



STATE ELECTION BOARD

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING

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 new Rule, 183-1-6-.07 – Prohibition of Charges for Voter Registration Challenge.

This notice, together with an exact copy of the proposed new rule and a synopsis of the proposed rule, 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, and a synopsis of the proposed rule 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: electionboard@seb.ga.gov.

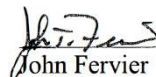
To provide the public an opportunity to comment upon and provide input into the proposed rule amendments, a public hearing will be held on the third day of the June meeting of the SEB, **Wednesday, June 3, 2026, at 9:00 A.M.** Following the public comment period, the Board will take a vote on whether to adopt the proposed rule amendment. The meeting will take place in Forsyth Convention Center at Lanier Technical College, 3410 Ronald Reagan Road Blvd, Cumming, GA 30041. Please be advised that if the Board is unable to address all items on the agenda for that day, the meeting will be continued on Thursday, June 4, 2026, at 9:00 A.M. Additional information will be available on the State Election Board’s webpage at: <https://sos.ga.gov/page/state-election-board-meetings-events>

PUBLIC COMMENT: Members of the public may speak before the Board on matters related to the proposed rule. The first 30 people to sign up for public comment will have the opportunity to speak before the consideration of the proposed rule and will be limited to 2 minutes per speaker. Public comment signup will be available before the start of the meeting. Additional comments may be given using the following means and must be received by 5pm on June 2, 2026, to be considered by the State Election Board:

- Electronically by emailing PublicComment@seb.ga.gov
- By mailing comments to:
State Election Board c/o Hope Coan
2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive SE
West Tower Suite 802
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

This notice is given in compliance with O.C.G.A. §50-13-4. This 24th day of April 2026.

Posted: April 24, 2026



John Fervier

Chair, State Election Board

Pursuant to the authority vested in the State Election Board by O.C.G.A. §§ 21-2-31 and 21-2-220 et seq., notice is hereby given that the State Election Board proposes to adopt a new rule as follows

Rule Number and Title:

183-1-6-.07 – Prohibition of Charges for Voter Registration Challenges

COPY OF PROPOSED NEW RULE

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183-1-6-.07 – Prohibition of Charges for Voter Registration Challenges

Proposed rule:

The Boards of Registration and Elections, Boards of Registrars, and other hearing officers are not allowed to charge individuals (challengers), who submit voter registration challenges, for the costs associated with processing these challenges. These costs encompass, but are not limited to, administrative labor, services (such as mailing and printing), and materials (including paper for notifications and copies of challenge documents). Furthermore, while it is advisable for challengers to submit their challenges electronically (e.g., in spreadsheet or PDF format), if they opt to submit hard copies, they are only required to provide one copy of all documentation. Any additional copies needed for board members, administrative staff, records, etc., must be produced by the board.

Synopsis:

This proposed rule establishes that Boards of Registration and Elections, Boards of Registrars, and other hearing officers may not charge individuals who submit voter registration challenges for costs associated with processing those challenges. Such costs may include administrative labor, services such as mailing and printing, and materials related to the handling of challenge documentation.

The rule further clarifies that individuals submitting voter registration challenges are required to provide only one copy of supporting documentation when submitting materials in hard copy format, and that any additional copies required for administrative or board use must be produced by the receiving entity.

This proposed rule provides guidance regarding the handling and processing of voter registration challenges under O.C.G.A. §§ 21-2-229 and 21-2-230.

Legal Authority:

O.C.G.A. §§ 21-2-220, 21-2-221, 21-2-229, 21-2-230, 21-2-234;

National Voter Registration Act (NVRA);

Help America Vote Act (HAVA)

Text of the Proposed Rule:

A copy of the proposed rule is attached hereto and incorporated by reference.

Public Hearing:

The proposed rule will be considered by the State Election Board at its meeting scheduled for:

June 3, 2026 @ 9:00 A.M.

Lanier Technical College
Forsyth Convention Center
3410 Ronald Reagan Road Blvd
Cumming, GA 30041

Deadline for Submission of Comments:

Written comments must be received by **June 2, 2026, by 5:00 P.M.**