

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to elections; amending s. 97.012,
3 F.S.; requiring the Secretary of State to provide
4 mandatory formal signature matching training to
5 specified persons; requiring the Department of State
6 to adopt specified rules; amending s. 97.052, F.S.;
7 conforming a provision to changes made by the act;
8 amending s. 97.057, F.S.; conforming a cross-
9 reference; amending s. 97.0575, F.S.; requiring third-
10 party voter registration organizations provide to the
11 Division of Elections the general election cycle for
12 which they are registering persons to vote, beginning
13 on a certain date; requiring third-party voter
14 registration organizations to provide to the division
15 certain affirmations; providing that a third-party
16 voter registration organization is liable for certain
17 fines in certain circumstances; providing that the
18 registration of such organizations expires at the
19 conclusion of the organizations' lawful
20 responsibilities following such election cycle,
21 beginning on a certain date; requiring such
22 organizations to provide applicants with a specified
23 receipt; requiring the division to adopt by rule a
24 uniform format for such receipt by a specified date;
25 revising the timeframe within which such organizations

26 must deliver applications to the division or a
27 supervisor of elections; revising the fines for
28 failure to submit applications to the division or the
29 supervisor within the specified timeframe; prohibiting
30 a person collecting applications on behalf of a third-
31 party voter registration organization from copying
32 specified information from the application for reasons
33 other than complying with specified requirements;
34 providing criminal penalties; providing retroactive
35 applicability; prohibiting organizations from
36 providing prefilled voter registration applications to
37 applicants; providing civil penalties; amending s.
38 97.071, F.S.; revising the contents of voter
39 information cards; providing construction; providing
40 applicability; amending s. 98.065, F.S.; removing a
41 provision relating to the address to which certain
42 voter registration mail must be addressed; revising
43 requirements applicable to registration list
44 maintenance programs; requiring a supervisor to
45 conduct a certain review of voter registration records
46 at least annually and take certain actions; requiring
47 the department to coordinate with a supervisor of
48 elections for a specified purpose; amending s.
49 98.0655, F.S.; removing a provision that requires an
50 address confirmation request to include a certain

51 statement; amending s. 98.075, F.S.; removing the
52 scheduled repeal of a public records exemption for
53 certain voter registration information from another
54 state or the District of Columbia; requiring the
55 supervisor to remove the name of a registered voter
56 from the statewide voter registration system within a
57 specified timeframe if certain conditions exist;
58 requiring the supervisor to coordinate with his or her
59 respective clerk of the court to obtain information of
60 those registered voters convicted of a felony who have
61 not had their voting rights restored; requiring a
62 supervisor to adhere to specified procedures before
63 the removal of a registered voter from the statewide
64 voter registration system; providing construction;
65 requiring the notice that the supervisor must provide
66 to a potentially ineligible voter to include a
67 specified statement; authorizing a supervisor to post
68 a specified notice on the county's website or the
69 supervisor's website; requiring the notice to contain
70 specified statements; requiring the supervisor to make
71 a final determination of the voter's eligibility
72 within a specified timeframe and remove the name of a
73 registered voter within a specified timeframe if the
74 registered voter fails to respond or responds in a
75 certain manner to certain notices; requiring the

76 supervisor to review evidence and make a determination
77 of eligibility within a specified timeframe in certain
78 circumstances; requiring the supervisor to remove an
79 ineligible voter within a specified timeframe and
80 notify the voter that he or she has the right to
81 appeal the determination of ineligibility; requiring
82 the supervisor to schedule and issue notice of a
83 hearing within a specified timeframe after receiving
84 the voter's hearing request; requiring that the
85 hearing be held within a specified timeframe;
86 requiring the department to coordinate with the
87 supervisor to ensure that such actions and activities
88 are conducted; conforming provisions to changes made
89 by the act; amending s. 98.077, F.S.; removing a
90 reference to the department from a provision requiring
91 correspondence to include certain information;
92 requiring a supervisor to publish a specified notice
93 in a newspaper, on the county's website, or on the
94 supervisor's website; requiring that signature updates
95 used to verify signatures on ballot certificates or
96 petitions be received by the supervisor before the
97 voter's ballot is received, his or her provisional
98 ballot is cast, or the petition is submitted for
99 signature verification; requiring the supervisor to
100 use the signature on file at the time the vote-by-mail

101 ballot is received, the provisional ballot is cast, or
102 the petition is reviewed; providing an exception;
103 amending s. 98.093, F.S.; requiring the Department of
104 Health to weekly furnish a specified list to the
105 Department of State; requiring clerks of the circuit
106 court to weekly furnish specified information to the
107 supervisors; requiring the clerks to provide certain
108 information to the department; requiring the
109 Department of Law Enforcement to identify and report
110 specified persons to the Department of State at least
111 weekly; requiring the Florida Commission on Offender
112 Review to furnish data on clemency to the Department
113 of State at least weekly; requiring the Department of
114 Corrections to identify persons convicted of a felony
115 and committed to its custody, and to provide such
116 information to the Department of State, at least
117 weekly; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and
118 Motor Vehicles to weekly furnish specified information
119 to the Department of State; revising construction;
120 making technical changes; amending s. 98.0981, F.S.;
121 requiring supervisors to submit specified reports to
122 the department within a specified timeframe; requiring
123 supervisors to prepare a reconciliation report and
124 submit such report to the department; providing
125 requirements for, and the required format of, the

126 report; revising the requirement that supervisors
127 transmit to the department, in a specified format, the
128 completely updated voting history information for each
129 qualified voter who voted; defining the term "unique
130 precinct identifier"; requiring supervisors to submit
131 a specified geographical information system map to the
132 department; requiring the department to submit an
133 election summary report containing certain information
134 to the Legislature following the certification by the
135 Elections Canvassing Commission of specified
136 elections; removing certain file specifications;
137 revising the timeframe for a supervisor to collect and
138 submit to the department precinct-level election
139 results after certification by the commission of
140 specified elections; revising the procedures to
141 compile such results; requiring the supervisor to
142 research and address questions or issues identified by
143 the department in such results; requiring the
144 supervisor to provide amended precinct-level election
145 results to the department within a specified
146 timeframe, if certain conditions exist; requiring the
147 department to publish such results online within a
148 specified timeframe; specifying requirements for the
149 website; requiring certain files to be created in
150 accordance with, and providing requirements for, a

151 certain rule; providing a definition; providing the
152 timeframe within which the department must compile and
153 make available certain precinct-level statistical
154 data; requiring the department to adopt specified
155 rules; amending s. 99.021, F.S.; revising the form of
156 the candidate oath to require that candidates
157 acknowledge certain outstanding fines, fees, or
158 penalties relating to ethics or campaign finance
159 violations; creating s. 99.0215, F.S.; requiring a
160 candidate to designate in the candidate's oath the
161 name he or she wishes to have printed on the ballot,
162 subject to specified conditions; requiring a candidate
163 to file a specified affidavit simultaneously with the
164 oath if the candidate wishes to use a nickname, which
165 is subject to certain conditions; defining the term
166 "political slogan"; prohibiting the use of a
167 professional title or degree except in specified
168 circumstances; amending s. 99.097, F.S.; requiring the
169 person or organization that submits signatures for a
170 local or statewide issue to pay the supervisor in
171 advance for checking the signatures; making technical
172 changes; amending s. 100.021, F.S.; providing
173 alternative methods for providing notice of a general
174 election; amending s. 100.141, F.S.; revising the
175 methods by which a supervisor may publish notice of a

176 special election; amending s. 100.342, F.S.;

177 specifying that the notice for a special election or

178 referendum may be published on the county's website,

179 the municipality's website, or the supervisor's

180 website, as applicable; amending s. 101.001, F.S.;

181 revising requirements for specified maps maintained by

182 supervisors of elections; authorizing supervisors of

183 elections to coordinate with other governmental

184 entities for a certain purpose; removing a provision

185 requiring supervisors to provide the department

186 certain data on precincts in the county; removing a

187 provision requiring the department to maintain a

188 certain database; requiring supervisors of elections

189 to include changes in the name of a precinct in a

190 certain document; amending s. 101.048, F.S.; providing

191 that specified persons are entitled to vote a

192 provisional ballot; amending s. 101.151, F.S.;

193 requiring the word "incumbent" to appear next to a

194 candidate's name on an election ballot under specified

195 conditions; amending s. 101.5612, F.S.; revising the

196 methods by which certain notice may be provided;

197 amending s. 101.6103, F.S.; conforming a cross-

198 reference; making technical changes; amending s.

199 101.62, F.S.; specifying that a supervisor must accept

200 requests for vote-by-mail ballots only from specified

201 persons; providing that a request may be made through
202 a supervisor's website; requiring the department to
203 adopt by rule a uniform statewide application for a
204 written request for a vote-by-mail ballot by a
205 specified date; requiring a supervisor to cancel a
206 request for a vote-by-mail ballot if certain mail sent
207 by the supervisor to the voter is returned to the
208 supervisor as undeliverable; requiring a voter who
209 subsequently requests a vote-by-mail ballot to provide
210 or confirm his or her current residential address;
211 requiring the supervisor to add certain information to
212 the voter's registration record if such information is
213 provided in the vote-by-mail request; revising the
214 definition of the term "immediate family"; removing a
215 provision requiring vote-by-mail ballot requests to be
216 received by a specified time before the supervisor
217 mails a vote-by-mail ballot; revising the day after
218 which a supervisor may not mail a vote-by-mail ballot;
219 providing the deadline for submitting a vote-by-mail
220 ballot request; revising the means by which and the
221 period during which a supervisor shall provide a vote-
222 by-mail ballot to a voter; prohibiting a supervisor
223 from personally delivering a vote-by-mail ballot to
224 certain voters or delivering a vote-by-mail ballot to
225 certain voters' designees during a certain period

226 unless certain conditions exist; making technical
227 changes; amending s. 101.67, F.S.; requiring the
228 supervisor to segregate and treat certain ballots as
229 provisional; amending s. 101.68, F.S.; prohibiting
230 vote-by-mail ballots from being counted if two or more
231 ballots arrive in one mailing envelope; making
232 technical changes; amending s. 101.6923, F.S.;
233 requiring that a specified statement be included in a
234 vote-by-mail ballot provided to certain voters; making
235 technical changes; amending s. 101.6925, F.S.;
236 revising the deadline for a voter to make specified
237 information available to the supervisor before a vote-
238 by-mail ballot may be canvassed; amending s. 101.694,
239 F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending ss.
240 101.71 and 101.733, F.S.; revising the methods by
241 which certain notice may be provided; amending s.
242 102.111, F.S.; revising the time at which the
243 Elections Canvassing Commission shall meet to certify
244 returns; amending s. 102.112, F.S.; revising the
245 timeframe in which county returns must be filed with
246 the department; amending s. 102.141, F.S.; requiring
247 at least a certain number of alternate canvassing
248 board members; revising the methods by which certain
249 notice may be provided; requiring the supervisor to
250 file a report with the Division of Elections within a

251 specified timeframe; revising the requirements for the
252 report; requiring the division to review the report
253 and offer specified training to supervisors based on
254 the report; requiring the department to submit an
255 analysis of specified reports to the Governor and the
256 Legislature by a specified date; amending s. 103.021,
257 F.S.; revising the timeframe within which a political
258 party executive committee must submit its presidential
259 electors to the Governor for nomination; requiring the
260 state executive committee of each party to submit
261 specified information; requiring that electors be
262 qualified registered voters and members of the
263 political party for which they are named as electors;
264 specifying that a required oath be made in writing;
265 revising the timeframe within which the Governor must
266 certify the electors to the department; revising the
267 timeframe within which a minor political party must
268 submit its list of presidential electors to the
269 department; providing that certain acts constitute a
270 resignation of the position of presidential elector;
271 amending s. 103.022, F.S.; requiring certain write-in
272 candidates to submit specified information; amending
273 s. 103.091, F.S.; authorizing a qualifying office to
274 accept and hold qualifying papers for candidates for
275 political party offices within a specified timeframe

276 before the qualifying period; amending s. 104.16,
277 F.S.; providing applicability; amending s. 104.18,
278 F.S.; providing that a prosecution for voting more
279 than one ballot may proceed in any jurisdiction in
280 which a ballot was willfully cast; providing that it
281 is not necessary to prove which ballot was cast first;
282 defining the term "votes more than one ballot at any
283 election"; amending s. 104.42, F.S.; authorizing a
284 supervisor to report certain findings to the Office of
285 Election Crimes and Security rather than the Florida
286 Elections Commission; amending s. 105.031, F.S.;
287 revising the form of the candidate's oath to require
288 that candidates for judicial office acknowledge
289 certain outstanding fines, fees, or penalties relating
290 to ethics or campaign finance violations; amending s.
291 106.07, F.S.; revising reporting intervals for
292 candidates and political committees from monthly to
293 quarterly; preempting local governments from
294 establishing reporting schedules that differ from
295 certain requirements; conforming a cross-reference;
296 amending s. 106.0702, F.S.; conforming a cross-
297 reference; amending s. 106.0703, F.S.; revising
298 reporting intervals for electioneering communications
299 organizations from monthly to quarterly; conforming a
300 cross-reference; amending s. 106.08, F.S.; adding text

301 messages to the items that do not constitute
 302 contributions to be counted toward certain
 303 contribution limits; creating s. 106.1436, F.S.;
 304 defining the term "voter guide"; prohibiting a person
 305 from representing that a voter guide is an official
 306 publication of a political party; providing an
 307 exception; providing disclosure requirements for such
 308 voter guides; providing criminal penalties and fines;
 309 amending s. 106.265, F.S.; increasing the maximum
 310 civil fines that may be imposed for specified
 311 violations; providing that fines assessed against a
 312 political committee also attach jointly and severally
 313 to persons with control over the political committee;
 314 amending s. 322.142, F.S.; authorizing the Department
 315 of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to provide
 316 certain reproductions to a supervisor of elections;
 317 providing an effective date.

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 319 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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 321 Section 1. Subsection (17) of section 97.012, Florida
 322 Statutes, is amended to read:

323 97.012 Secretary of State as chief election officer.—The
 324 Secretary of State is the chief election officer of the state,
 325 and it is his or her responsibility to:

326 (17) Provide mandatory formal signature matching training
 327 to supervisors of elections and county canvassing board members.
 328 Any person whose duties require verification of signatures must
 329 undergo signature matching training. The department shall adopt
 330 rules governing signature matching procedures and training.

331 Section 2. Paragraph (g) of subsection (3) of section
 332 97.052, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

333 97.052 Uniform statewide voter registration application.—

334 (3) The uniform statewide voter registration application
 335 must also contain:

336 (g) A statement informing the applicant that if the
 337 application is being collected by a third-party voter
 338 registration organization, the organization might not deliver
 339 the application to the division or the supervisor in the county
 340 in which the applicant resides in less than 10 ~~14~~ days or before
 341 registration closes for the next ensuing election, and that the
 342 applicant may instead elect to deliver the application in person
 343 or by mail or choose to register online. The statement must
 344 further inform the applicant how to determine whether the
 345 application has been delivered.

346 Section 3. Subsection (13) of section 97.057, Florida
 347 Statutes, is amended to read:

348 97.057 Voter registration by the Department of Highway
 349 Safety and Motor Vehicles.—

350 (13) The Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles

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351 must assist the Department of State in regularly identifying
352 changes in residence address on the driver license or
353 identification card of a voter. The Department of State must
354 report each such change to the appropriate supervisor of
355 elections who must change the voter's registration records in
356 accordance with s. 98.065(4) ~~s. 98.065(5)~~.

357 Section 4. Section 97.0575, Florida Statutes, is amended
358 to read:

359 97.0575 Third-party voter registration organizations
360 ~~registrations~~.—

361 (1) Before engaging in any voter registration activities,
362 a third-party voter registration organization must register and
363 provide to the division, in an electronic format, the following
364 information:

365 (a) The names of the officers of the organization and the
366 name and permanent address of the organization.

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

369 (c) The names, permanent addresses, and temporary
370 addresses, if any, of each registration agent registering
371 persons to vote in this state on behalf of the organization.

372 This paragraph does not apply to persons who only solicit
373 applications and do not collect or handle voter registration
374 applications.

375 (d) Beginning January 1, 2025, the specific general

376 election cycle for which the third-party voter registration
377 organization is registering persons to vote.

378 (e) An affirmation that each person collecting or handling
379 voter registration applications on behalf of the third-party
380 voter registration organization has not been convicted of a
381 felony violation of the Election Code, of a felony violation of
382 an offense specified in s. 817.5685, or of an offense specified
383 in s. 817.568. A third-party voter registration organization is
384 liable for a fine in the amount of \$50,000 for each person
385 convicted of a felony violation of the Election Code, of a
386 felony violation of an offense specified in s. 817.5685, or of
387 an offense specified in s. 817.568 who is collecting or handling
388 voter registration applications on behalf of the third-party
389 voter registration organization.

