

TITLE 630. SCENIC RIVERS COMMISSION
CHAPTER 3. ELECTION PROCEDURES
(As of October 15, 2015)

RULEMAKING ACTION:

Notice of proposed PERMANENT rulemaking

PROPOSED RULES:

630:3-1-2. Notice of filing period [AMENDED]

630:3-1-4. Notice of election [AMENDED]

630:3-1-7. Qualification for voting in election [AMENDED]

630:3-1-16. Counting of votes [AMENDED]

SUMMARY:

The changes in election procedures are intended to reduce costs by allowing the Administrator to replace the old form of newspaper publication of notices with more modern electronic notice. The proposed amendment would allow posting, emailing and publishing on the OSRC website more informative notices of Commissioner elections. These changes will also increase awareness of OSRC elections by putting notices where the public is more likely to read them, as opposed to legal notices in papers. These rules are consistent with the general election purposes as required by 82 O.S. § 1461(D).

AUTHORITY:

Scenic Rivers Commission: 82 O.S., §§ 1451 – 1471.

COMMENT PERIOD:

Anyone may submit written comments to Ed Fite at the Scenic Rivers Commission through October 31, 2015. The OSRC is located 2 miles northeast of Tahlequah on State Highway #10, and its mailing address is P.O. Box 292, Tahlequah, OK 74465-0292. You may also email to ed.fite@osrc.ok.gov.

The OSRC will then consider adopting the proposed rules at a special business meeting at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, November 17, 2015, at the Tahlequah Armory Municipal Center, located at 100 North Water Street, Tahlequah, Oklahoma.

PUBLIC HEARING:

A public hearing to take comments will convene during the November 17, 2015 Special Business Meeting.

REQUESTS FOR COMMENTS FROM BUSINESS ENTITIES:

N/A

COPIES OF PROPOSED RULES:

Copies of the proposed rules may be obtained by writing to or visiting the OSRC office listed above, or from the OSRC website at www.ok.gov/osrc.

RULE IMPACT STATEMENT:

Pursuant to 75 O.S., § 303(D), a rule impact statement is being prepared and will be available for review at the OSRC office and website by October 15, 2015.

CONTACT PERSON:

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