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Bill No. PCB SAC 23-01 (2023)

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COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

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1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: State Affairs Committee
2 Representative Roth offered the following:

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4 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

5 Remove lines 331-1686 and insert:

6 Section 2. Subsection (48) is added to section 97.021,
7 Florida Statutes, to read:

8 97.021 Definitions.—For the purposes of this code, except
9 where the context clearly indicates otherwise, the term:

10 (48) "Wet signature" means a physical, personal, and
11 manually written signature made with ink on paper and does not
12 include an electronic signature or a stamp.

13 Section 3. Paragraph (q) of subsection (2) and paragraph
14 (g) of subsection (3) of section 97.052, Florida Statutes, are
15 amended to read:

16 97.052 Uniform statewide voter registration application.—

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17 (2) The uniform statewide voter registration application
18 must be designed to elicit the following information from the
19 applicant:

20 (q) Wet signature of applicant under penalty for false
21 swearing pursuant to s. 104.011, by which the person subscribes
22 to the oath required by s. 3, Art. VI of the State Constitution
23 and s. 97.051, and swears or affirms that the information
24 contained in the registration application is true.

25 (3) The uniform statewide voter registration application
26 must also contain:

27 (g) A statement informing the applicant that if the
28 application is being collected by a third-party voter
29 registration organization, the organization might not deliver
30 the application to the division or the supervisor in the county
31 in which the applicant resides in less than 10 ~~14~~ days or before
32 registration closes for the next ensuing election, and that the
33 applicant may instead elect to deliver the application in person
34 or by mail or choose to register online. The statement must
35 further inform the applicant how to determine whether the
36 application has been delivered.

37 Section 4. Paragraph (b) of subsection (4) of section
38 97.0525, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

39 97.0525 Online voter registration.—

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41 (b) If the applicant's name and date of birth are
42 consistent with the records of the Department of Highway Safety
43 and Motor Vehicles, the online voter registration system shall
44 transmit, using the statewide voter registration system
45 maintained pursuant to s. 98.035, the applicant's registration
46 application, along with the digital signature of the applicant
47 on file with the Department of Highway Safety and Motor
48 Vehicles, to the supervisor of elections. The applicant's
49 digital signature satisfies the signature requirement of s.
50 97.052(2) (q). However, the applicant must provide a wet
51 signature to the supervisor before such applicant may vote in an
52 election.

53 Section 5. Paragraph (a) of subsection (5) of section
54 97.053, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

55 97.053 Acceptance of voter registration applications.—

56 (5) (a) A voter registration application is complete if it
57 contains the following information necessary to establish the
58 applicant's eligibility pursuant to s. 97.041, including:

59 1. The applicant's name.

60 2. The applicant's address of legal residence, including a
61 distinguishing apartment, suite, lot, room, or dormitory room
62 number or other identifier, if appropriate. Failure to include a
63 distinguishing apartment, suite, lot, room, or dormitory room or
64 other identifier on a voter registration application does not
65 impact a voter's eligibility to register to vote or cast a

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66 ballot, and such an omission may not serve as the basis for a
67 challenge to a voter's eligibility or reason to not count a
68 ballot.

69 3. The applicant's date of birth.

70 4. A mark in the checkbox affirming that the applicant is
71 a citizen of the United States.

72 5.a. The applicant's current and valid Florida driver
73 license number or the identification number from a Florida
74 identification card issued under s. 322.051, or

75 b. If the applicant has not been issued a current and
76 valid Florida driver license or a Florida identification card,
77 the last four digits of the applicant's social security number.

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79 In case an applicant has not been issued a current and valid
80 Florida driver license, Florida identification card, or social
81 security number, the applicant shall affirm this fact in the
82 manner prescribed in the uniform statewide voter registration
83 application.

84 6. A mark in the checkbox affirming that the applicant has
85 not been convicted of a felony or that, if convicted, has had
86 his or her voting rights restored.

87 7. A mark in the checkbox affirming that the applicant has
88 not been adjudicated mentally incapacitated with respect to
89 voting or that, if so adjudicated, has had his or her right to
90 vote restored.

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91 8. The ~~wet original~~ signature or a digital signature
92 transmitted by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor
93 Vehicles of the applicant swearing or affirming under the
94 penalty for false swearing pursuant to s. 104.011 that the
95 information contained in the registration application is true
96 and subscribing to the oath required by s. 3, Art. VI of the
97 State Constitution and s. 97.051.

98 Section 6. Subsection (13) of section 97.057, Florida
99 Statutes, is amended to read:

100 97.057 Voter registration by the Department of Highway
101 Safety and Motor Vehicles.—

102 (13) The Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles
103 must assist the Department of State in regularly identifying
104 changes in residence address on the driver license or
105 identification card of a voter. The Department of State must
106 report each such change to the appropriate supervisor of
107 elections who must change the voter's registration records in
108 accordance with s. 98.065(4) ~~s. 98.065(5)~~.

109 Section 7. Section 97.0575, Florida Statutes, is amended
110 to read:

111 97.0575 Third-party voter registration organizations
112 ~~registrations~~.—

113 (1) Before engaging in any voter registration activities,
114 a third-party voter registration organization must register and
115 provide to the division, in an electronic format, the following

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116 information:

117 (a) The names of the officers of the organization and the
118 name and permanent address of the organization.

119 (b) The name and address of the organization's registered
120 agent in the state.

121 (c) The names, permanent addresses, and temporary
122 addresses, if any, of each registration agent registering
123 persons to vote in this state on behalf of the organization.
124 This paragraph does not apply to persons who only solicit
125 applications and do not collect or handle voter registration
126 applications.

127 (d) Beginning January 1, 2025, the specific general
128 election cycle for which the third-party voter registration
129 organization is registering persons to vote.

130 (e) An affirmation that each person collecting or handling
131 voter registration applications on behalf of the third-party
132 voter registration organization has not been convicted of a
133 felony violation of the Election Code, of a felony violation of
134 an offense specified in s. 817.5685, or of an offense specified
135 in s. 817.568. A third-party voter registration organization is
136 liable for a fine in the amount of \$50,000 for each person
137 convicted of a felony violation of the Election Code, of a
138 felony violation of an offense specified in s. 817.5685, or of
139 an offense specified in s. 817.568 who is collecting or handling
140 voter registration applications on behalf of the third-party

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141 voter registration organization.

142 (f) An affirmation that each person collecting or handling
143 voter registration applications on behalf of the third-party
144 voter registration organization is a citizen of the United
145 States of America. A third-party voter registration organization
146 is liable for a fine in the amount of \$50,000 for each person
147 who is not a citizen and is collecting or handling voter
148 registration applications on behalf of the third-party voter
149 registration organization.

150 (2) Beginning January 1, 2025, the registration of a
151 third-party voter registration organization automatically
152 expires at the conclusion of the specific general election cycle
153 for which the third-party voter registration organization is
154 registered.

155 (3)-(2) The division or the supervisor of elections shall
156 make voter registration forms available to third-party voter
157 registration organizations. All such forms must contain
158 information identifying the organization to which the forms are
159 provided. The division shall maintain a database of all third-
160 party voter registration organizations and the voter
161 registration forms assigned to the third-party voter
162 registration organization. Each supervisor of elections shall
163 provide to the division information on voter registration forms
164 assigned to and received from third-party voter registration
165 organizations. The information must be provided in a format and

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166 at times as required by the division by rule. The division shall
167 ~~must~~ update information on third-party voter registrations daily
168 and make the information publicly available.

169 (4) A third-party voter registration organization that
170 collects voter registration applications must provide a receipt
171 to an applicant upon accepting possession of his or her
172 application. The division shall adopt by rule a uniform format
173 for the receipt by October 1, 2023. The format must include, but
174 need not be limited to, the name of the applicant, the date the
175 application is received, the name of the third-party voter
176 registration organization, the name of the registration agent,
177 the applicant's political party affiliation, and the county in
178 which the applicant resides.

179 (5) (a) ~~(3) (a)~~ A third-party voter registration organization
180 that collects voter registration applications serves as a
181 fiduciary to the applicant and must ensure, ~~ensuring~~ that any
182 voter registration application entrusted to the organization,
183 irrespective of party affiliation, race, ethnicity, or gender,
184 is ~~must be~~ promptly delivered to the division or the supervisor
185 of elections in the county in which the applicant resides within
186 10 ~~14~~ days after the application is ~~was~~ completed by the
187 applicant, but not after registration closes for the next
188 ensuing election. If a voter registration application collected
189 by any third-party voter registration organization is not
190 promptly delivered to the division or supervisor of elections in

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191 the county in which the applicant resides, the third-party voter
192 registration organization is liable for the following fines:

193 1. A fine in the amount of \$50 per each day late, up to
194 \$2,500, for each application received by the division or the
195 supervisor of elections in the county in which the applicant
196 resides more than 10 ~~14~~ days after the applicant delivered the
197 completed voter registration application to the third-party
198 voter registration organization or any person, entity, or agent
199 acting on its behalf. A fine in the amount of \$2,500 ~~\$250~~ for
200 each application received if the third-party voter registration
201 organization or person, entity, or agency acting on its behalf
202 acted willfully.

203 2. A fine in the amount of \$100 per each day late, up to
204 \$5,000, for each application collected by a third-party voter
205 registration organization or any person, entity, or agent acting
206 on its behalf, before book closing for any given election for
207 federal or state office and received by the division or the
208 supervisor of elections in the county in which the applicant
209 resides after the book-closing deadline for such election. A
210 fine in the amount of \$5,000 ~~\$500~~ for each application received
211 if the third-party voter registration organization or any
212 person, entity, or agency acting on its behalf acted willfully.

213 3. A fine in the amount of \$500 for each application
214 collected by a third-party voter registration organization or
215 any person, entity, or agent acting on its behalf, which is not

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216 submitted to the division or supervisor of elections in the
217 county in which the applicant resides. A fine in the amount of
218 \$5,000 ~~\$1,000~~ for any application not submitted if the third-
219 party voter registration organization or person, entity, or
220 agency acting on its behalf acted willfully.

221
222 The aggregate fine which may be assessed pursuant to this
223 paragraph ~~which may be assessed~~ against a third-party voter
224 registration organization, including affiliate organizations,
225 for violations committed in a calendar year is \$250,000 ~~\$50,000~~.

