

## REGULATORY AGENDA – June 15, 2009

**Agency Name and Address:**

Rhode Island Board of Elections  
 50 Branch Avenue  
 Providence, RI 02904

**PART I - Rules Promulgated *JANUARY 16, 2009 through JUNE 15, 2009:***

**NO RULES PROMULGATED DURING THIS PERIOD**

**PART II - Expected Rule-making Activity *JUNE 16, 2009 through JANUARY 15, 2010:***

*Please indicate if your agency does not anticipate rule-making activity during this period, OR complete the following for each rule anticipated (add or delete rows accordingly):*

Type Filing	Title/Subject Area	Objective	Legal Basis	Anticipated Schedule	Agency Contact	Interested Parties
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 December 2009	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 of Candidates for Office – Filing of Nomination Papers	To clarify the process in which committees can nominate a person for office	R.I.G.L. § 17-12-2(3), 17-14-1, and 17-14-4	By December 2009	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 or Person Obtaining Signatures	To establish guidelines for people obtaining signatures for nomination papers	R.I.G.L. § 17-14-10	By December 2009	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 Appealing Late Filing Fines	To clarify the procedure for appealing late filing fines	R.I.G.L. § 17-25-11(g) and 17-25.2-5(d).	By December 2009	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 December 2009	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 December 2009	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 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 December 2009	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 Exclusion of Non Binding Referendum	To establish the Board of Elections policy in regards to non binding referenda being placed on a ballot	R.I.G.L. § 17-1-2(1), 17-1-2(6), and 17-7-5	By December 2009	R. Kando 401-222-2345	State Agencies, local canvassing boards, League of Women Voters, ACLU of RI, Operation Clean Government, Common Cause of RI