

2021 FSE Conference DOS Rule Update

Please note, should there be any conflict between statute and rule in the interim, the general principle of law is that a statute would control. If you have any questions about a specific issue, just let us know and we're happy to discuss.

Next 5 Rules you'll likely see noticed – DOE putting finishing touches on drafts

1S-5.026 – Voting System Audit
1S-2.031 – Recount Procedures
1S-2.043 – VBM Request Files
1S-2.037 – Provisional Ballot Rule
1S-2.052 – Election Day Affidavit

Others shortly thereafter in the pipeline:

1S-2.034 – Polling Place Procedures Manual
1S-2.015 - Minimum Security Procedures for Voting Systems
1S-2.027 – Standards for Determining Voter's Choice on a Ballot Voter Intent
1S-2.039 – Voter Registration
1B-24.003 – GS-3 Election Records – Division of Library & Information Services will be reaching out to you to present a draft for review and input and inquiring as to any other suggested categories.
1S-2.042 – 3PVRO
1S-2.041 – FVRS Address and Eligibility Records Maintenance
1S-2.043 – Electronic File Reporting Relating to Vote-by-Mail Ballot Request Information and Early Voting Activity

Possibly 1S-2.030 (Vote-by-Mail Ballots for Absent Stateside Uniformed Services and Overseas Voters)

- Notice of Rule Development was published for 1S-2.001 (Designation of Division of Elections as Filing Office for Department of State; Requirements for Candidate Qualifying Papers; Withdrawal of Candidacy). A rule hearing was requested and is set for June 29th at 1:00 p.m.
- Rule hearing held last week on Initiative Petition Rules – 1S-2.009 and 1S-2.0091. You will likely see a Notice of Change based on some good input at the hearing, as well as some input from the Joint Administrative Procedures Committee.