226 (b) A showing by the third-party voter registration
227 organization that the failure to deliver the voter registration
228 application within the required timeframe is based upon force
229 majeure or impossibility of performance shall be an affirmative
230 defense to a violation of this subsection. The secretary may
231 waive the fines described in this subsection upon a showing that
232 the failure to deliver the voter registration application
233 promptly is based upon force majeure or impossibility of
234 performance.

235 ~~(6)-(4)~~ If a person collecting voter registration
236 applications on behalf of a third-party voter registration
237 organization alters the voter registration application of any
238 other person, without the other person's knowledge and consent,
239 in violation of s. 104.012(4) and is subsequently convicted of
240 such offense, the applicable third-party voter registration

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241 organization is liable for a fine in the amount of \$5,000 ~~\$1,000~~
242 for each application altered.

243 (7) If a person collecting voter registration applications
244 on behalf of a third-party voter registration organization
245 copies a voter's application or retains a voter's personal
246 information such as the voter's Florida driver license number,
247 Florida identification card number, social security number, or
248 signature for any reason other than to provide such application
249 or information to the third-party voter registration
250 organization in compliance with this section, the person commits
251 a felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in s.
252 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

253 (8)-(5) If the Secretary of State reasonably believes that
254 a person has committed a violation of this section, the
255 secretary may refer the matter to the Attorney General for
256 enforcement. The Attorney General may institute a civil action
257 for a violation of this section or to prevent a violation of
258 this section. An action for relief may include a permanent or
259 temporary injunction, a restraining order, or any other
260 appropriate order.

261 (9)-(6) The division shall adopt by rule a form to elicit
262 specific information concerning the facts and circumstances from
263 a person who claims to have been registered to vote by a third-
264 party voter registration organization but who does not appear as
265 an active voter on the voter registration rolls. The division

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266 shall also adopt rules to ensure the integrity of the
267 registration process, including controls to ensure that all
268 completed forms are promptly delivered to the division or a
269 supervisor in the county in which the applicant resides.

270 ~~(10)-(7)~~ The date on which an applicant signs a voter
271 registration application is presumed to be the date on which the
272 third-party voter registration organization received or
273 collected the voter registration application.

274 (11) A third-party voter registration organization may not
275 mail or otherwise provide a voter registration application upon
276 which any information about an applicant has been filled in
277 before it is provided to the applicant. A third-party voter
278 registration organization that violates this section is liable
279 for a fine in the amount of \$50 for each such application.

280 ~~(12)-(8)~~ The requirements of this section are retroactive
281 for any third-party voter registration organization registered
282 with the department on July 1, 2023 ~~the effective date of this~~
283 ~~act~~, and must be complied with within 90 days after the
284 department provides notice to the third-party voter registration
285 organization of the requirements contained in this section.
286 Failure of the third-party voter registration organization to
287 comply with the requirements within 90 days after receipt of the
288 notice shall automatically result in the cancellation of the
289 third-party voter registration organization's registration.

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290 Section 8. Subsections (1) and (3) of section 97.071,
291 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

292 97.071 Voter information card.-

293 (1) A voter information card must ~~shall~~ be furnished by
294 the supervisor to all registered voters residing in the
295 supervisor's county. The card must contain:

296 (a) Voter's registration number.

297 (b) Date of registration.

298 (c) Full name.

299 (d) Party affiliation.

300 (e) Date of birth.

301 (f) Address of legal residence.

302 (g) Precinct number.

303 (h) Polling place address and a link to the supervisor's
304 website to provide the most current polling place locations.

305 (i) Name of supervisor and contact information of
306 supervisor.

307 (j) The following statement: "This card is for information
308 purposes only. This card is proof of registration but is not
309 legal verification of eligibility to vote. It is the
310 responsibility of a voter to keep his or her eligibility status
311 current."

312 (k) ~~(j)~~ Other information deemed necessary by the
313 supervisor.

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314 (3) In the case of a change of name, address of legal
315 residence, polling place address, or party affiliation, the
316 supervisor shall issue the voter a new voter information card. A
317 temporary change made to a polling location pursuant to ss.
318 101.71 and 101.74 does not require the issuance of a new voter
319 information card.

320 Section 9. The amendments made to s. 97.071, Florida
321 Statutes, by this act only apply to new and replacement voter
322 information cards issued on or after July 1, 2023.

323 Section 10. Subsections (4), (5), and (6) of section
324 98.065, Florida Statutes, are renumbered as subsections (3),
325 (4), and (5), respectively, present subsections (3) and (4),
326 paragraph (c) of present subsection (5), and subsection (7) are
327 amended, and a new subsection (6) is added to that section, to
328 read:

329 98.065 Registration list maintenance programs.—

330 ~~(3) Address confirmation requests sent pursuant to~~
331 ~~paragraph (2)(a) and mail sent pursuant to paragraph (b) must be~~
332 ~~addressed to the voter's address of legal residence, not~~
333 ~~including voters temporarily residing outside the county and~~
334 ~~registered in the precinct designated by the supervisor pursuant~~
335 ~~to s. 101.045(1). If a request is returned as undeliverable, any~~
336 ~~other notification sent to the voter pursuant to subsection (5)~~
337 ~~or s. 98.0655 must be addressed to the voter's mailing address~~
338 ~~on file, if any.~~

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339 ~~(3)-(4)~~ A registration list maintenance program must be
340 conducted by each supervisor, at a minimum, once each year,
341 beginning no later than April 1, and must be completed at least
342 ~~not later than~~ 90 days before the date of any federal election.
343 All list maintenance actions associated with each voter must be
344 entered, tracked, recorded, and maintained in the statewide
345 voter registration system.

346 ~~(4)-(5)~~

347 (c) If an address confirmation request required by
348 paragraph (2)(a) is returned as undeliverable without indication
349 of an address change, ~~or there is no response from the voter~~
350 ~~within 30 days,~~ or if any other nonforwardable return-if-
351 undeliverable mail is returned as undeliverable with no
352 indication of an address change, the supervisor must ~~shall~~ send
353 an address confirmation final notice to all addresses on file
354 for the voter.

355 (6) The supervisor shall conduct at least an annual review
356 of voter registration records to identify registration records
357 in which a voter is registered at an address that may not be an
358 address of legal residence for the voter. For those registration
359 records with such addresses that the supervisor has reasonable
360 belief are not legal residential addresses, the supervisor shall
361 initiate list maintenance activities pursuant to s. 98.075(6)
362 and (7).

363 (7)(a) No later than July 31 and January 31 of each year,

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364 the supervisor must certify to the department the address list
365 maintenance activities conducted during the first 6 months and
366 the second 6 months of the year, respectively, including the
367 number of address confirmation requests sent, the number of
368 voters designated as inactive, and the number of voters removed
369 from the statewide voter registration system.

370 (b) If, based on the certification provided pursuant to
371 paragraph (a), the department determines that a supervisor has
372 not conducted the list maintenance activities required by this
373 section, the department must coordinate with the supervisor to
374 ensure that ~~shall conduct~~ the appropriate list maintenance
375 activities for that county are conducted. Failure to conduct
376 list maintenance activities as required in this section
377 constitutes a violation of s. 104.051.

378 Section 11. Paragraph (c) of subsection (1) of section
379 98.0655, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

380 98.0655 Registration list maintenance forms.—The
381 department shall prescribe registration list maintenance forms
382 to be used by the supervisors which must include:

383 (1) An address confirmation request that must contain:

384 ~~(c) If the address confirmation request is required by s.~~
385 ~~98.065(2) (a), a statement that if the voter has not changed his~~
386 ~~or her legal residence or has changed his or her legal residence~~
387 ~~within the state, the voter should return the form within 30~~
388 ~~days after the date on which the notice was sent to the voter;~~

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389 and

390 Section 12. Paragraph (c) of subsection (2) and
391 subsections (3) through (8) of section 98.075, Florida Statutes,
392 are amended to read:

393 98.075 Registration records maintenance activities;
394 ineligibility determinations.—

395 (2) DUPLICATE REGISTRATION.—

396 (c) Information received by the department from another
397 state or the District of Columbia upon the department becoming a
398 member of a nongovernmental entity as provided in subparagraph
399 (b)1., which is confidential or exempt pursuant to the laws of
400 that state or the District of Columbia, is exempt from s.

401 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution. The
402 department shall provide such information to the supervisors to
403 conduct registration list maintenance activities. ~~This paragraph
404 is subject to the Open Government Sunset Review Act in
405 accordance with s. 119.15 and shall stand repealed on October 2,
406 2023, unless reviewed and saved from repeal through reenactment
407 by the Legislature.~~

408 (3) DECEASED PERSONS.—

409 (a)1. The department shall identify those registered
410 voters who are deceased by comparing information received from:

411 a. The Department of Health as provided in s. 98.093;

412 b. The United States Social Security Administration,

413 including, but not limited to, any master death file or index

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414 compiled by the United States Social Security Administration; or
415 ~~and~~

416 c. The Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles.

417 2. Within 7 days after receipt of such information through
418 the statewide voter registration system, the supervisor shall
419 remove the name of the registered voter.

420 (b) The supervisor shall remove the name of a deceased
421 registered voter from the statewide voter registration system
422 within 7 days after receipt of:

423 1. ~~upon receipt of~~ A copy of a death certificate issued by
424 a governmental agency authorized to issue death certificates;
425 ~~or-~~

426 2. Information on the death of the registered voter
427 received from the Department of Highway Safety and Motor
428 Vehicles.

429 (4) ADJUDICATION OF MENTAL INCAPACITY.—The department
430 shall identify those registered voters who have been adjudicated
431 mentally incapacitated with respect to voting and who have not
432 had their voting rights restored by comparing information
433 received from the clerk of the circuit court as provided in s.
434 98.093. The department shall review such information and make an
435 initial determination as to whether the information is credible
436 and reliable. If the department determines that the information
437 is credible and reliable, the department must ~~shall~~ notify the
438 supervisor and provide a copy of the supporting documentation

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439 indicating the potential ineligibility of the voter to be
440 registered. Upon receipt of the notice that the department has
441 made a determination of initial credibility and reliability, the
442 supervisor shall adhere to the procedures set forth in
443 subsection (7) before ~~prior to~~ the removal of a registered voter
444 from the statewide voter registration system.

