CERTIFICATION OF ADMINISTRATIVE RULES
FILED WITH THE LEGISLATIVE SERVICES AGENCY
OTHNI LATHRAM, DIRECTOR

(Pursuant to Code of Alabama 1975, §41-22-6, as amended).

I certify that the attached is/are correct copy/copies of rule/s as promulgated and adopted on the 13th day of May 2019, and filed with the agency secretary on the 13th day of May 2019.

AGENCY NAME: Secretary of State

X Amendment ____ New ____ Repeal (Mark appropriate space)

Rule No. 820-2-2-.24
(If amended rule, give specific paragraph, subparagraphs, etc., being amended)

Rule Title: Mail-In Voter Registration Form

ACTION TAKEN: State whether the rule was adopted with or without changes from the proposal due to written or oral comments:

Without Changes

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION PUBLISHED IN VOLUME XXXVII ISSUE NO. 6, AAM, DATED March 29, 2019.

Statutory Rulemaking Authority: §31-13-28, §17-3-1, §17-13-1, and without limitation ( Ala. Code)

(Date Filed)
(For LSA Use Only)

Certifying Officer or his or her Deputy

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LEGISLATIVE SVC AGENCY

(NOTE: In accordance with §41-22-6(b), as amended, a proposed rule is required to be certified within 90 days after completion of the notice.)
State of Alabama Voter Registration Application

Instructions Regarding Proof of Citizenship for the Purpose of Registering to Vote

You must provide satisfactory evidence of U.S. citizenship when registering to vote in the State of Alabama.

You do not need proof of citizenship if you are registered to vote and you are using this form to update your registration record.

1) Proof of U.S. citizenship is established by providing an original or legible photocopy or a copy in digital or other electronic format of one of the following documents:
   - Driver's license or nondriver's ID card issued by division of motor vehicles or equivalent governmental agency of any state within the U.S. provided that the governmental agency of another state within the U.S. requires proof of lawful presence (i.e., U.S. citizenship) as a condition of issuance of the driver's license or nondriver's ID card and that the driver's license or nondriver's ID card contains appropriate indicia showing proof of U.S. citizenship. Alabama driver's license or nondriver's ID card must be a "Star" license or ID.
   - Birth certificate indicating birth in the U.S. or one of its territories.
   - Pertinent pages of a valid or expired U.S. passport identifying applicant and applicant's passport number, or presentation of U.S. passport to Board of Registrars.
   - U.S. naturalization documents or the number of certificate of naturalization. If only one number of certificate of naturalization is provided, applicant shall not be registered until number of certificate of naturalization is verified with U.S. Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services by Board of Registrars pursuant to 8 U.S.C. §1373(c).
   - Other documents or methods of proof of U.S. citizenship issued by federal government pursuant to Immigration and Nationality Act of 1952 and amendments thereto.
   - Bureau of Indian Affairs card number, tribal treaty card number, or tribal enrollment number.
   - Birth certificate issued by U.S. State Department.
   - Final adoption decree showing applicant's name and U.S. birthplace.
   - Official U.S. military record of service showing applicant's place of birth in the U.S.
   - Extract from U.S. hospital birth record created at time of birth showing applicant's U.S. place of birth.

2) If you were born in Alabama and do not have one of the documents listed in section 1, the Alabama Department of Public Health will send a birth certificate to your county Board of Registrars at no cost to you. Please fill out the attached form HS-90, "Affidavit and Application for a Certification of an Alabama Birth Record for Alabama Voter Registration Use," and submit it to your county Board of Registrars.

3) If you believe you have proof of U.S. citizenship that is not listed in section 1, you may apply to your county Board of Registrars for a hearing to determine your U.S. citizenship for voting purposes. Please fill out the attached form C-4 and submit it to your county Board of Registrars.
State of Alabama Agency-Based Voter Registration Form

To register to vote in the State of Alabama, you must:
- Be a citizen of the United States.
- Live in Alabama.
- Be at least 18 years of age on or before election day.
- Not have been convicted of a disqualifying felony, or if you have been convicted, you must have had your civil rights restored.
- Not have been declared "mentally incompetent" by a court.

ID requested: You may send with this application a copy of valid photo identification. You will be required to present valid photo identification when you vote at your polling place or by absentee ballot, unless exempted by law. For more information, go to VoterRegistration.com or call the Elections Division at 800-244-9006.

1. Are you a citizen of the United States of America? [ ] Yes [ ] No
2. Will you be 18 years of age on or before election day? [ ] Yes [ ] No

3. Print Your Name:

Maiden Name / Former Name:

Date of Birth:

Primary Telephone:

Email Address:

Address where you live:

Address where you receive your mail:

Address where you were last registered to vote:

Sex (check one):
[ ] Male [ ] Female

Race (check one):
[ ] White [ ] Black [ ] Asian [ ] American Indian [ ] Hispanic [ ] Other

Date: [ ] APPROVED [ ] DENIED

County: [ ]

City: [ ]

Board member: [ ]

Affirmative: [ ]

Signature: [ ]

Date: [ ]

The decision to register to vote is yours. If you decide to register to vote, the office at which you are submitting this application will remain confidential and will be used only for voter registration purposes. If you decline to register to vote, your decision will remain confidential and will be used only for voter registration purposes.