390 (f) An affirmation that each person collecting or handling
391 voter registration applications on behalf of the third-party
392 voter registration organization is a citizen of the United
393 States of America. A third-party voter registration organization
394 is liable for a fine in the amount of \$50,000 for each person
395 who is not a citizen and is collecting or handling voter
396 registration applications on behalf of the third-party voter
397 registration organization.

398 (2) Beginning January 1, 2025, the registration of a
399 third-party voter registration organization automatically
400 expires at the conclusion of the specific general election cycle

401 for which the third-party voter registration organization is
402 registered.

403 ~~(3)-(2)~~ The division or the supervisor of elections shall
404 make voter registration forms available to third-party voter
405 registration organizations. All such forms must contain
406 information identifying the organization to which the forms are
407 provided. The division shall maintain a database of all third-
408 party voter registration organizations and the voter
409 registration forms assigned to the third-party voter
410 registration organization. Each supervisor of elections shall
411 provide to the division information on voter registration forms
412 assigned to and received from third-party voter registration
413 organizations. The information must be provided in a format and
414 at times as required by the division by rule. The division shall
415 ~~must~~ update information on third-party voter registrations daily
416 and make the information publicly available.

417 (4) A third-party voter registration organization that
418 collects voter registration applications must provide a receipt
419 to an applicant upon accepting possession of his or her
420 application. The division shall adopt by rule a uniform format
421 for the receipt by October 1, 2023. The format must include, but
422 need not be limited to, the name of the applicant, the date the
423 application is received, the name of the third-party voter
424 registration organization, the name of the registration agent,
425 the applicant's political party affiliation, and the county in

426 which the applicant resides.

427 (5)(a)-(3)(a) A third-party voter registration organization
 428 that collects voter registration applications serves as a
 429 fiduciary to the applicant and must ensure, ~~ensuring~~ that any
 430 voter registration application entrusted to the organization,
 431 irrespective of party affiliation, race, ethnicity, or gender,
 432 is ~~must be~~ promptly delivered to the division or the supervisor
 433 of elections in the county in which the applicant resides within
 434 10 ~~14~~ days after the application is ~~was~~ completed by the
 435 applicant, but not after registration closes for the next
 436 ensuing election. If a voter registration application collected
 437 by any third-party voter registration organization is not
 438 promptly delivered to the division or supervisor of elections in
 439 the county in which the applicant resides, the third-party voter
 440 registration organization is liable for the following fines:

- 441 1. A fine in the amount of \$50 per each day late, up to
 442 \$2,500, for each application received by the division or the
 443 supervisor of elections in the county in which the applicant
 444 resides more than 10 ~~14~~ days after the applicant delivered the
 445 completed voter registration application to the third-party
 446 voter registration organization or any person, entity, or agent
 447 acting on its behalf. A fine in the amount of \$2,500 ~~\$250~~ for
 448 each application received if the third-party voter registration
 449 organization or person, entity, or agency acting on its behalf
 450 acted willfully.

451 2. A fine in the amount of \$100 per each day late, up to
 452 \$5,000, for each application collected by a third-party voter
 453 registration organization or any person, entity, or agent acting
 454 on its behalf, before book closing for any given election for
 455 federal or state office and received by the division or the
 456 supervisor of elections in the county in which the applicant
 457 resides after the book-closing deadline for such election. A
 458 fine in the amount of \$5,000 ~~\$500~~ for each application received
 459 if the third-party voter registration organization or any
 460 person, entity, or agency acting on its behalf acted willfully.

461 3. A fine in the amount of \$500 for each application
 462 collected by a third-party voter registration organization or
 463 any person, entity, or agent acting on its behalf, which is not
 464 submitted to the division or supervisor of elections in the
 465 county in which the applicant resides. A fine in the amount of
 466 \$5,000 ~~\$1,000~~ for any application not submitted if the third-
 467 party voter registration organization or person, entity, or
 468 agency acting on its behalf acted willfully.

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

474 (b) A showing by the third-party voter registration
 475 organization that the failure to deliver the voter registration

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476 application within the required timeframe is based upon force
477 majeure or impossibility of performance shall be an affirmative
478 defense to a violation of this subsection. The secretary may
479 waive the fines described in this subsection upon a showing that
480 the failure to deliver the voter registration application
481 promptly is based upon force majeure or impossibility of
482 performance.

483 ~~(6)(4)~~ If a person collecting voter registration
484 applications on behalf of a third-party voter registration
485 organization alters the voter registration application of any
486 other person, without the other person's knowledge and consent,
487 in violation of s. 104.012(4) and is subsequently convicted of
488 such offense, the applicable third-party voter registration
489 organization is liable for a fine in the amount of \$5,000 ~~\$1,000~~
490 for each application altered.

491 (7) If a person collecting voter registration applications
492 on behalf of a third-party voter registration organization
493 copies a voter's application or retains a voter's personal
494 information such as the voter's Florida driver license number,
495 Florida identification card number, social security number, or
496 signature for any reason other than to provide such application
497 or information to the third-party voter registration
498 organization in compliance with this section, the person commits
499 a felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in s.
500 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

501 ~~(8)-(5)~~ If the Secretary of State reasonably believes that
 502 a person has committed a violation of this section, the
 503 secretary may refer the matter to the Attorney General for
 504 enforcement. The Attorney General may institute a civil action
 505 for a violation of this section or to prevent a violation of
 506 this section. An action for relief may include a permanent or
 507 temporary injunction, a restraining order, or any other
 508 appropriate order.

509 ~~(9)-(6)~~ The division shall adopt by rule a form to elicit
 510 specific information concerning the facts and circumstances from
 511 a person who claims to have been registered to vote by a third-
 512 party voter registration organization but who does not appear as
 513 an active voter on the voter registration rolls. The division
 514 shall also adopt rules to ensure the integrity of the
 515 registration process, including controls to ensure that all
 516 completed forms are promptly delivered to the division or a
 517 supervisor in the county in which the applicant resides.

518 ~~(10)-(7)~~ The date on which an applicant signs a voter
 519 registration application is presumed to be the date on which the
 520 third-party voter registration organization received or
 521 collected the voter registration application.

522 (11) A third-party voter registration organization may not
 523 mail or otherwise provide a voter registration application upon
 524 which any information about an applicant has been filled in
 525 before it is provided to the applicant. A third-party voter

526 registration organization that violates this section is liable
 527 for a fine in the amount of \$50 for each such application

528 ~~(12)-(8)~~ The requirements of this section are retroactive
 529 for any third-party voter registration organization registered
 530 with the department on July 1, 2023 ~~the effective date of this~~
 531 ~~act~~, and must be complied with within 90 days after the
 532 department provides notice to the third-party voter registration
 533 organization of the requirements contained in this section.
 534 Failure of the third-party voter registration organization to
 535 comply with the requirements within 90 days after receipt of the
 536 notice shall automatically result in the cancellation of the
 537 third-party voter registration organization's registration.

538 Section 5. Subsections (1) and (3) of section 97.071,
 539 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

540 97.071 Voter information card.-

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

- 544 (a) Voter's registration number.
- 545 (b) Date of registration.
- 546 (c) Full name.
- 547 (d) Party affiliation.
- 548 (e) Date of birth.
- 549 (f) Address of legal residence.
- 550 (g) Precinct number.

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

553 (i) Name of supervisor and contact information of
554 supervisor.

555 (j) The following statement: "This card is for information
556 purposes only. This card is proof of registration but is not
557 legal verification of eligibility to vote. It is the
558 responsibility of a voter to keep his or her eligibility status
559 current."

560 (k)~~(j)~~ Other information deemed necessary by the
561 supervisor.

562 (3) In the case of a change of name, address of legal
563 residence, polling place address, or party affiliation, the
564 supervisor shall issue the voter a new voter information card. A
565 temporary change made to a polling location pursuant to ss.
566 101.71 and 101.74 does not require the issuance of a new voter
567 information card.

568 Section 6. The amendments made to s. 97.071, Florida
569 Statutes, by this act only apply to new and replacement voter
570 information cards issued on or after July 1, 2023.

571 Section 7. Subsections (4), (5), and (6) of section
572 98.065, Florida Statutes, are renumbered as subsections (3),
573 (4), and (5), respectively, present subsections (3) and (4),
574 paragraph (c) of present subsection (5), and subsection (7) are
575 amended, and a new subsection (6) is added to that section, to

576 read:

577 98.065 Registration list maintenance programs.—

578 ~~(3) Address confirmation requests sent pursuant to~~
 579 ~~paragraph (2) (a) and mail sent pursuant to paragraph (b) must be~~
 580 ~~addressed to the voter's address of legal residence, not~~
 581 ~~including voters temporarily residing outside the county and~~
 582 ~~registered in the precinct designated by the supervisor pursuant~~
 583 ~~to s. 101.045(1). If a request is returned as undeliverable, any~~
 584 ~~other notification sent to the voter pursuant to subsection (5)~~
 585 ~~or s. 98.0655 must be addressed to the voter's mailing address~~
 586 ~~on file, if any.~~

587 (3)(4) A registration list maintenance program must be
 588 conducted by each supervisor, at a minimum, once each year,
 589 beginning no later than April 1, and must be completed at least
 590 ~~not later than~~ 90 days before the date of any federal election.
 591 All list maintenance actions associated with each voter must be
 592 entered, tracked, recorded, and maintained in the statewide
 593 voter registration system.

594 ~~(4)(5)~~

595 (c) If an address confirmation request required by
 596 paragraph (2) (a) is returned as undeliverable without indication
 597 of an address change, ~~or there is no response from the voter~~
 598 ~~within 30 days,~~ or if any other nonforwardable return-if-
 599 undeliverable mail is returned as undeliverable with no
 600 indication of an address change, the supervisor must ~~shall~~ send

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601 an address confirmation final notice to all addresses on file
602 for the voter.

603 (6) The supervisor shall conduct at least an annual review
604 of voter registration records to identify registration records
605 in which a voter is registered at an address that may not be an
606 address of legal residence for the voter. For those registration
607 records with such addresses that the supervisor has reasonable
608 belief are not legal residential addresses, the supervisor shall
609 initiate list maintenance activities pursuant to s. 98.075(6)
610 and (7).

611 (7) (a) No later than July 31 and January 31 of each year,
612 the supervisor must certify to the department the address list
613 maintenance activities conducted during the first 6 months and
614 the second 6 months of the year, respectively, including the
615 number of address confirmation requests sent, the number of
616 voters designated as inactive, and the number of voters removed
617 from the statewide voter registration system.

618 (b) If, based on the certification provided pursuant to
619 paragraph (a), the department determines that a supervisor has
620 not conducted the list maintenance activities required by this
621 section, the department must coordinate with the supervisor to
622 ensure that ~~shall conduct~~ the appropriate list maintenance
623 activities for that county are conducted. Failure to conduct
624 list maintenance activities as required in this section
625 constitutes a violation of s. 104.051.

626 Section 8. Paragraph (c) of subsection (1) of section
 627 98.0655, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

628 98.0655 Registration list maintenance forms.—The
 629 department shall prescribe registration list maintenance forms
 630 to be used by the supervisors which must include:

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

632 ~~(c) If the address confirmation request is required by s.~~
 633 ~~98.065(2)(a), a statement that if the voter has not changed his~~
 634 ~~or her legal residence or has changed his or her legal residence~~
 635 ~~within the state, the voter should return the form within 30~~
 636 ~~days after the date on which the notice was sent to the voter;~~
 637 and

638 Section 9. Paragraph (c) of subsection (2) and subsections
 639 (3) through (8) of section 98.075, Florida Statutes, are amended
 640 to read:

641 98.075 Registration records maintenance activities;
 642 ineligibility determinations.—

643 (2) DUPLICATE REGISTRATION.—

644 (c) Information received by the department from another
 645 state or the District of Columbia upon the department becoming a
 646 member of a nongovernmental entity as provided in subparagraph
 647 (b)1., which is confidential or exempt pursuant to the laws of
 648 that state or the District of Columbia, is exempt from s.
 649 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution. The
 650 department shall provide such information to the supervisors to

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651 conduct registration list maintenance activities. ~~This paragraph~~
652 ~~is subject to the Open Government Sunset Review Act in~~
653 ~~accordance with s. 119.15 and shall stand repealed on October 2,~~
654 ~~2023, unless reviewed and saved from repeal through reenactment~~
655 ~~by the Legislature.~~

656 (3) DECEASED PERSONS.—

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

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

660 b. The United States Social Security Administration,
661 including, but not limited to, any master death file or index
662 compiled by the United States Social Security Administration; or
663 ~~and~~

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

665 2. Within 7 days after receipt of such information through
666 the statewide voter registration system, the supervisor shall
667 remove the name of the registered voter.

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

671 1. upon receipt of A copy of a death certificate issued by
672 a governmental agency authorized to issue death certificates;
673 or-

674 2. Information on the death of the registered voter
675 received from the Department of Highway Safety and Motor

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677 (4) ADJUDICATION OF MENTAL INCAPACITY.—The department
678 shall identify those registered voters who have been adjudicated
679 mentally incapacitated with respect to voting and who have not
680 had their voting rights restored by comparing information
681 received from the clerk of the circuit court as provided in s.
682 98.093. The department shall review such information and make an
683 initial determination as to whether the information is credible
684 and reliable. If the department determines that the information
685 is credible and reliable, the department must ~~shall~~ notify the
686 supervisor and provide a copy of the supporting documentation
687 indicating the potential ineligibility of the voter to be
688 registered. Upon receipt of the notice that the department has
689 made a determination of initial credibility and reliability, the
690 supervisor shall adhere to the procedures set forth in
691 subsection (7) before ~~prior to~~ the removal of a registered voter
692 from the statewide voter registration system.

693 (5) FELONY CONVICTION.—

694 (a) The department shall identify those registered voters
695 who have been convicted of a felony and whose voting rights have
696 not been restored by comparing information received from, but
697 not limited to, a clerk of the circuit court, the Board of
698 Executive Clemency, the Department of Corrections, the
699 Department of Law Enforcement, or a United States Attorney's
700 Office, as provided in s. 98.093. The department shall review

701 such information and make an initial determination as to whether
 702 the information is credible and reliable. If the department
 703 determines that the information is credible and reliable, the
 704 department must ~~shall~~ notify the supervisor and provide a copy
 705 of the supporting documentation indicating the potential
 706 ineligibility of the voter to be registered. Upon receipt of the
 707 notice that the department has made a determination of initial
 708 credibility and reliability, the supervisor shall adhere to the
 709 procedures set forth in subsection (7) before ~~prior to~~ the
 710 removal of a registered voter's name from the statewide voter
 711 registration system.

712 (b) The supervisors shall coordinate with their respective
 713 clerks of the court to obtain information pursuant to s. 98.093
 714 to identify registered voters within their respective
 715 jurisdictions who have been convicted of a felony during the
 716 preceding week and whose voting rights have not been restored.
 717 The supervisor shall adhere to the procedures set forth in
 718 subsection (7) before the removal of a registered voter's name
 719 from the statewide voter registration system. For purposes of
 720 this paragraph, a supervisor's duties under subsection (7) begin
 721 upon his or her determination that the information received from
 722 the clerk is credible and reliable.

723 (6) OTHER BASES FOR INELIGIBILITY.—Subsections (2)-(5) do
 724 not limit or restrict the department or the supervisor in his or
 725 her duty to act upon direct receipt of, access to, or knowledge

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726 of information from any governmental entity that identifies a
727 registered voter as potentially ineligible. If the department or
728 supervisor receives information from any governmental entity
729 ~~sources~~ other than those identified in subsections (2)-(5) that
730 a registered voter is ineligible because the voter ~~he or she~~ is
731 deceased, adjudicated a convicted felon without having had his
732 or her voting rights restored, adjudicated mentally
733 incapacitated without having had his or her voting rights
734 restored, does not meet the age requirement pursuant to s.
735 97.041, is not a United States citizen, is a fictitious person,
736 or has listed an address ~~a residence~~ that is not his or her
737 address of legal residence, the supervisor must adhere to the
738 procedures set forth in subsection (7) before ~~prior to~~ the
739 removal of the name of a registered voter who is determined to
740 be ineligible ~~a registered voter's name~~ from the statewide voter
741 registration system.

742 (7) PROCEDURES FOR REMOVAL.—

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

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

749 a. A statement of the basis for the registered voter's
750 potential ineligibility and a copy of any documentation upon

751 | which the potential ineligibility is based. Such documentation
 752 | must include any conviction from another jurisdiction determined
 753 | to be a similar offense to murder or a felony sexual offense, as
 754 | those terms are defined in s. 98.0751.

755 | b. A statement that failure to respond within 30 days
 756 | after receipt of the notice may result in a determination of
 757 | ineligibility and in removal of the registered voter's name from
 758 | the statewide voter registration system.

759 | c. A return form that requires the registered voter to
 760 | admit or deny the accuracy of the information underlying the
 761 | potential ineligibility for purposes of a final determination by
 762 | the supervisor.

