

REGULATORY AGENDA – January 15, 2010

Agency Name and Address: Rhode Island Board of Elections

50 Branch Avenue
Providence, RI 02904

PART I - Rules Promulgated *June 16, 2009 through January 15, 2010:*

Please indicate if your agency did not promulgate rules during this period, OR complete the following for each rule promulgated (add or delete rows accordingly):

ERLID	Type Filing	Title	Effective Date
		No rules promulgated during this period	

PART II - Expected Rule-making Activity *January 16, 2010 through June 15, 2010:*

Please indicate if your agency does not plan to promulgate rules during this period, OR complete the following for each rule promulgated (add or delete rows accordingly):

Type Filing	Title/Subject Area	Objective	Legal Basis	Anticipated Schedule	Agency Contact	Interested Parties
Adoption	Rules and Regulations for the Preliminary Certification of Mail Ballots	To clarify the procedure in which the Board of Elections certifies mail ballots	R.I.G.L. § 17-20-26	By June 2010	R. Kando 401-222-2345	State Agencies, local canvassing boards, League of Women Voters, ACLU of RI, Operation Clean Government, Common Cause of RI
Adoption	Rules and Regulations for Determining Recount Eligibility – Recognized Standing	To clarify the eligibility requirements needed when requesting a recount of a ballot question	R.I.G.L. § 17-19-37 and 17-19-37.3	By June 2010	R. Kando 401-222-2345	State Agencies, local canvassing boards, League of Women Voters, ACLU of RI, Operation Clean Government, Common Cause of RI
Adoption	Rules and Regulations for Protests	To establish specific guidelines for filing post election protests	R.I.G.L. § 17-7-5, 17-15-34, and 17-15-35.	By June 2010	R. Kando 401-222-2345	State Agencies, local canvassing boards, League of Women Voters, ACLU of RI, Operation Clean Government, Common Cause of RI

Adoption	Rules and Regulations for Nomination Papers – Affidavit of Person Obtaining Signatures	To establish guidelines for people obtaining signatures for nomination papers	R.I.G.L. § 17-14-10	By June 2010	R. Kando 401-222-2345	State Agencies, local canvassing boards, League of Women Voters, ACLU of RI, Operation Clean Government, Common Cause of RI
Adoption	Rules and Regulations for Contribution and Expenditure Reports	To clarify the requirements for completing a campaign finance report	R.I.G.L. § 17-25-11 and 17-25.2-5	By June 2010	R. Kando 401-222-2345	State Agencies, local canvassing boards, League of Women Voters, ACLU of RI, Operation Clean Government, Common Cause of RI
Adoption	Rules and Regulations for the Appealing of Late Fines	To clarify the procedure for appealing late filing fines	R.I.G.L. § 17-25-11(g) and 17-25.2-5	By June 2010	R. Kando 401-222-2345	State Agencies, local canvassing boards, League of Women Voters, ACLU of RI, Operation Clean Government, Common Cause of RI