

REGULATORY AGENDA – January 15, 2012

Agency Name and Address:

Rhode Island Board of Elections
50 Branch Avenue
Providence, R.I. 02904

PART I - Rules Promulgated *June 16, 2011 through January 15, 2012:*

ERLID	Type Filing	Title	Effective Date
6591	Amendment	Rules and Regulations for Voter Registration	12/21/2011

PART II - Expected Rule-making Activity *January 16, 2012 through June 15, 2012:*

Type Filing	Title/Subject Area	Objective	Legal Basis	Anticipated Schedule	Agency Contact	Interested Parties
Adoption	Rules and Regulations for Voter Identification	To establish guidelines and procedures for providing and accepting Identification at the polling place.	R.I.G.L 17-19	By April of 2012	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 Local Canvassing Authorities – Party Affiliation	To ensure that all Local Canvassing Boards are bipartisan in composition, and to enforce the provisions of R.I.G.L. 17-8-1 et seq.	R.I.G.L. 17-8	By February of 2012	R. Kando 401-222-2345	State Agencies, local canvassing boards, League of Women Voters, ACLU of RI, Operation Clean Government, Common Cause of RI
Amendment	Rules and Regulations for Voter Registration	To bring the rules and regulations into conformance with recent changes in R.I. law	RIGL 17-9.1	By April of 2012	R. Kando 401-222-2345	State Agencies, local canvassing boards, League of Women Voters, ACLU of RI, Operation Clean Government, Common Cause of RI

Amendment	Rules and Regulations for Provisional Voting	To add requirements from RI's new voter ID law into the rule and reg.	P.L. 107-252, RIGL 17-7-5 and 17-19	By April of 2012	R. Kando 401-222-2345	State Agencies, local canvassing boards, League of Women Voters, ACLU of RI, Operation Clean Government, Common Cause of RI
Repeal	Rules and Regulations for Same Day Registration and Voting	The Rules and Regulations are being repealed due to the enactment of Rhode Island General Law 17-1-3 effective June of 2011, which renders the rule and regulation obsolete.	R.I.G.L 17-1-3	By February of 2012	R. Kando 401-222-2345	State Agencies, local canvassing boards, League of Women Voters, ACLU of RI, Operation Clean Government, Common Cause of RI
Repeal	Public Financing of Campaigns for Candidates for General Offices (regulations pursuant to §§ 17-25-18 through 17-25-29)	The Rules and Regulations are being repealed due to the enactment of Rhode Island General Laws 17-25-19, 17-25-20, 17-25-22, 17-25-23, and 17-25-30 effective July of 2011, which renders the rule and regulation obsolete.	R.I.G.L. 17-25	By February of 2012	R. Kando 401-222-2345	State Agencies, local canvassing boards, League of Women Voters, ACLU of RI, Operation Clean Government, Common Cause of RI