763 | d. A statement that, if the voter is denying the accuracy
 764 | of the information underlying the potential ineligibility, the
 765 | voter has a right to request a hearing for the purpose of
 766 | determining eligibility.

767 | e. Instructions for the registered voter to contact the
 768 | supervisor of elections of the county in which the voter is
 769 | registered if assistance is needed in resolving the matter.

770 | f. Instructions for seeking restoration of civil rights
 771 | pursuant to s. 8, Art. IV of the State Constitution and
 772 | information explaining voting rights restoration pursuant to s.
 773 | 4, Art. VI of the State Constitution following a felony
 774 | conviction, if applicable.

775 | g. The following statement: "If you attempt to vote at an

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776 early voting site or your normal election day polling place, you
777 will be required to vote a provisional ballot. If you vote by
778 mail, your ballot may not be accepted until a final
779 determination of eligibility is made."

780 2. If the mailed notice is returned as undeliverable, the
781 supervisor must, within 14 days after receiving the returned
782 notice, either publish ~~shall publish~~ notice once in a newspaper
783 of general circulation in the county in which the voter was last
784 registered or publish notice on the county's website as provided
785 in s. 50.0311 or on the supervisor's website, as deemed
786 appropriate by the supervisor. The notice must ~~shall~~ contain the
787 following:

788 a. The voter's name and address.

789 b. A statement that the voter is potentially ineligible to
790 be registered to vote.

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

795 d. An instruction for the voter to contact the supervisor
796 no later than 30 days after the date of the published notice to
797 receive information regarding the basis for the potential
798 ineligibility and the procedure to resolve the matter.

799 e. An instruction to the voter that, if further assistance
800 is needed, the voter should contact the supervisor of elections

801 of the county in which the voter is registered.

802 f. A statement that, if the voter denies the accuracy of
803 the information underlying the potential ineligibility, the
804 voter has a right to request a hearing for the purpose of
805 determining eligibility.

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

811 3. If a registered voter fails to respond to a notice
812 pursuant to subparagraph 1. or subparagraph 2., the supervisor
813 must ~~shall~~ make a final determination of the voter's eligibility
814 within 7 days after expiration of the voter's timeframe to
815 respond. If the supervisor determines that the voter is
816 ineligible, the supervisor must ~~shall~~ remove the name of the
817 registered voter from the statewide voter registration system
818 within 7 days. The supervisor shall notify the registered voter
819 of the supervisor's determination and action.

820 4. If a registered voter responds to the notice pursuant
821 to subparagraph 1. or subparagraph 2. and admits the accuracy of
822 the information underlying the potential ineligibility, the
823 supervisor must as soon as practicable ~~shall~~ make a final
824 determination of ineligibility and ~~shall~~ remove the voter's name
825 from the statewide voter registration system. The supervisor

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826 shall notify the registered voter of the supervisor's
827 determination and action.

828 5. If a registered voter responds to the notice issued
829 pursuant to subparagraph 1. or subparagraph 2. and denies the
830 accuracy of the information underlying the potential
831 ineligibility but does not request a hearing, the supervisor
832 must ~~shall~~ review the evidence and make a ~~final~~ determination of
833 eligibility no later than 30 days after receiving the response
834 from the voter. If the supervisor determines that the registered
835 voter is ineligible, the supervisor must remove the voter's name
836 from the statewide voter registration system upon such
837 determination and notify the registered voter of the
838 supervisor's determination and action and that the removed voter
839 has a right to appeal a determination of ineligibility pursuant
840 to s. 98.0755. If such registered voter requests a hearing, the
841 supervisor must ~~shall~~ send notice to the registered voter to
842 attend a hearing at a time and place specified in the notice.
843 The supervisor shall schedule and issue notice for the hearing
844 within 7 days after receiving the voter's request for a hearing
845 and shall hold the hearing no later than 30 days after issuing
846 the notice of the hearing. A voter may request an extension upon
847 showing good cause by affidavit as to why he or she is unable to
848 attend the scheduled hearing. Upon hearing all evidence
849 presented at the hearing, the supervisor shall make a
850 determination of eligibility within 7 days. If the supervisor

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851 determines that the registered voter is ineligible, the
852 supervisor must ~~shall~~ remove the voter's name from the statewide
853 voter registration system and notify the registered voter of the
854 supervisor's determination and action and that the removed voter
855 has a right to appeal a determination of ineligibility pursuant
856 to s. 98.0755.

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

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

860 2. All proceedings are exempt from ~~the provisions of~~
861 chapter 120.

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

868 4. The supervisor shall remove the name of any registered
869 voter from the statewide voter registration system only after
870 the supervisor makes a final determination that the voter is
871 ineligible to vote.

872 5. Any voter whose name has been removed from the
873 statewide voter registration system pursuant to a determination
874 of ineligibility may appeal that determination under ~~the~~
875 ~~provisions of~~ s. 98.0755.

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876 6. Any voter whose name was removed from the statewide
877 voter registration system on the basis of a determination of
878 ineligibility who subsequently becomes eligible to vote must
879 reregister in order to have his or her name restored to the
880 statewide voter registration system.

881 (8) CERTIFICATION.—

882 (a) No later than July 31 and January 31 of each year, the
883 supervisor shall certify to the department that the supervisor
884 has ~~the activities~~ conducted the activities required pursuant to
885 this section during the first 6 months and the second 6 months
886 of the year, respectively. The certification must ~~shall~~ include
887 the number of persons to whom notices were sent pursuant to
888 subsection (7), the number of persons who responded to the
889 notices, the number of notices returned as undeliverable, the
890 number of notices published in the newspaper, on the county's
891 website, or on the supervisor's website, the number of hearings
892 conducted, and the number of persons removed from the statewide
893 voter registration system ~~systems~~ and the reasons for such
894 removals.

895 (b) If, based on the certification provided pursuant to
896 paragraph (a), the department determines that a supervisor has
897 not satisfied the requirements of this section, the department
898 must coordinate with the supervisor to ensure that ~~shall satisfy~~
899 the appropriate list maintenance activities ~~requirements~~ for
900 that county are conducted. Failure to satisfy the requirements

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901 of this section constitutes ~~shall constitute~~ a violation of s.
902 104.051.

903 Section 10. Subsections (2), (3), and (4) of section
904 98.077, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

905 98.077 Update of voter signature.—

906 (2) The ~~department and~~ supervisors of elections shall
907 include in any correspondence, other than postcard notifications
908 and notices relating to eligibility, sent to a registered voter
909 information regarding when, where, and how to update the voter's
910 signature and shall provide the voter information on how to
911 obtain a voter registration application from a voter
912 registration official which can be returned to update the
913 signature.

914 (3) At least once during each general election year before
915 the presidential preference primary or the primary election,
916 whichever occurs first, the supervisor shall publish in a
917 newspaper of general circulation or other newspaper in the
918 county, on the county's website as provided in s. 50.0311, or on
919 the supervisor's website, as deemed appropriate by the
920 supervisor, a notice specifying when, where, or how a voter can
921 update his or her signature that is on file and how a voter can
922 obtain a voter registration application from a voter
923 registration official.

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

925 (a) All signature updates for use in verifying vote-by-

926 | mail voter certificates, and provisional ballot voter
 927 | certificates, or petitions ~~ballots~~ must be received by the
 928 | appropriate supervisor before the voter's ~~elector's~~ ballot is
 929 | received by the supervisor or, in the case of provisional
 930 | ballots, before the voter's ~~elector's~~ ballot is cast or, in the
 931 | case of a petition, before the petition is submitted for
 932 | signature verification.

933 | (b) The signature on file at the time the vote-by-mail
 934 | ballot is received, ~~or~~ at the time the provisional ballot is
 935 | cast, or at the time a petition is reviewed is the signature
 936 | that must ~~shall~~ be used in verifying the signature on the vote-
 937 | by-mail voter certificates, and provisional ballot voter
 938 | certificates, or petitions, respectively. For signatures
 939 | requiring secondary or tertiary review, older signatures from
 940 | previous registration updates may be used.

941 | Section 11. Section 98.093, Florida Statutes, is amended
 942 | to read:

943 | 98.093 Duty of officials to furnish information relating
 944 | to deceased persons, persons adjudicated mentally incapacitated,
 945 | persons convicted of a felony, and persons who are not United
 946 | States citizens.-

947 | (1) DUTIES.-In order to identify ineligible registered
 948 | voters and maintain accurate and current voter registration
 949 | records in the statewide voter registration system pursuant to
 950 | procedures in s. 98.065 or s. 98.075, it is necessary for the

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951 department and supervisors of elections to receive or access
952 certain information from state and federal officials and
953 entities in the format prescribed.

954 ~~(2)~~ To the maximum extent feasible, state and local
955 government agencies shall facilitate provision of information
956 and access to data to the department, including, but not limited
957 to, databases that contain reliable criminal records and records
958 of deceased persons. State and local government agencies that
959 provide such data must ~~shall~~ do so without charge if the direct
960 cost incurred by those agencies is not significant.

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

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

970 (a)1. Information identifying ~~A list of~~ those persons who
971 have been adjudicated mentally incapacitated with respect to
972 voting during the preceding week and ~~calendar month, a list of~~
973 those persons whose mental capacity with respect to voting has
974 been restored during the preceding week. The information must
975 include each person's name; address; date of birth; race; sex;

976 and, if available, his or her Florida driver license number or
 977 Florida identification card number or the last four digits of
 978 his or her social security number. The clerk shall provide the
 979 information to the department to assist a supervisor in
 980 identifying registered voters in his or her county who are
 981 adjudicated mentally incapacitated outside of his or her county
 982 pursuant to s. 98.075(4).

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

992 (c)2. Information on the terms of sentence for felony
 993 convictions, including any financial obligations for court
 994 costs, fees, and fines, of all persons listed in the clerk's
 995 records whose last known address in the clerk's records is
 996 within this state and who have been convicted of a felony during
 997 the preceding week month. The information may be provided to the
 998 supervisor directly by the clerk individual clerks of the
 999 circuit court or may be provided on their behalf through the
 1000 Comprehensive Case Information System. For each felony

1001 conviction reported, the information must include:

1002 ~~1.a.~~ The full name;i; last known address;i; date of birth;i;
 1003 race;i; sex;i; and, if available, the Florida driver license
 1004 number or Florida identification card number, as applicable;i;
 1005 and the last four digits of the social security number of the
 1006 person convicted.

1007 ~~2.b.~~ The amounts of all financial obligations, including
 1008 restitution and court costs, fees, and fines, and, if known, the
 1009 amount of financial obligations not yet satisfied.

1010 ~~3.e.~~ The county in which the conviction occurred.

1011 ~~4.d.~~ The statute number violated, statute table text, date
 1012 of conviction, and case number.

1013 ~~(4)(e)~~ UNITED STATES ATTORNEYS.—Upon receipt of
 1014 information from the United States Attorney, listing persons
 1015 convicted of a felony in federal court, the department shall use
 1016 such information to identify registered voters or applicants for
 1017 voter registration who may be potentially ineligible based on
 1018 information provided in accordance with s. 98.075.

1019 ~~(5)(d)~~ DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT.—The Department of
 1020 Law Enforcement shall identify and report to the department at
 1021 least weekly those persons who have been convicted of a felony
 1022 during the preceding week who appear in the voter registration
 1023 records supplied by the statewide voter registration system, ~~in~~
 1024 ~~a time and manner that enables the department to meet its~~
 1025 ~~obligations under state and federal law.~~

1026 (6)-(e) FLORIDA COMMISSION ON OFFENDER REVIEW.—The Florida
 1027 Commission on Offender Review shall furnish at least weekly
 1028 ~~bimonthly~~ to the department data, including the identity of
 1029 those persons granted clemency in the preceding month or any
 1030 updates to prior records which have occurred in the preceding
 1031 month. The data must ~~shall~~ contain the commission's case number
 1032 and the person's name, address, date of birth, race, gender,
 1033 Florida driver license number, Florida identification card
 1034 number, or the last four digits of the social security number,
 1035 if available, and references to record identifiers assigned by
 1036 the Department of Corrections and the Department of Law
 1037 Enforcement, a unique identifier of each clemency case, and the
 1038 effective date of clemency of each person.

1039 (7)-(f) DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS.—The Department of
 1040 Corrections shall identify and report to the department at least
 1041 weekly those persons who have been convicted of a felony and
 1042 committed to its custody or placed on community supervision
 1043 during the preceding week. ~~The information must be provided to~~
 1044 ~~the department at a time and in a manner that enables the~~
 1045 ~~department to identify registered voters who are convicted~~
 1046 ~~felons and to meet its obligations under state and federal law.~~

1047 (8)-(g) DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAY SAFETY AND MOTOR VEHICLES.—
 1048 The Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles shall
 1049 furnish weekly ~~monthly~~ to the department the following
 1050 information:

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1051 (a)1. Information identifying ~~A list of~~ those persons
1052 whose names have been removed from the Florida driver license or
1053 Florida identification card database during the preceding week
1054 because they have been licensed or been issued an identification
1055 card in another state. The information ~~list~~ must contain the
1056 person's name, last known Florida address, out-of-state address,
1057 date of birth, sex, last four digits of his or her social
1058 security number, and Florida driver license number or Florida
1059 identification card number and, if available, the address and
1060 the state in which the person is now licensed ~~of each such~~
1061 ~~person.~~

1062 (b)2. Information identifying ~~A list of~~ those persons who
1063 during the preceding week presented evidence of non-United
1064 States citizenship upon being issued a new or renewed Florida
1065 driver license or Florida identification card. The information
1066 ~~list~~ must contain the person's name; address; date of birth;
1067 last four digits of the; ~~social security number, if applicable;~~
1068 ~~and~~ Florida driver license number or Florida identification card
1069 number, as available ~~applicable;~~ and alien registration number
1070 or other legal status identifier, ~~of each such person.~~

1071 (c) Information identifying those persons for which it has
1072 received official information during the preceding week that the
1073 person is deceased. The information must contain the name,
1074 address, date of birth, last four digits of the social security
1075 number, Florida driver license number or Florida identification

1076 card number, source containing information on the deceased, and
 1077 date of death of each such person.

1078 ~~(9)-(3)~~ CONSTRUCTION.—This section does not limit or
 1079 restrict the supervisor in his or her duty to act upon direct
 1080 receipt of, access to, or knowledge of official information from
 1081 these and other governmental entities that identify a registered
 1082 voter as potentially ineligible and to initiate removal of
 1083 ~~remove~~ the name of the registered voter who is determined to be
 1084 ineligible names of persons from the statewide voter
 1085 registration system pursuant to s. 98.075(7) ~~based upon~~
 1086 ~~information received from other sources.~~

1087 Section 12. Section 98.0981, Florida Statutes, is amended
 1088 to read:

1089 98.0981 Reports; voting history; statewide voter
 1090 registration system information; precinct-level election
 1091 results; book closing statistics; live turnout data.—

1092 (1) VOTING HISTORY AND STATEWIDE VOTER REGISTRATION SYSTEM
 1093 INFORMATION.—Each supervisor shall submit the reports required
 1094 by this subsection to the department no later than 20 days after
 1095 the Elections Canvassing Commission certifies the results of an
 1096 election.

1097 (a) Reconciliation.—For each presidential preference
 1098 primary election, special primary election, special election,
 1099 primary election, and general election, the supervisor shall
 1100 reconcile the aggregate total of ballots cast in each precinct

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1101 to the aggregate number of voters with voter history pursuant to
1102 paragraph (b) and the precinct-level election results pursuant
1103 to subsection (3) and submit a reconciliation report. The report
1104 must be submitted to the department in an electronic format
1105 pursuant to file format and specifications set forth in rule.
1106 The report must include a written explanation if the
1107 reconciliation results in a discrepancy between the voter
1108 history and the election results.

1109 (b) Voting history.—For each ~~Within 30 days after~~
1110 ~~certification by the Elections Canvassing Commission of a~~
1111 ~~presidential preference primary, special election, special~~
1112 ~~primary election, primary election, or general election, as~~
1113 ~~applicable,~~ supervisors of elections shall transmit completely
1114 updated voting history information for each qualified voter to
1115 the department. Such information must be provided, ~~in a uniform~~
1116 ~~electronic format pursuant to file specifications adopted by the~~
1117 ~~department by rule. The voting history information must include:~~
1118 ~~specified in paragraph (d), completely updated voting history~~
1119 ~~information for each qualified voter who voted~~

1120 1. The unique identifier assigned to each qualified voter
1121 within the statewide voter registration system.

1122 2. Each qualified voter's unique precinct identifier at
1123 the time of voting. For purposes of this subparagraph, the term
1124 "unique precinct identifier" means an alphanumeric code
1125 containing no more than six characters representing the precinct

1126 name or number.

