



Exempt Action Proposed Regulation Agency Background Document

Agency name	State Board of Elections
Virginia Administrative Code (VAC) citation	1VAC20-80-20
Regulation title	Recounts and Contested Elections
Action title	Provide standards to assist local election officials in cases of recounts or contested elections.
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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.

This regulation details standards to assist local election officials and courts in conducting recounts for contested elections.

Family impact

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

No impact.