445 (5) FELONY CONVICTION.—

446 (a) The department shall identify those registered voters
447 who have been convicted of a felony and whose voting rights have
448 not been restored by comparing information received from, but
449 not limited to, a clerk of the circuit court, the Board of
450 Executive Clemency, the Department of Corrections, the
451 Department of Law Enforcement, or a United States Attorney's
452 Office, as provided in s. 98.093. The department shall review
453 such information and make an initial determination as to whether
454 the information is credible and reliable. If the department
455 determines that the information is credible and reliable, the
456 department must ~~shall~~ notify the supervisor and provide a copy
457 of the supporting documentation indicating the potential
458 ineligibility of the voter to be registered. Upon receipt of the
459 notice that the department has made a determination of initial
460 credibility and reliability, the supervisor shall adhere to the
461 procedures set forth in subsection (7) before ~~prior to~~ the
462 removal of a registered voter's name from the statewide voter
463 registration system.

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464 (b) The supervisors shall coordinate with their respective
465 clerks of the court to obtain information pursuant to s. 98.093
466 to identify registered voters within their respective
467 jurisdictions who have been convicted of a felony during the
468 preceding week and whose voting rights have not been restored.
469 The supervisor shall adhere to the procedures set forth in
470 subsection (7) before the removal of a registered voter's name
471 from the statewide voter registration system. For purposes of
472 this paragraph, a supervisor's duties under subsection (7) begin
473 upon his or her determination that the information received from
474 the clerk is credible and reliable.

475 (6) OTHER BASES FOR INELIGIBILITY.—Subsections (2)-(5) do
476 not limit or restrict the department or the supervisor in his or
477 her duty to act upon direct receipt of, access to, or knowledge
478 of information from any governmental entity that identifies a
479 registered voter as potentially ineligible. If the department or
480 supervisor receives information from any governmental entity
481 ~~sources~~ other than those identified in subsections (2)-(5) that
482 a registered voter is ineligible because the voter ~~he or she~~ is
483 deceased, adjudicated a convicted felon without having had his
484 or her voting rights restored, adjudicated mentally
485 incapacitated without having had his or her voting rights
486 restored, does not meet the age requirement pursuant to s.
487 97.041, is not a United States citizen, is a fictitious person,
488 or has listed an address ~~a residence~~ that is not his or her

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489 address of legal residence, the supervisor must adhere to the
490 procedures set forth in subsection (7) before ~~prior to~~ the
491 removal of the name of a registered voter who is determined to
492 be ineligible ~~a registered voter's name~~ from the statewide voter
493 registration system.

494 (7) PROCEDURES FOR REMOVAL.—

495 (a) If the supervisor receives notice or information
496 pursuant to subsections (4)-(6), the supervisor of the county in
497 which the voter is registered must ~~shall~~:

498 1. Notify the registered voter of his or her potential
499 ineligibility by mail within 7 days after receipt of notice or
500 information. The notice must ~~shall~~ include:

501 a. A statement of the basis for the registered voter's
502 potential ineligibility and a copy of any documentation upon
503 which the potential ineligibility is based. Such documentation
504 must include any conviction from another jurisdiction determined
505 to be a similar offense to murder or a felony sexual offense, as
506 those terms are defined in s. 98.0751.

507 b. A statement that failure to respond within 30 days
508 after receipt of the notice may result in a determination of
509 ineligibility and in removal of the registered voter's name from
510 the statewide voter registration system.

511 c. A return form that requires the registered voter to
512 admit or deny the accuracy of the information underlying the
513 potential ineligibility for purposes of a final determination by

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514 the supervisor.

515 d. A statement that, if the voter is denying the accuracy
516 of the information underlying the potential ineligibility, the
517 voter has a right to request a hearing for the purpose of
518 determining eligibility.

519 e. Instructions for the registered voter to contact the
520 supervisor of elections of the county in which the voter is
521 registered if assistance is needed in resolving the matter.

522 f. Instructions for seeking restoration of civil rights
523 pursuant to s. 8, Art. IV of the State Constitution and
524 information explaining voting rights restoration pursuant to s.
525 4, Art. VI of the State Constitution following a felony
526 conviction, if applicable.

527 g. The following statement: "If you attempt to vote at an
528 early voting site or your normal election day polling place, you
529 will be required to vote a provisional ballot. If you vote by
530 mail, your ballot may not be accepted until a final
531 determination of eligibility is made."

532 2. If the mailed notice is returned as undeliverable, the
533 supervisor must, within 14 days after receiving the returned
534 notice, either publish ~~shall publish~~ notice once in a newspaper
535 of general circulation in the county in which the voter was last
536 registered or publish notice on the county's website as provided
537 in s. 50.0311 or on the supervisor's website, as deemed
538 appropriate by the supervisor. The notice must ~~shall~~ contain the

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539 following:

540 a. The voter's name and address.

541 b. A statement that the voter is potentially ineligible to
542 be registered to vote.

543 c. A statement that failure to respond within 30 days
544 after the notice is published may result in a determination of
545 ineligibility by the supervisor and removal of the registered
546 voter's name from the statewide voter registration system.

547 d. An instruction for the voter to contact the supervisor
548 no later than 30 days after the date of the published notice to
549 receive information regarding the basis for the potential
550 ineligibility and the procedure to resolve the matter.

551 e. An instruction to the voter that, if further assistance
552 is needed, the voter should contact the supervisor of elections
553 of the county in which the voter is registered.

554 f. A statement that, if the voter denies the accuracy of
555 the information underlying the potential ineligibility, the
556 voter has a right to request a hearing for the purpose of
557 determining eligibility.

558 g. The following statement: "If you attempt to vote at an
559 early voting site or your normal election day polling place, you
560 will be required to vote a provisional ballot. If you vote by
561 mail, your ballot may not be accepted until a final
562 determination of eligibility is made."

563 3. If a registered voter fails to respond to a notice

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564 pursuant to subparagraph 1. or subparagraph 2., the supervisor
565 must ~~shall~~ make a final determination of the voter's eligibility
566 within 7 days after expiration of the voter's timeframe to
567 respond. If the supervisor determines that the voter is
568 ineligible, the supervisor must ~~shall~~ remove the name of the
569 registered voter from the statewide voter registration system
570 within 7 days. The supervisor shall notify the registered voter
571 of the supervisor's determination and action.

572 4. If a registered voter responds to the notice pursuant
573 to subparagraph 1. or subparagraph 2. and admits the accuracy of
574 the information underlying the potential ineligibility, the
575 supervisor must as soon as practicable ~~shall~~ make a final
576 determination of ineligibility and ~~shall~~ remove the voter's name
577 from the statewide voter registration system. The supervisor
578 shall notify the registered voter of the supervisor's
579 determination and action.

580 5. If a registered voter responds to the notice issued
581 pursuant to subparagraph 1. or subparagraph 2. and denies the
582 accuracy of the information underlying the potential
583 ineligibility but does not request a hearing, the supervisor
584 must ~~shall~~ review the evidence and make a ~~final~~ determination of
585 eligibility no later than 30 days after receiving the response
586 from the voter. If the supervisor determines that the registered
587 voter is ineligible, the supervisor must remove the voter's name
588 from the statewide voter registration system upon such

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589 determination and notify the registered voter of the
590 supervisor's determination and action and that the removed voter
591 has a right to appeal a determination of ineligibility pursuant
592 to s. 98.0755. If such registered voter requests a hearing, the
593 supervisor ~~shall~~ must send notice to the registered voter to
594 attend a hearing at a time and place specified in the notice.
595 The supervisor shall schedule and issue notice for the hearing
596 within 7 days after receiving the voter's request for a hearing
597 and shall hold the hearing no later than 30 days after issuing
598 the notice of the hearing. A voter may request an extension upon
599 showing good cause by affidavit as to why he or she is unable to
600 attend the scheduled hearing. Upon hearing all evidence
601 presented at the hearing, the supervisor shall make a
602 determination of eligibility within 7 days. If the supervisor
603 determines that the registered voter is ineligible, the
604 supervisor ~~shall~~ must remove the voter's name from the statewide
605 voter registration system and notify the registered voter of the
606 supervisor's determination and action and that the removed voter
607 has a right to appeal a determination of ineligibility pursuant
608 to s. 98.0755.

609 (b) The following ~~shall~~ apply to this subsection:

610 1. All determinations of eligibility ~~shall~~ must be based
611 on a preponderance of the evidence.

612 2. All proceedings are exempt from ~~the provisions of~~
613 chapter 120.

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614 3. Any notice must ~~shall~~ be sent to the registered voter
615 by certified mail, return receipt requested, or other means that
616 provides a verification of receipt or must ~~shall~~ be published in
617 a newspaper of general circulation where the voter was last
618 registered, on the county's website as provided in s. 50.0311,
619 or on the supervisor's website, whichever is applicable.

620 4. The supervisor shall remove the name of any registered
621 voter from the statewide voter registration system only after
622 the supervisor makes a final determination that the voter is
623 ineligible to vote.

624 5. Any voter whose name has been removed from the
625 statewide voter registration system pursuant to a determination
626 of ineligibility may appeal that determination under ~~the~~
627 ~~provisions of~~ s. 98.0755.

628 6. Any voter whose name was removed from the statewide
629 voter registration system on the basis of a determination of
630 ineligibility who subsequently becomes eligible to vote must
631 reregister in order to have his or her name restored to the
632 statewide voter registration system.

633 (8) CERTIFICATION.—

634 (a) No later than July 31 and January 31 of each year, the
635 supervisor shall certify to the department that the supervisor
636 has the activities ~~conducted~~ the activities required pursuant to
637 this section during the first 6 months and the second 6 months
638 of the year, respectively. The certification must ~~shall~~ include

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639 the number of persons to whom notices were sent pursuant to
640 subsection (7), the number of persons who responded to the
641 notices, the number of notices returned as undeliverable, the
642 number of notices published in the newspaper, on the county's
643 website, or on the supervisor's website, the number of hearings
644 conducted, and the number of persons removed from the statewide
645 voter registration system ~~systems~~ and the reasons for such
646 removals.

647 (b) If, based on the certification provided pursuant to
648 paragraph (a), the department determines that a supervisor has
649 not satisfied the requirements of this section, the department
650 must coordinate with the supervisor to ensure that ~~shall satisfy~~
651 the appropriate list maintenance activities ~~requirements~~ for
652 that county are conducted. Failure to satisfy the requirements
653 of this section constitutes ~~shall constitute~~ a violation of s.
654 104.051.

