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**PUBLIC NOTICE AND CERTIFICATION OF ADOPTION OF PERMANENT REGULATIONS ESTABLISHING STANDARDS FOR EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS IN NURSING AND OTHER AMENDMENTS TO THE NMI BOARD OF NURSING'S REGULATIONS**

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**ADOPTION OF PERMANENT REGULATIONS ESTABLISHING STANDARDS FOR EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS IN NURSING AND OTHER AMENDMENTS TO THE NMI BOARD OF NURSING'S REGULATIONS:** The Northern Mariana Islands Board of Nursing (NMI Board of Nursing), previously known as the CNMI Board of Nurse Examiners, hereby adopts the attached regulations as permanent regulations pursuant to the procedures of the Administrative Procedure Act, 1 CMC §9104(a). The NMI Board of Nursing announced that it intended to adopt them as permanent regulations and now does so.

**PRIOR PUBLICATION:** These attached regulations were published as proposed regulations in Commonwealth Register Volume 36, Number 5, pages 035047-035071 on May 28, 2014.

**MODIFICATIONS FROM PRIOR PUBLICATION, IF ANY:** None.

**AUTHORITY:** The NMI Board of Nursing has the statutory authority to promulgate rules and regulations pursuant to 3 CMC §2306 of the Nurse Practice Act, as amended by Public Law No. 18-25.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** Pursuant to the CNMI Administrative Procedure Act, 1 CMC §9105(b), the attached adopted regulations and amendments shall become effective after compliance with 1 CMC §9102 and §9104(a), which is ten (10) days after publication of this notice in the Commonwealth Register.

**COMMENTS AND AGENCY CONCISE STATEMENT:** Pursuant to the CNMI Administrative Procedure Act, 1 CMC § 9104(a)(2), the NMI Board of Nursing has reviewed any comments on the proposed regulations and amendments received during the thirty-day period. Upon this adoption of the attached regulations and amendments, the NMI Board of Nursing, if requested to do so by any interested person within 30 days of adoption, shall issue a concise statement of the principal reasons for and against its adoption.

**ATTORNEY GENERAL APPROVAL:** The adopted regulations and amendments for the NMI Board of Nursing were approved for promulgation by the CNMI Attorney General in the above cited pages of the Commonwealth Register, pursuant to 1 CMC §2153(e) (to review and approve as to form and legal sufficiency all rules and regulations to be promulgated by any department or agency or instrumentality of the Commonwealth government, including public corporations, except as otherwise provided by law).

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct copy and that this declaration was executed on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2014, at Saipan, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

Certified and Ordered by:   
Aurelia G. Long  
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6/27/14  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULES AND REGULATIONS  
TO AMEND THE RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR  
THE COMMONWEALTH ELECTION COMMISSION**

**INTENDED ACTION TO ADOPT THESE PROPOSED RULES AND REGULATIONS:**

The Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Commonwealth Election Commission (“CEC”) intends to adopt as permanent the attached Proposed Amendments, pursuant to the procedures of the Administrative Procedure Act, 1 CMC § 9104(a). Pursuant to 1 CMC § 9105(b), the proposed amendments to the Rules and Regulations would become effective 10 days after compliance with 1 CMC §§ 9102 and 9104(a) (notice requirements).

**AUTHORITY:** The Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands Election Commission has the authority to adopt and promulgate the attached Proposed Amendments to the rules and regulations pursuant to 1 CMC § 6105(e)-(g) and the Commonwealth Administrative Procedure Act, 1 CMC §§ 9101-9115.

**THE SUBJECTS AND ISSUES INVOLVED:** These proposed regulations concern Commonwealth election procedures.

**THE TERMS AND SUBSTANCE:** The proposed regulations amend the general definitions, mail registration procedure (eliminating the notary requirement), the voting procedure (to address early voting and new ballot forms) and campaign finance disclosure (eliminating the requirement of appointing a secretary to the campaign committee). There are also other minor amendments and technical changes.

**DIRECTIONS FOR FILING AND PUBLICATION:** These Proposed Regulations shall be published in the Commonwealth Register in the section on proposed and newly adopted regulations (1 CMC § 9102(a)(1)) and posted in convenient places in the civic center and in local government offices in each senatorial district, both in English and in the principal vernacular. (1 CMC § 9104(a)(1))

**TO PROVIDE COMMENTS:** Send or deliver your comments to Frances M. Sablan, Chairperson of CEC, at the above address, with the subject line “Comments on CEC Regulations.” Pursuant to 1 CMC § 9104(a)(2), comments are due within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice.

These proposed rules and regulations, attached hereto, were approved by the Commonwealth Election Commission on May 9, 2014.



Submitted by: Frances M. Sablan  
Frances M. Sablan, Chairperson  
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Pursuant to 1 CMC § 2153(e) (AG approval of regulations to be promulgated as to form) and 1 CMC § 9104(a)(3) (obtain AG approval) the proposed regulations attached hereto have been reviewed and approved as to form and legal sufficiency by the CNMI Attorney General and shall be published, 1 CMC § 2153(f) (publication of rules and regulations).

Dated the 28<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2014.

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COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS  
COMMONWEALTH ELECTION COMMISSION

NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS ADMINISTRATIVE CODE  
TITLE 30

**Regulation Title:** Northern Mariana Island Administrative Code  
Title 30 (Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands Election Commission)  
Chapter 30-10 (Election Commission Regulations)

**Part 001 of Chapter 30-10 of Title 30 shall be repealed in its entirety and the following shall be promulgated in its place:**

**§ 30-10-001 Authority.**

The Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands Election Commission is vested with the authority to adopt and promulgate rules and regulations pursuant to 1 CMC § 6105(e)-(g) and in accordance with the Commonwealth Administrative Procedure Act, 1 CMC §§ 9101-9115.

**§ 30-10-005 Purpose and Scope.**

The purpose of the rules and regulations in this chapter is to provide for the fair and impartial treatment of all qualified voters and to ensure the orderly and efficient conduct of all elections in the Commonwealth. These rules and regulations supersede all previous regulations promulgated by the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands Election Commission.

**§ 30-10-010 Definitions**

Unless the context clearly requires a different interpretation, the following terms shall have the following meanings. In addition any term that is defined in 1 CMC § 6003, shall have the same definition unless otherwise stated.

- (a) "Affidavit" means the affidavit of registration form as created by the Commission that is duly executed by the person entitled to register under the election laws of the Commonwealth.
- (b) "Aggregate" means the cumulative total of the fair market value of contributions received from one contributor or supporter, or the cumulative total of the fair market value of expenses and campaign spending for a particular type of expenditure.
- (c) "Ballot box" means a secure receptacle into which a voter deposits his or her completed ballot located at each polling place on Election Day.
- (d) "Campaign spending" means all payments, obligations, or transfers of anything of value by a supporter, contributor, candidate, potential candidate, or other person or entity in support of a campaign.
- (e) "Cash" means currency, coins, checks, credit or debit card charges, money orders, traveler's checks, cashier's checks, bonds, stock certificates, or any other form of monetary instrument commonly accepted in trade or business for the transaction of business or repayment of legal debts.

(l) "Citizen" means a person who is a United States citizen by birth or naturalization as defined in the Commonwealth Constitution.

(g) "Commission" means the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands Election Commission.

(h) "Commonwealth" means the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

(i) "Contributed property" includes, but is not limited to, goods, tangible items, equipment, supplies, livestock, vehicles, objects or other items donated to a campaign, candidate, potential candidate, or committee with the intent to transfer ownership, and which once transferred will not be returned to the contributor or supporter after the campaign.

(j) "Contributor" means any individual, corporation, political party, association, family trust, business, partnership, political action committee, candidate, organization, group, committee, elected official, citizen, or any other entity that provides money, property, advertising, independent expenditures expendable goods or services, or anything else of value to a candidate, potential candidate, for that candidates campaign.

(k) "Detailed financial statement of account" is the campaign statement of account (as defined by [1 CMC § 6421\(a\)](#)) and all other necessary supporting details that relate to the candidate's campaign financial activity.

(l) "Election" means an election held throughout the Commonwealth on the Tuesday following the first Monday of November in even-numbered years. It may also include a special election called pursuant to a proclamation issued by the Governor of the Commonwealth.

(m) "Eligible voter" means a person who is qualified and duly registered to vote. A voter is not qualified to vote if after registration there is a change in their eligibility status (e.g., the person is convicted of a felony, declared of unsound mind, or is no longer a resident or domiciliary of the Commonwealth).

(n) "Expenditures for the operation of a permanent political party headquarters" include, but are not limited to, expenditures for rent, utilities, telephone service, furniture and furnishings, equipment and supplies, and salaries of political party headquarters staff.

(o) "Fair market value" means the price that buyers and sellers in the local community, who have reasonable knowledge of the relevant facts and are not under any compulsion to buy or sell, would be willing to pay and accept for a good or service.

