.gov>; Steele, Adam <adam.steele@ncsbe.gov>

Subject: Re: Board of Elections RFC- August 2025

Brian,

I'll let the Commission know you were present and wanted to speak in answer to their question but were unable due to technical issues. I don't foresee any need to revisit the issue at the next meeting and that should address any lingering concerns.

For future reference, if a similar situation arises due to technical issues, you can email one of the staff counsel during the meeting. We purposely monitor our emails during the meeting just in case there is such an issue (which there usually isn't).

Seth Ascher

Counsel to the North Carolina Rules Review Commission Office of Administrative Hearings (984) 236-1934

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From: LiVecchi, Brian P <bri> brian.livecchi@ncsbe.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, August 5, 2025 12:07 PM

To: Cox, Paul <paul.cox@ncsbe.gov>; Ascher, Seth M <seth.ascher@oah.nc.gov>

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Thanks, Paul.

Seth, please include me in the webex invite. As Paul noted, I attempted to appear by Webex at the last meeting, and there was apparently some issue with my comments not appearing in the chat when I offered to answer questions for the agency. We will attempt to always attend meetings in person, but would also like to be included in the webex forum in case something comes up and we are forced to appear before RRC in that manner.

Thanks again,

BPL

Brian P. LiVecchi Chief of Staff NC State Board of Elections

Phone: 919.814.0700 brian.livecchi@ncsbe.gov

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Burgos, Alexander N

From: Cox, Paul Tuesday, August 5, 2025 11:38 AM Sent: To: Ascher, Seth M Cc: Burgos, Alexander N; LiVecchi, Brian P; Steele, Adam **Subject:** RE: Board of Elections RFC- August 2025 **Attachments:** Form 0400 Submission - Petition Rule .0601.docx; Form 0400 Submission - Petition Rule .0101.docx; Form 0400 Submission - Petition Rule .0102.docx; Form 0400 Submission -Petition Rule .0103.docx: Form 0400 Submission - Petition Rule .0104.docx: Form 0400 Submission - Petition Rule .0105.docx; Form 0400 Submission - Petition Rule .0106.docx; Form 0400 Submission - Petition Rule .0107.docx; Form 0400 Submission - Petition Rule .0201.docx; Form 0400 Submission - Petition Rule .0202.docx; Form 0400 Submission -Petition Rule .0203.docx; Form 0400 Submission - Petition Rule .0301.docx; Form 0400 Submission - Petition Rule .0302.docx; Form 0400 Submission - Petition Rule .0303.docx; Form 0400 Submission - Petition Rule .0304.docx; Form 0400 Submission - Petition Rule .0305.docx; Form 0400 Submission - Petition Rule .0306.docx; Form 0400 Submission -Petition Rule .0401.docx; Form 0400 Submission - Petition Rule .0402.docx; Form 0400 Submission - Petition Rule .0501.docx; Form 0400 Submission - Petition Rule .0502.docx And here are all the updated Form 400s. Best, Paul From: Cox, Paul **Sent:** Tuesday, August 5, 2025 11:17 AM To: Ascher, Seth M <seth.ascher@oah.nc.gov> <adam.steele@ncsbe.gov> Subject: RE: Board of Elections RFC- August 2025 Thanks for your work on these, Seth. We'll work through these comments and get back soon. The adoption date was definitely an oversight on the forms. These were all adopted by the State Board on June 24, 2025. We'll submit updated forms. Our chief of staff Brian LiVecchi attended the last RRC meeting on Webex and was attempting to chat and speak on behalf of the State Board but was unable to via the Webex. I'll let him chime in to provide any further info on that.

