

STATE ELECTION BOARD
NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING

Revisions to Subject 183-1-12-.19

Preparation of the Electors List and Use of Electronic Poll Book

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSON AND PARTIES:

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the authority set forth below, the Georgia State Election Board, (hereinafter "SEB") proposes the attached amendments to Subject 183-1-12-.19 (Preparation of the Electors List and Use of Electronic Poll Book).

This notice, together with an exact copy of the proposed new rules and a synopsis of the proposed rules, is being distributed to all persons who have requested, in writing, that they be placed on a distribution list. A copy of this notice, an exact copy of the proposed rule amendments, and a synopsis of the proposed rule amendments may be reviewed during normal business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, except official state holidays, at the Office of the Secretary of State, Elections Division, 2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive, S.E., 8th Floor West Tower, Atlanta, Georgia 30334. These documents will also be available for review on the State Election Board's web page at: <https://sos.ga.gov/page/proposed-state-election-board-rules-and-rule-amendments> . Copies may also be requested by contacting the State Election Board at: ahardin@sos.ga.gov .

To provide the public an opportunity to comment upon and provide input into the proposed rule amendments, a public hearing will be held on Friday, September 20, 2024 at 9:00 A.M. The meeting will take place at the Georgia State Capitol, Room 341.

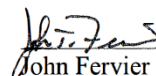
Information regarding how to join and provide public comment at the meeting will be available on the State Election Board's webpage at: <https://sos.ga.gov/page/state-election-board-meetings-events> .

Public comments given at the meeting will be limited to two minutes per person. Additional comments may be given using the following means and must be received by noon on September 19 to be considered by the State Election Board:

- Electronically by emailing SEBPublicComments@sos.ga.gov
- By mailing comments to:
State Election Board
C/O Alexandra Hardin
2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive, S.E.
8th Floor West Tower Suite 802
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

This notice is given in compliance with O.C.G.A. §50-13-4.

This 21st day of August 2024.


John Fervier

Chair, State Election Board

Posted: August 21, 2024

**SYNOPSIS OF THE PROPOSED RULE
OF THE STATE ELECTION BOARD
RULE 183-1-12-.19**

Preparation of the Electors List and Use of Electronic Poll Book

Purpose: The purpose of the rule is to affirm that citizens of Georgia have access to an essential part of the oversight of the election process and instill confidence in Georgia elections.

Main Features: The main features of the amendment to this rule are that it requires each county in Georgia to post a publicly accessible, time-stamped list of registered electors before advance voting begins, with the Secretary of State also posting a statewide list. Counties must also post a supplemental list before advance voting, with the Secretary of State doing the same for the state. These data files, excluding legally restricted information, must remain available for download for at least 10 years. Counties without websites must make the lists available at their election offices for the same period.

COPY OF THE PROPOSED NEW RULE

RULE 183-1-12-.19 *Preparation of the Electors List and Use of Electronic Poll Book*

Rule 183-1-12-.19(6)(a)

- a. Each county will post a freely accessible link to the certified time-stamped list of Electors before advance voting begins. The Secretary of State will also post a freely accessible link to the compiled certified time-stamped list of Electors for the state of Georgia before advance voting begins. Also, the counties will post a freely accessible link to the supplemental list before advance voting begins and the Secretary of State will post a freely accessible link to the compiled supplemental list for the state of Georgia before advance voting begins. These data files will be the full data as stored in the county database excluding the data specifically restricted by law. These data files shall remain posted and freely available for download a minimum of 10 consecutive years. Counties that do not have web sites will be required to make the list available in a timely manner at the election office for a period of 10 years.

Authority: O.C.G.A. §§ 50-18-71(h), 50-18-70(a), 50-18-71(c)(2), 50-18-71(c)(1), 50-18-72, 21-2-401(b),