1127 3. Specifics as to each qualified voter's voting history,
 1128 including whether the qualified voter voted a regular ballot
 1129 during the early voting period, voted during the early voting
 1130 period using a provisional ballot that was subsequently counted,
 1131 voted a regular ballot at a precinct location, voted at a
 1132 precinct location using a provisional ballot that was
 1133 subsequently counted, voted by vote-by-mail ballot, attempted to
 1134 vote by a timely received vote-by-mail ballot that was not
 1135 counted, attempted to vote by a vote-by-mail ballot that was
 1136 received untimely, attempted to vote by provisional ballot that
 1137 was not counted, or did not vote.

1138 (c) Precinct boundaries.—For each presidential preference
 1139 primary election, special primary election, special election,
 1140 primary election, and general election, the supervisor shall
 1141 submit to the department the geographical information system map
 1142 of precinct boundaries created and maintained pursuant to s.
 1143 101.001 for the applicable election.

1144 (2) ~~(b)~~ LEGISLATIVE REPORT.—

1145 (a) Specifications.—After receipt of the information in
 1146 paragraph (a), The department shall prepare an election summary
 1147 compiled for a presidential preference primary election, special
 1148 primary election, special election, primary election, or general
 1149 election, as applicable, a report in an electronic format which
 1150 contains the following information, separately compiled for the

1151 ~~primary and general election for all voters qualified to vote in~~
 1152 ~~either election:~~

1153 1. The voting history information as transmitted under
 1154 paragraph (1)(b) and the precinct boundaries as transmitted
 1155 under paragraph (1)(c). ~~unique identifier assigned to each~~
 1156 ~~qualified voter within the statewide voter registration system;~~

1157 2. All information provided by each qualified voter on his
 1158 or her voter registration application pursuant to s. 97.052(2),
 1159 except that which is confidential or exempt from public records
 1160 requirements. ~~†~~

1161 3. Each qualified voter's date of registration. ~~†~~

1162 4. Each qualified voter's ~~current~~ state representative
 1163 district, state senatorial district, ~~and~~ congressional district,
 1164 county commission district, and school board district at the
 1165 time of voting, assigned by the supervisor of elections. ~~†~~

1166 5. ~~Each qualified voter's current precinct; and~~

1167 6. ~~Voting history as transmitted under paragraph (a) to~~
 1168 ~~include whether the qualified voter voted at a precinct~~
 1169 ~~location, voted during the early voting period, voted by vote-~~
 1170 ~~by-mail ballot, attempted to vote by vote-by-mail ballot that~~
 1171 ~~was not counted, attempted to vote by provisional ballot that~~
 1172 ~~was not counted, or did not vote.~~

1173 ~~(b)(c)~~ Submission. Within 60 ~~45~~ days after certification
 1174 by the Elections Canvassing Commission certifies ~~of~~ a
 1175 presidential preference primary, special election, primary

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1176 election, or general election, the department shall submit ~~send~~
1177 to the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of
1178 Representatives, the Senate Minority Leader, and the House
1179 Minority Leader an election summary ~~a~~ report in electronic
1180 format that includes all information set forth in paragraph (a)
1181 ~~(b)~~.

1182 ~~(d) File specifications are as follows:~~

1183 ~~1. The file shall contain records designated by the~~
1184 ~~categories below for all qualified voters who, regardless of the~~
1185 ~~voter's county of residence or active or inactive registration~~
1186 ~~status at the book closing for the corresponding election that~~
1187 ~~the file is being created for:~~

1188 ~~a. Voted a regular ballot at a precinct location.~~

1189 ~~b. Voted at a precinct location using a provisional ballot~~
1190 ~~that was subsequently counted.~~

1191 ~~c. Voted a regular ballot during the early voting period.~~

1192 ~~d. Voted during the early voting period using a~~
1193 ~~provisional ballot that was subsequently counted.~~

1194 ~~e. Voted by vote-by-mail ballot.~~

1195 ~~f. Attempted to vote by vote-by-mail ballot, but the~~
1196 ~~ballot was not counted.~~

1197 ~~g. Attempted to vote by provisional ballot, but the ballot~~
1198 ~~was not counted in that election.~~

1199 ~~2. Each file shall be created or converted into a tab-~~
1200 ~~delimited format.~~

1201 ~~3. File names shall adhere to the following convention:~~
 1202 ~~a. Three-character county identifier as established by the~~
 1203 ~~department followed by an underscore.~~
 1204 ~~b. Followed by four-character file type identifier of~~
 1205 ~~"VHO3" followed by an underscore.~~
 1206 ~~e. Followed by FVRS election ID followed by an underscore.~~
 1207 ~~d. Followed by Date Created followed by an underscore.~~
 1208 ~~e. Date format is YYYYMMDD.~~
 1209 ~~f. Followed by Time Created - HHMMSS.~~
 1210 ~~g. Followed by ".txt".~~
 1211 ~~4. Each record shall contain the following columns: Record~~
 1212 ~~Identifier, FVRS Voter ID Number, FVRS Election ID Number, Vote~~
 1213 ~~Date, Vote History Code, Precinct, Congressional District, House~~
 1214 ~~District, Senate District, County Commission District, and~~
 1215 ~~School Board District.~~
 1216 ~~(c) Each supervisor of elections shall reconcile, before~~
 1217 ~~submission, the aggregate total of ballots cast in each precinct~~
 1218 ~~as reported in the precinct-level election results to the~~
 1219 ~~aggregate total number of voters with voter history for the~~
 1220 ~~election for each district.~~
 1221 ~~(f) Each supervisor of elections shall submit the results~~
 1222 ~~of the data reconciliation as described in paragraph (c) to the~~
 1223 ~~department in an electronic format and give a written~~
 1224 ~~explanation for any precincts where the reconciliation as~~
 1225 ~~described in paragraph (c) results in a discrepancy between the~~

1226 | ~~voter history and the election results.~~
 1227 | ~~(3)~~~~(2)~~ PRECINCT-LEVEL ELECTION RESULTS.—
 1228 | (a) 1. Within 10 business ~~30~~ days after ~~certification by~~
 1229 | the Elections Canvassing Commission certifies ~~of~~ a presidential
 1230 | preference primary election, special election, special primary
 1231 | election, primary election, or general election, as applicable,
 1232 | the supervisors of elections shall collect and submit to the
 1233 | department precinct-level election results for the election in a
 1234 | uniform electronic format specified by paragraph (c). ~~The~~
 1235 | ~~precinct-level election results shall be compiled separately for~~
 1236 | ~~the primary or special primary election that preceded the~~
 1237 | ~~general or special general election, respectively.~~ The results
 1238 | must ~~shall~~ specifically include for each precinct the total of
 1239 | all ballots cast for each candidate or nominee to fill a
 1240 | national, state, county, or district office or proposed
 1241 | constitutional amendment, with subtotals for each candidate and
 1242 | ballot type. When one or more ballot types, also known as
 1243 | counting groups, in a race or issue have fewer than 30 voters
 1244 | voting on the ballot, the ballot type must be reported as zero
 1245 | except for the total votes counting group for that precinct.
 1246 | Ballot types or counting groups include election day, early
 1247 | voting, vote-by-mail, provisional voting, and total votes
 1248 | ~~However, ballot type or precinct subtotals in a race or question~~
 1249 | ~~having fewer than 30 voters voting on the ballot type or in the~~
 1250 | ~~precinct may not be reported in precinct results.~~ For purposes

1251 of this paragraph, the term "all ballots cast" means ballots
 1252 cast by voters who cast a ballot, whether at a precinct
 1253 location; by vote-by-mail ballot, including overseas vote-by-
 1254 mail ballots; during the early voting period; or by
 1255 provisional ballot.

1256 2. Upon request from the department, a supervisor must
 1257 research and address, as appropriate, any questions or issues
 1258 identified by the department pertaining to the precinct-level
 1259 election results. If the information as originally submitted is
 1260 changed or corrected, the supervisor must provide an amended
 1261 precinct-level election results file no later than 10 business
 1262 days after the request from the department.

1263 (b) The department shall make such information available
 1264 online no later than 60 days after the Elections Canvassing
 1265 Commission certifies the presidential preference primary
 1266 election, special primary election, special election, primary
 1267 election, or general election, as applicable. The website
 1268 containing the information must include ~~on a searchable,~~
 1269 ~~sortable, and downloadable database via its website that also~~
 1270 ~~includes~~ the file layout and codes. The information must
 1271 ~~database shall~~ be searchable and sortable by county, precinct,
 1272 and candidate; ~~The must database shall~~ be downloadable in a
 1273 tab-delimited format; and must. ~~The database shall~~ be available
 1274 for download county-by-county ~~and also as a statewide file. Such~~
 1275 ~~report shall also be made available upon request.~~

1276 (c) The files containing the precinct-level election
 1277 results must ~~shall~~ be created in accordance with the applicable
 1278 file specification as set forth in rule. The rule must provide,
 1279 at a minimum, that:

1280 1. ~~The precinct-level results file shall be created or~~
 1281 ~~converted into a tab-delimited text file.~~

1282 2. ~~The row immediately before the first data record shall~~
 1283 ~~contain the column names of the data elements that make up the~~
 1284 ~~data records. There shall be one header record followed by~~
 1285 ~~multiple data records.~~

1286 3. the data records ~~shall~~ include the following columns:
 1287 County Name, Election Number, Election Date, Unique Precinct
 1288 Identifier, Precinct Polling Location, Total Registered Voters,
 1289 Total Registered Republicans, Total Registered Democrats, Total
 1290 Registered All Other Parties, Contest Name,
 1291 Candidate/Retention/Issue Name, Candidate Florida Voter
 1292 Registration System ID Number, Division of Elections Unique
 1293 Candidate Identifying Number, Candidate Party, District,
 1294 Undervote Total, Overvote Total, Write-in Total, and Vote Total.
 1295 For purposes of this paragraph, the term "unique precinct
 1296 identifier" means an alphanumeric code containing no more than
 1297 six characters representing the precinct name or number.

1298 (4) ~~(3)~~ PRECINCT-LEVEL BOOK CLOSING STATISTICS. ~~No later~~
 1299 than 10 days after the date of book closing for ~~but before the~~
 1300 ~~date of~~ an election as defined in s. 97.021 to fill a national,

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1301 state, county, or district office, or to vote on a proposed
1302 constitutional amendment, the department shall compile and make
1303 available the following precinct-level statistical data for each
1304 county:

1305 (a) Unique precinct identifier numbers. For purposes of
1306 this subsection, the term "unique precinct identifier" means an
1307 alphanumeric code containing no more than six characters
1308 representing the precinct name or number.

1309 (b) Total number of active registered voters by party for
1310 each precinct.

1311 ~~(5)-(4)~~ LIVE TURNOUT DATA.—On election day, each supervisor
1312 of elections shall make live voter turnout data, updated at
1313 least once per hour, available on his or her website. Each
1314 supervisor shall transmit the live voter turnout data to the
1315 division, which must create and maintain a real-time statewide
1316 turnout dashboard that is available for viewing by the public on
1317 the division's website as the data becomes available.

1318 ~~(6)-(5)~~ REPORTS PUBLICLY AVAILABLE.—The department shall
1319 also make publicly available the reports and results required in
1320 subsections (1)-(4) ~~(1)-(3)~~.

1321 ~~(7)-(6)~~ RULEMAKING.—The department shall adopt rules and
1322 prescribe forms to carry out the purposes of this section.

1323 Section 13. Paragraph (d) of subsection (1) of section
1324 99.021, Florida Statutes, is redesignated as paragraph (e), and
1325 a new paragraph (d) is added to that subsection, to read:

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1326 99.021 Form of candidate oath.-
 1327 (1)
 1328 (d) In addition, each candidate, whether a party
 1329 candidate, a candidate with no party affiliation, or a write-in
 1330 candidate, shall, at the time of subscribing to the oath or
 1331 affirmation, state in writing whether he or she owes any
 1332 outstanding fines, fees, or penalties that cumulatively exceed
 1333 \$250 for any violations of s. 8, Art. II of the State
 1334 Constitution, the Code of Ethics for Public Officers and
 1335 Employees under part III of chapter 112, any local ethics
 1336 ordinance governing standards of conduct and disclosure
 1337 requirements, or chapter 106. If the candidate owes any
 1338 outstanding fines, fees, or penalties exceeding the threshold
 1339 amount specified in this paragraph, he or she must also specify
 1340 the amount owed and each entity that levied such fine, fee, or
 1341 penalty. For purposes of this paragraph, any such fines, fees,
 1342 or penalties that have been paid in full at the time of
 1343 subscribing to the oath or affirmation are not deemed to be
 1344 outstanding.

1345 Section 14. Section 99.0215, Florida Statutes, is created
 1346 to read:

1347 99.0215 Name of candidate.-
 1348 (1) Each candidate shall designate in the oath or
 1349 affirmation specified in s. 99.021 the name that he or she
 1350 wishes to have printed on the ballot, or in the case of a write-

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1351 in candidate, the name that he or she wishes to have voters
1352 write in on the ballot when voting for him or her. Such
1353 designation must include the candidate's legal given name or
1354 names, a shortened form of the candidate's legal given name or
1355 names, an initial or initials of the candidate's legal given
1356 name or names, or a bona fide nickname customarily related to
1357 the candidate and by which the candidate is commonly known,
1358 immediately followed by the candidate's legal surname. If
1359 applicable, a candidate may place one of the following
1360 designations after the legal surname: "Sr.," "Jr.," or a
1361 numerical designation such as "II."

1362 (2) If a candidate wishes to designate a nickname, the
1363 candidate must file an affidavit that must be verified under
1364 oath or affirmation pursuant to s. 92.525(1)(a), attesting that
1365 the nickname complies with the requirements of this section. The
1366 affidavit must be filed simultaneously with the oath or
1367 affirmation specified in s. 99.021. Any nickname designated by a
1368 candidate may not be used to mislead voters. A candidate may not
1369 designate a nickname that implies the candidate is some other
1370 person, that constitutes a political slogan or otherwise
1371 associates the candidate with a cause or issue, or that is
1372 obscene or profane. For purposes of this subsection, the term
1373 "political slogan" means any word or words expressing or
1374 connoting a position, opinion, or belief that the candidate may
1375 espouse, including, but not limited to, any word or words

1376 conveying any meaning other than that of the general identity of
 1377 the candidate.

1378 (3) Unless a candidate has the same name as, or a name
 1379 similar to, one or more candidates for the same office, an
 1380 educational or professional title or degree may not be added to
 1381 his or her name designation.

1382 Section 15. Subsections (4) and (5) of section 99.097,
 1383 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

1384 99.097 Verification of signatures on petitions.—

1385 (4) (a) The supervisor must ~~shall~~ be paid in advance the
 1386 sum of 10 cents for each signature checked or the actual cost of
 1387 checking such signature, whichever is less, by the candidate or,
 1388 in the case of a petition to have a local ~~an~~ issue placed on the
 1389 ballot, by the person or organization submitting the petition.
 1390 In the case of a petition to place a statewide issue on the
 1391 ballot, the supervisor must be paid in advance by the person or
 1392 organization submitting the petition the actual cost posted by
 1393 the supervisor pursuant to s. 100.371(11) for the actual cost of
 1394 checking signatures to place a statewide issue on the ballot.

1395 (b) However, if a candidate, person, or organization
 1396 seeking to have an issue placed upon the ballot cannot pay such
 1397 charges without imposing an undue burden on personal resources
 1398 or upon the resources otherwise available to such candidate,
 1399 person, or organization, such candidate, person, or organization
 1400 ~~shall~~, upon written certification of such inability given under

1401 oath to the supervisor, is ~~be~~ entitled to have the signatures
 1402 verified at no charge.

1403 (c) In the event a candidate, person, or organization
 1404 submitting a petition to have an issue placed upon the ballot is
 1405 entitled to have the signatures verified at no charge, the
 1406 supervisor of elections of each county in which the signatures
 1407 are verified at no charge shall submit the total number of such
 1408 signatures checked in the county to the Chief Financial Officer
 1409 no later than December 1 of the general election year, and the
 1410 Chief Financial Officer shall cause such supervisor of elections
 1411 to be reimbursed from the General Revenue Fund in an amount
 1412 equal to 10 cents or the actual cost for each name checked ~~or~~
 1413 ~~the actual cost of checking such signatures~~, whichever is
 1414 applicable as set forth in paragraph (a) less. In no event may
 1415 ~~shall~~ such reimbursement of costs be deemed or applied as extra
 1416 compensation for the supervisor.

1417 (d) Petitions must ~~shall~~ be retained by the supervisors
 1418 for a period of 1 year following the election for which the
 1419 petitions were circulated.