Paul

From: Ascher, Seth M < seth.ascher@oah.nc.gov >

Sent: Monday, August 4, 2025 6:02 PM **To:** Cox, Paul <paul.cox@ncsbe.gov>

1. Rule-Making Agency: State Board of Elections	1 Dula Making Aganaya State Poard of Flortions	
2. Rule citation & name (name not required for repeal): 08	RNCAC 22 0101 DETITIONS	
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3. Action:		
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4. Rule exempt from RRC review?	5. Rule automatically subject to legislative review?	
☐ Yes. Cite authority:	☐ Yes. Cite authority:	
⊠ No	⊠ No	
6. Notice for Proposed Rule:		
⊠ Notice Required		
Notice of Text published on: March 17, 2025		
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Adoption by Agency on: June 24, 2025		
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7. Rule establishes or increases a fee? (See G.S. 12-3.1)	8. Fiscal impact. Check all that apply.	
Yes	☐ This Rule was part of a combined analysis.	
Agency submitted request for consultation on:	State funds affected	
Consultation not required. Cite authority:	Local funds affected	
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This particular rule identifies the types of petitions that are sub-	eject to these rules.	
10. Rulemaking Coordinator: Paul Cox	11. Signature of Agency Head* or Rule-making Coordinator:	
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Phone: 919-814-0717 E-Mail: paul.cox@ncsbe.gov	By signing, I have verified that the information contained on this	
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Subject to Legislative Review		
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2. Rule citation & name (name not required for repeal): 08	3 NCAC 22 .0102 DEFINITIONS
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3. Action: ☑ ADOPTION □ AMENDMENT □ REPEAL □	READOPTION REPEAL through READOPTION
4. Rule exempt from RRC review?	5. Rule automatically subject to legislative review?
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2. Rule citation & name (name not required for repeal): 08	NCAC 22 .0103 INITIATION OF PETITIONS	
3. Action:		
	READOPTION REPEAL through READOPTION	
4. Rule exempt from RRC review?	5. Rule automatically subject to legislative review?	
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This particular rule establishes how to start a petition and how a county processes the form that is used.		
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1. Rule-Making Agency: State Board of Elections	
2. Rule citation & name (name not required for repeal): 08 NCAC 22 .0107 COPIES OF SIGNATURE SHEETS AND RETURN OF ORIGINAL SIGNATURE SHEETS	
3. Action: ☑ ADOPTION □ AMENDMENT □ REPEAL □	READOPTION REPEAL through READOPTION
4. Rule exempt from RRC review?	5. Rule automatically subject to legislative review?
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1. Rule-Making Agency: State Board of Elections		
2. Rule citation & name (name not required for repeal): 08 COUNTY BOARDS OF ELECTIONS	3 NCAC 22 .0201 PETITION SIGNATURE VERIFICATION BY	
3. Action:		
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4. Rule exempt from RRC review?	5. Rule automatically subject to legislative review?	
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	f a series of rules adopted by the agency to govern the conduct of	
	ed out by petitioners and transparency in the process for the review and	
certification of petitions by the county boards of elections and		
	es for conducting signature verification to determine whether the	
petition signer is a registered voter who is qualified to sign the petition.		
10. Rulemaking Coordinator: Paul Cox	11. Signature of Agency Head* or Rule-making Coordinator:	
P.O. Box 27255, Raleigh, NC 27611	1	
Phone: 919-814-0717	Francis X De Trus	
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E-Mail:		
	Typed Name: Francis De Luca	
DDC AND	Title: Chair	
Action taken:	O OAH USE ONLY	
RRC extended period of review:		
RRC determined substantial changes:		
Withdrawn by agency		
Subject to Legislative Review Other:		
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1. Rule-Making Agency: State Board of Elections		
2. Rule citation & name (name not required for repeal): 08 NCAC 22 .0202 PETITION SIGNATURE VERIFICATION DETERMINATIONS		
3. Action:	_	
ADOPTION AMENDMENT REPEAL	READOPTION REPEAL through READOPTION	
4. Rule exempt from RRC review?	5. Rule automatically subject to legislative review?	
Yes. Cite authority:	Yes. Cite authority:	
⊠ No	⊠ No	
6. Notice for Proposed Rule:		
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rules-about-petitions-campaign-finance-disclosure		
Hearing on: April 14, 2025		
	re posted on the agency's Web site no later than the publication	
date of the notice of text in the N.C. Register.		
Adoption by Agency on: June 24, 2025 Notice not required under G.S.:		
7. Rule establishes or increases a fee? (See G.S. 12-3.1)	8. Fiscal impact. Check all that apply.	
7. Rule establishes of increases a rec. (See 3.5. 12-5.1)		
☐ Yes	This Rule was part of a combined analysis.	
Agency submitted request for consultation on:	State funds affected Local funds affected	
Consultation not required. Cite authority:	Substantial economic impact (≥\$1,000,000)	
	Approved by OSBM	
⊠ No	No fiscal note required	
9. REASO	ON FOR ACTION	
9A. What prompted this action? Check all that apply:		
⊠ Agency	☐ Legislation enacted by the General Assembly	
Court order / cite:	Cite Session Law:	
Federal statute / cite:	Petition for rule-making	
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	ns for various election-related procedures. <i>See</i> G.S. 163-96, 163-107.1, f a series of rules adopted by the agency to govern the conduct of	
	ed out by petitioners and transparency in the process for the review and	
certification of petitions by the county boards of elections and		
	notate their determination as to whether the signature will count, both	
on the physical signature sheet and within the petition module in SEIMS.		
10. Rulemaking Coordinator: Paul Cox	11. Signature of Agency Head* or Rule-making Coordinator:	
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Action taken: RRC extended period of review:		
RRC determined substantial changes:		
☐ Withdrawn by agency		
Subject to Legislative Review		
Other:		

