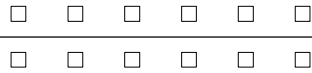
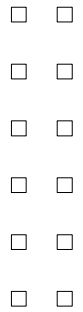


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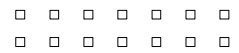
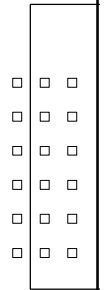
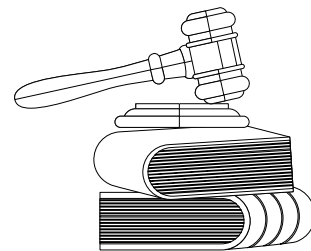
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ABS Cures

- ABS-24 timely filed defect notice now required to be sent on day 12 or more.
- ABS-18A and B (missing or mismatch signature) cure can now be hand-delivered.
 - Voter may deliver completed ABS-18A or B to clerk's office or early voting location.

IC 3-11-4-17.6 | IC 3-11.5-4-13.5 | IC 3-11.5-4-13.6



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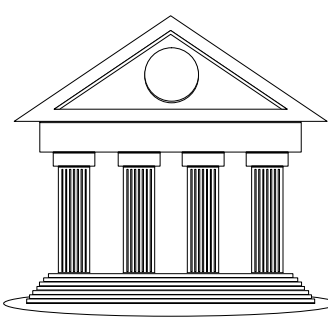
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Changing Early Voting Locations!

Counties may change early voting locations used in the primary for the general election with a unanimous vote of the county election board. IC 3-11-10-26.3

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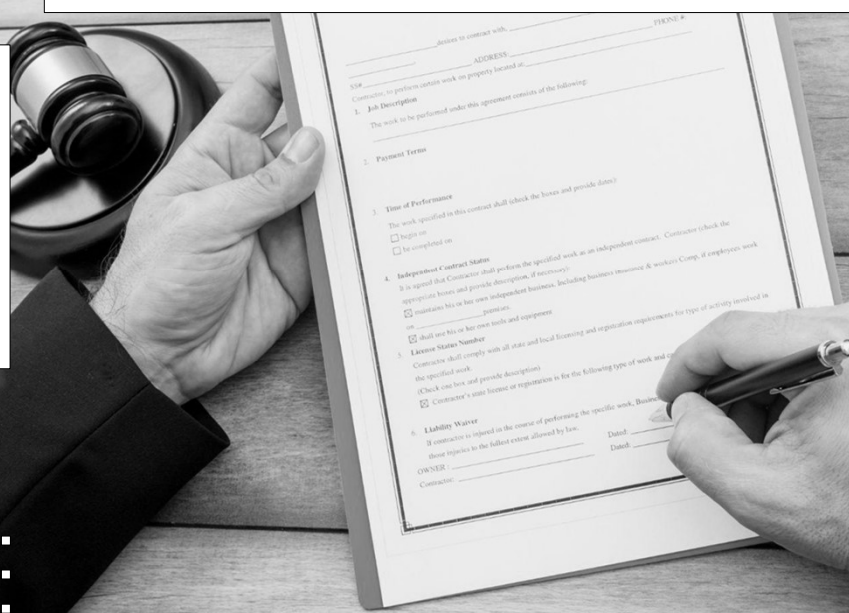
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Eliminates Town Conventions in even numbered years

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In even numbered years, D/R candidates for small towns may be nominated in the primary election.

In odd years, small town conventions must be held a sufficient number of days prior to the August 28th deadline to file a certification of candidate selection with the clerk before the municipal.

Effective January 1, 2025

IC 3-8-5-2 | IC 3-8-5-2.5 | IC 3-8-5-10 | IC 3-8-5-12

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Digitally Altered Media

A communication in any format that advocates for the election or defeat of a candidate or to solicit contributions must include a disclaimer that states, "Elements of this media have been digitally altered or artificially generated."

A candidate depicted in fabricated media without a disclaimer may bring civil action against the person who paid for, sponsored or disseminated the communication and is entitled to recover damages, injunctive relief, court costs and reasonable attorney fees. IC 3-9-8

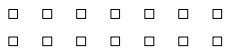
A candidate also includes a person holding elected office, including a federal office.