1420 (5) The results of a verification pursuant to subparagraph
 1421 (1)(a)2. may be contested in the circuit court by the candidate;
 1422 an announced opponent; a representative of a designated
 1423 political committee; or a person, party, or other organization
 1424 submitting the petition. The contestant must ~~shall~~ file a
 1425 complaint, together with the fees prescribed in chapter 28, with

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1426 the clerk of the circuit court in the county in which the
1427 petition is certified or in Leon County if the petition covers
1428 more than one county within 10 days after midnight of the date
1429 the petition is certified; and the complaint must ~~shall~~ set
1430 forth the grounds on which the contestant intends to establish
1431 his or her right to require a complete check of the petition
1432 pursuant to subparagraph (1)(a)1. In the event the court orders
1433 a complete check of the petition and the result is not changed
1434 as to the success or lack of success of the petitioner in
1435 obtaining the requisite number of valid signatures, then such
1436 candidate, unless the candidate has filed the oath stating that
1437 he or she is unable to pay such charges; announced opponent;
1438 representative of a designated political committee; or party,
1439 person, or organization submitting the petition, unless such
1440 person or organization has filed the oath stating inability to
1441 pay such charges, shall pay to the supervisor of elections of
1442 each affected county for the complete check an amount calculated
1443 at the rate of 10 cents for each additional signature checked or
1444 the actual cost of checking such additional signatures, as
1445 applicable ~~whichever is less~~.

1446 Section 16. Section 100.021, Florida Statutes, is amended
1447 to read:

1448 100.021 Notice of general election.—The Department of
1449 State shall, in any year in which a general election is held,
1450 make out a notice stating what offices and vacancies are to be

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1451 filled at the general election in the state, and in each county
1452 and district thereof. During the 30 days before ~~prior to~~ the
1453 beginning of qualifying, the department ~~of State~~ shall have the
1454 notice published two times in a newspaper of general circulation
1455 in each county; and, in counties in which there is no newspaper
1456 of general circulation, it shall send to the sheriff a notice of
1457 the offices and vacancies to be filled at such general election
1458 by the qualified voters of the sheriff's county or any district
1459 thereof, and the sheriff shall have at least five copies of the
1460 notice posted in conspicuous places in the county. Notice may be
1461 provided alternatively by publishing notice on the division's
1462 website, on the county's website as provided in s. 50.0311, or
1463 on the supervisor's website, as deemed appropriate by the
1464 supervisor.

1465 Section 17. Subsection (3) of section 100.141, Florida
1466 Statutes, is amended to read:

1467 100.141 Notice of special election to fill any vacancy in
1468 office.—

1469 (3) The department shall deliver a copy of such notice to
1470 the supervisor of elections of each county in which the special
1471 election is to be held. The supervisor shall have the notice
1472 published two times in a newspaper of general circulation in the
1473 county at least 10 days before ~~prior to~~ the first day set for
1474 qualifying for office or, for at least 10 days before the first
1475 day set for qualifying for office, publish notice on the

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1476 county's website as provided in s. 50.0311 or on the
1477 supervisor's website. ~~If such a newspaper is not published~~
1478 ~~within the period set forth, the supervisor shall post at least~~
1479 ~~five copies of the notice in conspicuous places in the county~~
1480 ~~not less than 10 days prior to the first date set for~~
1481 ~~qualifying.~~

1482 Section 18. Section 100.342, Florida Statutes, is amended
1483 to read:

1484 100.342 Notice of special election or referendum.—In any
1485 special election or referendum not otherwise provided for, there
1486 must ~~shall~~ be at least 30 days' notice of the election or
1487 referendum by publication in a newspaper of general circulation
1488 in the county, district, or municipality, or publication on the
1489 county's website as provided in s. 50.0311, the municipality's
1490 website, or the supervisor's website, as applicable ~~as the case~~
1491 ~~may be.~~ The publication must ~~shall~~ be made at least twice, once
1492 in the fifth week and once in the third week before ~~prior to~~ the
1493 week in which the election or referendum is to be held. If the
1494 applicable website becomes unavailable or there is no newspaper
1495 of general circulation in the county, district, or municipality,
1496 the notice must ~~shall~~ be posted in no less than five places
1497 within the territorial limits of the county, district, or
1498 municipality.

1499 Section 19. Subsection (3) and paragraph (a) of subsection
1500 (4) of section 101.001, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

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1501 101.001 Precincts and polling places; boundaries.—

1502 (3)(a) Each supervisor of elections shall maintain a
1503 geographical information system ~~suitable~~ map ~~drawn to a scale no~~
1504 ~~smaller than 3 miles to the inch and~~ clearly delineating all
1505 major observable features such as roads, streams, and railway
1506 lines and showing the current geographical boundaries of each
1507 precinct, representative district, and senatorial district, and
1508 other type of district in the county subject to the elections
1509 process in this code. A supervisor may coordinate with other
1510 governmental entities to comply with this subsection.

1511 ~~(b) The supervisor shall provide to the department data on~~
1512 ~~all precincts in the county associated with the most recent~~
1513 ~~decennial census blocks within each precinct.~~

1514 ~~(c) The department shall maintain a searchable database~~
1515 ~~that contains the precincts and the corresponding most recent~~
1516 ~~decennial census blocks within the precincts for each county,~~
1517 ~~including a historical file that allows the census blocks to be~~
1518 ~~traced through the prior decade.~~

1519 ~~(b)(d)~~ The supervisor of elections shall notify the
1520 Secretary of State in writing within 10 days after any
1521 reorganization of precincts and shall furnish a copy of the
1522 geographical information system compatible map showing the
1523 ~~current~~ geographical boundaries and designation of each new
1524 precinct. ~~However, if precincts are composed of whole census~~
1525 ~~blocks, the supervisor may furnish, in lieu of a copy of the~~

1526 ~~map, a list, in an electronic format prescribed by the~~
 1527 ~~Department of State, associating each census block in the county~~
 1528 ~~with its precinct.~~

1529 ~~(c)(e)~~ Any precinct established or altered under ~~the~~
 1530 ~~provisions of this section~~ must ~~shall~~ consist of areas bounded
 1531 on all sides only by census block boundaries from the most
 1532 recent United States Census. If the census block boundaries
 1533 split or conflict with a municipal or other political
 1534 subdivision ~~another political boundary listed below~~, the
 1535 boundary listed below may be used as a precinct boundary:

1536 1. Governmental unit boundaries reported in the most
 1537 recent Boundary and Annexation Survey published by the United
 1538 States Census Bureau; or

1539 ~~2. Visible features that are readily distinguishable upon~~
 1540 ~~the ground, such as streets, railroads, tracks, streams, and~~
 1541 ~~lakes, and that are indicated upon current census maps, official~~
 1542 ~~Department of Transportation maps, official municipal maps,~~
 1543 ~~official county maps, or a combination of such maps;~~

1544 ~~3. Boundaries of public parks, public school grounds, or~~
 1545 ~~churches; or~~

1546 2.4. Boundaries of counties, incorporated municipalities,
 1547 or other political subdivisions that meet criteria established
 1548 by the United States Census Bureau for block boundaries.

1549 (4) (a) Within 10 days after there is any change in the
 1550 division, name, number, or boundaries of the precincts, or the

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1551 location of the polling places, the supervisor of elections
1552 shall make in writing an accurate description of any new or
1553 altered precincts, setting forth the boundary lines and shall
1554 identify the location of each new or altered polling place. A
1555 copy of the document describing such changes must ~~shall~~ be
1556 posted at the supervisor's office.

1557 Section 20. Subsection (1) of section 101.048, Florida
1558 Statutes, is amended to read:

1559 101.048 Provisional ballots.—

1560 (1) At all elections, a voter claiming to be properly
1561 registered in the state and eligible to vote at the precinct in
1562 the election but whose eligibility cannot be determined, a
1563 person whom an election official asserts is not eligible,
1564 including, but not limited to, a person to whom notice has been
1565 sent pursuant to s. 98.075(7), but for whom a final
1566 determination of eligibility has not been made, and other
1567 persons specified in the code shall be entitled to vote a
1568 provisional ballot. Once voted, the provisional ballot must
1569 ~~shall~~ be placed in a secrecy envelope and thereafter sealed in a
1570 provisional ballot envelope. The provisional ballot must ~~shall~~
1571 be deposited in a ballot box. All provisional ballots must ~~shall~~
1572 remain sealed in their envelopes for return to the supervisor of
1573 elections. The department shall prescribe the form of the
1574 provisional ballot envelope. A person casting a provisional
1575 ballot has ~~shall have~~ the right to present written evidence

1576 supporting his or her eligibility to vote to the supervisor of
 1577 elections by not later than 5 p.m. on the second day following
 1578 the election.

1579 Section 21. Paragraph (b) of subsection (4) of section
 1580 101.151, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1581 101.151 Specifications for ballots.—

1582 (4)

1583 (b) When two or more candidates running for the same
 1584 office on an ~~a primary~~ election ballot have the same or a
 1585 similar surname, the word "incumbent" must ~~shall~~ appear next to
 1586 the incumbent's name.

1587 Section 22. Subsection (2) of section 101.5612, Florida
 1588 Statutes, is amended to read:

1589 101.5612 Testing of tabulating equipment.—

1590 (2) On any day not more than 25 days before the
 1591 commencement of early voting as provided in s. 101.657, the
 1592 supervisor of elections shall have the automatic tabulating
 1593 equipment publicly tested to ascertain that the equipment will
 1594 correctly count the votes cast for all offices and on all
 1595 measures. If the ballots to be used at the polling place on
 1596 election day are not available at the time of the testing, the
 1597 supervisor may conduct an additional test not more than 10 days
 1598 before election day. Public notice of the time and place of the
 1599 test shall be given at least 48 hours prior thereto by
 1600 publication on the county website as provided in s. 50.0311, on

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1601 the supervisor of elections' website, ~~or and~~ once in one or more
1602 newspapers of general circulation in the county. If the
1603 applicable website becomes unavailable or, if there is no
1604 newspaper of general circulation in the county, ~~by posting~~ the
1605 notice must be posted in at least four conspicuous places in the
1606 county. The supervisor or the municipal elections official may,
1607 at the time of qualifying, give written notice of the time and
1608 location of the public preelection test to each candidate
1609 qualifying with that office and obtain a signed receipt that the
1610 notice has been given. The Department of State shall give
1611 written notice to each statewide candidate at the time of
1612 qualifying, or immediately at the end of qualifying, that the
1613 voting equipment will be tested and advise each candidate to
1614 contact the county supervisor of elections as to the time and
1615 location of the public preelection test. The supervisor or the
1616 municipal elections official shall, at least 30 days before the
1617 commencement of early voting as provided in s. 101.657, send
1618 written notice by certified mail to the county party chair of
1619 each political party and to all candidates for other than
1620 statewide office whose names appear on the ballot in the county
1621 and who did not receive written notification from the supervisor
1622 or municipal elections official at the time of qualifying,
1623 stating the time and location of the public preelection test of
1624 the automatic tabulating equipment. The canvassing board shall
1625 convene, and each member of the canvassing board shall certify

1626 to the accuracy of the test. For the test, the canvassing board
 1627 may designate one member to represent it. The test shall be open
 1628 to representatives of the political parties, the press, and the
 1629 public. Each political party may designate one person with
 1630 expertise in the computer field who shall be allowed in the
 1631 central counting room when all tests are being conducted and
 1632 when the official votes are being counted. The designee shall
 1633 not interfere with the normal operation of the canvassing board.

1634 Section 23. Subsection (1) of section 101.6103, Florida
 1635 Statutes, is amended to read:

1636 101.6103 Mail ballot election procedure.—

1637 (1) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (7), the
 1638 supervisor of elections shall mail all official ballots with a
 1639 secrecy envelope, a return mailing envelope, and instructions
 1640 sufficient to describe the voting process to each elector
 1641 entitled to vote in the election within the timeframes specified
 1642 in s. 101.62(3) ~~s. 101.62(4)~~. All such ballots must ~~shall~~ be
 1643 mailed by first-class mail. Ballots must ~~shall~~ be addressed to
 1644 each elector at the address appearing in the registration
 1645 records and placed in an envelope which is prominently marked
 1646 "Do Not Forward."

1647 Section 24. Section 101.62, Florida Statutes, is amended
 1648 to read:

1649 101.62 Request for vote-by-mail ballots.—

1650 (1) REQUEST.—

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1651 (a) The supervisor shall accept a request for a vote-by-
1652 mail ballot only from a voter or, if directly instructed by the
1653 voter, a member of the voter's immediate family or the voter's
1654 legal guardian ~~from an elector in person or in writing.~~ A
1655 request may be made in person, in writing, by telephone, or
1656 through the supervisor's website. The department shall prescribe
1657 by rule by October 1, 2023, a uniform statewide application to
1658 make a written request for a vote-by-mail ballot which includes
1659 fields for all information required in this subsection. One
1660 request is deemed sufficient to receive a vote-by-mail ballot
1661 for all elections through the end of the calendar year of the
1662 next regularly scheduled general election, unless the voter
1663 ~~elector~~ or the voter's ~~elector's~~ designee indicates at the time
1664 the request is made the elections within such period for which
1665 the voter ~~elector~~ desires to receive a vote-by-mail ballot. The
1666 supervisor must cancel a request for a vote-by-mail ballot ~~Such~~
1667 ~~request may be considered canceled~~ when any first-class mail or
1668 nonforwardable mail sent by the supervisor to the voter ~~elector~~
1669 is returned as undeliverable. If the voter requests a vote-by-
1670 mail ballot thereafter, the voter must provide or confirm his or
1671 her current residential address.

1672 (b) The supervisor may accept a ~~written, an in-person, or~~
1673 ~~a telephonic~~ request for a vote-by-mail ballot to be mailed to a
1674 voter's ~~an elector's~~ address on file in the Florida Voter
1675 Registration System from the voter ~~elector~~, or, if directly

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1676 | instructed by the voter ~~elector~~, a member of the voter's
1677 | ~~elector's~~ immediate family, or the voter's ~~elector's~~ legal
1678 | guardian. If an in-person or a telephonic request is made, the
1679 | voter ~~elector~~ must provide the voter's ~~elector's~~ Florida driver
1680 | license number, the voter's ~~elector's~~ Florida identification
1681 | card number, or the last four digits of the voter's ~~elector's~~
1682 | social security number, whichever may be verified in the
1683 | supervisor's records. If the ballot is requested to be mailed to
1684 | an address other than the voter's ~~elector's~~ address on file in
1685 | the Florida Voter Registration System, the request must be made
1686 | in writing. A written request must be signed by the voter
1687 | ~~elector~~ and include the voter's ~~elector's~~ Florida driver license
1688 | number, the voter's ~~elector's~~ Florida identification card
1689 | number, or the last four digits of the voter's ~~elector's~~ social
1690 | security number. However, an absent uniformed services ~~service~~
1691 | voter or an overseas voter seeking a vote-by-mail ballot is not
1692 | required to submit a signed, written request for a vote-by-mail
1693 | ballot that is being mailed to an address other than the voter's
1694 | ~~elector's~~ address on file in the Florida Voter Registration
1695 | System. ~~For purposes of this section, the term "immediate~~
1696 | ~~family" has the same meaning as specified in paragraph (4)(c).~~
1697 | The person making the request must disclose:
1698 | 1. The name of the voter ~~elector~~ for whom the ballot is
1699 | requested.
1700 | 2. The voter's ~~elector's~~ address.

- 1701 3. The voter's ~~elector's~~ date of birth.
- 1702 4. The voter's ~~elector's~~ Florida driver license number,
- 1703 the voter's ~~elector's~~ Florida identification card number, or the
- 1704 last four digits of the voter's ~~elector's~~ social security
- 1705 number, whichever may be verified in the supervisor's records.
- 1706 If the voter's registration record does not already include the
- 1707 voter's Florida driver license number or Florida identification
- 1708 card number or the last four digits of the voter's social
- 1709 security number, the number provided must be recorded in the
- 1710 voter's registration record.
- 1711 5. The requester's name.
- 1712 6. The requester's address.
- 1713 7. The requester's driver license number, the requester's
- 1714 identification card number, or the last four digits of the
- 1715 requester's social security number, if available.
- 1716 8. The requester's relationship to the voter ~~elector~~.
- 1717 9. The requester's signature (written requests only).
- 1718 (c) Upon receiving a request for a vote-by-mail ballot
- 1719 from an absent voter, the supervisor of elections shall notify
- 1720 the voter of the free access system that has been designated by
- 1721 the department for determining the status of his or her vote-by-
- 1722 mail ballot.
- 1723 (d) For purposes of this section, the term "immediate
- 1724 family" refers to the following, as applicable:
- 1725 1. The voter's spouse, parent, child, grandparent,

1726 grandchild, or sibling, or the parent, child, grandparent,
 1727 grandchild, or sibling of the voter's spouse.

1728 2. The designee's spouse, parent, child, grandparent,
 1729 grandchild, or sibling, or the parent, child, grandparent,
 1730 grandchild, or sibling of the designee's spouse.