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1. Rule-Making Agency: State Board of Elections		
2. Rule citation & name (name not required for repeal): 08 PETITION'S SIGNATURE REQUIREMENT	NCAC 22 .0203 COUNTING OF SIGNATURES TOWARDS A	
3. Action:		
	READOPTION REPEAL through READOPTION	
4. Rule exempt from RRC review?	5. Rule automatically subject to legislative review?	
Yes. Cite authority:	Yes. Cite authority:	
⊠ No	$igwidge N_0$	
6. Notice for Proposed Rule:		
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date of the notice of text in the N.C. Register.		
Adoption by Agency on: June 24, 2025		
☐ Notice not required under G.S.:		
7. Rule establishes or increases a fee? (See G.S. 12-3.1)	8. Fiscal impact. Check all that apply.	
	☐ This Rule was part of a combined analysis.	
Yes	State funds affected	
Agency submitted request for consultation on: Consultation not required. Cite authority:	Local funds affected	
Consultation not required. The authority.	Substantial economic impact (≥\$1,000,000)	
⊠ No	Approved by OSBM	
	No fiscal note required	
	ON FOR ACTION	
9A. What prompted this action? Check all that apply:		
Agency	Legislation enacted by the General Assembly	
Court order / cite:	Cite Session Law:	
Federal statute / cite:	Petition for rule-making	
Federal regulation / cite:	☐ Other:	
	as for various election-related procedures. See G.S. 163-96, 163-107.1,	
	f a series of rules adopted by the agency to govern the conduct of	
	ed out by petitioners and transparency in the process for the review and	
certification of petitions by the county boards of elections and	the State Board of Elections.	
This particular rule sets rules for when certain signatures will of	count or will not otherwise he permitted to count	
This particular rule sets rules for when certain signatures will c	count, of will not otherwise be permitted to count.	
10. Rulemaking Coordinator: Paul Cox	11. Signature of Agency Head* or Rule-making Coordinator:	
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E-Mail:	G.S. 143D-10(a), submit a copy of the delegation with this form.	
	Typed Name: Francis De Luca	
	Title: Chair	
RRC ANI	O OAH USE ONLY	
Action taken:		
RRC extended period of review:		
RRC determined substantial changes:		
☐ Withdrawn by agency ☐ Subject to Legislative Review		
Other:		
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1. Rule-Making Agency: State Board of Elections	1 Pula Making Annany Chata Pagual of Floring	
	NGAG 22 0201 NEW DARTY DETITIONS	
2. Rule citation & name (name not required for repeal): 08	3 NCAC 22 .0301 NEW PARTY PETITIONS	
2 Autom		
3. Action: ☑ ADOPTION □ AMENDMENT □ REPEAL □	READOPTION REPEAL through READOPTION	
4. Rule exempt from RRC review?	5. Rule automatically subject to legislative review?	
Yes. Cite authority:	Yes. Cite authority:	
No No	No	
6. Notice for Proposed Rule:	M	
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⊠ Notice Required		
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	ess-releases/2025/03/17/public-comment-period-opens-proposed-	
rules-about-petitions-campaign-finance-disclosure Hearing on: April 14, 2025		
	re posted on the agency's Web site no later than the publication	
date of the notice of text in the N.C. Register.	re posted on the agency 5 web site no later than the publication	
Adoption by Agency on: June 24, 2025		
☐ Notice not required under G.S.:		
7. Rule establishes or increases a fee? (See G.S. 12-3.1)	8. Fiscal impact. Check all that apply.	
	☐ This Rule was part of a combined analysis.	
☐ Yes	State funds affected	
Agency submitted request for consultation on:	Local funds affected	
Consultation not required. Cite authority:	Substantial economic impact (≥\$1,000,000)	
⊠ No	☐ Approved by OSBM	
₩ 110	No fiscal note required	
9. REASO	ON FOR ACTION	
9A. What prompted this action? Check all that apply:		
Agency	☐ Legislation enacted by the General Assembly	
Court order / cite:	Cite Session Law:	
Federal statute / cite:	Petition for rule-making	
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	ns for various election-related procedures. <i>See</i> G.S. 163-96, 163-107.1, f a series of rules adopted by the agency to govern the conduct of	
	ed out by petitioners and transparency in the process for the review and	
certification of petitions by the county boards of elections and		
This particular rule establishes definitions for the section and defines what counts as final action on a new party petition.		
10. Rulemaking Coordinator: Paul Cox	11. Signature of Agency Head* or Rule-making Coordinator:	
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Title: Chair RRC AND OAH USE ONLY		
Action taken:	OMI OSE ONE I	
RRC extended period of review:		
RRC determined substantial changes:		
Withdrawn by agency		
Subject to Legislative Review Other:		
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1. Rule-Making Agency: State Board of Elections	NICACAA AAAA BRACEETIYE BARTYINAME	
2. Rule citation & name (name not required for repeal): 08	3 NCAC 22 .0302 PROSPECTIVE PARTY NAME	
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3. Action: ☑ ADOPTION □ AMENDMENT □ REPEAL □	READOPTION REPEAL through READOPTION	
4. Rule exempt from RRC review?	5. Rule automatically subject to legislative review?	
Yes. Cite authority:	Yes. Cite authority:	
No No	No	
6. Notice for Proposed Rule:		
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⊠ Notice Required		
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Adoption by Agency on: June 24, 2025		
☐ Notice not required under G.S.:		
7. Rule establishes or increases a fee? (See G.S. 12-3.1)	8. Fiscal impact. Check all that apply.	
	☐ This Rule was part of a combined analysis.	
☐ Yes	State funds affected	
Agency submitted request for consultation on:	Local funds affected	
Consultation not required. Cite authority:	Substantial economic impact (≥\$1,000,000)	
N.	Approved by OSBM	
⊠ No	No fiscal note required	
9. REASO	ON FOR ACTION	
9A. What prompted this action? Check all that apply:		
⊠ Agency	☐ Legislation enacted by the General Assembly	
Court order / cite:	Cite Session Law:	
Federal statute / cite:	Petition for rule-making	
Federal regulation / cite:	☐ Other:	
	ns for various election-related procedures. See G.S. 163-96, 163-107.1,	
	f a series of rules adopted by the agency to govern the conduct of	
	ed out by petitioners and transparency in the process for the review and	
certification of petitions by the county boards of elections and the State Board of Elections.		
This particular rule establishes a process to review the name o	f a prospective party at the outset of their petition	
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10. Rulemaking Coordinator: Paul Cox	11. Signature of Agency Head* or Rule-making Coordinator:	
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Additional agency contact, if any:	form is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.	
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E-Mail:		
	Typed Name: Francis De Luca	
	Title: Chair	
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Action taken:		
RRC extended period of review: RRC determined substantial changes:		
Withdrawn by agency		
Subject to Legislative Review		
Other:		