655 Section 13. Subsections (1), (2), (3), and (4) of section
656 98.077, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

657 98.077 Update of voter signature.—

658 (1) A registered voter may update his or her signature on
659 file in the statewide voter registration system at any time
660 using a voter registration application submitted to a voter
661 registration official. Beginning July 1, 2023, a voter must have
662 a wet signature on file in the statewide voter registration

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663 system. A voter who does not have a wet signature on file must
664 update his or her signature before voting in the next election.

665 (2) The ~~department~~ and supervisors of elections shall
666 include in any correspondence, other than postcard notifications
667 and notices relating to eligibility, sent to a registered voter
668 information regarding when, where, and how to update the voter's
669 signature and shall provide the voter information on how to
670 obtain a voter registration application from a voter
671 registration official which can be returned to update the
672 signature.

673 (3) At least once during each general election year before
674 the presidential preference primary or the primary election,
675 whichever occurs first, the supervisor shall publish in a
676 newspaper of general circulation or other newspaper in the
677 county, on the county's website as provided in s. 50.0311, or on
678 the supervisor's website, as deemed appropriate by the
679 supervisor, a notice specifying when, where, or how a voter can
680 update his or her signature that is on file and how a voter can
681 obtain a voter registration application from a voter
682 registration official.

683 (4) Except as authorized in ss. 101.048 and 101.68:

684 (a) All signature updates for use in verifying vote-by-
685 mail voter certificates, ~~and~~ provisional ballot voter
686 certificates, or petitions ~~ballots~~ must be received by the
687 appropriate supervisor before the voter's ~~elector's~~ ballot is

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688 received by the supervisor or, in the case of provisional
689 ballots, before the voter's elector's ballot is cast or, in the
690 case of a petition, before the petition is submitted for
691 signature verification.

692 (b) The wet signature on file at the time the vote-by-mail
693 ballot is received, ~~or~~ at the time the provisional ballot is
694 cast, or at the time a petition is reviewed is the signature
695 that must ~~shall~~ be used in verifying the signature on the vote-
696 by-mail voter certificates, and provisional ballot voter
697 certificates, or petitions, respectively. For signatures
698 requiring secondary or tertiary review, older signatures from
699 previous registration updates may be used.

700 Section 14. Section 98.093, Florida Statutes, is amended
701 to read:

702 98.093 Duty of officials to furnish information relating
703 to deceased persons, persons adjudicated mentally incapacitated,
704 persons convicted of a felony, and persons who are not United
705 States citizens.-

706 (1) DUTIES.-In order to identify ineligible registered
707 voters and maintain accurate and current voter registration
708 records in the statewide voter registration system pursuant to
709 procedures in s. 98.065 or s. 98.075, it is necessary for the
710 department and supervisors of elections to receive or access
711 certain information from state and federal officials and
712 entities in the format prescribed.

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713 ~~(2)~~ To the maximum extent feasible, state and local
714 government agencies shall facilitate provision of information
715 and access to data to the department, including, but not limited
716 to, databases that contain reliable criminal records and records
717 of deceased persons. State and local government agencies that
718 provide such data must ~~shall~~ do so without charge if the direct
719 cost incurred by those agencies is not significant.

720 ~~(2)(a)~~ DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.—The Department of Health
721 shall furnish weekly ~~monthly~~ to the department a list containing
722 the name, address, date of birth, date of death, social security
723 number, race, and sex of each deceased person 17 years of age or
724 older whose death was reported during the preceding week.

725 ~~(3)(b)~~ CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT.—Each clerk of the
726 circuit court shall furnish weekly to the supervisors in their
727 respective jurisdiction the following information ~~monthly to the~~
728 ~~department:~~

729 ~~(a)1.~~ Information identifying ~~A list of~~ those persons who
730 have been adjudicated mentally incapacitated with respect to
731 voting during the preceding week and ~~calendar month, a list of~~
732 those persons whose mental capacity with respect to voting has
733 been restored during the preceding week. The information must
734 include each person's name; address; date of birth; race; sex;
735 and, if available, his or her Florida driver license number or
736 Florida identification card number or the last four digits of
737 his or her social security number. The clerk shall provide the

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738 information to the department to assist a supervisor in
739 identifying registered voters in his or her county who are
740 adjudicated mentally incapacitated outside of his or her county
741 pursuant to s. 98.075(4).

742 (b) Information identifying calendar month, and a list of
743 those persons who have responded to returned signed jury notices
744 during the preceding week from months to the clerk of the
745 circuit court and whose response indicated indicating a change
746 of address. The information must Each list shall include each
747 person's the name; address; date of birth; race; sex; and,
748 if whichever is available, the Florida driver license number or
749 Florida identification card number, or the last four digits of
750 his or her social security number of each such person.

751 (c)2. Information on the terms of sentence for felony
752 convictions, including any financial obligations for court
753 costs, fees, and fines, of all persons listed in the clerk's
754 records whose last known address in the clerk's records is
755 within this state and who have been convicted of a felony during
756 the preceding week month. The information may be provided to the
757 supervisor directly by the clerk individual clerks of the
758 circuit court or may be provided on their behalf through the
759 Comprehensive Case Information System. For each felony
760 conviction reported, the information must include:

761 1.a. The full name; last known address; date of birth;
762 race; sex; and, if available, the Florida driver license

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763 number or Florida identification card number, as applicable;i~~r~~
764 and the last four digits of the social security number of the
765 person convicted.

766 ~~2.b.~~ The amounts of all financial obligations, including
767 restitution and court costs, fees, and fines, and, if known, the
768 amount of financial obligations not yet satisfied.

769 ~~3.e.~~ The county in which the conviction occurred.

770 ~~4.d.~~ The statute number violated, statute table text, date
771 of conviction, and case number.

772 ~~(4)(e)~~ UNITED STATES ATTORNEYS.—Upon receipt of
773 information from the United States Attorney~~r~~, listing persons
774 convicted of a felony in federal court, the department shall use
775 such information to identify registered voters or applicants for
776 voter registration who may be potentially ineligible based on
777 information provided in accordance with s. 98.075.

778 ~~(5)(d)~~ DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT.—The Department of
779 Law Enforcement shall identify and report to the department at
780 least weekly those persons who have been convicted of a felony
781 during the preceding week who appear in the voter registration
782 records supplied by the statewide voter registration system, ~~in~~
783 ~~a time and manner that enables the department to meet its~~
784 ~~obligations under state and federal law.~~

785 ~~(6)(e)~~ FLORIDA COMMISSION ON OFFENDER REVIEW.—The Florida
786 Commission on Offender Review shall furnish at least weekly
787 ~~bimonthly~~ to the department data, including the identity of

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788 those persons granted clemency in the preceding month or any
789 updates to prior records which have occurred in the preceding
790 month. The data must ~~shall~~ contain the commission's case number
791 and the person's name, address, date of birth, race, gender,
792 Florida driver license number, Florida identification card
793 number, or the last four digits of the social security number,
794 if available, and references to record identifiers assigned by
795 the Department of Corrections and the Department of Law
796 Enforcement, a unique identifier of each clemency case, and the
797 effective date of clemency of each person.

798 (7)-(f) DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS.—The Department of
799 Corrections shall identify and report to the department at least
800 weekly those persons who have been convicted of a felony and
801 committed to its custody or placed on community supervision
802 during the preceding week. ~~The information must be provided to~~
803 ~~the department at a time and in a manner that enables the~~
804 ~~department to identify registered voters who are convicted~~
805 ~~felons and to meet its obligations under state and federal law.~~

806 (8)-(g) DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAY SAFETY AND MOTOR VEHICLES.—
807 The Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles shall
808 furnish weekly ~~monthly~~ to the department the following
809 information:

810 (a)1. Information identifying ~~A list of~~ those persons
811 whose names have been removed from the Florida driver license or
812 Florida identification card database during the preceding week

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813 because they have been licensed or been issued an identification
814 card in another state. The information list must contain the
815 person's name, last known Florida address, out-of-state address,
816 date of birth, sex, last four digits of his or her social
817 security number, and Florida driver license number or Florida
818 identification card number and, if available, the address and
819 the state in which the person is now licensed ~~of each such~~
820 ~~person.~~

821 (b)2. Information identifying ~~A list of~~ those persons who
822 during the preceding week presented evidence of non-United
823 States citizenship upon being issued a new or renewed Florida
824 driver license or Florida identification card. The information
825 ~~list~~ must contain the person's name; address; date of birth;
826 last four digits of the; social security number, ~~if applicable;~~
827 ~~and~~ Florida driver license number or Florida identification card
828 number, as available applicable; and alien registration number
829 or other legal status identifier, ~~of each such person.~~

830 (c) Information identifying those persons for which it has
831 received official information during the preceding week that the
832 person is deceased. The information must contain the name,
833 address, date of birth, last four digits of the social security
834 number, Florida driver license number or Florida identification
835 card number, source containing information on the deceased, and
836 date of death of each such person.

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837 (9)-(3) CONSTRUCTION.—This section does not limit or
838 restrict the supervisor in his or her duty to act upon direct
839 receipt of, access to, or knowledge of official information from
840 these and other governmental entities that identify a registered
841 voter as potentially ineligible and to initiate removal of
842 ~~remove~~ the name of the registered voter who is determined to be
843 ineligible names of persons from the statewide voter
844 registration system pursuant to s. 98.075(7) ~~based upon~~
845 ~~information received from other sources.~~

846 Section 15. Section 98.0981, Florida Statutes, is amended
847 to read:

848 98.0981 Reports; voting history; statewide voter
849 registration system information; precinct-level election
850 results; book closing statistics; live turnout data.—

851 (1) VOTING HISTORY AND STATEWIDE VOTER REGISTRATION SYSTEM
852 INFORMATION.—Each supervisor shall submit the reports required
853 by this subsection to the department no later than 20 days after
854 the Elections Canvassing Commission certifies the results of an
855 election.

856 (a) Reconciliation.—For each presidential preference
857 primary election, special primary election, special election,
858 primary election, and general election, the supervisor shall
859 reconcile the aggregate total of ballots cast in each precinct
860 to the aggregate number of voters with voter history pursuant to
861 paragraph (b) and the precinct-level election results pursuant

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862 to subsection (3) and submit a reconciliation report. The report
863 must be submitted to the department in an electronic format
864 pursuant to file format and specifications set forth in rule.
865 The report must include a written explanation if the
866 reconciliation results in a discrepancy between the voter
867 history and the election results.

