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ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES NOTICE FILING

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EMAIL	SUBMIT DATE	Name or number of rule(s):		
Elizabeth.bolin@sos.ms.gov	12/10/10	Elections: Lobbying; Electronic filing of lobbying forms		

Short explanation of rule/amendment/repeal and reason(s) for proposing rule/amendment/repeal:

Pursuant to Miss. Code Ann. Sections 5-8-5 and 5-8-19, the Secretary of State is required to provide lobbying registration and expenditure forms as required by Sections 5-8-1 through 5-8-19. In order to facilitate the filing process as well as make all such filings more accessible for public inspection, the Secretary of State will now require all filings to be made electronically. This requirement applies to all filings beginning with the 2011 lobbying cycle.

Specific legal authority authorizing the promulgation of rule: Miss. Code Ann. Sections 5-8-5 and 5-8-19
List all rules repealed, amended, or suspended by the proposed rule: N/A

ORAL PROCEEDING:

☐ An oral proceeding is scheduled for this rule on Date: _____ Time: _____ Place: _____

X Presently, an oral proceeding is not scheduled on this rule.

If an oral proceeding is not scheduled, an oral proceeding must be held if a written request for an oral proceeding is submitted by a political subdivision, an agency or ten (10) or more persons. The written request should be submitted to the agency contact person at the above address within twenty (20) days after the filing of this notice of proposed rule adoption and should include the name, address, email address, and telephone number of the person(s) making the request; and, if you are an agent or attorney, the name, address, email address, and telephone number of the party or parties you represent. At any time within the twenty-five (25) day public comment period, written submissions including arguments, data, and views on the proposed rule/amendment/repeal may be submitted to the filing agency.

ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT:

X Economic impact statement not required for this rule. ☐ Concise summary of economic impact statement attached.

TEMPORARY RULES	PROPOSED ACTION ON RULES	FINAL ACTION ON RULES
____ Original filing	**Action proposed:**	**Date Proposed Rule Filed:** _____
_____ Renewal of effectiveness	X New rule(s)	**Action taken:**
To be in effect in 0 days	_____ Amendment to existing rule(s)	_____ Adopted with no changes in text
Effective date:	_____ Repeal of existing rule(s)	_____ Adopted with changes
_____Immediately upon filing	_____ Adoption by reference	_____ Adopted by reference
_____ Other (specify): _____	**Proposed final effective date:**	_____ Withdrawn
	X 30 days after filing	_____ Repeal adopted as proposed
	_____ Other (specify): _____	**Effective date:**
		_____ 30 days after filing
		_____ Other (specify): _____

Printed name and Title of person authorized to file rules: Elizabeth Bolin, Senior Attorney Elections
Signature of person authorized to file rules: Elizabeth Bolin

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