1. Rule-Making Agency: State Board of Elections	
2. Rule citation & name (name not required for repeal): 08 NCAC 22 .0303 CHANGES IN PROSPECTIVE PARTY STATE CHAIR'S INFORMATION	
3. Action:	
ADOPTION AMENDMENT REPEAL	READOPTION REPEAL through READOPTION
4. Rule exempt from RRC review?	5. Rule automatically subject to legislative review?
Yes. Cite authority:	Yes. Cite authority:
Notice for Proposed Pulsi	No No
6. Notice for Proposed Rule:	
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7. Rule establishes or increases a fee? (See G.S. 12-3.1)	8. Fiscal impact. Check all that apply.
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☐ Yes	☐ This Rule was part of a combined analysis.☐ State funds affected
Agency submitted request for consultation on:	Local funds affected
Consultation not required. Cite authority:	Substantial economic impact (≥\$1,000,000)
⊠ No	Approved by OSBM
	No fiscal note required
	ON FOR ACTION
9A. What prompted this action? Check all that apply:	
	☐ Legislation enacted by the General Assembly Cite Session Law:
Federal statute / cite:	Petition for rule-making
Federal regulation / cite:	Other:
9B. Explain: There are various statutes that authorize petition	ns for various election-related procedures. See G.S. 163-96, 163-107.1,
	f a series of rules adopted by the agency to govern the conduct of
	ed out by petitioners and transparency in the process for the review and
certification of petitions by the county boards of elections and the State Board of Elections.	
This particular rule informs the prospective party on what they need to do when their state chair's information changes, and when to	
do it.	
10. Rulemaking Coordinator: Paul Cox	11. Signature of Agency Head* or Rule-making Coordinator:
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	Title: Chair
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Action taken:	
RRC extended period of review: RRC determined substantial changes:	
☐ Withdrawn by agency	
Subject to Legislative Review	
Other:	