868 (b) Voting history.—For each ~~Within 30 days after~~
869 ~~certification by the Elections Canvassing Commission of a~~
870 ~~presidential preference primary, special election, special~~
871 ~~primary election, primary election, or general election, as~~
872 ~~applicable, supervisors of elections shall transmit completely~~
873 ~~updated voting history information for each qualified voter to~~
874 ~~the department. Such information must be provided,~~ in a uniform
875 electronic format pursuant to file specifications adopted by the
876 department by rule. The voting history information must include:
877 ~~specified in paragraph (d), completely updated voting history~~
878 ~~information for each qualified voter who voted~~

879 1. The unique identifier assigned to each qualified voter
880 within the statewide voter registration system.

881 2. Each qualified voter's unique precinct identifier at
882 the time of voting. For purposes of this subparagraph, the term
883 "unique precinct identifier" means an alphanumeric code
884 containing no more than six characters representing the precinct
885 name or number.

886 3. Specifics as to each qualified voter's voting history,

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887 including whether the qualified voter voted a regular ballot
888 during the early voting period, voted during the early voting
889 period using a provisional ballot that was subsequently counted,
890 voted a regular ballot at a precinct location, voted at a
891 precinct location using a provisional ballot that was
892 subsequently counted, voted by vote-by-mail ballot, attempted to
893 vote by a timely received vote-by-mail ballot that was not
894 counted, attempted to vote by a vote-by-mail ballot that was
895 received untimely, attempted to vote by provisional ballot that
896 was not counted, or did not vote.

897 (c) Precinct boundaries.—For each presidential preference
898 primary election, special primary election, special election,
899 primary election, and general election, the supervisor shall
900 submit to the department the geographical information system map
901 of precinct boundaries created and maintained pursuant to s.
902 101.001 for the applicable election.

903 (2)(b) LEGISLATIVE REPORT.—

904 (a) Specifications.—After receipt of the information in
905 paragraph (a), The department shall prepare an election summary
906 compiled for a presidential preference primary election, special
907 primary election, special election, primary election, or general
908 election, as applicable, a report in an electronic format which
909 contains the following information, separately compiled for the
910 primary and general election for all voters qualified to vote in
911 either election:

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912 1. The voting history information as transmitted under
913 paragraph (1)(b) and the precinct boundaries as transmitted
914 under paragraph (1)(c). ~~unique identifier assigned to each~~
915 ~~qualified voter within the statewide voter registration system;~~

916 2. All information provided by each qualified voter on his
917 or her voter registration application pursuant to s. 97.052(2),
918 except that which is confidential or exempt from public records
919 requirements. ~~‡~~

920 3. Each qualified voter's date of registration. ~~‡~~

921 4. Each qualified voter's ~~current~~ state representative
922 district, state senatorial district, ~~and~~ congressional district,
923 county commission district, and school board district at the
924 time of voting, assigned by the supervisor of elections. ~~‡~~

925 5. ~~Each qualified voter's current precinct; and~~

926 6. ~~Voting history as transmitted under paragraph (a) to~~
927 ~~include whether the qualified voter voted at a precinct~~
928 ~~location, voted during the early voting period, voted by vote-~~
929 ~~by-mail ballot, attempted to vote by vote-by-mail ballot that~~
930 ~~was not counted, attempted to vote by provisional ballot that~~
931 ~~was not counted, or did not vote.~~

932 ~~(b)(c)~~ Submission.—Within 60 ~~45~~ days after ~~certification~~
933 ~~by~~ the Elections Canvassing Commission certifies ~~of~~ a
934 presidential preference primary, special election, primary
935 election, or general election, the department shall submit ~~send~~
936 to the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of

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937 Representatives, the Senate Minority Leader, and the House
938 Minority Leader an election summary a report in electronic
939 format that includes all information set forth in paragraph (a)
940 (b).

941 ~~(d) File specifications are as follows:~~

942 ~~1. The file shall contain records designated by the~~
943 ~~categories below for all qualified voters who, regardless of the~~
944 ~~voter's county of residence or active or inactive registration~~
945 ~~status at the book closing for the corresponding election that~~
946 ~~the file is being created for:~~

947 ~~a. Voted a regular ballot at a precinct location.~~

948 ~~b. Voted at a precinct location using a provisional ballot~~
949 ~~that was subsequently counted.~~

950 ~~c. Voted a regular ballot during the early voting period.~~

951 ~~d. Voted during the early voting period using a~~
952 ~~provisional ballot that was subsequently counted.~~

953 ~~e. Voted by vote-by-mail ballot.~~

954 ~~f. Attempted to vote by vote-by-mail ballot, but the~~
955 ~~ballot was not counted.~~

956 ~~g. Attempted to vote by provisional ballot, but the ballot~~
957 ~~was not counted in that election.~~

958 ~~2. Each file shall be created or converted into a tab-~~
959 ~~delimited format.~~

960 ~~3. File names shall adhere to the following convention:~~

961 ~~a. Three-character county identifier as established by the~~

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962 ~~department followed by an underscore.~~
963 ~~b. Followed by four-character file type identifier of~~
964 ~~"VHO3" followed by an underscore.~~
965 ~~e. Followed by FVRS election ID followed by an underscore.~~
966 ~~d. Followed by Date Created followed by an underscore.~~
967 ~~e. Date format is YYYYMMDD.~~
968 ~~f. Followed by Time Created - HHMMSS.~~
969 ~~g. Followed by ".txt".~~
970 ~~4. Each record shall contain the following columns: Record~~
971 ~~Identifier, FVRS Voter ID Number, FVRS Election ID Number, Vote~~
972 ~~Date, Vote History Code, Precinct, Congressional District, House~~
973 ~~District, Senate District, County Commission District, and~~
974 ~~School Board District.~~
975 ~~(c) Each supervisor of elections shall reconcile, before~~
976 ~~submission, the aggregate total of ballots cast in each precinct~~
977 ~~as reported in the precinct-level election results to the~~
978 ~~aggregate total number of voters with voter history for the~~
979 ~~election for each district.~~
980 ~~(f) Each supervisor of elections shall submit the results~~
981 ~~of the data reconciliation as described in paragraph (e) to the~~
982 ~~department in an electronic format and give a written~~
983 ~~explanation for any precincts where the reconciliation as~~
984 ~~described in paragraph (e) results in a discrepancy between the~~
985 ~~voter history and the election results.~~
986 (3)-(2) PRECINCT-LEVEL ELECTION RESULTS.-

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987 (a)1. Within 10 business ~~30~~ days after ~~certification by~~
988 the Elections Canvassing Commission certifies ~~of~~ a presidential
989 preference primary election, special election, special primary
990 election, primary election, or general election, as applicable,
991 the supervisors of elections shall collect and submit to the
992 department precinct-level election results for the election in a
993 uniform electronic format specified by paragraph (c). ~~The~~
994 ~~precinct-level election results shall be compiled separately for~~
995 ~~the primary or special primary election that preceded the~~
996 ~~general or special general election, respectively.~~ The results
997 must ~~shall~~ specifically include for each precinct the total of
998 all ballots cast for each candidate or nominee to fill a
999 national, state, county, or district office or proposed
1000 constitutional amendment, with subtotals for each candidate and
1001 ballot type. When one or more ballot types, also known as
1002 counting groups, in a race or issue have fewer than 30 voters
1003 voting on the ballot, the ballot type must be reported as zero
1004 except for the total votes counting group for that precinct.
1005 Ballot types or counting groups include election day, early
1006 voting, vote-by-mail, provisional voting, and total votes
1007 ~~However, ballot type or precinct subtotals in a race or question~~
1008 ~~having fewer than 30 voters voting on the ballot type or in the~~
1009 ~~precinct may not be reported in precinct results.~~ For purposes
1010 of this paragraph, the term "all ballots cast" means ballots
1011 cast by voters who cast a ballot, whether at a precinct

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1012 location;~~;~~ by vote-by-mail ballot, including overseas vote-by-
1013 mail ballots;~~;~~ during the early voting period;~~;~~ or by
1014 provisional ballot.

1015 2. Upon request from the department, a supervisor must
1016 research and address, as appropriate, any questions or issues
1017 identified by the department pertaining to the precinct-level
1018 election results. If the information as originally submitted is
1019 changed or corrected, the supervisor must provide an amended
1020 precinct-level election results file no later than 10 business
1021 days after the request from the department.

1022 (b) The department shall make such information available
1023 online no later than 60 days after the Elections Canvassing
1024 Commission certifies the presidential preference primary
1025 election, special primary election, special election, primary
1026 election, or general election, as applicable. The website
1027 containing the information must include ~~on a searchable,~~
1028 ~~sortable, and downloadable database via its website that also~~
1029 ~~includes~~ the file layout and codes. The information must
1030 ~~database shall~~ be searchable and sortable by county, precinct,
1031 and candidate~~;~~. The must ~~database shall~~ be downloadable in a
1032 tab-delimited format; and must. The ~~database shall~~ be available
1033 for download county-by-county and also as a statewide file. Such
1034 ~~report shall also be made available upon request.~~

1035 (c) The files containing the precinct-level election
1036 results must ~~shall~~ be created in accordance with the applicable

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1037 file specification as set forth in rule. The rule must provide,
1038 at a minimum, that:

1039 ~~1. The precinct-level results file shall be created or~~
1040 ~~converted into a tab-delimited text file.~~

1041 ~~2. The row immediately before the first data record shall~~
1042 ~~contain the column names of the data elements that make up the~~
1043 ~~data records. There shall be one header record followed by~~
1044 ~~multiple data records.~~

1045 ~~3.~~ the data records shall include the following columns:
1046 County Name, Election Number, Election Date, Unique Precinct
1047 Identifier, Precinct Polling Location, Total Registered Voters,
1048 Total Registered Republicans, Total Registered Democrats, Total
1049 Registered All Other Parties, Contest Name,
1050 Candidate/Retention/Issue Name, Candidate Florida Voter
1051 Registration System ID Number, Division of Elections Unique
1052 Candidate Identifying Number, Candidate Party, District,
1053 Undervote Total, Overvote Total, Write-in Total, and Vote Total.
1054 For purposes of this paragraph, the term "unique precinct
1055 identifier" means an alphanumeric code containing no more than
1056 six characters representing the precinct name or number.

