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**Subject:** Re: [EXT] State Board of Elections Agenda - June 28th - Details of Rules  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 20, 2023 5:23:51 PM

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Hi Rachel,

Thank you, and I am concerned about Question number 1, since some of the new rules don't match up with recent legislation, so the genesis for the changes/improvements is not explained in these attachments adequately.

For example 05:04:06:10 is not based upon legislation passed this year, according to your foot notes. There are some significant issues with each one of these implementation in the first one...

1. A stateful layer 3 and 7 firewall at the perimeter to block malicious traffic from adversarial actors and experienced personnel to operate and maintain the rules and underlying software and firmware on which the firewall system operates;
  - a. The line reads that it blocks both adversarial actors and experienced personal. Is that the intent?
  - b. Should it be changed to: A stateful layer 3 and 7 firewall at the perimeter to block malicious traffic from adversarial actors and **allows authorized** experienced personnel to operate and maintain the rules and underlying software and firmware on which the firewall system operates;
2. Anti-malware solutions that ensure that any underlying operating system maintains its intended function and integrity. Exclusive ownership of the anti-malware solutions remains with the governing body that maintains the anti-malware solutions.
  - a. There is no mention of Antivirus in this section....it is a different class/silo in the computer world.

I continue my review as I have time and bring items to the meeting....

Thanks,

Rick Weible

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Hello Rick,

Please see my answers below and the attachments.

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**From:** Rick Weible <rick@rgvisions.com>  
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Good morning,

Looking to see if I can obtain copies of each of the rules you looking to update for the meeting on June 28th, so that I can be prepared to make any suggestions or comments, if needed.

1. Does the SOS have any background information for the reason for adopting each of the rules? **Legislature mandated rules be promulgated.**
2. What is the process for amendments, data, opinions, and arguments that may be presented and how can they may be submitted electronically? **They can be submitted electronically to the email site referenced in the notice. Or comments can be given in-**

person at the meeting.

3. Are you aware of any fiscal impact of implementing any of these rules, if so is that report/statement available for each item? All fiscal impacts as required by the rules are shown in Form 5 which can be obtained from BFM.

Thank you,

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