(p) "Fundraising event" means any gathering of persons that is designed to or with the purpose being to solicit or receive contributions (by such means that includes, but is not limited to, the purchase of tickets, payment of attendance fees, donations for prizes, or through the purchase of goods, services, or political merchandise) for the benefit of a candidate, potential candidate, or his or her campaign.

(q) "Independent expenditure" means a payment, service, advertisement, expense, expendable good or service, or anything else of value that a contributor or supporter directly incurs and pays for on behalf of a candidate or potential candidate, for purposes of benefitting or promoting that candidate's campaign.

(r) "In-kind contributions" include, but are not limited to, the following:



(1) Expendable items such as food, drinks, t-shirts, advertisements, banners, posters, lumber, construction materials, and supplies.

(2) The reasonable value of donated services, such as advertising, trucking, transportation, entertainment, tents or lodging, and catering.

(3) The reasonable rental value of real or personal property loaned out or used for free—such as the use of buildings, computers, tents and canopies.

(s) “Observer” means a designee, representative, partisan, or other authorized person who is allowed access inside the polling place area to observe the election process on behalf of his or her candidate or issue.

(t) “Person” means a human being.

(u) “Personal use” means a use that primarily furthers an individual or a family purpose that is not connected with the performance or activities as a candidate for or holder of a public office, and includes the personal use of an asset purchased with a contribution and the personal use of any interest or other income or benefit earned from a contribution.

(v) “Reasonable diligence” means the measure of prudence, care, or assiduity, as is properly to be expected from, and ordinarily exercised by, a reasonable and prudent person under the particular circumstances.

(w) “Supporter” means a contributor, or an individual who is not a contributor but who advocates the election of one or more candidates or the approval or rejection of an issue on the ballot or otherwise supports a campaign.

(x) “Team” means a pair of candidates that is running for Governor and Lieutenant Governor under the same political party or as independent candidates for those offices.

(y) “Temporary” means transitory, impermanent, or of the moment.

**Part 200 of Chapter 30-10 of Title 30 shall be repealed in its entirety and the following shall be promulgated in its place:**

#### **Part 200 -Registration**

##### **§ 30-10-201 General Registration Procedures**

The primary method of voter registration shall be in person before a duly authorized registration clerk, a Commission staff person, or a Commission member. Any qualified and eligible voter may register at the Commission office in Saipan, at their residence, or other place that the Commission allows for the registration of voters.

##### **§ 30-10-205 Registration Affidavit**

A voter registers to vote by completing the affidavit, as attached and incorporated herein as exhibit A to this chapter, and providing all of the information as required by law and executing same under the penalty of perjury.

**§ 30-10-210 Mail Registration**

(a) A person otherwise qualified to vote may submit his registration affidavit by mail so long as the registration affidavit is signed. Upon signing the affidavit, the voter must mail the registration affidavit via first class mail, priority mail, or express mail to the following address:

Commonwealth Election Commission  
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands  
PO Box 500470  
Saipan, MP 96950

(b) If a person submits his or her registration affidavit by mail, it must be postmarked no later than the deadline for registration for all Commonwealth voters to be eligible to vote in the next election. If a person mails the affidavit from a locale that does not properly affix a postmark, such as a ship or submarine, then the date on the affidavit shall be presumed to be the day that the affidavit was mailed. If that date is on or before the deadline for registration, then the voter shall be presumed to be registered if the Commission satisfactorily determines that the voter is eligible.

**§ 30-10-215 Mail Registration Requirements**

A person who is physically present in the Commonwealth shall not register by mail. The registration clerk who receives a registration affidavit by mail must check the postmark or other such evidence to insure that the person who submitted the application did not mail it from a location within the Commonwealth.

**§ 30-10-220 Residency and Domiciliary Requirements**

A person who is otherwise qualified to register by mail must meet residency and domiciliary requirements as provided by law and as attested to on the registration affidavit.

**§ 30-10-230 Registration Clerks**

(a) All duly employed staff members of the Commission, members of the Commission, and persons properly designated by the Commission may serve as registration clerks.

(b) Upon receipt of a duly executed affidavit from within the Commonwealth, the registration clerk shall promptly transmit the affidavits in a sealed envelope via first-class mail or government pouched mail to the Commission's office on Saipan at the address listed in § 30-10-210 or immediately deliver the affidavits in person so that the voters names shall appear on the register.

(c) The Commission shall ensure registration clerks have a sufficient number of voter registration affidavits.

**§ 30-10-235 No Refusal Right**

(a) A registration clerk shall not refuse to register a person seeking to register to vote under any circumstances.

(b) If the registration clerk believes that a person is not qualified to register to vote, the registration clerk shall allow the person to fill out the affidavit and then immediately inform the Executive Director or a

Commission staff person that the person may not be eligible to vote in the Commonwealth. The registration clerk shall also provide the reasons why he or she believes that the person may not be eligible to vote. The Commission shall then follow the hearing procedures for registration challenges as set forth in § 30-10-240.

### **§ 30-10-240 Hearings on Challenged Registrations**

(a) As authorized by law, the Commission shall hold hearings on all challenged registrations where it appears that a person does not meet the qualifications required by statute to register to vote in the Commonwealth.

(b) The hearings shall occur no more than 30 days after the person submitted his or her registration affidavit. If the Commission fails to hold a hearing on the challenged registration within the 30-day time period then the challenged registrant will be presumed eligible and qualified to register to vote and his or registration will be deemed to be valid.

(c) A quorum of the Commission shall be necessary to conduct a hearing.

(1) Pursuant to the law, the quorum must consist of at least 5 members provided that there is at least one representative from each senatorial district.

(2) If necessary, a Commission member may participate in the hearing via telephone.

(d) The hearings shall be informal in nature.

(1) The hearing need not be publicly noticed, but the challenged registrant shall be given reasonable notice prior to the hearing and given an opportunity to be heard at the hearing. The challenged registrant may participate in the hearing in person or via telephone.

(2) The challenged registrant shall be allowed to offer any oral or documentary evidence as to why he should be registered to vote. The challenged registrant may be represented by counsel of his own choosing and at his own expense.

(3) Any person shall be allowed to offer any oral or documentary evidence as to why the challenged registrant should or should not be permitted to register to vote.

(e) A decision denying the challenged registrant the right to be registered to vote shall be decided by at least three-fourths of the Commission members present at the hearing, including those members, if any, participating via telephone.

(1) If less than three-fourths of the Commission members present vote in favor of the challenged registrant's ineligibility, then it shall be presumed that the challenged registrant is eligible and qualified to register to vote.

(2) A Commission member, who does not participate (either in person or via telephone) in a challenge hearing, shall not vote on whether or not the challenged registrant is qualified or eligible to vote. The Commission shall announce its decision in writing to the challenged registrant and make its decision available to the public no later than three days after the conclusion of the hearing.

(f) The decision of the Commission shall be the final agency action and subject to the judicial review petition procedures of the Commonwealth Administrative Procedure Act (1 CMC §§ 9101-9115).

**Part 400 of Chapter 30-10 of Title 30 shall be repealed in its entirety and the following shall be promulgated in its place:**

**Part 400 - Voting Procedures**

**§ 30-10-401 Voting Ballot**

(a) The Commonwealth uses a paper ballot method of voting. Prior to the election, the Commission shall print a ballot for each voting precinct on paper which shall list all candidates who have met the requirements to be listed on the ballot. The ballot shall be organized by race or office wherein the names of candidates for a particular office(s) shall be placed together and identified as candidates for the particular office(s). The candidate's political party or independent candidacy shall be placed immediately under the candidate's name on the ballot.

In the case of non-partisan offices (e.g., Municipal Council and Board of Education) and independently nominated candidates for any office, no political party affiliation shall be listed. An independently nominated candidate who was previously affiliated with a political party may not use that affiliation unless he is nominated for that office by that political party.

(b) All candidate names shall be printed in a uniform font type and size and shall be of a sufficient font size for all voters to read. No candidate's name shall be printed in a font size or type that differs from the other candidates' names.

**§ 30-10-402 Design and Non-contestability of Ballot**

(a) The staff of the Commission shall have the primary responsibility for the design of the ballot. The Commission shall have final approval over the design of the ballot.

(b) Prior to the final publication of the ballot, the candidates' locations (position or row) on the ballot for the various offices shall be designated by a number corresponding to their location (position or row). The executive director shall administer a drawing for ballot locations when there is at least two candidates for a particular office or race.

(1) On a date designated by the executive director, the candidates or their representatives shall draw numbers corresponding to a ballot location out of a paper bag, box, hat, or other similar container. The numbers shall be drawn in a manner so that the person choosing the number has no way of knowing which number he or she is choosing.

(2) A person may act as a representative for more than one candidate (for example, the chairman of a political party may act as the representative for all of the party's candidates).

(c) After the Commission publishes the ballot, a specimen copy of the ballot shall be made available in Saipan, Tinian, and Rota for public viewing upon reasonable request.