1. Rule-Making Agency: State Board of Elections	
2. Rule citation & name (name not required for repeal): 08 NCAC 22 .0304 CONTINUING A NEW PARTY PETITION	
3. Action:	READOPTION REPEAL through READOPTION
4. Rule exempt from RRC review?	5. Rule automatically subject to legislative review?
Yes. Cite authority:	Yes. Cite authority:
No	$ \overline{\boxtimes} $ No
6. Notice for Proposed Rule:	, =
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Notice not required under G.S.: 7. Rule establishes or increases a fee? (See G.S. 12-3.1)	8. Fiscal impact. Check all that apply.
7. Rule establishes of increases a fee: (See G.S. 12-3.1)	_ ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' '
☐ Yes	☐ This Rule was part of a combined analysis.☐ State funds affected
Agency submitted request for consultation on:	Local funds affected
Consultation not required. Cite authority:	Substantial economic impact (≥\$1,000,000)
⊠ No	Approved by OSBM
₩ 110	No fiscal note required
	ON FOR ACTION
9A. What prompted this action? Check all that apply:	
Agency	Legislation enacted by the General Assembly
☐ Court order / cite: ☐ Federal statute / cite:	Cite Session Law: Petition for rule-making
Federal statute / Cite:	Other:
	ns for various election-related procedures. See G.S. 163-96, 163-107.1,
	f a series of rules adopted by the agency to govern the conduct of
	ed out by petitioners and transparency in the process for the review and
certification of petitions by the county boards of elections and	the State Board of Elections.
This particular rule establishes a process for a prospective party to notify the State Board when it will not meet the signature	
threshold before a midterm election and desires to continue its petition so it can gain recognition before the presidential election.	
10. Rulemaking Coordinator: Paul Cox	11. Signature of Agency Head* or Rule-making Coordinator:
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	Typed Name: Francis De Luca
	Title: Chair
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Action taken: RRC extended period of review:	
RRC determined substantial changes:	
Withdrawn by agency	
Subject to Legislative Review Other:	