1731 ~~(2) A request for a vote-by-mail ballot to be mailed to a~~
 1732 ~~voter must be received no later than 5 p.m. on the 10th day~~
 1733 ~~before the election by the supervisor. The supervisor shall mail~~
 1734 ~~vote-by-mail ballots to voters requesting ballots by such~~
 1735 ~~deadline no later than 8 days before the election.~~

1736 (2)-(3) ACCESS TO VOTE-BY-MAIL REQUEST INFORMATION.—For
 1737 each request for a vote-by-mail ballot received, the supervisor
 1738 shall record the following information: the date the request was
 1739 made; the identity of the voter's designee making the request,
 1740 if any; the Florida driver license number, Florida
 1741 identification card number, or last four digits of the social
 1742 security number of the voter ~~elector~~ provided with a written
 1743 request; the date the vote-by-mail ballot was delivered to the
 1744 voter or the voter's designee or the date the vote-by-mail
 1745 ballot was delivered to the post office or other carrier; the
 1746 address to which the ballot was mailed or the identity of the
 1747 voter's designee to whom the ballot was delivered; the date the
 1748 ballot was received by the supervisor; the absence of the
 1749 voter's signature on the voter's certificate, if applicable;
 1750 whether the voter's certificate contains a signature that does

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1751 not match the voter's ~~elector's~~ signature in the registration
1752 books or precinct register; and such other information he or she
1753 may deem necessary. This information must ~~shall~~ be provided in
1754 electronic format as provided by division rule. The information
1755 must ~~shall~~ be updated and made available no later than 8 a.m. of
1756 each day, including weekends, beginning 60 days before the
1757 primary until 15 days after the general election and shall be
1758 contemporaneously provided to the division. This information is
1759 ~~shall be~~ confidential and exempt from s. 119.07(1) and may ~~shall~~
1760 be made available to or reproduced only for the voter requesting
1761 the ballot, a canvassing board, an election official, a
1762 political party or official thereof, a candidate who has filed
1763 qualification papers and is opposed in an upcoming election, and
1764 registered political committees for political purposes only.

1765 (3)-(4) DELIVERY OF VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOTS.-

1766 (a) No later than 45 days before each presidential
1767 preference primary election, primary election, and general
1768 election, the supervisor of elections shall send a vote-by-mail
1769 ballot as provided in subparagraph (d)2. ~~(e)2.~~ to each absent
1770 uniformed services voter and to each overseas voter who has
1771 requested a vote-by-mail ballot.

1772 (b) The supervisor shall mail a vote-by-mail ballot to
1773 each absent qualified voter, other than those listed in
1774 paragraph (a), who has requested such a ballot, between the 40th
1775 and 33rd days before the presidential preference primary

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1776 election, primary election, and general election.

1777 (c) Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (a) or
1778 paragraph (b) subsection (2) and after the period described in
1779 this paragraph, the supervisor shall mail vote-by-mail ballots
1780 within 2 business days after receiving a request for such a
1781 ballot, but no later than the 10th day before election day. The
1782 deadline to submit a request for a ballot to be mailed is 5 p.m.
1783 local time on the 12th day before an upcoming election.

1784 (d)(e) Upon a request for a vote-by-mail ballot, the
1785 supervisor shall provide a vote-by-mail ballot to each voter
1786 elector by whom a request for that ballot has been made, by one
1787 of the following means:

1788 1. By nonforwardable, return-if-undeliverable mail to the
1789 voter's elector's current mailing address on file with the
1790 supervisor or any other address the voter elector specifies in
1791 the request. The envelopes must be prominently marked "Do Not
1792 Forward."

1793 2. By forwardable mail, e-mail, or facsimile machine
1794 transmission to absent uniformed services voters and overseas
1795 voters. The absent uniformed services voter or overseas voter
1796 may designate in the vote-by-mail ballot request the preferred
1797 method of transmission. If the voter does not designate the
1798 method of transmission, the vote-by-mail ballot must ~~shall~~ be
1799 mailed.

1800 3. By personal delivery ~~before 7 p.m. on election day~~ to

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1801 the voter after vote-by-mail ballots have been mailed and up to
1802 7 p.m. on election day ~~elector~~, upon presentation of the
1803 identification required in s. 101.043.

1804 4. By delivery to the voter's ~~a~~ designee after vote-by-
1805 mail ballots have been mailed and up to 7 p.m. on election day
1806 ~~or up to 9 days before the day of an election~~. Any voter ~~elector~~
1807 may designate in writing a person to pick up the ballot for the
1808 voter ~~elector~~; however, the person designated may not pick up
1809 more than two vote-by-mail ballots per election, other than the
1810 designee's own ballot, except that additional ballots may be
1811 picked up for members of the designee's immediate family. ~~For~~
1812 ~~purposes of this section, "immediate family" means the~~
1813 ~~designee's spouse or the parent, child, grandparent, grandchild,~~
1814 ~~or sibling of the designee or of the designee's spouse.~~ The
1815 designee shall provide to the supervisor the written
1816 authorization by the voter ~~elector~~ and a picture identification
1817 of the designee and must complete an affidavit. The designee
1818 shall state in the affidavit that the designee is authorized by
1819 the voter ~~elector~~ to pick up that ballot and shall indicate if
1820 the voter ~~elector~~ is a member of the designee's immediate family
1821 and, if so, the relationship. The department shall prescribe the
1822 form of the affidavit. If the supervisor is satisfied that the
1823 designee is authorized to pick up the ballot and that the
1824 signature of the voter ~~elector~~ on the written authorization
1825 matches the signature of the voter ~~elector~~ on file, the

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1826 supervisor must ~~shall~~ give the ballot to that designee for
1827 delivery to the voter ~~elector~~.

1828 5. Except as provided in s. 101.655, the supervisor may
1829 not deliver a vote-by-mail ballot to a voter ~~an elector~~ or a
1830 voter's designee pursuant to subparagraph 3. or subparagraph 4.,
1831 respectively, during the mandatory early voting period and up to
1832 7 p.m. on election day, an elector's immediate family member on
1833 the day of the election unless there is an emergency, to the
1834 extent that the voter ~~elector~~ will be unable to go to a
1835 designated early voting site in his or her county or to his or
1836 her assigned polling place on election day. If a vote-by-mail
1837 ballot is delivered, the voter ~~elector~~ or his or her designee
1838 must ~~shall~~ execute an affidavit affirming to the facts which
1839 allow for delivery of the vote-by-mail ballot. The department
1840 shall adopt a rule providing for the form of the affidavit.

1841 (4)-(5) SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES.—If the department is unable
1842 to certify candidates for an election in time to comply with
1843 paragraph (3)(a) ~~(4)(a)~~, the Department of State is authorized
1844 to prescribe rules for a ballot to be sent to absent uniformed
1845 services voters and overseas voters.

1846 (5)-(6) MATERIALS.—Only the materials necessary to vote by
1847 mail may be mailed or delivered with any vote-by-mail ballot.

1848 (6)-(7) PROHIBITION.—Except as expressly authorized for
1849 voters having a disability under s. 101.662, for overseas voters
1850 under s. 101.697, or for local referenda under ss. 101.6102 and

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1851 | 101.6103, a county, municipality, or state agency may not send a
 1852 | vote-by-mail ballot to a voter unless the voter has requested a
 1853 | vote-by-mail ballot in the manner authorized under this section.

1854 | Section 25. Subsection (1) of section 101.67, Florida
 1855 | Statutes, is amended to read:

1856 | 101.67 Safekeeping of mailed ballots; deadline for
 1857 | receiving vote-by-mail ballots.—

1858 | (1)(a) The supervisor of elections shall safely keep in
 1859 | his or her office any envelopes received containing marked
 1860 | ballots of absent electors, and he or she shall, before the
 1861 | canvassing of the election returns, deliver the envelopes to the
 1862 | county canvassing board along with his or her file or list kept
 1863 | regarding said ballots.

1864 | (b) To the extent practicable, the supervisor of elections
 1865 | shall segregate any vote-by-mail ballots received from a person
 1866 | to whom notice has been sent pursuant to s. 98.075(7) but for
 1867 | whom a final determination of eligibility has not been made, and
 1868 | shall treat them as provisional ballots for individual review by
 1869 | the county canvassing board. The supervisor shall attempt to
 1870 | contact each voter whose ballot has been set aside under this
 1871 | paragraph in the same manner as if the voter had voted a
 1872 | provisional ballot under s. 101.048.

1873 | Section 26. Subsection (1) of section 101.68, Florida
 1874 | Statutes, is amended to read:

1875 | 101.68 Canvassing of vote-by-mail ballot.—

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1876 (1) (a) The supervisor of the county where the absent
1877 elector resides shall receive the voted ballot, at which time
1878 the supervisor shall compare the signature of the elector on the
1879 voter's certificate with the signature of the elector in the
1880 registration books or the precinct register to determine whether
1881 the elector is duly registered in the county and must record on
1882 the elector's registration record that the elector has voted.
1883 During the signature comparison process, the supervisor may not
1884 use any knowledge of the political affiliation of the elector
1885 ~~voter~~ whose signature is subject to verification.

1886 (b) An elector who dies after casting a vote-by-mail
1887 ballot but on or before election day shall remain listed in the
1888 registration books until the results have been certified for the
1889 election in which the ballot was cast. The supervisor shall
1890 safely keep the ballot unopened in his or her office until the
1891 county canvassing board canvasses the vote pursuant to
1892 subsection (2).

1893 (c) If two or more vote-by-mail ballots for the same
1894 election are returned in one mailing envelope, the ballots may
1895 not be counted.

1896 (d) Except as provided in subsection (4), after a vote-by-
1897 mail ballot is received by the supervisor, the ballot is deemed
1898 to have been cast, and changes or additions may not be made to
1899 the voter's certificate.

1900 Section 27. Section 101.6923, Florida Statutes, is amended

1901 to read:

1902 101.6923 Special vote-by-mail ballot instructions for
 1903 certain first-time voters.-

1904 (1) This section applies ~~The provisions of this section~~
 1905 ~~apply~~ to voters who are subject to ~~the provisions of~~ s. 97.0535
 1906 and who have not provided the identification or information
 1907 required by s. 97.0535 by the time the vote-by-mail ballot is
 1908 mailed.

1909 (2) A voter covered by this section must ~~shall~~ be provided
 1910 with printed instructions with his or her vote-by-mail ballot in
 1911 substantially the following form:

1912
 1913 READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY BEFORE MARKING YOUR
 1914 BALLOT. FAILURE TO FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS MAY CAUSE
 1915 YOUR BALLOT NOT TO COUNT.

1916
 1917 1. In order to ensure that your vote-by-mail ballot will
 1918 be counted, it should be completed and returned as soon as
 1919 possible so that it can reach the supervisor of elections of the
 1920 county in which your precinct is located no later than 7 p.m. on
 1921 the date of the election. However, if you are an overseas voter
 1922 casting a ballot in a presidential preference primary or general
 1923 election, your vote-by-mail ballot must be postmarked or dated
 1924 no later than the date of the election and received by the
 1925 supervisor of elections of the county in which you are

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1926 registered to vote no later than 10 days after the date of the
1927 election. Note that the later you return your ballot, the less
1928 time you will have to cure signature deficiencies, which is
1929 authorized until 5 p.m. local time on the 2nd day after the
1930 election.

1931 2. Mark your ballot in secret as instructed on the ballot.
1932 You must mark your own ballot unless you are unable to do so
1933 because of blindness, disability, or inability to read or write.

1934 3. Mark only the number of candidates or issue choices for
1935 a race as indicated on the ballot. If you are allowed to "Vote
1936 for One" candidate and you vote for more than one, your vote in
1937 that race will not be counted.

1938 4. Place your marked ballot in the enclosed secrecy
1939 envelope and seal the envelope.

1940 5. Insert the secrecy envelope into the enclosed envelope
1941 bearing the Voter's Certificate. Seal the envelope and
1942 completely fill out the Voter's Certificate on the back of the
1943 envelope.

1944 a. You must sign your name on the line above (Voter's
1945 Signature).

1946 b. If you are an overseas voter, you must include the date
1947 you signed the Voter's Certificate on the line above (Date) or
1948 your ballot may not be counted.

1949 c. A vote-by-mail ballot will be considered illegal and
1950 will not be counted if the signature on the Voter's Certificate

1951 | does not match the signature on record. The signature on file at
 1952 | the start of the canvass of the vote-by-mail ballots is the
 1953 | signature that will be used to verify your signature on the
 1954 | Voter's Certificate. If you need to update your signature for
 1955 | this election, send your signature update on a voter
 1956 | registration application to your supervisor of elections so that
 1957 | it is received before your vote-by-mail ballot is received.

1958 | 6. Unless you meet one of the exemptions in Item 7., you
 1959 | must make a copy of one of the following forms of
 1960 | identification:

1961 | a. Identification which must include your name and
 1962 | photograph: United States passport; debit or credit card;
 1963 | military identification; student identification; retirement
 1964 | center identification; neighborhood association identification;
 1965 | public assistance identification; veteran health identification
 1966 | card issued by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs;
 1967 | a Florida license to carry a concealed weapon or firearm; or an
 1968 | employee identification card issued by any branch, department,
 1969 | agency, or entity of the Federal Government, the state, a
 1970 | county, or a municipality; or

1971 | b. Identification which shows your name and current
 1972 | residence address: current utility bill, bank statement,
 1973 | government check, paycheck, or government document (excluding
 1974 | voter information card).

1975 | 7. The identification requirements of Item 6. do not apply

1976 | if you meet one of the following requirements:

1977 | a. You are 65 years of age or older.

1978 | b. You have a temporary or permanent physical disability.

1979 | c. You are a member of a uniformed service on active duty

1980 | who, by reason of such active duty, will be absent from the

1981 | county on election day.

1982 | d. You are a member of the Merchant Marine who, by reason

1983 | of service in the Merchant Marine, will be absent from the

1984 | county on election day.

1985 | e. You are the spouse or dependent of a member referred to

1986 | in paragraph c. or paragraph d. who, by reason of the active

1987 | duty or service of the member, will be absent from the county on

1988 | election day.

1989 | f. You are currently residing outside the United States.

1990 | 8. Place the envelope bearing the Voter's Certificate into

1991 | the mailing envelope addressed to the supervisor. Insert a copy

1992 | of your identification in the mailing envelope. DO NOT PUT YOUR

1993 | IDENTIFICATION INSIDE THE SECRECY ENVELOPE WITH THE BALLOT OR

1994 | INSIDE THE ENVELOPE WHICH BEARS THE VOTER'S CERTIFICATE OR YOUR

1995 | BALLOT WILL NOT COUNT.

1996 | 9. Mail, deliver, or have delivered the completed mailing

1997 | envelope. Be sure there is sufficient postage if mailed.

1998 | 10. FELONY NOTICE. It is a felony under Florida law to

1999 | accept any gift, payment, or gratuity in exchange for your vote

2000 | for a candidate. It is also a felony under Florida law to vote

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2001 in an election using a false identity or false address, or under
 2002 any other circumstances making your ballot false or fraudulent.

2003 Section 28. Subsections (1) and (3) of section 101.6925,
 2004 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

2005 101.6925 Canvassing special vote-by-mail ballots.—

2006 (1) The supervisor of the county where the voter ~~absent~~
 2007 ~~elector~~ resides shall receive the voted special vote-by-mail
 2008 ballot, at which time the mailing envelope must ~~shall~~ be opened
 2009 to determine if the voter has enclosed the identification
 2010 required or has indicated on the Voter's Certificate that he or
 2011 she is exempt from the identification requirements.

2012 (3) If the identification is not enclosed in the mailing
 2013 envelope and the voter has not indicated that he or she is
 2014 exempt from the identification requirements, the supervisor must
 2015 ~~shall~~ check the voter registration records to determine if the
 2016 voter's identification was previously received or the voter had
 2017 previously notified the supervisor that he or she was exempt.
 2018 The envelope with the Voter's Certificate may ~~shall~~ not be
 2019 opened unless the identification has been received or the voter
 2020 has indicated that he or she is exempt. The ballot must ~~shall~~ be
 2021 treated as a provisional ballot and may ~~until 7 p.m. on election~~
 2022 ~~day and shall~~ not be canvassed unless the supervisor has
 2023 received the required identification or written indication of
 2024 exemption by 5 7 p.m. local time on the 2nd day following the ~~on~~
 2025 election ~~day~~.

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2026 Section 29. Subsection (1) of section 101.694, Florida
 2027 Statutes, is amended to read:

2028 101.694 Mailing of ballots upon receipt of federal
 2029 postcard application.—

2030 (1) Upon receipt of a federal postcard application for a
 2031 vote-by-mail ballot executed by a person whose registration is
 2032 in order or whose application is sufficient to register or
 2033 update the registration of that person, the supervisor shall
 2034 send the ballot in accordance with s. 101.62(3) ~~s. 101.62(4)~~.