(d) The design of the ballot as approved by the Commission shall be final and non-contestable in any Commonwealth or United States court.



**§ 30-10-404 Number of Ballots**

(a) The Commission shall ensure that a sufficient number of ballots are printed and shall print a number of ballots that is sufficiently in excess of the number of registered voters within the Commonwealth to account for spoiled and damaged ballots.

(b) Each polling place shall have a sufficient supply of ballots, in case a voter damages or incorrectly marks his or her ballot.

(c) Voters who spoil or damage a ballot are entitled to receive a replacement ballot.

(1) A voter shall surrender his or her damaged or incorrectly marked ballot to the precinct official before he or she may receive another ballot.

(2) Any individual voter shall not receive more than three replacement ballots.

**§ 30-10-406 Ballot Instructions**

(a) Each ballot shall contain instructions on how to properly mark the ballot.

(1) The instructions shall state that the voter is to properly mark the corresponding block next to the candidate's name that the voter intends to vote for.

(2) If applicable, the instructions shall also state that the voter may choose only as many candidates as the number of offices available in each precinct.

**§ 30-10-408 Ballot Marks**

(a) The following markings may not be proper and may result in the voter's vote for that particular office not being counted:

(1) Circling the candidate's name;

(2) Writing the word yes next to the candidate's name;

(3) Drawing a line from the candidates name to the block;

(4) Puncturing a hole in the block; and

(5) Underlining the candidate's name.

**§ 30-10-410 Initiatives and Referendums**

(a) If an initiative or referendum has been duly certified for the election, the ballot shall include the initiative or referendum in the form of a question that can be answered with "yes" or "no."



(b) Below the wording of the question shall be the words “yes” and “no” with corresponding blocks for those responses. A voter who chooses to vote on a particular initiative or referendum shall mark the block

of their choice using the same methods that are prescribed for voting for candidates.

#### **§ 30-10-412 Absentee & Early Voting**

Nothing in these sections regarding voting procedures shall prevent an eligible voter from voting by absentee ballot or during the early voting period if he or she otherwise qualifies for such as provided for by law. The same rules and requirements for marking the “Election Day” ballot shall apply to absentee ballots and early voting ballots.

#### **§ 30-10-414 Ballot Language**

The ballot and any accompanying instructions shall be printed in the English language.

#### **§ 30-10-416 Voter Assistance**

(a) If a voter at a polling place states that he or she cannot read or write, then he or she shall state such to a polling place supervisor. The polling place supervisor shall provide the voter with the assistance necessary to enable the voter to vote.

(b) If a voter has any other disability that prevents him or her from voting, then the polling place supervisors shall provide the voter with the assistance necessary to enable the voter to vote.

(c) In providing assistance under subsections (a) and (b), a polling place supervisor may ask the voter which candidate he or she would like to vote for and whether he or she is or is not in favor of a particular issue presented on the ballot for voting; in no other instance shall a person ask another person at a polling place as to which candidate he intends to vote for or which candidate he voted for or whether he or she is or is not in favor of a particular issue that is presented on the ballot for voting.

#### **§ 30-10-418 Polling Place Privacy**

(a) Except as necessary to carry out the mandate of § 30-10-416 or as otherwise permitted, the polling place booth where the voter marks his or her ballot shall remain private.

(b) No person may enter a booth when a voter is inside the booth in the process of voting. A voter that is inside a voting booth shall be presumed to be in the process of voting.

#### **§ 30-10-420 Ballot Privacy**

Upon completing his or her selections on the ballot, the voter shall fold the ballot in such a way that his or her choices remain private, and shall promptly deposit his or her ballot into the ballot box. If the Commission provides the voter with a secrecy sleeve as part of the Commonwealth ballot, the voter shall place his or her ballot in the secrecy sleeve prior to exiting the voting booth and promptly deposit the ballot in the ballot box.

#### **§ 30-10-422 Proof of Voting**

The polling place workers shall cross off the name of each voter on their list after that voter has received their ballot, and the voter must initial next to their name after it has been crossed off.

#### **§ 30-10-424 Write-in Votes**

(a) Write-in votes shall not be allowed. A voter shall not write in the name of a person who has not qualified for the ballot as provided for by law, nor shall a voter write in a name of a candidate whose name has already been printed on the ballot.

(b) Write-in votes will not be counted for any candidate that should receive such votes.

(c) A write-in vote for a particular office will automatically disqualify any valid vote on the ballot for that particular office.

#### **§ 30-10-426 Voter Challenges**

Challenges to a voter's eligibility to vote in the Commonwealth shall be made in accordance with the procedures set for in 1 CMC § 6215.

#### **§ 30-10-428 Polling Place Observers**

(a) A recognized political party may have two observers per senatorial district who may be present at any polling place or tabulating location at any time. Candidates who are not affiliated with a political party and proponents or opponents of an issue or referendum may have one observer per senatorial district, election district or municipality depending on the office sought or the issue being supported or opposed.

(b) The observers shall be allowed to be present at any time while the polling place is open. The observers may not wear any buttons, t-shirts or other identifying items that reveal the candidate or issue they support. Any observer who attempts to campaign on their candidate or issue's behalf shall be removed by the polling place supervisor and will not be allowed to return to any polling place. Campaigning is defined as the following:

(1) Making oral statements to voters to vote for a candidate or support an issue, an initiative, or a referendum.

(2) Making oral statements to voters to support a candidate, issue, initiative or referendum.

(3) Wearing, displaying, or handing out any materials that reflect which candidate, issue, initiative or referendum they are supporting.

(4) The observers shall not disrupt the voting process at any polling place in any manner. An observer that disrupts the voting process at a polling place shall be removed by the polling place supervisor and shall not be allowed to return to any of the polling places.

(5) An observer may not be a candidate that is appearing on the ballot. Any such candidate-observer will be asked by the polling place supervisor to leave the polling place area immediately.

**§ 30-10-430 Voter Behavior within 300 feet of Polling Place**

No voter or other person shall engage in any activity that is prohibited under § 30-10-428. Commonwealth law provides that campaign activity shall cease on Election Day from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. within 300 feet of a polling place. A voter or other person who engages in such proscribed activity within 300 feet of a polling place shall be removed from the 300-foot radius of the polling place.

**§ 30-10-432 Use of Police Officers**

If necessary, the Commission shall use the services of the designated police officers to maintain order and security at polling place locations, and to safely and securely transport the ballots for tabulation and counting.

**§ 30-10-434 Removal of Ballots from Polling Places**

Unless otherwise authorized by the Commission, no person shall remove a ballot from any polling place at any time while the polls are still open.

**§ 30-10-436 Accounting for Ballots**

(a) Poll supervisors shall account for the ballots delivered to them by returning the same number of ballots that were delivered to them. The sum of unused ballots, official ballots cast, and spoiled ballots shall equal the number of ballots delivered.

(b) The Commission shall require an accounting of returned ballots upon their receipt to ensure that number of ballots returned is the same as the number of ballots that were delivered.

**§ 30-10-438 Unused Ballots**

(a) When the polls close and before the marked ballots leave the polling place, the election officials shall deface all unused ballots.

(1) Three authorized polling place workers shall witness the defacing of the ballots. The poll workers shall deface the ballots by drawing an "X" on the face of the ballot.

(2) All defaced ballots, including spoiled or damaged ballots, shall be placed into a sealed envelope. A majority of the election officials at a polling place shall sign their names on the envelope. The envelope shall indicate the polling place.

(3) The locked ballot boxes, along with the defaced ballots and all other election materials, shall be delivered to the Commission for counting and tabulation.

**§ 30-10-440 Voting Procedure at the Polls for Central Ballot Scanner Votes**

(a) A demonstration of the proper way to mark the ballot shall be available to all voters at the polling place. A card or poster of instructions detailing the proper way of marking ballots and voting shall be posted outside the polling place and in each voting booth.

(b) After the voter receives a ballot, the voter shall proceed into the voting booth and shall properly mark the

ballot as prescribed on the card or poster of instructions. Inside the voting booth the voter shall designate his or her choice(s) by marking in the left hand block or blocks next to the name of the candidate for whom the voter desires to vote or the block with the response to the question for which the voter desires to vote.

**§ 30-10-442 Counting Center Procedures (Authorized Persons)**

The tabulating and counting of ballots shall be observed in accordance with § 30-10-428 and 2 CMC § 6524. The official observers shall observe the processes within the counting centers for both the Central Tabulation Site and the Preliminary Counting Sites on Tinian and Rota, and shall report any changes or deviations from the rules or procedures to the Chairman or members of the Commission. No person shall be permitted into the counting centers without an official badge to be provided by the Commission.

**§ 30-10-444 Counting Center Procedures (Receipt of Ballots)**

The Executive Director or his or her designee shall be at the counting center and shall receive and sign for the sealed ballot boxes for each precinct polling location. The ballot boxes shall be unsealed and opened in such a fashion to protect the integrity and sanctity of the election process. The ballots in the ballot boxes shall be placed in containers or ballot boxes marked with the appropriate district and precinct identification.