1057 ~~(4)-(3)~~ PRECINCT-LEVEL BOOK CLOSING STATISTICS. No later
1058 than 10 days after the date of book closing for ~~but before the~~
1059 ~~date of~~ an election as defined in s. 97.021 to fill a national,
1060 state, county, or district office, or to vote on a proposed
1061 constitutional amendment, the department shall compile and make

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1062 available the following precinct-level statistical data for each
1063 county:

1064 (a) Unique precinct identifier numbers. For purposes of
1065 this subsection, the term "unique precinct identifier" means an
1066 alphanumeric code containing no more than six characters
1067 representing the precinct name or number.

1068 (b) Total number of active registered voters by party for
1069 each precinct.

1070 ~~(5)-(4)~~ LIVE TURNOUT DATA.—On election day, each supervisor
1071 of elections shall make live voter turnout data, updated at
1072 least once per hour, available on his or her website. Each
1073 supervisor shall transmit the live voter turnout data to the
1074 division, which must create and maintain a real-time statewide
1075 turnout dashboard that is available for viewing by the public on
1076 the division's website as the data becomes available.

1077 ~~(6)-(5)~~ REPORTS PUBLICLY AVAILABLE.—The department shall
1078 also make publicly available the reports and results required in
1079 subsections ~~(1)-(4)~~ ~~(1)-(3)~~.

1080 ~~(7)-(6)~~ RULEMAKING.—The department shall adopt rules and
1081 prescribe forms to carry out the purposes of this section.

1082 Section 16. Paragraph (d) of subsection (1) of section
1083 99.021, Florida Statutes, is redesignated as paragraph (e), and
1084 a new paragraph (d) is added to that subsection, to read:

1085 99.021 Form of candidate oath.—

1086 (1)

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1087 (d) In addition, each candidate, whether a party
1088 candidate, a candidate with no party affiliation, or a write-in
1089 candidate, shall, at the time of subscribing to the oath or
1090 affirmation, state in writing whether he or she owes any
1091 outstanding fines, fees, or penalties that cumulatively exceed
1092 \$250 for any violations of s. 8, Art. II of the State
1093 Constitution, the Code of Ethics for Public Officers and
1094 Employees under part III of chapter 112, any local ethics
1095 ordinance governing standards of conduct and disclosure
1096 requirements, or chapter 106. If the candidate owes any
1097 outstanding fines, fees, or penalties exceeding the threshold
1098 amount specified in this paragraph, he or she must also specify
1099 the amount owed and each entity that levied such fine, fee, or
1100 penalty. For purposes of this paragraph, any such fines, fees,
1101 or penalties that have been paid in full at the time of
1102 subscribing to the oath or affirmation are not deemed to be
1103 outstanding.

1104 Section 17. Section 99.0215, Florida Statutes, is created
1105 to read:

1106 99.0215 Name of candidate.-

1107 (1) Each candidate shall designate in the oath or
1108 affirmation specified in s. 99.021 the name that he or she
1109 wishes to have printed on the ballot, or in the case of a write-
1110 in candidate, the name that he or she wishes to have voters
1111 write in on the ballot when voting for him or her. Such

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1112 designation must include the candidate's legal given name or
1113 names, a shortened form of the candidate's legal given name or
1114 names, an initial or initials of the candidate's legal given
1115 name or names, or a bona fide nickname customarily related to
1116 the candidate and by which the candidate is commonly known,
1117 immediately followed by the candidate's legal surname. If
1118 applicable, a candidate may place one of the following
1119 designations after the legal surname: "Sr.," "Jr.," or a
1120 numerical designation such as "II."

1121 (2) If a candidate wishes to designate a nickname, the
1122 candidate must file an affidavit that must be verified under
1123 oath or affirmation pursuant to s. 92.525(1)(a), attesting that
1124 the nickname complies with the requirements of this section. The
1125 affidavit must be filed simultaneously with the oath or
1126 affirmation specified in s. 99.021. Any nickname designated by a
1127 candidate may not be used to mislead voters. A candidate may not
1128 designate a nickname that implies the candidate is some other
1129 person, that constitutes a political slogan or otherwise
1130 associates the candidate with a cause or issue, or that is
1131 obscene or profane. For purposes of this subsection, the term
1132 "political slogan" means any word or words expressing or
1133 connoting a position, opinion, or belief that the candidate may
1134 espouse, including, but not limited to, any word or words
1135 conveying any meaning other than that of the general identity of
1136 the candidate.

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1137 (3) Unless a candidate has the same name as, or a name
1138 similar to, one or more candidates for the same office, an
1139 educational or professional title or degree may not be added to
1140 his or her name designation.

1141 Section 18. Subsections (4) and (5) of section 99.097,
1142 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

1143 99.097 Verification of signatures on petitions.—

1144 (4)(a) The supervisor ~~shall~~ must be paid in advance the
1145 sum of 10 cents for each signature checked or the actual cost of
1146 checking such signature, whichever is less, by the candidate or,
1147 in the case of a petition to have a local ~~an~~ issue placed on the
1148 ballot, by the person or organization submitting the petition.
1149 In the case of a petition to place a statewide issue on the
1150 ballot, the supervisor must be paid in advance by the person or
1151 organization submitting the petition the actual cost posted by
1152 the supervisor pursuant to s. 100.371(11) for the actual cost of
1153 checking signatures to place a statewide issue on the ballot.

1154 (b) However, if a candidate, person, or organization
1155 seeking to have an issue placed upon the ballot cannot pay such
1156 charges without imposing an undue burden on personal resources
1157 or upon the resources otherwise available to such candidate,
1158 person, or organization, such candidate, person, or organization
1159 ~~shall~~, upon written certification of such inability given under
1160 oath to the supervisor, is ~~be~~ entitled to have the signatures
1161 verified at no charge.

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1162 (c) In the event a candidate, person, or organization
1163 submitting a petition to have an issue placed upon the ballot is
1164 entitled to have the signatures verified at no charge, the
1165 supervisor of elections of each county in which the signatures
1166 are verified at no charge shall submit the total number of such
1167 signatures checked in the county to the Chief Financial Officer
1168 no later than December 1 of the general election year, and the
1169 Chief Financial Officer shall cause such supervisor of elections
1170 to be reimbursed from the General Revenue Fund in an amount
1171 equal to 10 cents or the actual cost for each name checked ~~or~~
1172 ~~the actual cost of checking such signatures~~, whichever is
1173 applicable as set forth in paragraph (a) less. In no event may
1174 ~~shall~~ such reimbursement of costs be deemed or applied as extra
1175 compensation for the supervisor.

1176 (d) Petitions must ~~shall~~ be retained by the supervisors
1177 for a period of 1 year following the election for which the
1178 petitions were circulated.

1179 (5) The results of a verification pursuant to subparagraph
1180 (1)(a)2. may be contested in the circuit court by the candidate;
1181 an announced opponent; a representative of a designated
1182 political committee; or a person, party, or other organization
1183 submitting the petition. The contestant must ~~shall~~ file a
1184 complaint, together with the fees prescribed in chapter 28, with
1185 the clerk of the circuit court in the county in which the
1186 petition is certified or in Leon County if the petition covers

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1187 more than one county within 10 days after midnight of the date
1188 the petition is certified; and the complaint must ~~shall~~ set
1189 forth the grounds on which the contestant intends to establish
1190 his or her right to require a complete check of the petition
1191 pursuant to subparagraph (1) (a)1. In the event the court orders
1192 a complete check of the petition and the result is not changed
1193 as to the success or lack of success of the petitioner in
1194 obtaining the requisite number of valid signatures, then such
1195 candidate, unless the candidate has filed the oath stating that
1196 he or she is unable to pay such charges; announced opponent;
1197 representative of a designated political committee; or party,
1198 person, or organization submitting the petition, unless such
1199 person or organization has filed the oath stating inability to
1200 pay such charges, shall pay to the supervisor of elections of
1201 each affected county for the complete check an amount calculated
1202 at the rate of 10 cents for each additional signature checked or
1203 the actual cost of checking such additional signatures, as
1204 applicable ~~whichever is less~~.

1205 Section 19. Section 100.021, Florida Statutes, is amended
1206 to read:

1207 100.021 Notice of general election.—The Department of
1208 State shall, in any year in which a general election is held,
1209 make out a notice stating what offices and vacancies are to be
1210 filled at the general election in the state, and in each county
1211 and district thereof. During the 30 days before ~~prior to~~ the

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1212 beginning of qualifying, the department ~~of State~~ shall have the
1213 notice published two times in a newspaper of general circulation
1214 in each county; and, in counties in which there is no newspaper
1215 of general circulation, it shall send to the sheriff a notice of
1216 the offices and vacancies to be filled at such general election
1217 by the qualified voters of the sheriff's county or any district
1218 thereof, and the sheriff shall have at least five copies of the
1219 notice posted in conspicuous places in the county. Notice may be
1220 provided alternatively by publishing notice on the division's
1221 website, on the county's website as provided in s. 50.0311, or
1222 on the supervisor's website, as deemed appropriate by the
1223 supervisor.

1224 Section 20. Subsection (3) of section 100.141, Florida
1225 Statutes, is amended to read:

1226 100.141 Notice of special election to fill any vacancy in
1227 office.-

1228 (3) The department shall deliver a copy of such notice to
1229 the supervisor of elections of each county in which the special
1230 election is to be held. The supervisor shall have the notice
1231 published two times in a newspaper of general circulation in the
1232 county at least 10 days before ~~prior to~~ the first day set for
1233 qualifying for office or, for at least 10 days before the first
1234 day set for qualifying for office, publish notice on the
1235 county's website as provided in s. 50.0311 or on the
1236 supervisor's website. ~~If such a newspaper is not published~~

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1237 ~~within the period set forth, the supervisor shall post at least~~
1238 ~~five copies of the notice in conspicuous places in the county~~
1239 ~~not less than 10 days prior to the first date set for~~
1240 ~~qualifying.~~

1241 Section 21. Section 100.342, Florida Statutes, is amended
1242 to read:

1243 100.342 Notice of special election or referendum.—In any
1244 special election or referendum not otherwise provided for, there
1245 must ~~shall~~ be at least 30 days' notice of the election or
1246 referendum by publication in a newspaper of general circulation
1247 in the county, district, or municipality, or publication on the
1248 county's website as provided in s. 50.0311, the municipality's
1249 website, or the supervisor's website, as applicable ~~as the case~~
1250 ~~may be~~. The publication must ~~shall~~ be made at least twice, once
1251 in the fifth week and once in the third week before ~~prior to~~ the
1252 week in which the election or referendum is to be held. If the
1253 applicable website becomes unavailable or there is no newspaper
1254 of general circulation in the county, district, or municipality,
1255 the notice must ~~shall~~ be posted in no less than five places
1256 within the territorial limits of the county, district, or
1257 municipality.

