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Subject: 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 <brian.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).

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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

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Chief of Staff

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From: Cox, Paul
Sent: Tuesday, August 5, 2025 11:38 AM
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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

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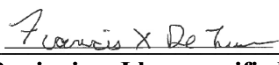
Thanks for your work on these, Seth. We'll work through these comments and get back soon. The adoption date was definitely an oversight on the forms. These were all adopted by the State Board on [June 24, 2025](#). We'll submit updated forms.

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

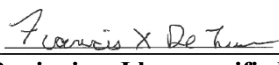
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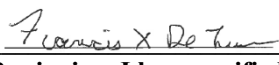
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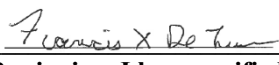
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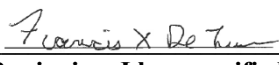
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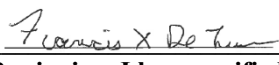
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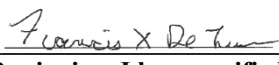
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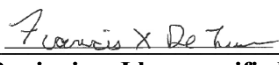
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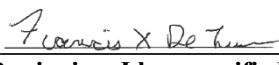
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3. Action: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ADOPTION <input type="checkbox"/> AMENDMENT <input type="checkbox"/> REPEAL <input type="checkbox"/> READOPTION <input type="checkbox"/> REPEAL through READOPTION	
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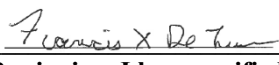
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2. Rule citation & name (name not required for repeal): 08 NCAC 22 .0201 PETITION SIGNATURE VERIFICATION BY COUNTY BOARDS OF ELECTIONS	
3. Action: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ADOPTION <input type="checkbox"/> AMENDMENT <input type="checkbox"/> REPEAL <input type="checkbox"/> READOPTION <input type="checkbox"/> REPEAL through READOPTION	
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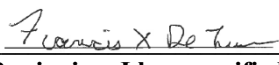
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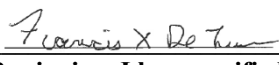
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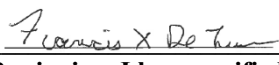
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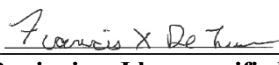
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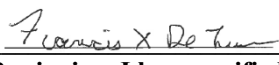
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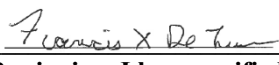
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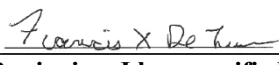
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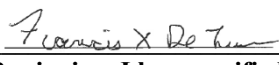
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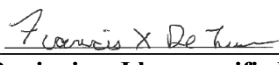
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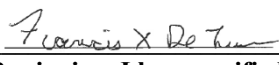
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7. Rule establishes or increases a fee? (See G.S. 12-3.1) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes Agency submitted request for consultation on: Consultation not required. Cite authority: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	8. Fiscal impact. Check all that apply. <input type="checkbox"/> This Rule was part of a combined analysis. <input type="checkbox"/> State funds affected <input type="checkbox"/> Local funds affected <input type="checkbox"/> Substantial economic impact (≥\$1,000,000) <input type="checkbox"/> Approved by OSBM <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No fiscal note required
<p style="text-align: center;">9. REASON FOR ACTION</p> 9A. What prompted this action? Check all that apply: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Agency <input type="checkbox"/> Court order / cite: <input type="checkbox"/> Federal statute / cite: <input type="checkbox"/> Federal regulation / cite: </div> <div style="width: 45%;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Legislation enacted by the General Assembly Cite Session Law: <input type="checkbox"/> Petition for rule-making <input type="checkbox"/> Other: </div> </div> <p>9B. Explain: There are various statutes that authorize petitions for various election-related procedures. <i>See</i> G.S. 163-96, 163-107.1, 163-122, 163-123, 163-213.5, and 163-296. This rule is one of a series of rules adopted by the agency to govern the conduct of petitions to ensure consistency in how petition drives are carried 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.</p> <p>This particular rule governs how a board of elections processes a write-in candidate petition, including when the board inspects the registration records to determine if the petitioner is qualified for the office sought.</p>	
10. Rulemaking Coordinator: Paul Cox P.O. Box 27255, Raleigh, NC 27611 Phone: 919-814-0717 E-Mail: paul.cox@ncsbe.gov Additional agency contact, if any: Phone: E-Mail:	11. Signature of Agency Head* or Rule-making Coordinator:  <hr/> By signing, I have verified that the information contained on this form is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. <i>*If this function has been delegated (reassigned) pursuant to G.S. 143B-10(a), submit a copy of the delegation with this form.</i> Typed Name: Francis De Luca Title: Chair
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Action taken: <input type="checkbox"/> RRC extended period of review: <input type="checkbox"/> RRC determined substantial changes: <input type="checkbox"/> Withdrawn by agency <input type="checkbox"/> Subject to Legislative Review <input type="checkbox"/> Other:	

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.

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