**§ 30-10-446 Counting Method (Primary and Alternate)**

(a) The primary method of tabulating and counting ballots shall be through the Central Ballot Scanner. The alternate method of tabulating and counting shall be by hand.

(b) If the Commission decides that under the circumstances the primary method cannot be used and that the alternate method must be used, then all ballots in the Commonwealth shall be tabulated and counted by hand.

**§ 30-10-448 Counting Center Procedures (Inspection and Preparation of Ballots)**

Each election district's ballots shall be segregated from the other election districts' ballots, and there shall be no intermingling of the ballots from different districts. Once a ballot box is opened and the district's ballots are retrieved from the box, the ballots shall be processed through the central ballot scanner for tabulation, in accordance with proper procedures for that machine/equipment.

**§ 30-10-450 Rejected Machine Ballots, Over vote Ballots and Under vote Ballots**

(a) If the central ballot scanner rejects any ballot in part or in its entirety or record an over vote or under vote, then the ballot shall be referred to the Commission for final determination of the vote.

(1) If the Commission finds that the voter marked their ballot with either a proper mark or a marginal mark and that the mark reflects the clear choice of the voter, then the voter's ballot shall be counted.

(2) If the Commission cannot determine the clear choice of the voter, then the ballot shall not be counted.

(3) Over vote ballots may be examined by the Commission to determine if the voter voted for more candidates than are allowed for a particular office. If smudges or marks of some kind are identified as clearly unintentional, but had the effect of registering too many votes for an office then the



Commission may produce a duplicate ballot to properly reflect the voter's clear choice. Alternatively, the Commission may place a removable label over the unintentional mark and re-feed the ballot through the central ballot scanner.

(4) In all situations where the machine either rejects a ballot, records an over vote, records an under vote, or a ballot is damaged or spoiled and the machine cannot read the ballot or record a vote, then the Commission may make an exact duplicate ballot that reflects the clear choice of the voter, and that ballot shall be submitted through the machine. The Commission may also hand count the subject ballot if they have determined the clear choice of the voter. Such hand count totals will be added to the machine count totals for the final count.

#### **§ 30-10-452 Counted Ballots (Post-Tabulation Procedures)**

(a) Once the ballots have been counted for each particular precinct, the ballots shall remain segregated and identified as counted ballots from that precinct except for ballots preliminarily counted on Tinian or Rota.

(b) Ballots preliminarily counted on Tinian or Rota shall be secured and shipped to the Third Senatorial District (Saipan) for final tabulation. Upon arrival at the Central Tabulation Site, the ballots shall be segregated by the Executive Director or his or her designee in an area at the counting center. The ballots shall be guarded by at least two people, while the ballots are being tabulated.

(c) The Commission shall retain all used ballots for twenty-two months after the date of the election. After twenty-two months have passed, then the Commission may permanently dispose of the ballots.

**Part 500 of Chapter 30-10 of Title 30 shall be repealed in its entirety and the following shall be promulgated in its place:**

#### **Part 500 - Procedures for Complaints of Election Irregularities**

##### **§ 30-10-501 Receipt of Complaint**

Upon the receipt of an oral or a written complaint, the Executive Director or Chairman of the Commission shall immediately review the substance of the complaint to determine the nature of alleged election irregularity.

##### **§ 30-10-505 Consultation with Attorney General's Office**

(a) The Executive Director shall immediately consult with the Attorney General or an Assistant Attorney General to determine how the complaint should be investigated.

(b) If the allegation appears to be a violation of law, the Executive Director shall seek the assistance of or refer the complaint to the Attorney General or the Department of Public Safety.

##### **§ 30-10-510 Referral to the Public Auditor**

If the allegation of election irregularity appears to be a violation of the Government Ethics Code (1 CMC §§ 8501–8577), then the Executive Director shall refer the matter to the Public Auditor for investigation.



### § 30-10-515 Confidentiality

(a) During the investigation stage, all complaints of election irregularity and alleged violation of laws are to remain strictly confidential. The Executive Director, Commission staff, and the members of the Commission shall not reveal the identity of the person making the complaint or the subject matter of the complaint to any outside person.

(b) After the investigation has been completed, the complaint shall become a matter of public record, unless an exception under 1 CMC § 9918 applies.

### § 30-10-520 Time Is of the Essence

All election irregularity complaints shall be treated as extremely time sensitive. Upon receipt of a complaint, the Executive Director or the Commission shall immediately begin the procedure set forth in this part to properly investigate and prevent irregularities. This section shall apply to complaints made both before and after an election has taken place.

### § 30-10-525 Outcome of Election

A complaint made to the Commission, the Department of Public Safety, the Attorney General, or the Public Auditor shall not be sufficient to change the outcome of an election. If a person seeks to change the outcome of an election based on an election irregularity, the person must comply with the election contest provisions of the Election Law (1 CMC §§ 6601-6610) and properly file a complaint with the Commonwealth Superior Court.

**Section 30-10-701 of Part 700 of Chapter 30-10 of Title 30 shall be amended as follows:**

### § 30-10-701 Campaign Committee Designations

(a) Pursuant to 1 CMC § 6424 all candidates who are officially ~~nominated~~ certified are required to file campaign finance and spending disclosure statements with the Office of the Public Auditor. ~~In past elections there have been numerous occurrences of candidates failing to file these forms. Consequently the Office of Public Auditor frequently contacts the Commission staff for contact information on the candidates who fail to file their forms on time. Therefore it shall be required for all candidates upon their submission of nomination papers to~~

(b) Upon submitting their nomination papers, all candidates shall also submit a campaign committee statement that identifies ~~a~~ the chairman, ~~secretary~~ and treasurer of their committee. The form shall also provide postal addresses and telephone numbers for the chairman and treasurer, each of these people. Upon request of the Office of Public Auditor, and for purposes of enforcing this provision the Commission shall provide such contact information to the Office of Public Auditor upon reasonable request.

**Section 30-10-705 of Part 700 of Chapter 30-10 of Title 30 shall be amended as follows:**

### § 30-10-705 Duties and Obligations of Candidates

(a) The candidate for office is ultimately responsible for ~~A~~ accurate, full, and detailed campaign financial disclosure. ~~is ultimately the responsibility of the candidate for office.~~

(1) The candidate shall appoint a treasurer ~~who may~~ to assist the candidate ~~in order~~ to fully comply

with the law.

(2) The candidate shall keep a written record of all contributions from contributors and supporters, and all campaign expenses paid to ~~insure~~ ensure full accountability of all campaign financial activity.

(A) ~~This~~ The duty to keep a written record of all contributions and expenses begins ~~at the time~~ the first contribution is received or the first expenditure is made in furtherance of a potential candidate's campaign, ~~no matter how far back in time that goes.~~

(B) The candidate shall ~~maintain insure that~~ an accurate and detailed record of the names of all contributors and supporters ~~names and of~~ campaign expense details ~~is maintained in order to comply with reporting requirements.~~

**Part 800 of Chapter 30-10 of Title 30 shall be repealed in its entirety and the following shall be promulgated in its place:**

#### **Part 800 - Miscellaneous Provisions**

##### **§ 30-10-801 Severability**

If any provision of the regulations in this chapter shall be held invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the validity of the remainder of the regulations in this chapter shall not be affected thereby.

##### **§ 30-10-805 Effective Date**

The regulations in this chapter shall take effect ten days after the notice of adoption and final publication in the Commonwealth Register.



**COMMONWEALTH GI SANGKATTAN NA ISLAN MARIANAS SIHA  
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**NUTISIAN PUPBLIKU GI MANMAPROPONI NA AREKLAMENTU YAN REGULASION SIHA  
PARA U AMENDA I AREKLAMENTU YAN REGULASION SIHA PARA I  
COMMONWEALTH KUMISION BOTASION**

**AKSION NI MA'INTENSIONA NA PARA U MA'ADAPTA ESTI SIHA I MANMAPROPONI NA  
AREKLAMENTU YAN REGULASION SIHA:**

I Commonwealth gi Sangkattan na Islas Marianas Siha, i Commonwealth Kumision Botasion ("CEC") ha intensiona para u adapta kumu petmanenti i mañechettun i Manmaproponi na Amendasion siha, sigun gi manera siha gi Aktun Administrative Procedure, 1 CMC § 9104(a). Sigun gi 1 CMC § 9105(b), i manma-proponi na amendasion siha para i Areklamentu yan Regulasion siha para u ifektibu gi halum dies(10) dihas dispues di compliance i 1 CMC §§ 9102 yan 9104(a) (nutisian dinimanda siha).

**ATURIDAT:** I Commonwealth gi Sangkattan na Islas Marianas Kumision Botasion gai aturidat para u adapta yan u cho'gui i mañechettun na Manmaproponi na Amendasion siha, para i areklamentu yan regulasion siha sigun i 1 CMC § 6105(e)-(g) yan i Aktun i Commonwealth Administrative Procedure, 1 CMC §§ 9101-9115.