1258 Section 22. Subsection (3) and paragraph (a) of subsection
1259 (4) of section 101.001, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

1260 101.001 Precincts and polling places; boundaries.—

1261 (3)(a) Each supervisor of elections shall maintain a

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1262 geographical information system suitable map drawn to a scale no
1263 smaller than 3 miles to the inch and clearly delineating all
1264 major observable features such as roads, streams, and railway
1265 lines and showing the current geographical boundaries of each
1266 precinct, representative district, and senatorial district, and
1267 other type of district in the county subject to the elections
1268 process in this code. A supervisor may coordinate with other
1269 governmental entities to comply with this subsection.

1270 ~~(b) The supervisor shall provide to the department data on~~
1271 ~~all precincts in the county associated with the most recent~~
1272 ~~decennial census blocks within each precinct.~~

1273 ~~(c) The department shall maintain a searchable database~~
1274 ~~that contains the precincts and the corresponding most recent~~
1275 ~~decennial census blocks within the precincts for each county,~~
1276 ~~including a historical file that allows the census blocks to be~~
1277 ~~traced through the prior decade.~~

1278 (b)(d) The supervisor of elections shall notify the
1279 Secretary of State in writing within 10 days after any
1280 reorganization of precincts and shall furnish a copy of the
1281 geographical information system compatible map showing the
1282 ~~current~~ geographical boundaries and designation of each new
1283 precinct. ~~However, if precincts are composed of whole census~~
1284 ~~blocks, the supervisor may furnish, in lieu of a copy of the~~
1285 ~~map, a list, in an electronic format prescribed by the~~
1286 ~~Department of State, associating each census block in the county~~

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1287 ~~with its precinct.~~

1288 ~~(c)(e)~~ Any precinct established or altered under ~~the~~
1289 ~~provisions of~~ this section must ~~shall~~ consist of areas bounded
1290 on all sides only by census block boundaries from the most
1291 recent United States Census. If the census block boundaries
1292 split or conflict with a municipal or other political
1293 subdivision ~~another political boundary listed below~~, the
1294 boundary listed below may be used as a precinct boundary:

1295 1. Governmental unit boundaries reported in the most
1296 recent Boundary and Annexation Survey published by the United
1297 States Census Bureau; or

1298 ~~2. Visible features that are readily distinguishable upon~~
1299 ~~the ground, such as streets, railroads, tracks, streams, and~~
1300 ~~lakes, and that are indicated upon current census maps, official~~
1301 ~~Department of Transportation maps, official municipal maps,~~
1302 ~~official county maps, or a combination of such maps;~~

1303 ~~3. Boundaries of public parks, public school grounds, or~~
1304 ~~churches; or~~

1305 ~~2.4.~~ Boundaries of counties, incorporated municipalities,
1306 or other political subdivisions that meet criteria established
1307 by the United States Census Bureau for block boundaries.

1308 (4)(a) Within 10 days after there is any change in the
1309 division, name, number, or boundaries of the precincts, or the
1310 location of the polling places, the supervisor of elections
1311 shall make in writing an accurate description of any new or

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1312 altered precincts, setting forth the boundary lines and shall
1313 identify the location of each new or altered polling place. A
1314 copy of the document describing such changes must ~~shall~~ be
1315 posted at the supervisor's office.

1316 Section 23. Subsection (1) of section 101.048, Florida
1317 Statutes, is amended to read:

1318 101.048 Provisional ballots.—

1319 (1) At all elections, a voter claiming to be properly
1320 registered in the state and eligible to vote at the precinct in
1321 the election but whose eligibility cannot be determined, a
1322 person whom an election official asserts is not eligible,
1323 including, but not limited to, a person to whom notice has been
1324 sent pursuant to s. 98.075(7), but for whom a final
1325 determination of eligibility has not been made, and other
1326 persons specified in the code shall be entitled to vote a
1327 provisional ballot. Once voted, the provisional ballot must
1328 ~~shall~~ be placed in a secrecy envelope and thereafter sealed in a
1329 provisional ballot envelope. The provisional ballot must ~~shall~~
1330 be deposited in a ballot box. All provisional ballots must ~~shall~~
1331 remain sealed in their envelopes for return to the supervisor of
1332 elections. The department shall prescribe the form of the
1333 provisional ballot envelope. A person casting a provisional
1334 ballot has ~~shall have~~ the right to present written evidence
1335 supporting his or her eligibility to vote to the supervisor of

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1336 elections by not later than 5 p.m. on the second day following
1337 the election.

1338 Section 24. Paragraph (b) of subsection (4) of section
1339 101.151, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1340 101.151 Specifications for ballots.-

1341 (4)

1342 (b) When two or more candidates running for the same
1343 office on an a primary election ballot have the same or a
1344 similar surname, the word "incumbent" must ~~shall~~ appear next to
1345 the incumbent's name.

1346 Section 25. Subsection (2) of section 101.5612, Florida
1347 Statutes, is amended to read:

1348 101.5612 Testing of tabulating equipment.-

1349 (2) On any day not more than 25 days before the
1350 commencement of early voting as provided in s. 101.657, the
1351 supervisor of elections shall have the automatic tabulating
1352 equipment publicly tested to ascertain that the equipment will
1353 correctly count the votes cast for all offices and on all
1354 measures. If the ballots to be used at the polling place on
1355 election day are not available at the time of the testing, the
1356 supervisor may conduct an additional test not more than 10 days
1357 before election day. Public notice of the time and place of the
1358 test shall be given at least 48 hours prior thereto by
1359 publication on the county website as provided in s. 50.0311, on
1360 the supervisor of elections' website, ~~or and~~ once in one or more

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1361 newspapers of general circulation in the county. If the
1362 applicable website becomes unavailable or, if there is no
1363 newspaper of general circulation in the county, ~~by posting~~ the
1364 notice must be posted in at least four conspicuous places in the
1365 county. The supervisor or the municipal elections official may,
1366 at the time of qualifying, give written notice of the time and
1367 location of the public preelection test to each candidate
1368 qualifying with that office and obtain a signed receipt that the
1369 notice has been given. The Department of State shall give
1370 written notice to each statewide candidate at the time of
1371 qualifying, or immediately at the end of qualifying, that the
1372 voting equipment will be tested and advise each candidate to
1373 contact the county supervisor of elections as to the time and
1374 location of the public preelection test. The supervisor or the
1375 municipal elections official shall, at least 30 days before the
1376 commencement of early voting as provided in s. 101.657, send
1377 written notice by certified mail to the county party chair of
1378 each political party and to all candidates for other than
1379 statewide office whose names appear on the ballot in the county
1380 and who did not receive written notification from the supervisor
1381 or municipal elections official at the time of qualifying,
1382 stating the time and location of the public preelection test of
1383 the automatic tabulating equipment. The canvassing board shall
1384 convene, and each member of the canvassing board shall certify
1385 to the accuracy of the test. For the test, the canvassing board

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1386 may designate one member to represent it. The test shall be open
1387 to representatives of the political parties, the press, and the
1388 public. Each political party may designate one person with
1389 expertise in the computer field who shall be allowed in the
1390 central counting room when all tests are being conducted and
1391 when the official votes are being counted. The designee shall
1392 not interfere with the normal operation of the canvassing board.

1393 Section 26. Subsection (1) of section 101.6103, Florida
1394 Statutes, is amended to read:

1395 101.6103 Mail ballot election procedure.—

1396 (1) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (7), the
1397 supervisor of elections shall mail all official ballots with a
1398 secrecy envelope, a return mailing envelope, and instructions
1399 sufficient to describe the voting process to each elector
1400 entitled to vote in the election within the timeframes specified
1401 in s. 101.62(3) ~~s. 101.62(4)~~. All such ballots must ~~shall~~ be
1402 mailed by first-class mail. Ballots must ~~shall~~ be addressed to
1403 each elector at the address appearing in the registration
1404 records and placed in an envelope which is prominently marked
1405 "Do Not Forward."

1406 Section 27. Section 101.62, Florida Statutes, is amended
1407 to read:

1408 101.62 Request for vote-by-mail ballots.—

1409 (1) REQUEST.—

1410 (a) The supervisor shall accept a request for a vote-by-

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1411 mail ballot only from a voter or, if directly instructed by the
1412 voter, a member of the voter's immediate family or the voter's
1413 legal guardian ~~from an elector in person or in writing.~~ A
1414 request may be made in person, in writing, by telephone, or
1415 through the supervisor's website. The department shall prescribe
1416 by rule by October 1, 2023, a uniform statewide application to
1417 make a written request for a vote-by-mail ballot which includes
1418 fields for all information required in this subsection. One
1419 request is deemed sufficient to receive a vote-by-mail ballot
1420 for all elections through the end of the calendar year of the
1421 next regularly scheduled general election, unless the voter
1422 ~~elector~~ or the voter's ~~elector's~~ designee indicates at the time
1423 the request is made the elections within such period for which
1424 the voter ~~elector~~ desires to receive a vote-by-mail ballot. The
1425 supervisor must cancel a request for a vote-by-mail ballot ~~Such~~
1426 ~~request may be considered canceled~~ when any first-class mail or
1427 nonforwardable mail sent by the supervisor to the voter ~~elector~~
1428 is returned as undeliverable. If the voter requests a vote-by-
1429 mail ballot thereafter, the voter must provide or confirm his or
1430 her current residential address.

