



# Department of State

## *Memorandum*

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From: Office of the General Counsel

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**TO:** Supervisors of Elections

**DATE:** June 23, 2011

**RE:** Department of State, Office of General Counsel, Elections Code Coverage

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For your information, the areas of responsibility regarding Election Code legal issues within the Department of State's Office of General Counsel are:

**Maria I. Matthews, Assistant General Counsel**

- HAVA
- NVRA
- FVRS
- Chapter 97 - Qualification & Registration of Electors (**except** third-party voter registration organizations)
- Chapter 98 - Registration Office, Officers, & Procedures
- Chapter 100 - Primary, General and Special Elections (**except** constitutional initiative petitions)
- Chapter 101 - Voting Methods/Systems
- Chapter 102 - Conducting Elections and Ascertaining the Results
- Chapter 104 - Election Code: Violations; Penalties
- Chapter 105 - Nonpartisan Elections
- Elections Fraud relating to above chapters
- Public Records Issues Relating to Elections

**Gary J. Holland, Assistant General Counsel**

- Chapter 97 - Third-party voter registration organizations, **only**
- Chapter 99 - Candidates/Resign-to-Run/Qualifying/Candidate Petitions
- Chapter 100 - Primary, General and Special Elections (**except** municipal recall)
- Chapter 102 - Conducting Elections and Ascertaining the Results
- Chapter 103 - Presidential Electors, Political Parties & Executive Committees
- Chapter 104 - Election Code: Violations; Penalties
- Chapter 105 - Nonpartisan Elections
- Chapter 106 - Campaign Finance
- Elections Fraud relating to above chapters