**I SUHETU NI MASUMARIA YAN ASUNTU NI TINEKKA:** Esti i manmaproponi na regulasion siha tinekka i maneran botasion siha.


**I TEMA YAN SUSTANSIAN I PALABRA SIHA:** I manmaproponi na regulasion siha u ma'amenda i definision henerat siha, maneran kattan rehistrasion (mana'suha i dinimandan notary), i maneran mambota (u yama i tãftaf na botasion yan nuebu na fotman balotu siha) i maneran complaints gi election irregularities ( para u riflekta na i Ufisanan Abugãdu Henerat esta ti u gai investigative unit yan u fa'tinas complaints pupbliku dispues di imbestigasion siha ni mangkumplidu), yan i campaign finance discloser (mana'susuha i dinimandan i inapuntan sekretaria para i kumiten campaign). Guaha ottru lokkui' dididi' na amendasion siha yan technical na tinilaika siha.

**DIREKSION PARA U MAPO'LU YAN PUPBLIKASION:** Esti i Manmaproponi na Regulasion siha debi na u mapublika gi halum i Rehistran Commonwealth gi Seksiona gi manmaproponi yan

nuebu na ma'adapta na regulasion siha (1 CMC § 9102(a)(1) yan mapega gi halum kumbinienti na lugat siha gi halum i civic center yan i ufisinan gubietnamentu siha gi kada distritun senadot, parehu gi English yan i lingguahin natibu. (1 CMC § 9104(a)(1))

**PARA U MAPRIBENIYI OPIÑON SIHA:** Na'hãnao pat entrega i upiñon-mu guatu gi as Frances M. Sablan, Kabiseyu gi CEC, gi sanhilu' na address, yan i rãyan suhetu "Upiñon gi CEC na Regulasion Siha." Sigun i 1 CMC § 9104(a)(2), i upiñon debi na u fanhãlum trenta(30) dihas ginin i fetchan esti na publikasion.

Esti i manmaproponi na areklamentu yan regulasion siha, ni mañechettun guini, anma'aprueba ni Commonwealth Kumision Botasion gi Mayo 9, 2014.


Nina'hãlum as:  5/30/14  
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Sigun i 1 CMC § 2153(e) (Inaprueban Abugãdu Henerãt gi regulasion siha na para u macho'gui kumu fotma) yan 1 CMC § 9104(a)(3) (hentan inaprueban Abugãdu Henerãt) i manmaproponi na regulasion siha ni mañechettun guini ni manmaribisa yan manma'aprueba kumu fotma yan sufisienti ligat ginin i CNMI Abugãdu Henerãt yan debi na u mapublika, 1 CMC § 2153(f) (publikasion areklamentu yan regulasion siha).

Mafetcha guini gi diha 25th, gi June, 2014.

  
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Attorney General



**COMMONWEALTH GI SANGKATTAN NA ISLAN MARIANAS SIHA  
COMMONWEALTH KUMISION BOTASION**

**SANGKATTAN NA ISLAS MARIANAS KODIGUN ADMINISTRATIVE  
TITULU 30**

**Titulun Regulasion:** Sangkattan na Islas Marianas Kodigun Administrative  
Titulu 30 (Commonwealth gi Sangkattan na Islas Marianas  
Kumision Botasion)  
Kapitulu 30-10 (Regulasion Kumision Botasion)

**Påtti 001 gi Kapitulu 30-10 gi Titulu 30 debi na u apela gi intieruña yan i sigienti debi na u macho'gui gi halum sagån-ña:**

**§ 30-10-001           Åturidåt.**

I Commonwealth gi Sangkattan na Islas Marianas Siha Kumision Botasion ha pega i bittot yan i åturidåt para u adåpta yan u cho'gui i areklamentu yan regulasion siha sigun i 1 CMC § 6105(e)-(g) yan sigun gi Åktun Commonwealth Administrative Procedure 1 CMC §§ 9101-9115.

**§ 30-10-005           Hinangai yan Scope.**

I hinangai i areklamentu yan regulasion siha guini na Kapitulu para u mapribeniya ni fair yan impartial treatment gi todur mangkuålifikaõ na mambibota siha yan para u na'siguru na areklåõ yan efficient conduct gi todur botasion siha gi halum i Commonwealth. Esti na areklamentu yan regulasion siha ha supersede todur i manma'pus na regulasion siha ni macho'gui ni Commonwealth gi Sangkattan na Islas Marianas Kumision Botasion.

**§ 30-10-010           Definision Siha**

Solu i sustånsian palåbra klåru ha dimånda i difirensiaõ nai mapulå, i sigienti na tema debi na tinattitiya ni sigienti na fundamentu siha. Itmås maseha håfa na tema ni ha defina gi halum i 1 CMC § 6003, debi na u parehu na definision solu yanggin ti masångan.

(a) "Affidavit" kumeke'ilekña i affidavit fotman rehistrasion kumu macho'gui ni Kumision ni solamienti mafitma ni petsona ni dipotsi para u marehista gi papa' i lain botasion gi Commonwealth.



(b) "Aggregate" kumeke'ilekña i cumulative total gi fair market value gi kuntribusion siha ni marisibi ginin unu na contributor pat supporter, pat i cumulative total gi fair market value gi gâstu siha yan i ginastan campaign para i pattikulât klâsin gâstu.

(c) "Kâhun balotu" kumeke'ilekña na secure receptacle gi halum i voter deposits i kumplidu na balotu ni gaigi gi kada sagan botasion gi Ha'ânin Botasion.

(d) "Gâstun campaign" kumeke'ilekña todû âpas, obligasion, pat trinansferin maseha hâfa ni bâli ni supporter, contributor, kandidâtu, potential na kandidâtu, pat ottru petsona pat entity ni ha supotta i campaign.

(e) "Cash" kumeke'ilekña na currency, coins, checks, credit pat debit card charges, money orders, traveler's checks, cashier's check, bonds, stock certificates, pat maseha hâfa na fotman monetary instrument ni mâs sessu ma'usa ma'aksepta gi trade pat bisnis para i transaction i bisnis pat repayment of legal debts.

(f) "Citizen" kumeke'ilekña i petsona ni ciudadânun Estâdus Unidus ginin mafañâgu pat naturalization kumu madefina gi halum i Konstitusion Commonwealth.

(g) "Kumision" kumeke'ilekña na i Commonwealth gi Sangkattan na Islas Marianas Kumision Botasion.

(h) "Commonwealth" kumeke'ilekña na Commonwealth gi Sangkattan na Islas Marianas.

(i) "Contributed property" sâonâo, lâo ti minidi para, fektus, tangible items, equipment, supplies, gâ'ga', tumobit, kosas pat ottru attikulu siha manmalimosna para i campaign, kandidâtu, potential na kandidâtu, pat kumite ya gai intension para u transfer i ownership, yan gigun matransferi ni ti para u bira guatu gi contributor pat supporter dispues di campaign.

(j) "Contributor" kumeke'ilekña na maseha hâyi na indibiyuât, corporation, pattidan pulitikât, asosiasion, family trust, bisnis, partnership, kumiten aksion pulitikât, kandidâtu, otganisasion, gurupu, kumite, mabota na ufisiâlis, ciudadânu, pat maseha ottru na entity ni ha prinibeniya salâppi', property, advertising, independent expenditures expandable goods pat sitbisiu siha, pat maseha hâfa ni gai bâli para i kandidâtu, potential na kandidâtu, para atyu i campaign i kandidâtu siha.

(k) "Detailed financial statement of account" i campaign statement of account (kumu madifina ni 1 CMC § 6421(a)) yan todû ottru nisisâriu na supporting details ni ma'achuli' para i aktibidât fainansiât i campaign kandidâtu.

(l) "Botasion" kumeke'ilekña na i botasion u makundukta gi enteru Commonwealth gi Mâttis ni tinattiyi i primet Lunis gi Nubembri gi even-numbered years. Siña ma'ingklusu ispisiât na botasion ni ma'âgang sigun gi pruklamasion ni malaknus ginin i Gubietnun Commonwealth.

(m) "Kualifikáo na bibota" kumeke'ilekña na i petsona ni kualifikáo yan marehista para u fambota. I bibota ti u kualifikáo para u fambota yanggin dispues di rehistrasion guaha tinilaika gi iyon-ñiha eligibility status (e.g., i petsona ni ma-convicted of a felony, madiklára na unsound mind, pat esta ti resident i pat ti sumásaga giya Commonwealth).

(n) "Gástu siha para i operasion i petmanienti na pattidan pulitikát headquarters" ingklusu, lão ti minidi para, gástun atkilon, kándit, sitbisiun tilifon, furniture yan furnishings, equipment yan supplies, yan suetdun bástun pattidan pulitikát headquarters.