2035 Section 30. Subsection (2) of section 101.71, Florida
 2036 Statutes, is amended to read:

2037 101.71 Polling place.—

2038 (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (1),
 2039 whenever the supervisor of elections of any county determines
 2040 that the accommodations for holding any election at a polling
 2041 place designated for any precinct in the county are unavailable,
 2042 are inadequate for the expeditious and efficient housing and
 2043 handling of voting and voting paraphernalia, or do not comply
 2044 with the requirements of s. 101.715, the supervisor shall, not
 2045 less than 30 days prior to the holding of an election, provide
 2046 for the voting place for such precinct to be moved to another
 2047 site that is accessible to the public on election day in said
 2048 precinct or, if such is not available, to another site that is
 2049 accessible to the public on election day in a contiguous
 2050 precinct. If such action of the supervisor results in the voting

2051 place for two or more precincts being located for the purposes
 2052 of an election in one building, the supervisor of elections
 2053 shall provide adequate supplies, equipment, and personnel are
 2054 available to accommodate the voters for the precincts that are
 2055 collocated. When any supervisor moves any polling place pursuant
 2056 to this subsection, the supervisor shall, not more than 30 days
 2057 or fewer than 7 days prior to the holding of an election, give
 2058 notice of the change of the polling place for the precinct
 2059 involved, with clear description of the voting place to which
 2060 changed, by publication on the county's website as provided in
 2061 s. 50.0311, on the supervisor's website, or at least once in a
 2062 newspaper of general circulation in the county ~~and on the~~
 2063 ~~supervisor of elections' website~~. A notice of the change of the
 2064 polling place involved shall be mailed, at least 14 days prior
 2065 to an election, to each registered elector or to each household
 2066 in which there is a registered elector.

2067 Section 31. Subsection (2) of section 101.733, Florida
 2068 Statutes, is amended to read:

2069 101.733 Election emergency; purpose; elections emergency
 2070 contingency plan.—Because of the existing and continuing
 2071 possibility of an emergency or common disaster occurring before
 2072 or during a regularly scheduled or special election, and in
 2073 order to ensure maximum citizen participation in the electoral
 2074 process and provide a safe and orderly procedure for persons
 2075 seeking to exercise their right to vote, generally to minimize

2076 to whatever degree possible a person's exposure to danger during
 2077 declared states of emergency, and to protect the integrity of
 2078 the electoral process, it is hereby found and declared to be
 2079 necessary to designate a procedure for the emergency suspension
 2080 or delay and rescheduling of elections.

2081 (2) The Governor, upon consultation with the Secretary of
 2082 State, shall reschedule any election suspended or delayed due to
 2083 an emergency. The election shall be held within 10 days after
 2084 the date of the suspended or delayed election or as soon
 2085 thereafter as is practicable. Notice of the election shall be
 2086 published on the affected county's website as provided in s.
 2087 50.0311, on the affected supervisor's website, or at least once
 2088 in a newspaper of general circulation in the affected area and,
 2089 where practicable, broadcast as a public service announcement on
 2090 radio and television stations at least 1 week prior to the date
 2091 the election is to be held.

2092 Section 32. Subsection (2) of section 102.111, Florida
 2093 Statutes, is amended to read:

2094 102.111 Elections Canvassing Commission.—

2095 (2) The Elections Canvassing Commission shall meet at 8 ~~9~~
 2096 a.m. on the 9th day after a primary election and at 8 ~~9~~ a.m. on
 2097 the 14th day after a general election to certify the returns of
 2098 the election for each federal, state, and multicounty office. If
 2099 a member of a county canvassing board that was constituted
 2100 pursuant to s. 102.141 determines, within 5 days after the

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2101 certification by the Elections Canvassing Commission, that a
 2102 typographical error occurred in the official returns of the
 2103 county, the correction of which could result in a change in the
 2104 outcome of an election, the county canvassing board must certify
 2105 corrected returns to the Department of State within 24 hours,
 2106 and the Elections Canvassing Commission must correct and
 2107 recertify the election returns as soon as practicable.

2108 Section 33. Subsection (2) of section 102.112, Florida
 2109 Statutes, is amended to read:

2110 102.112 Deadline for submission of county returns to the
 2111 Department of State.—

2112 (2) Returns must be filed no later than noon ~~by 5 p.m.~~ on
 2113 the 8th ~~7th~~ day following a primary election and no later than
 2114 ~~by~~ noon on the 13th ~~12th~~ day following the general election.
 2115 However, the Department of State may correct typographical
 2116 errors, including the transposition of numbers, in any returns
 2117 submitted to the Department of State pursuant to s. 102.111(2).

2118 Section 34. Subsection (1), paragraph (b) of subsection
 2119 (2), and subsection (10) of section 102.141, Florida Statutes,
 2120 are amended to read:

2121 102.141 County canvassing board; duties.—

2122 (1) The county canvassing board shall be composed of the
 2123 supervisor of elections; a county court judge, who shall act as
 2124 chair; and the chair of the board of county commissioners. The
 2125 names of the canvassing board members must be published on the

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2126 supervisor's website upon completion of the logic and accuracy
2127 test. At least two alternate canvassing board members must be
2128 appointed pursuant to paragraph (e). In the event any member of
2129 the county canvassing board is unable to serve, is a candidate
2130 who has opposition in the election being canvassed, or is an
2131 active participant in the campaign or candidacy of any candidate
2132 who has opposition in the election being canvassed, such member
2133 shall be replaced as follows:

2134 (a) If a ~~no~~ county court judge is unable ~~able~~ to serve or
2135 if all are disqualified, the chief judge of the judicial circuit
2136 in which the county is located must ~~shall~~ appoint as a
2137 substitute member a qualified elector of the county who is not a
2138 candidate with opposition in the election being canvassed and
2139 who is not an active participant in the campaign or candidacy of
2140 any candidate with opposition in the election being canvassed.
2141 In such event, the members of the county canvassing board shall
2142 meet and elect a chair.

2143 (b) If the supervisor of elections is unable to serve or
2144 is disqualified, the chair of the board of county commissioners
2145 must ~~shall~~ appoint as a substitute member a member of the board
2146 of county commissioners who is not a candidate with opposition
2147 in the election being canvassed and who is not an active
2148 participant in the campaign or candidacy of any candidate with
2149 opposition in the election being canvassed. The supervisor,
2150 however, shall act in an advisory capacity to the canvassing

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2151 board.

2152 (c) If the chair of the board of county commissioners is
 2153 unable to serve or is disqualified, the board of county
 2154 commissioners must ~~shall~~ appoint as a substitute member one of
 2155 its members who is not a candidate with opposition in the
 2156 election being canvassed and who is not an active participant in
 2157 the campaign or candidacy of any candidate with opposition in
 2158 the election being canvassed.

2159 (d) If a substitute member or alternate member cannot be
 2160 appointed as provided elsewhere in this subsection, or in the
 2161 event of a vacancy in such office, the chief judge of the
 2162 judicial circuit in which the county is located must ~~shall~~
 2163 appoint as a substitute member or alternate member a qualified
 2164 elector of the county who is not a candidate with opposition in
 2165 the election being canvassed and who is not an active
 2166 participant in the campaign or candidacy of any candidate with
 2167 opposition in the election being canvassed.

2168 (e)1. The chief judge of the judicial circuit in which the
 2169 county is located shall appoint a county court judge as an
 2170 alternate member of the county canvassing board or, if each
 2171 county court judge is unable to serve or is disqualified, shall
 2172 appoint an alternate member who is qualified to serve as a
 2173 substitute member under paragraph (a). Any alternate may serve
 2174 in any seat.

2175 2. The chair of the board of county commissioners shall

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2176 | appoint a member of the board of county commissioners as an
 2177 | alternate member of the county canvassing board or, if each
 2178 | member of the board of county commissioners is unable to serve
 2179 | or is disqualified, shall appoint an alternate member who is
 2180 | qualified to serve as a substitute member under paragraph (d).

2181 | 3. If a member of the county canvassing board is unable to
 2182 | participate in a meeting of the board, the chair of the county
 2183 | canvassing board or his or her designee must ~~shall~~ designate
 2184 | which alternate member will serve as a member of the board in
 2185 | the place of the member who is unable to participate at that
 2186 | meeting.

2187 | 4. If not serving as one of the three members of the
 2188 | county canvassing board, an alternate member may be present,
 2189 | observe, and communicate with the three members constituting the
 2190 | county canvassing board, but may not vote in the board's
 2191 | decisions or determinations.

2192 | (2)

2193 | (b) Public notice of the canvassing board members,
 2194 | alternates, time, and place at which the county canvassing board
 2195 | shall meet to canvass the absent electors' ballots and
 2196 | provisional ballots must be given at least 48 hours prior
 2197 | thereto by publication on the county's website as provided in s.
 2198 | 50.0311, on the supervisor's website, or ~~and published~~ in one or
 2199 | more newspapers of general circulation in the county. ~~or~~, If the
 2200 | applicable website becomes unavailable or there is no newspaper

2201 of general circulation in the county, the notice must be posted
 2202 ~~by posting such notice~~ in at least four conspicuous places in
 2203 the county. The time given in the notice as to the convening of
 2204 the meeting of the county canvassing board must be specific and
 2205 may not be a time period during which the board may meet.

2206 (10) (a) The supervisor ~~At the same time that the official~~
 2207 ~~results of an election are certified to the Department of State,~~
 2208 ~~the county canvassing board~~ shall file a report with the
 2209 Division of Elections on the conduct of the election no later
 2210 than 20 business days after the Elections Canvassing Commission
 2211 certifies the election. The report must describe, at a minimum,
 2212 all of the following:

2213 1. All equipment or software malfunctions at the precinct
 2214 level, at a counting location, or within computer and
 2215 telecommunications networks supporting a county location, and
 2216 the steps that were taken to address the malfunctions.†

2217 2. All election definition errors that were discovered
 2218 after the logic and accuracy test, and the steps that were taken
 2219 to address the errors.†

2220 3. All ballot printing errors, vote-by-mail ballot mailing
 2221 errors, or ballot supply problems, and the steps that were taken
 2222 to address the errors or problems.†

2223 4. All staffing shortages or procedural violations by
 2224 employees or precinct workers which were addressed by the
 2225 supervisor of elections or the county canvassing board during

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2226 the conduct of the election, and the steps that were taken to
2227 correct such issues.~~†~~

2228 5. All instances where needs for staffing or equipment
2229 were insufficient to meet the needs of the voters.~~†~~ and

2230 6. Any additional information regarding material issues or
2231 problems associated with the conduct of the election.

2232 (b) If a supervisor discovers new or additional
2233 information on any of the items required to be included in the
2234 report pursuant to paragraph (a) after the report is filed, the
2235 supervisor must ~~shall~~ notify the division that new information
2236 has been discovered no later than the next business day after
2237 the discovery, and the supervisor must ~~shall~~ file an amended
2238 report signed by the supervisor of elections on the conduct of
2239 the election within 10 days after the discovery.

2240 (c) Such reports must ~~shall~~ be maintained on file in the
2241 Division of Elections and must ~~shall~~ be available for public
2242 inspection.

2243 (d) The division shall review the conduct of election
2244 reports ~~utilize the reports submitted by the canvassing boards~~
2245 to determine what problems may be likely to occur in other
2246 elections and disseminate such information, along with possible
2247 solutions and training, to the supervisors of elections.

2248 (e) The department shall submit the analysis of these
2249 reports for the general election as part of the consolidated
2250 reports required under ss. 101.591 and 101.595 to the Governor,

2251 the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of
 2252 Representatives by February 15 of each year following a general
 2253 election.

2254 Section 35. Section 103.021, Florida Statutes, is amended
 2255 to read:

2256 103.021 Nomination for presidential electors.—Candidates
 2257 for presidential electors shall be nominated in the following
 2258 manner:

2259 (1) (a) The Governor shall nominate the presidential
 2260 electors of each political party. The state executive committee
 2261 of each political party shall by resolution recommend candidates
 2262 for presidential electors and deliver a certified copy thereof
 2263 to the Governor no later than noon on August 24 ~~before September~~
 2264 ~~1~~ of each presidential election year. The Governor shall
 2265 nominate only the electors recommended by the state executive
 2266 committee of the respective political party.

2267 (b) The state executive committee of each political party
 2268 shall submit the Florida voter registration number and contact
 2269 information of each presidential elector. Each such presidential
 2270 elector ~~must~~ ~~shall~~ be a qualified registered voter of this state
 2271 and member ~~elector~~ of the party he or she represents who has
 2272 taken a written ~~an~~ oath that he or she will vote for the
 2273 candidates of the party that he or she is nominated to
 2274 represent.

2275 (c) The Governor shall certify to the Department of State

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2276 | no later than 5 p.m. on August 24 ~~or before September 1~~, in each
2277 | presidential election year, the names of a number of electors
2278 | for each political party equal to the number of senators and
2279 | representatives which this state has in Congress.

2280 | (2) The names of the presidential electors may ~~shall~~ not
2281 | be printed on the general election ballot, but the names of the
2282 | actual candidates for President and Vice President for whom the
2283 | presidential electors will vote if elected must ~~shall~~ be printed
2284 | on the ballot in the order in which the party of which the
2285 | candidate is a nominee polled the highest number of votes for
2286 | Governor in the last general election.

2287 | (3) Candidates for President and Vice President with no
2288 | party affiliation may have their names printed on the general
2289 | election ballots if a petition is signed by 1 percent of the
2290 | registered voters ~~electors~~ of this state, as shown by the
2291 | compilation by the Department of State for the last preceding
2292 | general election. A separate petition from each county for which
2293 | signatures are solicited shall be submitted to the supervisor of
2294 | elections of the respective county no later than noon on July 15
2295 | of each presidential election year. The supervisor shall check
2296 | the names and, on or before the date of the primary election,
2297 | shall certify the number shown as registered voters ~~electors~~ of
2298 | the county. The supervisor shall be paid by the person
2299 | requesting the certification the cost of checking the petitions
2300 | as prescribed in s. 99.097. The supervisor shall then forward

2301 the certificate to the Department of State which shall determine
 2302 whether or not the percentage factor required in this section
 2303 has been met. When the percentage factor required in this
 2304 section has been met, the Department of State shall order the
 2305 names of the candidates for whom the petition was circulated to
 2306 be included on the ballot and shall allow ~~permit~~ the required
 2307 number of persons to be certified as presidential electors in
 2308 the same manner as party candidates.

2309 (4)(a) A minor political party that is affiliated with a
 2310 national party holding a national convention to nominate
 2311 candidates for President and Vice President of the United States
 2312 may have the names of its candidates for President and Vice
 2313 President of the United States printed on the general election
 2314 ballot by filing with the Department of State a certificate
 2315 naming the candidates for President and Vice President and
 2316 listing the required number of persons to serve as presidential
 2317 electors. Notification to the Department of State under this
 2318 subsection must ~~shall~~ be made no later than 5 p.m. on August 24
 2319 ~~by September 1~~ of the year in which the general election is
 2320 held. When the Department of State has been so notified, it
 2321 shall order the names of the candidates nominated by the minor
 2322 political party to be included on the ballot and shall allow
 2323 ~~permit~~ the required number of persons to be certified as
 2324 presidential electors in the same manner as other party
 2325 candidates. As used in this section, the term "national party"

2326 means a political party that is registered with and recognized
 2327 as a qualified national committee of a political party by the
 2328 Federal Election Commission.

2329 (b) A minor political party that is not affiliated with a
 2330 national party holding a national convention to nominate
 2331 candidates for President and Vice President of the United States
 2332 may have the names of its candidates for President and Vice
 2333 President printed on the general election ballot if a petition
 2334 is signed by 1 percent of the registered voters ~~electors~~ of this
 2335 state, as shown by the compilation by the Department of State
 2336 for the preceding general election. A separate petition from
 2337 each county for which signatures are solicited must ~~shall~~ be
 2338 submitted to the supervisors of elections of the respective
 2339 county no later than noon on July 15 of each presidential
 2340 election year. The supervisor shall check the names and, on or
 2341 before the date of the primary election, shall certify the
 2342 number shown as registered voters ~~electors~~ of the county. The
 2343 supervisor shall be paid by the person requesting the
 2344 certification the cost of checking the petitions as prescribed
 2345 in s. 99.097. The supervisor shall then forward the certificate
 2346 to the Department of State, which shall determine whether or not
 2347 the percentage factor required in this section has been met.
 2348 When the percentage factor required in this section has been
 2349 met, the Department of State shall order the names of the
 2350 candidates for whom the petition was circulated to be included

2351 on the ballot and shall allow ~~permit~~ the required number of
 2352 persons to be certified as presidential electors in the same
 2353 manner as other party candidates.

2354 (5) When for any reason a person nominated or elected as a
 2355 presidential elector is unable to serve because of death,
 2356 incapacity, or otherwise, the Governor may appoint a person to
 2357 fill such vacancy who possesses the qualifications required for
 2358 the elector to have been nominated in the first instance. Such
 2359 person shall file with the Governor a written ~~an~~ oath that he or
 2360 she will support the same candidates for President and Vice
 2361 President that the person who is unable to serve was committed
 2362 to support.

2363 (6) A presidential elector's refusal or failure to vote
 2364 for the candidates for President and Vice President of the party
 2365 the presidential elector was nominated to represent constitutes
 2366 a resignation of the position. His or her vote may not be
 2367 recorded, and his or her position as a presidential electors
 2368 must be filled as provided in subsection (5).