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1. Rule-Making Agency: State Board of Elections	
2. Rule citation & name (name not required for repeal): 08 NCAC 22 .0305 GENERAL PURPOSE AND INTENT OF THE NEW PARTY	
3. Action:	
ADDITION AMENDMENT REPEAL	READOPTION REPEAL through READOPTION
4. Rule exempt from RRC review?	5. Rule automatically subject to legislative review?
Yes. Cite authority:	Yes. Cite authority:
⊠ No	⊠ No
6. Notice for Proposed Rule:	
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7. Rule establishes of increases a fee: (See G.S. 12-3.1)	8. Fiscal impact. Check all that apply.
Yes	This Rule was part of a combined analysis.
Agency submitted request for consultation on:	State funds affected
Consultation not required. Cite authority:	Local funds affectedSubstantial economic impact (≥\$1,000,000)
	Approved by OSBM
⊠ No	No fiscal note required
9. REASO	ON FOR ACTION
9A. What prompted this action? Check all that apply:	
⊠ Agency	☐ Legislation enacted by the General Assembly
Court order / cite:	Cite Session Law:
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	f a series of rules adopted by the agency to govern the conduct of ed out by petitioners and transparency in the process for the review and
certification of petitions by the county boards of elections and	
certification of petitions by the county boards of elections and the State Board of Elections.	
This particular rule establishes how the prospective party can demonstrate to the State Board the manner in which it will convey its	
general purpose and intent to petition signers.	•
10. Rulemaking Coordinator: Paul Cox	11. Signature of Agency Head* or Rule-making Coordinator:
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	Title: Chair
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Action taken:	
RRC extended period of review: RRC determined substantial changes:	
Withdrawn by agency	
Subject to Legislative Review	
Other:	

1. Rule-Making Agency: State Board of Elections	
2. Rule citation & name (name not required for repeal): 08	8 NCAC 22 .0306 SUFFICIENCY OF NEW PARTY PETITIONS
3. Action: ☑ ADOPTION ☐ AMENDMENT ☐ REPEAL ☐	READOPTION REPEAL through READOPTION
4. Rule exempt from RRC review?	5. Rule automatically subject to legislative review?
Yes. Cite authority:	☐ Yes. Cite authority:
⊠ No	N_0
6. Notice for Proposed Rule:	
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Adoption by Agency on: June 24, 2025	
Notice not required under G.S.:	9 Eissel immed Check all that annih
7. Rule establishes or increases a fee? (See G.S. 12-3.1)	8. Fiscal impact. Check all that apply.
Yes	This Rule was part of a combined analysis.
Agency submitted request for consultation on:	☐ State funds affected☐ Local funds affected
Consultation not required. Cite authority:	□ Substantial economic impact (≥\$1,000,000)
	Approved by OSBM
⊠ No	No fiscal note required
9. REAS	ON FOR ACTION
9A. What prompted this action? Check all that apply:	_
Agency	Legislation enacted by the General Assembly
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	ns for various election-related procedures. See G.S. 163-96, 163-107.1,
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	ed out by petitioners and transparency in the process for the review and
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This particular rule sets out the criteria and process for the State Board to determine the sufficiency of a new party petition, including State Board staff review of the signature sheets and the manner in which the Board can request more information from the party.	
10. Rulemaking Coordinator: Paul Cox P.O. Box 27255, Raleigh, NC 27611	11. Signature of Agency Head* or Rule-making Coordinator:
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	Title: Chair
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Action taken:	
RRC extended period of review: RRC determined substantial changes:	
☐ Withdrawn by agency	
☐ Subject to Legislative Review	
Other:	