(o) "Fair marker value" kumeke'ilekña na i presiun i manmamámahan yan i manmambebendi gi halum i kumunidát, ni manggai risonáppli na tingu' gi i magáhit na faktu siha yan ti manggaigi gi papa' maseha háfa na compulsion para u mafáhan pat mabendi, ni para u malagu' manapási yan u aksepta i fektus pat sitbisiu.

(p) "Fundraising event" kumeke'ilekña maseha háfa na inetnun táotáo siha ni ma-designed para pat i hinangain manggágáo pat manrisibi kuntribusion siha (ginin háfa na manera siha ni ingklusu, lão ti minidi para, i mafáhan tickets, ápas manatendi na mutta siha, nina'in para presiú siha pat kontra i mafáhan fektus, sitbisiu, pat political merchandise) para i benifisiun kandidátu, potential na kandidátu, pat iyon-ña pat campaign-ña.

(q) "Independent expenditure" kumeke'ilekña i apas, sitbisiu, advertisement, gástu, expendable good pat sitbisiu, pat maseha háfa ni bali ni i contributor pat supporter directly incurs yan ápas put i kandidátu pat potential na kandidátu, para i hinangai siha ni binenifisiu pat promoting i campaign i kandidátu.

(r) "In-kind contributions" ingklusu, lão ti minidi para, i sigienti:

(1) Expendable items tatkumu i nengkannu;, gimin, frañela, advertisements, banners, posters, matiriát siha, yan supplies.

(2) I reasonable value gi ma-donated na sitbisiu siha, tatkumu i advertising, trucking, transpottasion, entertainment, tento' siha pat lodging, yan catering.

(3) I reasonable rental value gi real pat personal property loaned pat para ma'usa dibátdi---tatkumu i ma'usan i buildings, computers, tento' siha yan canopies.

(s) "Observer" kumeke'ilekña i designee, representánti, partisan, pat ottru ma'aturisa na petsona ni masedi para u access i polling place area para u atan i election process sigun gi kandidatu-ña pat manera.

(t) "Petsona" kumeke'ilekña i taotáo.

(u) "Personal use" kumeke'ilekña na i primarily furthers i indibiyuát pat hinangain falilia ni ti ma-connected yan i performance pat aktibidát siha kumu kandidátu para pat manggogo'ti

ufisinin publiku, yan ingklusu i personal use of an asset ni mafâhanni kuntribusion yan i personal use gi maseha hâfa na intires pat ottru na income pat ginannan benifisiu ginin i kuntribusion.

(v) "Reasonable diligence" kumeke'ilekña na i measure of prudence, care, pat assiduity, kumu propiu para u ma'ekspekta ginin, yan ottrinâriu ma'eksisiu ni, i reasonable yan prudent na petsona gi papa' i particular circumstances.

(w) "Supporter" kumeke'ilekña na i contributor, pat i indibiyuât ni ti contributor lão ha advocates i botasion gi unu pat mâs na kandidâtu siha pat i inapruewa pat rejection i usun i balotu pat sino ha supotta i campaign.

(x) "Team" kumeke'ilekña i dos ga'chung na kandidâtu ni malâlagu para Gubietnu yan Sigundu Gubietnu gi papa' i parehu na pattidan pulitikât pat kumu independent na kandidâtu para atyu na ufisina siha.

(y) "Temporâriu" kumeke'ilekña transitory, impermanent, pat gi mumentu.

**Pâtti 200 gi Kapitulo 30-10 gi Titulu 30 debi na mata'lun apela gi iyon-ña entirety yan i sigienti debl na u macho'gui gi halum i sagâ-ña:**

#### **Pâtti 200 – Rehistrasion**

##### **§ 30-10-201 Maneran Rehistrasion Henerât**

I primary method gi rehistrasion mambota debi na i petsona ântis di ma'âturisa na register clerk, i bâstun Kumision, pat i miembrun Kumision. Maseha hâyi kualifikão yan numbrâyun na botadot siña marehistra gi ufisinan Kumision Saipan, gi residentin-ñiha, pat ottru lugât ni sinedi ni Kumision para i marehistran i mambibota siha.

##### **§ 30-10-205 Affidavit Rehistrasion**

I bibota marehistra para u fambota ni u na'kumplidi i affidavit, kumu chechettun yan incorporated guini gi exhibit A guini na kapitulo, yan ha pribeniniyi todû imfotmasion kumu madimânda ni lai yan ma fitma parehu gi papa' i penalty of perjury.

##### **§ 30-10-210 Mail Registration**

(a) I petsona osino i kualifikão para u fambota siña ha na'hålum i affidavit rehistrasion gi mail tâtkumu i affidavit rehistrasion mafitma. Gigun mafitma i affidavit, i botadot debi na u mail i affidavit rehistrasion via first class mail, priority mail, pat express mail para i sigienti na address:

Commonwealth Kumision Botasion  
Commonwealth gi Sangkattan na Islas Marianas  
PO Box 500470  
Saipan, MP 96950

(b) Yanggin i petsona ha na'hålum i affidavit rehistrasion-ña bi mail, debi na u ma-postmarked ti u mäs atrasão ki i deadline para i rehistrasio para todü botadot Commonwealth siha ni para u kualifikáo mambotagi halum i mamamaila' na botasion. Yanggin i petsona ha mail i affidavit ginin i lugåt ni ti inaplika propiu affix a postmark, tåtkumu i batku pat submarine, pues i fetcha gi affidavit debi na ma-presumed na atyu na ha'åni na i affidavit ma-mailed. Yanggin atyu na fetcha na gaigi pat åntis di i deadline para i rehistrasion, pues i botadot debi na u presumed na marehistra yanggin i Kumision detitmina satisfetchu na kualifikáo i botadot.

#### **§ 30-10-215 Dinimåndan Rehistrasion Mail Siha**

I petsona ni gaigi gi present i halum Commonwealth ti u siña marehistra ginin i mail. I rehistrasion clerk ni ha risibi i affidavit rehistrasion ginin i mail debi na u chek i postmark pat ottu tåtkumu ebidensia na u na'siguru ni i petsona ni muna'hålum i aplikasion ti ha mail ginin i lugåt gi halum i Commonwealth.

#### **§ 30-10-220 Residency yan Domiciliary Requirements**

I petsona ni osino kualifikáo para u rehistra kontra i mail debi na u meet i residency yan domiciliaru na dinimånda siha kumu mapribeniya ni lai yan kumu ma'-attested gi affidavit rehistrasion.

#### **§ 30-10-230 Clerk Rehistrasion Siha**

(a) Todü i manma'emple'a na miembrun båstun Kumision, i miembru siha gi Kumision, yan i petsona siha propiu manmadisikna ginin i Kumision na siña masetbi kumu clerks rehistrasion.

(b) Gigun marisibi i mafitma na affidavit, i clerk rehistrasion debi na u promptly transmit i affidavits gi sealed envelop via first-class mail pat government pouch mail para i ufisanan Kumision giya Saipan gi address ni malista gi § 30-10-210 pat insigidas u madiliba i affidavits gi mismu petsona kosa ki i na'an i botadot siha debi na u fanannuk gi rehistra.

(c) I Kumision debi na u na'siguru i clerks rehistrasion na manggai numiru sufisienti gi affidavit rehistrasion botasion.

#### **§ 30-10-235 Tai Diretchu Machomma'**

(a) I clerk rehistrasion ti u debi na u fañomma' para u marehistra i petsona ni aliligáo para u fambota gi papa' maseha hãfa na manera siha.



(b) Yanggin i clerk rehistrasion ha honggi na i petsona kualifikão para marehistra para u fambota, i clerk rehistrasion debi na u sedi i petsona na fill out i affidavit yan dispues insigidas u imfotma i Direktot Eksakatibu pat i bâstun Kumision na i petsona siña ti kualifikão para u fambota gi halum Commonwealth. I clerk rehistrasion debi lokkui' na pribeniyi rason siha hãfa na pat ha honggi na i petsona siña ti kualifikão para u fambota. I Kumision debi dispues i hininguk manera siha para i registration challenges kumu mapo'lu mo'na gi § 30-10-240.

#### **§ 30-10-240 Hinekkunguk gi Challenged Registrations**

(a) Kumu ma'âturisa ni lai, i Kumision debi na u na'guaha hinekkunguk siha gi todus challenged registrations anai mânu na annuk na i petsona ti ha meet i kualifikasions siha ni madimãnda ni estatua ni para u marehistra para u fambota gi halum Commonwealth.

(b) I hinekkunguk debi na u guaha ti u mãs ki trenta(30) dihas dispues di petsona ha na'hãlum iyon-ña affidavit rehistrasion. Yanggin i Kumision ti ha cho'gui i hinekkunguk gi ma-challenged na rehistrasion gi halum i trenta(30) dihas na tiempu pues i challenged registrant para presumed na ilihãpbli yan kualifikão para u rehistra ni para u fambota yan iyon-ña rehistrasion ni u ma-deemed ni para u bãli.

