

NOTICE OF RULE ADOPTION—FINAL RULE

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
SECRETARY OF STATE  
ELECTIONS DIVISION



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Specific Legal Authority Authorizing the promulgation of  
Rule: Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-701; Miss. Code Ann. § 25-  
43-7.

Reference to Rules repealed, amended or suspended by the  
Proposed Rule

Date Rule Proposed: April 16, 2007

**Explanation of the Purpose of the Proposed Rule and the reason(s) for proposing the rule:** This rule is being proposed to broaden the scope of military armed services and overseas votes to allow citizens to participate in the Integrated Voting Alternative Site through the Federal Voting Assistance Program. It will allow anyone with access to the Department of Defense computer database who has a Department of Defense identification number, which may include families and civilian contractors, to fill out a Federal Postcard Application for voter registration and absentee ballot request electronically and submit it automatically to participating counties through the mail.

**The Agency Rule Making Record for this rule including any written comments received during the comment period and the record of any oral proceeding is available for public inspection by contacting the Agency at the above address.**

An oral proceeding was held on this rule:

Date: {Insert Date}  
Time: {Insert Time}  
Place: {Insert Place}

An oral proceeding was not held on this rule.

**The Agency has considered the written comments and the presentations made in any oral proceedings, and**

This rule as adopted is without variance from the proposed rule.

This rule as adopted differs from the proposed rule as there are minor editorial changes which affect the form rather than the substance of the rule.

The rule as adopted differs from the proposed rule. The differences however are:  
Within the scope of the matters in the Notice of Proposed Rule Adoption, the logical outgrowth of the contents of the Notice of Proposed Rule Adoption and the comments submitted in response thereto, and  
The Notice of Proposed Rule Adoption provided fair warning that the outcome of the proposed rule adoption could be the rule in question.

The entire text of the Proposed Rule including the text of any rule being amended or changed is attached.

Effective Date of Rule: June 10, 2007

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