

Burgos, Alexander N

From: Beeron Gallonbelly <hilly_hoo@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, August 29, 2025 9:12 AM
To: SVC_SBOE.Elections; rrc.comments; Rules, Oah
Subject: [External] Objection to rule proposals

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Jeff Nathan
4012 Traverse DR
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Aug 29, 2025

N.C. Rules Review Commission

1711 New Hope Church Rd.

Raleigh, NC 27609

Re: 08 NCAC 22 .0105 PETITION CIRCULATORS, 08 NCAC 22 .0305 GENERAL PURPOSE AND INTENT OF THE NEW PARTY

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Jeff Nathan

Burgos, Alexander N

From: Matt Clements <clements_matt@hotmail.com>
Sent: Friday, August 29, 2025 10:37 AM
To: Rules, Oah; rrc.comments
Subject: [External] Re: [08 NCAC 22 .0105 PETITION CIRCULATORS, 08 NCAC 22 .0305 GENERAL PURPOSE AND INTENT OF THE NEW PARTY,]

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Matthew Clements

300 NC Hwy 54 Byp C-1 Carrboro, NC 27510

29 August 2025

N.C. Rules Review Commission

1711 New Hope Church Rd.

Raleigh, NC 27609

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Matthew P. Clements

Caleb Crowe
2039 Merrimac Dr Fayetteville NC 28304

8/24/2025

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1711 New Hope Church Rd.
Raleigh, NC 27609

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2039 Merrimac Dr Fayetteville NC 28304

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Dannett Crowe *Dannett Crowe*

Burgos, Alexander N

From: Heather Weston <heatherweston87@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, August 28, 2025 9:07 PM
To: rrc.comments
Subject: [External] Formal request for Legislative Review of NC Board of Elections petition rules

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Heather Hayes
2854 Zinfandel Way, Apt 104
Charlotte, NC 28214

8/28/2025

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Raleigh, NC 27609

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Heather Hayes

Wayne Turner
146 Robert Alston Jr. Drive
Pittsboro, NC 27312

August 28, 2025

N.C. Rules Review Commission
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Raleigh, NC 27609


Re: **08 NCAC 22 .0104** PETITION SIGNATURE SHEETS
 08 NCAC 22 .0105 PETITION CIRCULATORS
 08 NCAC 22 .0305 GENERAL PURPOSE AND INTENT OF THE NEW PARTY
 08 NCAC 22 .0306 SUFFICIENCY OF NEW PARTY PETITIONS

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I request that the above rule(s) be reviewed in the upcoming legislative session as set out in N.C.G.S. 150B-21.3. I further request that the rule(s) be subject to a delayed effective date as set out in that same provision. We have submitted public comments and testified to the commission about concerns with these rules.

Thank you for your consideration.

Wayne Turner

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. Wayne Turner", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Ryan Brown
2009 Frances Court

8/28/2025

N.C. Rules Review Commission
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Raleigh, NC 27609

Re: [08 NCAC 22 .0105 PETITION CIRCULATORS,
08 NCAC 22 .0305 GENERAL PURPOSE AND INTENT OF THE NEW PARTY,
and all new rules relation to petition proposed.]

Members of the Commission:

I request that the above rules be reviewed in the upcoming legislative session as set out in N.C.G.S. 150B-21.3. I further request that the rules be subject to a delayed effective date as set out in that same provision.

The State Board of Elections is currently considering new election rules related to petitions in the state. These rules are, essentially, codifications of the extra-legal maneuverings that the previous State Board tried to implement to keep new Parties off the ballot in 2022 and 2024.

These rules include requiring the identification and registration of all volunteers working on the petition, overbearing micromanagement of the petition process, and a "sufficiency" check. These rules don't do anything to protect elections or voters, they merely allow the State Board of Elections to reject political parties after they have complied with the laws, but may have missed a technicality or judgment call according to the politicized board.

The State Board of Elections is creating these rules, far outside the scope of the law, and should refrain from micromanaging the petition process. We must respect privacy and allow for greater election participation in the state.

Thank you for your consideration.

Ryan Brown
Chair, Libertarian Party of North Carolina

Burgos, Alexander N

Subject: FW: [External] Rules on Petitions that the State Board of Elections passed at its June 24th 2025 board meeting)

From: Wayne Jones <wjones0752@gmail.com>

Sent: Monday, August 25, 2025 8:17 PM

To: rrc.comments <rrc.comments@oah.nc.gov>

Subject: [External] Rules on Petitions that the State Board of Elections passed at its June 24th 2025 board meeting)

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Thank you for your consideration.

Wayne Jones

Cary NC

Burgos, Alexander N

Subject: FW: [External] Formal request for Legislative Review of NC Board of Elections petition rules

From: Kevin Hayes <kevhays01@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 26, 2025 10:10 AM
To: rrc.comments <rrc.comments@oah.nc.gov>
Subject: [External] Formal request for Legislative Review of NC Board of Elections petition rules

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Kevin Hayes
416 SW Center Street Faison, NC 28341
8/26/2025
N.C. Rules Review Commission
1711 New Hope Church Rd.
Raleigh, NC 27609

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Thank you for your consideration.

Kevin E. Hayes

Burgos, Alexander N

From: Vinny Smith <wvsmith22@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 19, 2025 7:10 AM
To: rrc.comments
Subject: [External] Objection to Rules on Petitions
Attachments: Objections to Rules on Petitions - Vinny Smith.pdf

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Members of the Commission,

Please see my Objection to Rules on Petitions attached. Thank you.

Vinny

Vinny Smith
315 Laurel Knoll Dr
Pittsboro NC 27312

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1711 New Hope Church Rd
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Thank you for your consideration.

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Vinny Smith

3701 Mossborough Dr.
Greensboro, NC 27410

8/19/2025

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Raleigh, NC 27609

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Furthermore, various political parties have begun their petition drives. Changing the rules in the middle of their drives is unfair to those parties.

For the above reasons, I am requesting a formal legislative review and a delayed effective date.

Thank you for your consideration.

Very truly yours,

Joseph Guarino

James Nguyen
13639 Eagle Ridge Dr., Zebulon, 27597

8/20/2025

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James Nguyen. *James Nguyen*

Christopher Burdette
3922 Pinewood Dr.
East Bend, NC 27018

8/19/2025

N.C. Rules Review Commission
1711 New Hope Church Rd.
Raleigh, NC 27609

Re: Procedure for Subjecting a Proposed Rule to Legislative Review

Dear Members of the Commission:

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08 NCAC 22 .0104 PETITION SIGNATURE SHEETS - These requirements, such as b(3) and c, are an unnecessary burden on the party as it is already a difficult task to collect petition signatures and adding additional information to be filled out is likely to frustrate potential signers, thus impeding the party's petition drive.

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Christopher Burdette

Burgos, Alexander N

From: Steve Steele <rustysteel2004@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 19, 2025 5:57 PM
To: rrc.comments
Subject: [External] Re: Petition For ballot access rules

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232 Foster Rd., Louisburg, NC 27549

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8/18/2025

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Raleigh, NC 27609

Re: Rules on Petitions that the State Board of Elections
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is unfair to those parties.

It is with the above reasons and others that I am requesting
a formal legislative review and delayed effective date
should the rules review commission pass the rules as
written.

Thank you for your consideration.

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> Thank you for considering this matter.

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> Sincerely,

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> Steve Steele

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> Sent from my iPhone