John H. Merrill - Secretary of State

Questions? Call the Elections Division at 1-800-244-9006 or 334-242-7210

AFFIDAVIT AND APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATION OF AN ALABAMA BIRTH RECORD FOR ALABAMA VOTER REGISTRATION USE
AFFIDAVIT AND APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATION OF AN ALABAMA BIRTH RECORD FOR ALABAMA VOTER REGISTRAR'S USE ONLY

In compliance with Section 31-13-26 of the Alabama Code (Beason-Hammon Alabama Taxpayer and Citizen Protection Act), I swear under oath that I am over the age of 16 years and plan to register to vote in the State of Alabama and that I do NOT possess any of the following documents that constitute evidence of United States citizenship.

1. United States naturalization documents or the number of the certificate of naturalization.
2. Bureau of Indian Affairs card number, tribal treaty card number, or tribal enrollment number.
3. Driver’s license or non driver’s identification card issued by the State of Alabama or a government entity of another state within the United States which indicates on the driver’s license or non driver’s identification card that the person has provided satisfactory proof of United States citizenship.
4. Valid or expired United States passport.
5. United States naturalization documents or the number of the certificate of naturalization.
6. Bureau of Indian Affairs card number, tribal treaty card number, or tribal enrollment number.
9. Certification of report of birth issued by the United States Department of State.
11. Other documents issued by the federal government proving United States Citizenship, pursuant to the Immigration and Nationality Act of 1952.
12. Final adoption decree showing name and United States birthplace.
15. Birth certificate that verifies United States citizenship.

Printed Name of Applicant

Signature of Applicant

Signature of Notary

Date

Sworn to and subscribed before me on

Information to Locate Birth Record: PLEASE CLEARLY PRINT ALL INFORMATION. FAILURE TO PROVIDE ACCURATE INFORMATION COULD DELAY THE PROCESSING OF THIS REQUEST.

Full Name as Listed on Birth Record:

First

Middle

Last

Date of Birth:

County of Birth:

Mother’s Full MAIDEN Name:

First

Middle

Last

Father’s Full Name:

First

Middle

Last

Voter Registration Office Information:

County of Voter Registration Office:

Email Address:

Mailing Address:

City:

State: Alabama

Zip:

Signature of Voter Registration Official

Date of Request

Phone Number: ( )

Fax Number: ( )

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APPLICANT'S CITIZENSHIP FOR VOTING PURPOSES (Form C-4)

Complete and submit only if applicant has not submitted satisfactory documentary proof of citizenship.

I, __________, hereby request a hearing with the county Board of Registrars. In support thereof, I affirm as follows:

I am a United States citizen but do not possess or have access to any of the following documents showing United States Citizenship:

(1) A driver's license or non-driver's identification card issued by the division of motor vehicles or the equivalent governmental agency of any state within the United States provided that the governmental agency of another state within the U.S. requires proof of lawful presence (i.e., U.S. citizenship) in the U.S. as a condition of issuance of the driver's license or non-driver's identification card. Alabama driver's license or non-driver's ID card must be a "Star" license or ID.

(2) A birth certificate indicating birth in the U.S. or one of its territories.

(3) Pertinent pages of a valid or expired passport identifying me and my passport number, or presentation of my U.S. passport.

(4) United States naturalization documents or the number of the certificate of naturalization.

(5) Other documents or methods of proof of United States citizenship issued by the federal government pursuant to the Immigration and Nationality Act of 1952, and amendments thereto.

(6) A Bureau of Indian Affairs card number, tribal treaty card number, or tribal enrollment number.


(8) A certificate of citizenship issued by the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services.

(9) A certification of report of birth issued by the United States Department of State.


(11) A final adoption decree showing my name and United States birthplace.

(12) An official United States military record of service showing my place of birth in the United States.

(13) An extract from a United States hospital record of birth created at the time of my birth indicating my place of birth in the United States.


I believe that I am a United States citizen based upon the following information:
I submit herewith the following documentation that proves that I am a United States citizen:

(Attach copies of any documentation that you believe demonstrates citizenship, such as newspaper birth announcements, family Bible entries, certificate of foreign birth if it reflects U.S. citizenship, affidavits signed by three U.S. citizens who know you are a U.S. citizen and have known you for 10 years or more, etc.)

