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NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

TAKE NOTICE that the Secretary of State will hold a public hearing to address proposed new North Dakota Administrative Code Chapter 72-06-03 at 9:30 am on Thursday, April 2, 2020, in the Coteau meeting room at the North Dakota State Capitol, 600 East Boulevard Avenue Bismarck ND 58505. The purpose of the proposed rule is to implement Administrative Rules relating to the Central Voter File under the authority granted in section 16.1-02-11 of the North Dakota Century Code. The proposed rules address the documentation that constitutes tribal identification, the opportunity for data sharing from tribal offices to the Secretary of State for inclusion in the Central Voter File, the creation of a form that may be utilized by tribal governments to provide supplemental documentation to a tribal member, and an expedited method in which set aside ballots marked by tribal members may be verified by a tribe so the ballots may be included in the final vote tally.

The proposed rulemaking implements bill number 2002, enacted during the most recent legislative session, concerning the appropriation given to the Secretary of State to procure and implement a new voting system and electronic pollbooks to be utilized statewide. The proposed rules are not expected to have an impact on the regulated community in excess of \$50,000. These rules are emergency rules with an effective date of February 5, 2020.

The proposed rules may be reviewed at the office of the Secretary of State, 600 East Boulevard Avenue Bismarck ND 58505. A copy of the proposed rules and/or a regulatory analysis may be requested by writing the above address, emailing sos@nd.gov or calling (701) 328-4146. Written or oral comments on the proposed rules sent to the above address or telephone number and received by Friday, April 17, 2020 will be fully considered.

If you plan to attend the public hearing and will need special facilities or assistance relating to a disability, please contact the Secretary of State at the above telephone number or address at least one week prior to the public hearing.

Dated this fifth day of February 2020.

Alvin A. Jaeger
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