

ADVISORY 2009-02

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TO: All County Boards of Elections

RE: Notices of elections described in R.C. 3501.19 ("60-day notices") no longer required

This advisory is to remind all boards of elections that the provisions of R.C. 3501.19, which had required the boards to send a "Notice of Election and Identification Requirements" (SOS Form 10-K) to certain registered electors 60 days before four specified elections, are no longer in effect.

Amended Substitute House Bill No. 3 enacted R.C. 3501.19 to provide for the mailing of the "60-day notices." Am. Sub. H.B. 3 further provided for the repeal of R.C. 3501.19 effective January 1, 2009. Because the authorizing statute has been repealed by operation of law, "60-day notices" are no longer required to be mailed.

If you have any questions concerning this advisory, please contact your county's assigned elections counsel.

Sincerely,

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