(c) I quorum i Kumision debi na u nisãriu para u kondukta i hinekkunguk.

(1) Sigun gi lai, i quorum debi na u konsisti putlumenus singku)5) na miembru siha siguru na guaha putlumenus unu na ripresentãti ginin i kada distritun senadot.

(2) Yangging nisisãriu, i miembrun Kumision siña pumattisipão gi hinekkunguk via tilifon.

(d) I hinekkunguk debi na u informal in nature.

(1) I hinekkunguk ti ha nisisita na u nutisian pupbliku, lão i challenged registrant debi na u nã'i risonãpbli na nutisia ãntis di i hinekkunguk yan manã'i opottunidãt ni para u mahunguk. I challenged registrant siña pumattisipão gi halum hinekkunguk pat via tilifon.

(2) I challenged registrant debi na masedi para u ofresi maseha hãfa na sinangan pat documentary evidence kumu hãfa na debi na u marehistra para u fambota. I challenged registrant siña marepresenta ni counsel nai guiya umatyik gi gaston-ña.

(3) Maseha hãyi na petsona u masedi para u ofresi maseha hãfa na sinangan pat documentary evidence kumu para hãfa na i challenged registrant debi pat ti debi na mapetmiti para u rehistra para u fambota.

(e) I disision ni mapupuni i challenged registrant ni diretchon-ña para u marehistra debi na u madisidi putlumenus tres put kuãttru (3/4) gi miembrun i Kumision siha ni mamprisenti gi hinekkunguk, sãonão atyu na miembru siha, yanggin hãfa, pamattisipãpao via tilifon.



(1) Yanggin menus ki tres put kuåttru (3/4) gi miembrun Kumision siha fumabot i botu gi challenged registrant ineligibility, pues debi na u ma-presumed na i challenged registrant ilihâpbli pat kualifikáo para u marehistra para u fambota.

(2) I miembrun Kumision, ni ti pumattisipáo (parehu presentí pat via tilifon) gi challenged hearing, ti debi na u fambota gi máskiseha pat ti i challenged registrant kualifikáo pat ilihâpbli para u fambota. I Kumision debi na u anunsia i dision-ña gi tinigi' para i challenged registrant yan u fa'tinas i disision ni guaha para i publiku ti u más it res(3)dihas dispues i hinichum i hinekkunguk.

(f) I disision Kumision debi na guiya i ottimu na ahensian aksion yan masuha u para i judicial review petition procedures gi Áktun Commonwealth Administrative Procedure (1 CMC §§ 9101-9115).

**Pátti 400 gi Kapítulu 30-10 gi Titulu 30 debi na u ma'apela gi halum entirety yan i sigienti debi na u macho'gui gi sagánña.**

#### **Pátti 400 – Voting Procedures**

##### **§ 30-10-401 Voting Ballot**

(a) I Commonwealth ha u'usa páppit balotu na method gi botasion. Ántis di para i botasion, i Kumision debi na imprenta i balotu para kada voting precinct gi páppit ni debi na malista todú i kandidátu siha ni makumpli todú dinimánda siha ni para u fanmalista gi balotu. I balotu debi na uma'otganisa by race pat ufisina nai mánu i na'an i kandidátu siha para i pattikulátmienti na ufisina debi na mana'danña' yan u ma'aidentifika kumu kandidátu siha para i pattikulátmienti na ufisina. I pattidan kandidátun pulitika pat independent candidacy debi na u mapega insigidas gi papa' i na'an i kandidátu gi balotu.

Yanggin siakásu na non-partisan na ufisina siha (e.g., Municipal Council yan i Kuetpun Edukasion) yan independently nominated na kandidátu siha para maseha háfa na ufisina, tâya' political party affiliation debi na u malista. I independently nominated na kandidátu ni previously affiliated yan i pattidan pulitika ti u siña umusa atyu na affiliation solu ma-nominated para atyu na ufisina ginin atyu na pattidan pulitika.

(b) Todú na'an kandidátu siha debi na u ma'imprenta gi uniform font type yan mineddong yan debi na u sufisienti i mineddong na font para todú i mambibota u mataitai. Tâya' na'an kandidátu debi na u ma'imprenta gi font size pat klâsi ni dumifirensiáo ginin ottru na na'an kandidátu siha.

##### **§ 30-10-402 Design yan Non-contestability gi Balotu**

(a) I bâstun Kumision debi na gai primary responsibility para i madesikna i balotu. I Kumision debi na gai final approval kontra i madesiknan i balotu.

(b) Āntis di final publication gi balotu, i lugât i kandidâu siha (pusision pat lucha) gi balotu para i pumalu na ufisina siha debi na u madesikna ni numiru corresponding gi lugât-ñiha (pusision pat lucha). I direktot eksakatibu debi na u atministra i drawing i lugât balotu siha anai guaha putlumenus dos na kandidâtu siha para i pattikulâmenti na ufisina pat race.

(1) Gi fetcha ni madesikna ni direktot eksakabitu, i kandidâtu siha pat iyon-ñiha representatives debi na u draw numbers corresponding i lugât i balotu out of paper bag, kâhun, tuhung, pat ottru uma'achuli na sahguan. I numiru siha debi na u drawn in a manner kosa ki i petsona ha atyik i numiru ni ti ha tungu' ni hâfa na numiru ha 'atyik.

(2) I petsona may act kumu representânti para mâs ki unu na kandidâtu (put i hemplu, i kabiseyun pattidan pulitika may act kumu representânti para todû kandidâtun pattida siha).

(c) Dispues i Kumision ha pupblika i balotu, i specimen copy gi balotu debi na u mana'guaha giya Saipan, Tinian, yan Rota para u ma'atan ni pupbliku gigun reasonable request.

(d) I madesikna gi balotu kumu ma'aprueba ni Kumision debi na u final yan non-contestable gi maseha mânu Commonwealth pat gi kottin Istâdus Unidus.

#### **§ 30-10-404 Numiru gi Balotu Siha**

(a) I Kumision debi na u na'siguru na sufisienti i numiru gi balotu siha ni manma'imprenta yan debi na u ma'imprenta i numiru gi balotu siha ni sufficiently in excess ni numiru gi manmarehista na botadot siha gi halum Commonwealth para u ma-account for spoiled yan mambâba na balotu siha.

(b) Kada polling place debi na gai sufisienti na supply na balotu siha, ya siakâsu i botadot ha na'bâba pat ti mâolik matkâña ni balotu.

(c) I botadot siha ni ha spoil pat ha na'bâba i balotu man-entitled para u marisibi tinahguin balotu.

(1) I botadot debi na surrender i baba pat i ti mâolik na mâtka gi balotu para i official precinct ântis di u siña rumisibi ottru na balotu.

(2) Maseha hâyi na indibiyuât na botadot ti debi na u risibi mâs ki tres na tinahguin balotu siha.

#### **§ 30-10-406 Instrâksion gi Balotu Siha**

(a) Kada balotu debi na u sasahguan instráksion siha gi taimanu para u mamátka máolik i balotu.

(1) I instráksion debi na u sángan ni i botadot u propiu mumátka i corresponding block gi fi'un i na'an kandidátu ni i botadot ha intensiona bumota.

(2) Yanggin aplikáppli, i instráksion debi lókkui' na u sángan ni i botadot siña ha atyik ha' kumu taimanu mineggaiña na kandidátu siha kumu i numirun ufisina siha ni mangguaha gi kada precinct.

### **§ 30-10-408 Mátkan Balotu Siha**

(a) I sigienti na mátka siha siña ti propiu yan siña ha risutta gi halum i botun botadot para atyu i pattikulát na ufisina ni ti matufung:

(1) U maná'yi aridondu gi uriyan i na'an i kandidátu;

(2) U matugi' palábra hunggan gi fi'un i na'an i kandidátu;

(3) U mayunga' ráya ginin i na'an i kandidátu esta i kahun;

(4) U matokcha' mádduk gi halum i kahun; yan

(5) U maráya i na'an i kandidátu.

### **§ 30-10-410 Initiatives yan Referendums**

(a) Yanggin i initiative pat i referendum gai solu masettifiku para i botasion, i balotu debi na u inklusu i initiative pat i referendum gi halum i fotma gi kuestion nai siña ma'oppi ni "hunggan" pat "áhi'."

(b) Gi papa' i matuge'ña gi kuestion debi i palábra na "hunggan" yan "áhi'" ni corresponding blocks para atyu siha na ineppi. I botadot ni ha atyik para u bota i pattikulát na initiative pat referendum debi na u mátka i kahun gi mánu inatyik-ñiha uma'u'usa i parehu na methods ni ha prescribed para i botun i kandidátu.