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO HEARING BEFORE THE COUNTY BOARD OF REGISTRARS

I understand that I am entitled to a hearing before the Board of Registrars and an opportunity to testify and to present witnesses and additional evidence of citizenship if the Board does not determine that I have provided satisfactory evidence of citizenship based upon the information that I have supplied above. I understand that I have the right to have counsel, provided at my own expense, present at said hearing. I understand that notice of the hearing will be mailed to the address that I have provided at least five days prior to the hearing date.

Signature of applicant

Mail completed form and attached documents to your local Board of Registrars.

(b) Pursuant to 52 U.S.C. 20506, the following form shall be used in all offices in the State that provide public assistance and all offices in the State that provide State-funded programs primarily engaged in providing services to persons with disabilities.
STATE OF ALABAMA
AGENCY-BASED VOTER REGISTRATION APPLICATION
NVRA-1A

IF YOU ARE NOT REGISTERED TO VOTE WHERE YOU LIVE NOW, WOULD YOU LIKE TO APPLY TO REGISTER TO VOTE HERE TODAY?

☐ I want to apply to register to vote today.

☐ I want to change my address for voting purposes by use of this form.

☐ I do not want to apply to register to vote today.

IF YOU DO NOT CHECK ANY BOX, YOU WILL BE CONSIDERED TO HAVE DECIDED NOT TO REGISTER TO VOTE AT THIS TIME.

Applying to register or declining to register to vote will not affect the amount of assistance that you will be provided by this agency.

If you would like help in filling out the voter registration application form, we will help you. The decision whether to seek or accept help is yours. You may fill out the application in private.

Name____________________ Date________ Signature____________________

Please detach lower portion and give to applicant

IF YOU DECIDE TO APPLY TO REGISTER TO VOTE, THE OFFICE WHERE YOU ARE SUBMITTING YOUR APPLICATION WILL REMAIN CONFIDENTIAL AND WILL BE USED FOR VOTER REGISTRATION PURPOSES ONLY.

IF YOU DECLINE TO REGISTER TO VOTE, YOUR DECISION WILL REMAIN CONFIDENTIAL AND WILL BE USED FOR VOTER REGISTRATION PURPOSES ONLY.

IF YOU BELIEVE THAT SOMEONE HAS INTERFERED WITH YOUR RIGHT TO REGISTER OR TO DECLINE TO REGISTER TO VOTE OR YOUR RIGHT TO PRIVACY IN DECIDING WHETHER TO REGISTER OR IN APPLYING TO REGISTER TO VOTE, YOU MAY FILE A COMPLAINT WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE AT STATE CAPITOL, 600 DEXTER AVENUE, SUITE E-208, MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA, 36130 OR BY CALLING 334-242-7210 OR 1-800-274-VOTE (1-800-274-8883).
State of Alabama Agency-Based Voter Registration Form

**FOR USE BY U.S. CITIZENS ONLY** • **FILL IN ALL BOXES ON THIS FORM** • **PLEASE USE INK** • **PRINT LEGIBLY**

**FOR USE BY AGENCY OFFICIAL ONLY**
Check (1) box below
- Registrars
- Motor Voter
- State Designated Agency
- Appliance-Based
- Disabilities Services Office
- Business Phone of Agency Representative

**Signature of Agency Representative**

**Are you a citizen of the United States of America?**
- Yes [ ]
- No [ ]

**Will you be 18 years of age or older before election day?**
- Yes [ ]
- No [ ]

**Attention! If you answer "No" questions, do not complete this application.**

**Alabama Driver's License or Non-Driver ID Number:**

**Date of Birth**

**Address where you live:**
- (Do not use post office box)

**Address where you receive mail:**
- (Do not use post office box)

**Sex (Check One):**
- Female [ ]
- Male [ ]

**Race (Check One):**
- White [ ]
- Black [ ]
- Asian [ ]
- American Indian [ ]
- Hispanic [ ]
- Other [ ]

**Place of Birth**
- City
- County
- State

**Address where you were last registered to vote:**
- (Do not use post office box)

**Voter Declaration - Read and Sign Under Penalty of Perjury**
- I am a U.S. citizen
- I live in the State of Alabama
- I will be at least 18 years of age or older before election day
- I am not barred from voting by reason of a disqualifying felony conviction
- I have not been convicted of a disqualifying felony or other crime
- I have not been convicted of "mentally incompetent"
- I am not under a court order
- I declare that the above information is true, to the best of my knowledge

**Your Signature**

**Date**

John H. Merrill - Secretary of State

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Full Name as Listed on Birth Record:
First
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Last

Date of Birth:
County of Birth:

Mother's Full MAIDEN Name:
First
Middle
Last

Father's Full Name:
First
Middle
Last

Voter Registration Office Information:

County of Voter Registration Office:

Email Address:

Mailing Address:

City:
State: Alabama
Zip:

Signature of Voter Registration Official

Phone Number: ( )

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(Provide the details as to why or how you became a citizen of the United States.)
I submit herewith the following documentation that proves that I am a United States citizen:

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