1431 (b) The supervisor may accept a ~~written, an in-person, or~~
1432 ~~a telephonic~~ request for a vote-by-mail ballot to be mailed to a
1433 voter's ~~an elector's~~ address on file in the Florida Voter
1434 Registration System from the voter ~~elector~~, or, if directly
1435 instructed by the voter ~~elector~~, a member of the voter's

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1436 ~~elector's~~ immediate family, or the voter's ~~elector's~~ legal
 1437 guardian. If an in-person or a telephonic request is made, the
 1438 voter ~~elector~~ must provide the voter's ~~elector's~~ Florida driver
 1439 license number, the voter's ~~elector's~~ Florida identification
 1440 card number, or the last four digits of the voter's ~~elector's~~
 1441 social security number, whichever may be verified in the
 1442 supervisor's records, and a wet signature. If the ballot is
 1443 requested to be mailed to an address other than the voter's
 1444 ~~elector's~~ address on file in the Florida Voter Registration
 1445 System, the request must be made in writing. A written request
 1446 must include a wet signature of ~~be signed by~~ the voter

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Remove lines 6-213 and insert:

1450 to adopt specified rules; amending s. 97.021, F.S.; providing a
 1451 definition; amending s. 97.052, F.S.; revising the information
 1452 that the uniform statewide voter registration application must
 1453 be designed to elicit; conforming a provision to changes made by
 1454 the act; amending s. 97.0525, F.S.; requiring an online voter
 1455 registration applicant to provide a wet signature to the
 1456 supervisor before the applicant may vote in an election;
 1457 amending s. 97.053, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made
 1458 by the act; amending s. 97.057, F.S.; conforming a cross-
 1459 reference; amending s. 97.0575, F.S.; requiring third-party
 1460 voter registration organizations provide to the Division of

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1461 Elections the general election cycle for which they are
1462 registering persons to vote, beginning on a certain date;
1463 requiring third-party voter registration organizations to
1464 provide to the division certain affirmations; providing that a
1465 third-party voter registration organization is liable for
1466 certain fines in certain circumstances; providing that the
1467 registration of such organizations expires at the conclusion of
1468 the organizations' lawful responsibilities following such
1469 election cycle, beginning on a certain date; requiring such
1470 organizations to provide applicants with a specified receipt;
1471 requiring the division to adopt by rule a uniform format for
1472 such receipt by a specified date; revising the timeframe within
1473 which such organizations must deliver applications to the
1474 division or a supervisor of elections; revising the fines for
1475 failure to submit applications to the division or the supervisor
1476 within the specified timeframe; prohibiting a person collecting
1477 applications on behalf of a third-party voter registration
1478 organization from copying specified information from the
1479 application for reasons other than complying with specified
1480 requirements; providing criminal penalties; providing
1481 retroactive applicability; prohibiting organizations from
1482 providing prefilled voter registration applications to
1483 applicants; providing civil penalties; amending s. 97.071, F.S.;
1484 revising the contents of voter information cards; providing
1485 construction; providing applicability; amending s. 98.065, F.S.;

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1486 removing a provision relating to the address to which certain
1487 voter registration mail must be addressed; revising requirements
1488 applicable to registration list maintenance programs; requiring
1489 a supervisor to conduct a certain review of voter registration
1490 records at least annually and take certain actions; requiring
1491 the department to coordinate with a supervisor of elections for
1492 a specified purpose; amending s. 98.0655, F.S.; removing a
1493 provision that requires an address confirmation request to
1494 include a certain statement; amending s. 98.075, F.S.; removing
1495 the scheduled repeal of a public records exemption for certain
1496 voter registration information from another state or the
1497 District of Columbia; requiring the supervisor to remove the
1498 name of a registered voter from the statewide voter registration
1499 system within a specified timeframe if certain conditions exist;
1500 requiring the supervisor to coordinate with his or her
1501 respective clerk of the court to obtain information of those
1502 registered voters convicted of a felony who have not had their
1503 voting rights restored; requiring a supervisor to adhere to
1504 specified procedures before the removal of a registered voter
1505 from the statewide voter registration system; providing
1506 construction; requiring the notice that the supervisor must
1507 provide to a potentially ineligible voter to include a specified
1508 statement; authorizing a supervisor to post a specified notice
1509 on the county's website or the supervisor's website; requiring
1510 the notice to contain specified statements; requiring the

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1511 supervisor to make a final determination of the voter's
1512 eligibility within a specified timeframe and remove the name of
1513 a registered voter within a specified timeframe if the
1514 registered voter fails to respond or responds in a certain
1515 manner to certain notices; requiring the supervisor to review
1516 evidence and make a determination of eligibility within a
1517 specified timeframe in certain circumstances; requiring the
1518 supervisor to remove an ineligible voter within a specified
1519 timeframe and notify the voter that he or she has the right to
1520 appeal the determination of ineligibility; requiring the
1521 supervisor to schedule and issue notice of a hearing within a
1522 specified timeframe after receiving the voter's hearing request;
1523 requiring that the hearing be held within a specified timeframe;
1524 requiring the department to coordinate with the supervisor to
1525 ensure that such actions and activities are conducted;
1526 conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s.
1527 98.077, F.S.; requiring a voter to have a wet signature on file
1528 in the statewide voter registration system beginning on a
1529 certain date; removing a reference to the department from a
1530 provision requiring correspondence to include certain
1531 information; requiring a supervisor to publish a specified
1532 notice in a newspaper, on the county's website, or on the
1533 supervisor's website; requiring that signature updates used to
1534 verify signatures on ballot certificates or petitions be
1535 received by the supervisor before the voter's ballot is

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1536 received, his or her provisional ballot is cast, or the petition
1537 is submitted for signature verification; requiring the
1538 supervisor to use the signature on file at the time the vote-by-
1539 mail ballot is received, the provisional ballot is cast, or the
1540 petition is reviewed; providing an exception; providing that the
1541 wet signature on file at a certain time shall be used to verify
1542 certain signatures; amending s. 98.093, F.S.; requiring the
1543 Department of Health to weekly furnish a specified list to the
1544 Department of State; requiring clerks of the circuit court to
1545 weekly furnish specified information to the supervisors;
1546 requiring the clerks to provide certain information to the
1547 department; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to
1548 identify and report specified persons to the Department of State
1549 at least weekly; requiring the Florida Commission on Offender
1550 Review to furnish data on clemency to the Department of State at
1551 least weekly; requiring the Department of Corrections to
1552 identify persons convicted of a felony and committed to its
1553 custody, and to provide such information to the Department of
1554 State, at least weekly; requiring the Department of Highway
1555 Safety and Motor Vehicles to weekly furnish specified
1556 information to the Department of State; revising construction;
1557 making technical changes; amending s. 98.0981, F.S.; requiring
1558 supervisors to submit specified reports to the department within
1559 a specified timeframe; requiring supervisors to prepare a
1560 reconciliation report and submit such report to the department;

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1561 providing requirements for, and the required format of, the
1562 report; revising the requirement that supervisors transmit to
1563 the department, in a specified format, the completely updated
1564 voting history information for each qualified voter who voted;
1565 defining the term "unique precinct identifier"; requiring
1566 supervisors to submit a specified geographical information
1567 system map to the department; requiring the department to submit
1568 an election summary report containing certain information to the
1569 Legislature following the certification by the Elections
1570 Canvassing Commission of specified elections; removing certain
1571 file specifications; revising the timeframe for a supervisor to
1572 collect and submit to the department precinct-level election
1573 results after certification by the commission of specified
1574 elections; revising the procedures to compile such results;
1575 requiring the supervisor to research and address questions or
1576 issues identified by the department in such results; requiring
1577 the supervisor to provide amended precinct-level election
1578 results to the department within a specified timeframe, if
1579 certain conditions exist; requiring the department to publish
1580 such results online within a specified timeframe; specifying
1581 requirements for the website; requiring certain files to be
1582 created in accordance with, and providing requirements for, a
1583 certain rule; providing a definition; providing the timeframe
1584 within which the department must compile and make available
1585 certain precinct-level statistical data; requiring the

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1586 department to adopt specified rules; amending s. 99.021, F.S.;

1587 revising the form of the candidate oath to require that

1588 candidates acknowledge certain outstanding fines, fees, or

1589 penalties relating to ethics or campaign finance violations;

1590 creating s. 99.0215, F.S.; requiring a candidate to designate in

1591 the candidate's oath the name he or she wishes to have printed

1592 on the ballot, subject to specified conditions; requiring a

1593 candidate to file a specified affidavit simultaneously with the

1594 oath if the candidate wishes to use a nickname, which is subject

1595 to certain conditions; defining the term "political slogan";

1596 prohibiting the use of a professional title or degree except in

1597 specified circumstances; amending s. 99.097, F.S.; requiring the

1598 person or organization that submits signatures for a local or

1599 statewide issue to pay the supervisor in advance for checking

1600 the signatures; making technical changes; amending s. 100.021,

1601 F.S.; providing alternative methods for providing notice of a

1602 general election; amending s. 100.141, F.S.; revising the

1603 methods by which a supervisor may publish notice of a special

1604 election; amending s. 100.342, F.S.; specifying that the notice

1605 for a special election or referendum may be published on the

1606 county's website, the municipality's website, or the

1607 supervisor's website, as applicable; amending s. 101.001, F.S.;

1608 revising requirements for specified maps maintained by

1609 supervisors of elections; authorizing supervisors of elections

1610 to coordinate with other governmental entities for a certain

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1611 purpose; removing a provision requiring supervisors to provide
1612 the department certain data on precincts in the county; removing
1613 a provision requiring the department to maintain a certain
1614 database; requiring supervisors of elections to include changes
1615 in the name of a precinct in a certain document; amending s.
1616 101.048, F.S.; providing that specified persons are entitled to
1617 vote a provisional ballot; amending s. 101.151, F.S.; requiring
1618 the word "incumbent" to appear next to a candidate's name on an
1619 election ballot under specified conditions; amending s.
1620 101.5612, F.S.; revising the methods by which certain notice may
1621 be provided; amending s. 101.6103, F.S.; conforming a cross-
1622 reference; making technical changes; amending s. 101.62, F.S.;
1623 specifying that a supervisor must accept requests for vote-by-
1624 mail ballots only from specified persons; providing that a
1625 request may be made through a supervisor's website; requiring
1626 the department to adopt by rule a uniform statewide application
1627 for a written request for a vote-by-mail ballot by a specified
1628 date; requiring a supervisor to cancel a request for a vote-by-
1629 mail ballot if certain mail sent by the supervisor to the voter
1630 is returned to the supervisor as undeliverable; requiring a
1631 voter who subsequently requests a vote-by-mail ballot to provide
1632 or confirm his or her current residential address; requiring the
1633 supervisor to add certain information to the voter's
1634 registration record if such information is provided in the vote-

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