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Exempt Action Final Regulation Agency Background Document

Agency name	State Board of Elections
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Regulation title	Chapter 10 Public Participation Guidelines Periodic Review
Action title	Chapter 10 Public Participation Guidelines Periodic Review
Final agency action date	12/03/2013
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Summary

Please provide a brief summary of all regulatory changes, including the rationale behind such changes. Alert the reader to all substantive matters or changes. If applicable, generally describe the existing regulation.

These amended regulations implement comments received during the periodic review for Chapter 10 begun May 15, 2013, with public comments through June 24, 2013; the Board approved proposed amended regulations on August 23, 2013, with public comments through October 7, 2013. The final amendments approved by the Board respond to concerns that public comment should always be allowed when the agency is promulgating regulations. In the interest of efficiency and greater flexibility, the chapter amendments provide that the State Board of Elections website, as well as Town Hall, can be used at the discretion of the Board as complimentary methods for seeking public comment on regulations. The amendments also address the method and time period to receive public comment periods for exempt regulations.

Statement of final agency action

Please provide a statement of the final action taken by the agency including (1) the date the action was taken, (2) the name of the agency taking the action, and (3) the title of the regulation.

The State Board Elections at its meeting on December 2, 2013, approved the amendments to Chapter 10 of its regulations titled Public Participation Guidelines Periodic Review

Family impact

Assess the impact of this regulatory action on the institution of the family and family stability.

None.