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Voter Selects Primary Party Ballot Choice

At a primary election polling location that uses an electronic pollbook, the voter, instead of the poll clerk, must select on the electronic pollbook which political party's primary ballot the voter wants to vote. IC 3-10-1-24 | IC 3-11-8-10.3

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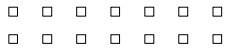
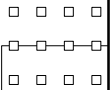
Redistricting Amnesty



A local government redistricting authority that did not redistrict or recertify election districts following the 2020 census must redistrict after January 1, 2025 and before November 1, 2025 for districts where offices are on the ballot in 2024.

A member of a local government redistricting authority who fails to redistrict or recertify current districts before June 30, 2025 will not be entitled to receive a salary until the local governing redistricting authority complies with the local redistricting law.

IC 3-5-10-7 | IC 3-5-10-7.1

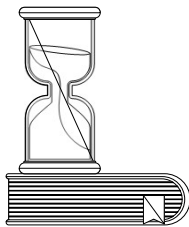


Judicial Review

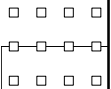


Final orders for campaign finance enforcement must include the procedures and time limits for seeking judicial review under AOPA.

If there is a judicial review of a county election board campaign finance hearing, not later than 30 days after receipt of petition, the county election board must transmit to the court the original or certified copy of the record for judicial review of the action.





IC 4-21.5-5-11 | IC 4-21.5-5-13



New Stipend for Clerks

The county fiscal body may provide a circuit court clerk who serves as the county's chief voter registration official with a stipend of up to \$2,500 each year a general election is held.

Effective Date: July 1, 2024; IC 3-7-12-22

Administration

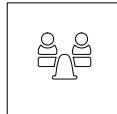
ABS Board, Counters & Couriers	Not a lucrative office; independent contractor IC 3-11.5-4-23	Chute	50 feet in radius, not length, from entrance to the polls and early voting locations, not length. IC 3-5-2-10
County Filings	When required to make a filing with the Election Division or the Election Commission, the filing can be made by fax or email. (Does not include candidate petitions/ filings or certified election results) IC 3-5-4-1.7 IC 3-11-18.1-15	Contracting with Organizations	Local governments can't contract with organizations or programs with people who directly finance preparing, conducting or employing temp workers for purposes of preparing, administering or conducting elections or voter registration. IC 3-5-3-1

Public Meetings & Records Request



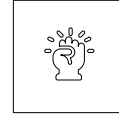
Public Meetings

A county election board that allows attendees to speak at meetings may designate the amount of time for attendees to speak on a topic and must do so prior to taking final action. Rules or policies setting time limits must be announced at the meeting before taking comment or may be posted at the entrance to the meeting. IC 5-14-1.5-3.3



ABS Reports

Non-vote center counties must establish a plan setting forth the method and timing for providing absentee reports to a person entitled under state law to receive the report such as a county chair, without unreasonable delay. IC 3-6-5-17.3



Election Reports

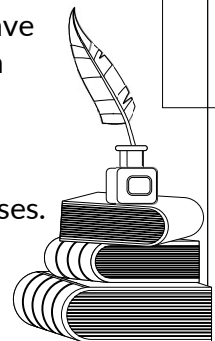
Each county election board must adopt a uniform, non-discriminatory policy regarding whether to provide a copy of the full county voter registration list and SVRS reports as part of a public records request. IC 3-7-27-6

Voter Registration

Once a year, the election division will review voter registration records that have no date of birth or have a date of birth that indicates the voter is 115 years or older. The election division will work with the BMV to get dates of birth for these individuals and provide a list to the county. IC 3-7-38.2-4

Commercial data will be used to identify voters whose addresses may have changed. Counties will be able to send SAMCs to these voters starting in 2025.
IC 3-7-38.2-2 | IC 3-7-38.2-7.1

SVRS will now identify all (not just new) potential non-residential addresses. Counties will use this information to conduct research. If the county determines this is a non-residential address, they may send a SAMC.
IC 3-7-33-5.7 | IC 3-7-38.2-7.4



Crimes Against Election Workers

A person who threatens, knowingly or intentionally engages in obstruction or interferes with an election or injures an election worker commits a Level 6 felony.

An "election worker" means a precinct election officer or poll worker, a county election board member, a county board of elections and registration member, a board of voter registration member, a circuit court clerk, a circuit court clerk employee, a town election board member, a student poll worker, a polling location challenger or pollbook holder, a poll watcher, an absentee voter board member, an absentee ballot counter, or an absentee courier.

IC 3-14-3-4 | IC 3-14-3-18



Thanks!



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