2369 Section 36. Section 103.022, Florida Statutes, is amended
 2370 to read:

2371 103.022 Write-in candidates for President and Vice
 2372 President.—

2373 (1) Persons seeking to qualify for election as write-in
 2374 candidates for President and Vice President of the United States
 2375 may have a blank space provided on the general election ballot

2376 | for their names to be written in by filing an oath with the
 2377 | Department of State at any time after the 57th day, but before
 2378 | noon of the 49th day, prior to the date of the primary election
 2379 | in the year in which a presidential election is held.

2380 | (2) The Department of State shall prescribe the form to be
 2381 | used in administering the oath.

2382 | (3) The write-in candidates shall file with the department
 2383 | a certificate naming the required number of persons to serve as
 2384 | electors. The write-in candidates shall submit the Florida voter
 2385 | registration number and contact information for each
 2386 | presidential elector. Each presidential elector must be a
 2387 | qualified registered voter of this state. Such write-in
 2388 | candidates are ~~shall~~ not be entitled to have their names on the
 2389 | ballot.

2390 | Section 37. Subsection (4) of section 103.091, Florida
 2391 | Statutes, is amended to read:

2392 | 103.091 Political parties.—

2393 | (4) Any political party other than a minor political party
 2394 | may by rule provide for the membership of its state or county
 2395 | executive committee to be elected for 4-year terms at the
 2396 | primary election in each year a presidential election is held.
 2397 | The terms ~~shall~~ commence on the first day of the month following
 2398 | each presidential general election; but the names of candidates
 2399 | for political party offices may ~~shall~~ not be placed on the
 2400 | ballot at any other election. The results of such election are

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2401 ~~shall be~~ determined by a plurality of the votes cast. In such
2402 event, electors seeking to qualify for such office shall do so
2403 with the Department of State or supervisor of elections not
2404 earlier than noon of the 71st day, or later than noon of the
2405 67th day, preceding the primary election. A qualifying office
2406 may accept and hold qualifying papers submitted not earlier than
2407 14 days before the beginning of the qualifying period, to be
2408 processed and filed during the qualifying period. The outgoing
2409 chair of each county executive committee shall, within 30 days
2410 after the committee members take office, hold an organizational
2411 meeting of all newly elected members for the purpose of electing
2412 officers. The chair of each state executive committee shall,
2413 within 60 days after the committee members take office, hold an
2414 organizational meeting of all newly elected members for the
2415 purpose of electing officers.

2416 Section 38. Section 104.16, Florida Statutes, is amended
2417 to read:

2418 104.16 Voting fraudulent ballot.—

2419 (1) Any elector who knowingly votes or attempts to vote a
2420 fraudulent ballot, or any person who knowingly solicits, or
2421 attempts, to vote a fraudulent ballot, is guilty of a felony of
2422 the third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s.
2423 775.083, or s. 775.084.

2424 (2) Subsection (1) does not apply to an elector to whom
2425 notice has been sent pursuant to s. 98.075(7) and who votes a

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2426 provisional ballot or vote-by-mail ballot before a final
 2427 determination of eligibility is made.

2428 Section 39. Section 104.18, Florida Statutes, is amended
 2429 to read:

2430 104.18 Casting more than one ballot at any election.—

2431 (1) Except as provided in s. 101.6952, whoever willfully
 2432 votes more than one ballot at any election commits a felony of
 2433 the third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s.
 2434 775.083, or s. 775.084. In any prosecution under this section,
 2435 the prosecution may proceed in any jurisdiction in which one of
 2436 the ballots was willfully cast, and it is not necessary to prove
 2437 which of the ballots was cast first.

2438 (2) For purposes of this section, the term "votes more
 2439 than one ballot at any election" means an occurrence of any of
 2440 the following:

2441 (a) Voting more than once in the same election within a
 2442 county located within this state.

2443 (b) Voting more than once in the same election by voting
 2444 in two or more counties located in this state.

2445 (c) Voting more than once in the same election by voting
 2446 in this state and in one or more other states or territories of
 2447 the United States.

2448 Section 40. Subsection (1) of section 104.42, Florida
 2449 Statutes, is amended to read:

2450 104.42 Fraudulent registration and illegal voting;

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2451 investigation.—

2452 (1) The supervisor of elections is authorized to
2453 investigate fraudulent registrations and illegal voting and to
2454 report his or her findings to the local state attorney and the
2455 Office of Election Crimes and Security ~~Florida Elections~~
2456 ~~Commission~~.

2457 Section 41. Paragraph (c) is added to subsection (4) of
2458 section 105.031, Florida Statutes, to read:

2459 105.031 Qualification; filing fee; candidate's oath; items
2460 required to be filed.—

2461 (4) CANDIDATE'S OATH.—

2462 (c) In addition, each candidate for judicial office shall,
2463 at the time of subscribing to the oath or affirmation, state in
2464 writing whether he or she owes any outstanding fines, fees, or
2465 penalties that cumulatively exceed \$250 for any violations of s.
2466 8, Art. II of the State Constitution, the Code of Ethics for
2467 Public Officers and Employees under part III of chapter 112, any
2468 local ethics ordinance governing standards of conduct and
2469 disclosure requirements, or chapter 106. If the candidate owes
2470 any outstanding fines, fees, or penalties exceeding the
2471 threshold amount specified in this paragraph, he or she must
2472 also specify the amount owed and each entity that levied such
2473 fine, fee, or penalty. For purposes of this paragraph, any such
2474 fines, fees, or penalties that have been paid in full at the
2475 time of subscribing to the oath or affirmation are not deemed to

2476 | be outstanding.

2477 | Section 42. Subsection (1) and paragraph (c) of subsection
2478 | (8) of section 106.07, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

2479 | 106.07 Reports; certification and filing.—

2480 | (1) Each campaign treasurer designated by a candidate or
2481 | political committee pursuant to s. 106.021 shall file regular
2482 | reports of all contributions received, and all expenditures
2483 | made, by or on behalf of such candidate or political committee.

2484 | Except for the third calendar quarter immediately preceding a
2485 | general election ~~as provided in paragraphs (a) and (b)~~, reports
2486 | must ~~shall~~ be filed on the 10th day following the end of each
2487 | calendar quarter ~~month~~ from the time the campaign treasurer is
2488 | appointed, except that, if the 10th day following the end of a
2489 | calendar quarter ~~month~~ occurs on a Saturday, Sunday, or legal
2490 | holiday, the report must ~~shall~~ be filed on the next following
2491 | day that is not a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday. Quarterly
2492 | ~~Monthly~~ reports must ~~shall~~ include all contributions received
2493 | and expenditures made during the calendar quarter ~~month~~ which
2494 | have not otherwise been reported pursuant to this section.

2495 | (a) A statewide candidate or a political committee
2496 | required to file reports with the division must file reports:

2497 | 1. On the 60th day immediately preceding the primary
2498 | election, and each week thereafter, with the last weekly report
2499 | being filed on the 4th day immediately preceding the general
2500 | election.

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2501 2. On the 10th day immediately preceding the general
2502 election, and each day thereafter, with the last daily report
2503 being filed the 5th day immediately preceding the general
2504 election.

2505 (b) Any other candidate or a political committee required
2506 to file reports with a filing officer other than the division
2507 must file reports on the 60th day immediately preceding the
2508 primary election, and biweekly on each Friday thereafter through
2509 and including the 4th day immediately preceding the general
2510 election, with additional reports due on the 25th and 11th days
2511 before the primary election and the general election.

2512 (c) Following the last day of qualifying for office, any
2513 unopposed candidate need only file a report within 90 days after
2514 the date such candidate became unopposed. Such report shall
2515 contain all previously unreported contributions and expenditures
2516 as required by this section and shall reflect disposition of
2517 funds as required by s. 106.141.

2518 (d)1. When a special election is called to fill a vacancy
2519 in office, all political committees making contributions or
2520 expenditures to influence the results of such special election
2521 or the preceding special primary election shall file campaign
2522 treasurers' reports with the filing officer on the dates set by
2523 the Department of State pursuant to s. 100.111.

2524 2. When an election is called for an issue to appear on
2525 the ballot at a time when no candidates are scheduled to appear

2526 on the ballot, all political committees making contributions or
 2527 expenditures in support of or in opposition to such issue shall
 2528 file reports on the 18th and 4th days before such election.

2529 (e) The filing officer shall provide each candidate with a
 2530 schedule designating the beginning and end of reporting periods
 2531 as well as the corresponding designated due dates.

2532 (f) A county, a municipality, or any other local
 2533 governmental entity is expressly preempted from enacting or
 2534 adopting a reporting schedule that differs from the requirements
 2535 established in this subsection.

2536 (8)

2537 (c) Any candidate or chair of a political committee may
 2538 appeal or dispute the fine, based upon, but not limited to,
 2539 unusual circumstances surrounding the failure to file on the
 2540 designated due date, and may request and shall be entitled to a
 2541 hearing before the Florida Elections Commission, which shall
 2542 have the authority to waive the fine in whole or in part. The
 2543 Florida Elections Commission must consider the mitigating and
 2544 aggravating circumstances contained in s. 106.265(3) ~~s.~~
 2545 ~~106.265(2)~~ when determining the amount of a fine, if any, to be
 2546 waived. Any such request shall be made within 20 days after
 2547 receipt of the notice of payment due. In such case, the
 2548 candidate or chair of the political committee shall, within the
 2549 20-day period, notify the filing officer in writing of his or
 2550 her intention to bring the matter before the commission.

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2551 Section 43. Paragraph (c) of subsection (7) of section
 2552 106.0702, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

2553 106.0702 Reporting; political party executive committee
 2554 candidates.—

2555 (7)

2556 (c) A reporting individual may appeal or dispute the fine,
 2557 based upon, but not limited to, unusual circumstances
 2558 surrounding the failure to file on the designated due date, and
 2559 may request and is entitled to a hearing before the Florida
 2560 Elections Commission, which has the authority to waive the fine
 2561 in whole or in part. The Florida Elections Commission must
 2562 consider the mitigating and aggravating circumstances contained
 2563 in s. 106.265(3) ~~s. 106.265(2)~~ when determining the amount of a
 2564 fine, if any, to be waived. Any such request shall be made
 2565 within 20 days after receipt of the notice of payment due. In
 2566 such case, the reporting individual must, within 20 days after
 2567 receipt of the notice, notify the supervisor in writing of his
 2568 or her intention to bring the matter before the commission.

2569 Section 44. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) and paragraph
 2570 (c) of subsection (7) of section 106.0703, Florida Statutes, are
 2571 amended to read:

2572 106.0703 Electioneering communications organizations;
 2573 reporting requirements; certification and filing; penalties.—

2574 (1)(a) Each electioneering communications organization
 2575 shall file regular reports of all contributions received and all

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2576 expenditures made by or on behalf of the organization. Except
2577 for the third calendar quarter immediately preceding a general
2578 election ~~as provided in paragraphs (b) and (c)~~, reports must be
2579 filed on the 10th day following the end of each calendar quarter
2580 ~~month~~ from the time the organization is registered. However, if
2581 the 10th day following the end of a calendar quarter ~~month~~
2582 occurs on a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday, the report must
2583 be filed on the next following day that is not a Saturday,
2584 Sunday, or legal holiday. Quarterly ~~Monthly~~ reports must include
2585 all contributions received and expenditures made during the
2586 calendar quarter ~~month~~ that have not otherwise been reported
2587 pursuant to this section.

2588 (7)

2589 (c) The treasurer of an electioneering communications
2590 organization may appeal or dispute the fine, based upon, but not
2591 limited to, unusual circumstances surrounding the failure to
2592 file on the designated due date, and may request and shall be
2593 entitled to a hearing before the Florida Elections Commission,
2594 which shall have the authority to waive the fine in whole or in
2595 part. The Florida Elections Commission must consider the
2596 mitigating and aggravating circumstances contained in s.
2597 106.265(3) ~~s. 106.265(2)~~ when determining the amount of a fine,
2598 if any, to be waived. Any such request shall be made within 20
2599 days after receipt of the notice of payment due. In such case,
2600 the treasurer of the electioneering communications organization

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2601 shall, within the 20-day period, notify the filing officer in
 2602 writing of his or her intention to bring the matter before the
 2603 commission.

2604 Section 45. Paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of section
 2605 106.08, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

2606 106.08 Contributions; limitations on.—

2607 (2)

2608 (b) A candidate for statewide office may not accept
 2609 contributions from national, state, or county executive
 2610 committees of a political party, including any subordinate
 2611 committee of the political party, or affiliated party
 2612 committees, which contributions in the aggregate exceed
 2613 \$250,000. Polling services, research services, costs for
 2614 campaign staff, professional consulting services, ~~and~~ telephone
 2615 calls, and text messages are not contributions to be counted
 2616 toward the contribution limits of paragraph (a) or this
 2617 paragraph. Any item not expressly identified in this paragraph
 2618 as nonallocable is a contribution in an amount equal to the fair
 2619 market value of the item and must be counted as allocable toward
 2620 the contribution limits of paragraph (a) or this paragraph.
 2621 Nonallocable, in-kind contributions must be reported by the
 2622 candidate under s. 106.07 and by the political party or
 2623 affiliated party committee under s. 106.29.

2624 Section 46. Section 106.1436, Florida Statutes, is created
 2625 to read:

2626 106.1436 Voter guide; disclaimers; violations.-
 2627 (1) As used in this section, the term "voter guide" means
 2628 direct mail that is either an electioneering communication or a
 2629 political advertisement sent for the purpose of advocating for
 2630 or endorsing particular issues or candidates by recommending
 2631 specific electoral choices to the voter or by indicating issue
 2632 or candidate selections on an unofficial ballot. The term does
 2633 not apply to direct mail or publications made by governmental
 2634 entities or government officials in their official capacity.
 2635 (2) A person may not, directly or indirectly, represent
 2636 that a voter guide is an official publication of a political
 2637 party unless such person is given written permission pursuant to
 2638 s. 103.081.
 2639 (3) A voter guide circulated before, or on the day of, an
 2640 election must, in bold font with a font size of at least 12
 2641 point, prominently:
 2642 (a) Display the following disclaimer at the top of the
 2643 first page of the voter guide:
 2644 1. If the voter guide is an electioneering communication,
 2645 the disclaimer required under s. 106.1439; or
 2646 2. If the voter guide is a political advertisement, the
 2647 disclaimer required under s. 106.143.
 2648 (b) Be marked "Voter Guide" with such text appearing
 2649 immediately below the disclaimer required in paragraph (a).
 2650 (4) (a) In addition to any other penalties provided by law,

2651 a person who fails to comply with this section commits a
 2652 misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in s.
 2653 775.082 or by a fine of not less than \$25 for each individual
 2654 voter guide distributed.

2655 (b) Any fine imposed pursuant to paragraph (a) may not
 2656 exceed \$2,500 in the aggregate in any calendar month.

2657 Section 47. Subsections (2) through (6) of section
 2658 106.265, Florida Statutes, are renumbered as subsections (3)
 2659 through (7), respectively, subsection (1) of that section is
 2660 amended, and a new subsection (2) is added to that section, to
 2661 read:

2662 106.265 Civil penalties.—

2663 (1) (a) The commission or, in cases referred to the
 2664 Division of Administrative Hearings pursuant to s. 106.25(5),
 2665 the administrative law judge is authorized upon the finding of a
 2666 violation of this chapter or chapter 104 to impose civil
 2667 penalties in the form of fines not to exceed \$2,500 ~~\$1,000~~ per
 2668 count. The fine must be multiplied by a factor of 3, not to
 2669 exceed \$7,500, for each subsequent count of the same category,
 2670 beginning with the fourth offense. ~~, or,~~

2671 (b) If applicable, the commission or the administrative
 2672 law judge may instead ~~to~~ impose a civil penalty as provided in
 2673 s. 104.271 or s. 106.19.

2674 (2) A fine imposed against a political committee jointly
 2675 and severally attaches to the chair of the political committee,

2676 | the treasurer of the political committee, and any other person
 2677 | with control over the political committee. Collection of the
 2678 | fine from individuals may occur only if the political committee
 2679 | does not pay the fine within 30 days.

2680 | Section 48. Paragraph (e) of subsection (4) of section
 2681 | 322.142, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

2682 | 322.142 Color photographic or digital imaged licenses.—

2683 | (4) The department may maintain a film negative or print
 2684 | file. The department shall maintain a record of the digital
 2685 | image and signature of the licensees, together with other data
 2686 | required by the department for identification and retrieval.
 2687 | Reproductions from the file or digital record are exempt from
 2688 | the provisions of s. 119.07(1) and may be made and issued only:

2689 | (e) To the Department of State or a supervisor of
 2690 | elections pursuant to an interagency agreement to facilitate
 2691 | determinations of eligibility of voter registration applicants
 2692 | and registered voters in accordance with ss. 98.045 and 98.075;

2693 | Section 49. This act shall take effect July 1, 2023.