1. Rule-Making Agency: State Board of Elections	
2. Rule citation & name (name not required for repeal): 08 NCAC 22 .0401 UNAFFILIATED CANDIDATE PETITIONS	
3. Action:	READOPTION REPEAL through READOPTION
4. Rule exempt from RRC review?	5. Rule automatically subject to legislative review?
Yes. Cite authority:	Yes. Cite authority:
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6. Notice for Proposed Rule:	, =
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Adoption by Agency on: June 24, 2025	
Notice not required under G.S.: 7. Rule establishes or increases a fee? (See G.S. 12-3.1)	8. Fiscal impact. Check all that apply.
7. Rule establishes of increases a fee: (See G.S. 12-3.1)	_ ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' '
☐ Yes	☐ This Rule was part of a combined analysis.☐ State funds affected
Agency submitted request for consultation on:	Local funds affected
Consultation not required. Cite authority:	Substantial economic impact (≥\$1,000,000)
⊠ No	Approved by OSBM
	No fiscal note required
9. REASO 9A. What prompted this action? Check all that apply:	ON FOR ACTION
Agency	☐ Legislation enacted by the General Assembly
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manner in which counties review signature sheets when the petition is filed with the State Board.	
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RRC extended period of review: RRC determined substantial changes:	
☐ Withdrawn by agency	
Subject to Legislative Review	
Other:	

1. Rule-Making Agency: State Board of Elections	
2. Rule citation & name (name not required for repeal): 08 NCAC 22 .0402 PROCESSING UNAFFILIATED CANDIDATE	
PETITIONS	
3. Action: ☑ ADOPTION □ AMENDMENT □ REPEAL □	READOPTION REPEAL through READOPTION
4. Rule exempt from RRC review?	READOPTION REPEAL through READOPTION 5. Rule automatically subject to legislative review?
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Yes. Cite authority:	Yes. Cite authority:
⊠ No	No No
6. Notice for Proposed Rule:	
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Notice of Text published on: March 17, 2025	
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rules-about-petitions-campaign-finance-disclosure	
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Adoption by Agency on: June 24, 2025	
Notice not required under G.S.:	
7. Rule establishes or increases a fee? (See G.S. 12-3.1)	8. Fiscal impact. Check all that apply.
	☐ This Rule was part of a combined analysis.
☐ Yes	State funds affected
Agency submitted request for consultation on:	Local funds affected
Consultation not required. Cite authority:	Substantial economic impact (≥\$1,000,000)
N.	Approved by OSBM
⊠ No	⋈ No fiscal note required
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This particular rule governs how a board of elections processes an unaffiliated candidate petition, including when the board inspects	
the registration records to determine if the petitioner is qualified for the office sought.	
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1. Rule-Making Agency: State Board of Elections	
2. Rule citation & name (name not required for repeal): 08	3 NCAC 22 .0501 WRITE-IN CANDIDATE PETITIONS
3. Action:	
	READOPTION REPEAL through READOPTION
4. Rule exempt from RRC review?	5. Rule automatically subject to legislative review?
Yes. Cite authority:	Yes. Cite authority:
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2. Rule citation & name (name not required for repeal): 08 PETITIONS	S NCAC 22 .0502 PROCESSING WRITE-IN CANDIDATE
3. Action:	
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	Legislation enacted by the General Assembly Cite Session Law:
Federal statute / cite:	Petition for rule-making
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Cc: Burgos, Alexander N <alexander.burgos@oah.nc.gov>

Subject: Board of Elections RFC- August 2025

Good afternoon,

I'm the attorney who reviewed the Rules submitted by the Board of Elections for the August 2025 RRC meeting. The RRC will formally review these Rules at its meeting on Thursday, August 28, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. The meeting will be a hybrid of in-person and WebEx attendance, and an evite should be sent to you as we get close to the meeting. If there are any other representatives from your agency who want to attend virtually, let me know prior to the meeting, and we will get evites out to them as well.

Attached is the Request for Changes Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.10. Please submit your responses, the revised Rules, and forms to me via email, no later than 5 p.m. on August 18, 2025.

Two notes:

- 1. You've consistently left the "adoption by agency" date blank on the forms. This will need to be updated and you will need to send in new versions of all the forms.
- 2. Across multiple rules, I have asked a similar question about the current way of handling petitions and why specifying procedures won't impact local or state funds (due to staffing etc.) It may be that the answer to all these questions is the same or similar, and if so feel free to just answer once.

Please let me know if you have any questions of concerns.

Seth Ascher

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