

**NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE REPEAL**

**DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

**Division of Elections**

RULE TITLE:

RULE NO.:

Placement of Races on Primary Ballots

1S-2.002

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: This rule, last amended in 2003, is obsolete as a result of 2004 changes made to Rule 1S-2.032, Florida Administrative Code, relating to the uniform content and style layout standards for primary and general election ballots, and subsequent legislative changes to elections results reporting under sections 98.0981, F.S., and 102.141, F.S. If adopted, no legislative ratification is triggered.

SUMMARY: Repeal of obsolete rule relating to placement of races on primary ballots and tabulation requirements for universal primary contests.

SPECIFIC AUTHORITY: 20.10(3), 97.012, 101.015(3), 101.151(8),FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 101.015, 101.151, FS, Art. VI, Section 5(b) of the Florida Constitution.

A HEARING WILL BE HELD (ONLY IF REQUESTED) AT THE TIME, DATE AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW, UPON REQUEST ONLY:

TIME AND DATE: July 25, 2011, at 1 p.m.

PLACE: Room 307, R.A. Gray Building, 500 S. Bronough Street, Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida 32399

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THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE REPEAL IS: Maria Matthews, Assistant General Counsel, Florida Department of State at: mimatthews@dos.state.fl.us or 850-245-6536, or David Drury, Division of Elections, Florida Department of State at: DRDrury@dos.state.fl.us or 850-245-6200

THE RULE TO BE REPEALED IS:

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Rulemaking Specific Authority 101.015, FS. Law Implemented Article VI, Section 5(b) of the Florida Constitution, History–New 10-22-00, Amended 10-29-03; repealed\_\_\_\_\_.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE REPEAL:

Dr. Gisela Salas, Division of Elections

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE REPEAL: Kurt S. Browning, Secretary of State, Florida Department of State

DATE PROPOSED RULE REPEAL APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: 06-20-11