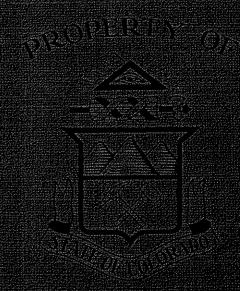
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SECTION 20 OF ARTICLE X OF THE STATE CONSTITUTION, AS DEFINED IN SECTIONS 1-41-102 (4) AND 1-41-103 (4), RESPECTIVELY.

- (2.5) "BALLOT ISSUE NOTICE" MEANS THE NOTICE WHICH IS REQUIRED BY SECTION 20 (3) (b) OF ARTICLE X OF THE STATE CONSTITUTION AND COMPRISES THE MATERIAL BETWEEN THE NOTICE TITLE AND THE CONCLUSION OF THE SUMMARY OF COMMENTS.
- (2.7) "Ballot question" election" means an election other than a ballot issue election where A STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT MATTER INVOLVING a nonrecall citizen petition or referred measure, is on the ballot OTHER THAN A BALLOT ISSUE.
- (8) "Designated election official" means the member of a governing board, secretary of the board, county clerk and recorder, or other person DESIGNATED BY THE GOVERNING BODY AS THE PERSON who is responsible for the running of an election.
- (9.5) "DISTRICT OFFICE OF STATE CONCERN" MEANS THOSE ELECTIVE OFFICES, INVOLVING CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS OR UNIQUE POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS WITH TERRITORY IN MORE THAN ONE COUNTY AND WITH THEIR OWN ENABLING LEGISLATION, AS IDENTIFIED BY RULES OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE BASED UPON THE METHOD FOR DESIGNATING CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE AND RESPONSIBILITY FOR IDENTIFICATION AND QUALIFICATION OF CANDIDATES.
- (34) "Publication" means printing ONE TIME, in one newspaper of general circulation in the political subdivision if there is such a newspaper, and, if not, then in a newspaper in the county in which the political subdivision is located. For a political subdivision with territory within more than one county, if publication cannot be made in one newspaper of general circulation in the political subdivision, then one publication is required in a newspaper in each county in which the political subdivision is located and in which the political subdivision also has fifty or more eligible electors.
- (34.5) "REFERRED MEASURE" INCLUDES ANY BALLOT QUESTION OR BALLOT ISSUE SUBMITTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OR THE GOVERNING BODY OF ANY POLITICAL SUBDIVISION TO THE ELIGIBLE ELECTORS OF THE STATE OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 40 OR 41 OF THIS TITLE.
- (35) "Registered elector" means an elector, as defined in subsection (12) of this section, who has complied with the registration provisions of this code and who resides within OR IS ELIGIBLE TO VOTE IN the jurisdiction of the political subdivision calling the election. If any provision of this code requires the signing of any document by a registered elector, the person making the signature shall be deemed to be a registered elector if the person's name and address at the time of signing the document matches the name and address for the person on the registration document at the county clerk and recorder's office, and as it appears on the master elector list on file with the secretary of state.

SECTION 3. 1-1-111 (2), Colorado Revised Statutes, 1980 Repl. Vol., as

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1-1-111. Powers and duties of governing boards. (2) All powers and authority granted to the governing board of a political subdivision may be exercised by an election official designated by the board. The governing body may also contract with the county clerk and recorder of the county in which the political subdivision is organized to be the designated election official PERFORM ALL OR PART OF THE REQUIRED DUTIES IN CONDUCTING THE ELECTION.

SECTION 4. 1-1-113 (2), Colorado Revised Statutes, 1980 Repl. Vol., as amended, is amended, and the said 1-1-113 is further amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SUBSECTION, to read:

- 1-1-113. Neglect of duty and wrongful acts. (2) The petitioner shall be required to deposit in court the sum of two dollars per day STATUTORY WITNESS FEES PURSUANT TO SECTION 13-33-102, C.R.S., for each person cited or summoned into court as a party or a witness, to be paid to the party or witness if the charge is not sustained. The money so deposited shall be returned to the party depositing it if any of the charges are sustained.
- (4) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS PART 1, THE PROCEDURE SPECIFIED IN THIS SECTION SHALL BE THE EXCLUSIVE METHOD FOR THE ADJUDICATION OF CONTROVERSIES ARISING FROM A BREACH OR NEGLECT OF DUTY OR OTHER WRONGFUL ACT THAT OCCURS PRIOR TO THE DAY OF AN ELECTION.

SECTION 5. 1-1-202, Colorado Revised Statutes, 1980 Repl. Vol., as amended, is amended to read:

1-1-202. Commencement of terms - nonpartisan officers. The regular terms of office of all nonpartisan officers elected at regular elections shall commence at the next meeting of the governing body, but no later than thirty days following the survey of returns and upon the signing of an oath and posting of a bond, where required, UNLESS OTHERWISE PROVIDED BY LAW.

SECTION 6. 1-2-202 (1), Colorado Revised Statutes, 1980 Repl. Vol., as amended, is amended to read:

1-2-202. Registration by county clerk and recorder. (1) The county clerk and recorder shall register any eligible elector residing in any precinct in the state of Colorado who appears in person at the primary office or at any office, mobile or stationary, regularly maintained by the county clerk and recorder and staffed by regular employees at any time following any general election, up to and including the twenty-fifth day before the primary election, or at any time after the primary election, up to and including the twenty-fifth day before the general election. The registrations shall then be forwarded to the appropriate county clerk and recorder. The county clerk and recorder shall accept deferred registrations pursuant to subsection (6) of this section, except on the days of the primary, general, and congressional vacancy elections AND ELECTIONS HELD ON THE FIRST TUESDAY IN NOVEMBER OF ODD-NUMBERED YEARS.