### **§ 30-10-412 Absentee & Early Voting**

Táya' gi halum i seksiona siha sigun gi maneran mambota debi na u mapribi i kualifikáo na botadot kontra u fambota ni absentee ballot pat gi durántin i tiempun mambota táftaf yanggin ha pat sino u kualifikáo tát kumu mapribeniyi ginin i lai. Pumarehu i areklamentu yan i dinimánda siha para i mátkan i "polling place" pat "Ha'ánin Botasion" i balotu debi na u aplika i absentee ballots yan táftaf na balotun mambota siha.

### **§ 30-10-414 Lingguáhin Balotu**

I balotu yan maseha hâfa guma'chuchungi na instrâksion siha debi na u ma'imprenta gi lingguâhin English.

#### **§ 30-10-416 Inasistin Botadot**

(a) Yanggin i botadot gaigi gi sagan mambota ya ha sângan na ti siña gui' manaitai pat mânggi', pues ha pat debi u sangâni i polling place supervisor. I polling place supervisor debi na u pribeniyi i botadot ni nisisâriu na ayudu anai siña i botadot mambota.

(b) Yanggin i botadot gai disabilidât ottru ni prinibi gui' pat kontra i mambota, pues i polling place supervisors debi na u pribeniyi i botadot ni nisisâriu na ayudu ni para u siña i botadot mambota.

(c) Gi prinibeniyi ni inasisti gi papa' i subsections (a) yan (b), i polling place supervisor siña ha faisin i botadot ni hâyi na kandidâtu yaña para u bota yan kâo hâyi ha fabot pat ti ha fabot gi pattikulât na manera ni maprisenta gi balotu para mabota; gi tâya ottru na manera siña ha

#### **§ 30-10-418 Polling Place Privacy**

faisin ottru petsona gi polling place kumu para hâyi na kandidâtu ha intensiona para u bota pat kâo ha pat ti ha fabot i pattikulât na manera ni maprisenta gi balotun mambotasion.

(a) Solu kumu nisisâriu para u carry out i mamânda i 30-10-416 pat kumu lâo mapetmiti, i polling place booth amânu i botadot ha mâtka balotu-ña debi na u remain private.

(b) Tâya' petsona siña humâlum gi booth anai gaigi i botadot gi halum i booth gi anai mambobota. I botadot ni gaigi gi sanhalum i voting booth debi na u cho'gui ni para u kuntuha mambota.

#### **§ 30-10-420 Ballot Privacy**

Gigun kumplidu i inatyek-ña gi balotu, i botadot debi na u dopbla i balotu gi manera gi anai i inatyek-ña remain private, yan debi na promptly deposit iyon-ña balotu gi kahun balotu. Yanggin i Kumision ha pribeniyi i botadot ni secrecy sleeve kumu pânti gi balotun Commonwealth, i botadot debi na u pega i balotu-ña gi halum i secrecy sleeve ântis di huhuyung gi voting booth yan i promptly deposit i balotu gi halum i kahun balotu.

#### **§ 30-10-422 Proof of Voting**

I polling place workers debi na u krusa huyung i na'an i botadot gi listan-ñiha dispues ha risibi i botadot i balotu-ñiha, yan i botadot debi na u ma'- initial gi fi'un i na'an-ñiha di makrusa huyung.

### **§ 30-10-424 Write-in Votes**

(a) I Write-in votes ti debi na u masedi. I botadot ti debi na u tugi' hălum i na'an i petsona ni ti kualifikăo para i balotu kumu mapribeniyi ni lai, yan ti siňa i botadot ha tugi' hălum i na'an i kandidătu ni esta gaigi na ma'imprenta gi balotu.

(b) I Write-in votes ti u matufung gi maseha hăyi na kandidătu nai siňa manrisibi botu siha.

(c) I write-in vote para i pattikulăt na ufisina siempri automatically ma-disqualify maseha hăfa na valid vote gi balotu para i pattikulăt na ufisina.

### **§ 30-10-426 Voter Challenges**

I kualifikăon botadot ma kontra para u fambota gi halum Commonwealth debi na u macho'gui sigun gi manera siha ni mapega mo'na gi 1 CMC § 6215.

### **§ 30-10-428 Polling Place Observers**

(a) I nuebu pat i marekuknisa na pattidan pulitika siiňa u guaha putlumenus unu observer gi kada distritun senadot, solu ti u măs ki dos na observers para kada pattidan pulitika siňa presentu gi maseha mănu na polling place pat tabulating location maseha mănu gi unu. I kandidătu siha ni ti man-affiliated yan i pattidan pulitika yan proponents pat opponents gi manera pat gi referendum siňa u guaha unu na observer gi kada distritun senadot, distritun botasion pat munisipalidăt dipendi gi ufisina ha aligăo pat i manera ni sinupotta pat ti sinupotta.

(b) I observers debi na u masedi para u presentu gi maseha hăfa na ora gi mababan i polling place. I observers ti siňa ma'usa maseha hăfa na batunis, fraňela pat ottru identifying items ni u diskruhi i kandidătu pat manera ni masupotta. Maseha hăyi na observer ni ha intensiona para u campaign gi kandidătun-ňiha pat manera gi kuenta-ňha debi na u mana'huyung ni polling place supervisor yan ti u masedi para u bira gui' gi atyu na polling place. I campaigning madifina kumu i sienti:

(1) Ha sangăngani i botadot siha para u mabota i kandidătu pat u masupotta i manera, i initiative, pat i referendum.

(2) Ha sangăngani i botadot siha para para u masupotta i kandidătu, manera, iniative pat i referendum.

(3) Ma'u'usa, mapepega, pat mannăna'i huyung maseha hăfa na matiriăt siha ni ha riflekta I kandidătu, manera, initiative pat referendum ni masupopotta.

(4) I observers ti debi na u ma'istotba i voting process gi maseha mănu na polling place gi maseha hăfa na manera. I observer ni ha istotba i voting process gi polling place debi



na u mana'suha ni polling place supervisor yan ti debi na u masedi na u bira gui' tâtti gi polling place.

(5) I observer ti siña na u kandidâtu ni a'annuk gi balotu. Maseha hâyi na kandidâtu-observer u mafaisin ni polling place supervisor para u dingi i ârian polling place insigidas.

#### **§ 30-10-430 Voter Behavior gi halum 300 pie gi Polling Place**

Tâya' botadot pat ottru petsona debi na u engage gi aktibidât ni maprohibi gi papa' i § 30-10-428. I lain Commonwealth ha pribeniyi na i aktibidât campaign debi na u pâra gi Ha'ânin Botasion desdi 7:00 gi egga'an asta 7:00 gi pupuengi gi halum 300 pie gi polling place. I botadot pat ottru petsona ni u mentalu' gi ma-proscribed na aktibidât gi halum i 300 pie gi polling place debi na u mana'suha gi halum i 300 pie radius gi polling place.

#### **§ 30-10-432 Use of Police Officers**

Yanggin nisisâriu, i Kumision siña ma'usa i sitbisiu siha gi Dipattamentun Sinâfu' Pupbliku u fanmanhula' i pulisia siha ni para u ma-maintain order yan security gi polling place siha, yan para i sinâfu' yan mana'siguru i transpotasion i balotu siha para i tabulation yan tinifung.

#### **§ 30-10-434 Mana'fansuhan i Balotu Siha ginin i Polling Places**

Solu sino ma'âturisa ni Kumision, ya tâya' petsona siña muna'suha i balotu ginin i polling place maseha hâfa na ora mientras mabababa ha' i polls.

#### **§ 30-10-436 Accounting for Ballots**

(a) I poll supervisors debi na u account gi todû balotu ni ma'entrega guatu siha na u mana'nalu tâtti parehu na numirun balotu siha ni ma'entrega giya siha. I sepblan i ti manma'usa na balotu siha, official ballots cast, yan i spoiled ballots debi na u parehu numiru-ña yan i ma'entrega.

(b) I Kumision debi na dimânda i accounting if mana'na'lu na balotu siha gîgun marisibi para u mana'siguru na i numirun i balotu u mana'na'lu parehu kumu i numirun i balotu siha ni manmadiliba.

#### **§ 30-10-438 Ti Manma'usa na Balotu Siha**

(a) Yanggin ma'huchum i polls yan ântis di mamâtkan balotu madingu i polling place, i ufisiâlis botasion debi na u defaced todû ti manma'usa na balotu siha.

(1) Tres manma'âturisa na polling place workers debi na u fantistigu ni manmamâtki i balotu siha. I poll workers debi na u fanmamâtki i balotu siha ni u manâ'yi ekkis "X" gi sanme'na gi balotu.

(2) Todu manmamátka na balotu siha, inklulusu i mambába.pat manmayamak na balotu siha, debi na u mapega gi halum i ma-sealed na envelop. I mayuria na ufisiális botasion siha gi polling place debi na u mafitma i na'an-ñiha gi envelop. i envelop debi na u ma'indika i polling place.

(3) I ma'adába na káhun balotu siha, yan i manmamátka na balotu siha yan todú matiriát botasion siha, debi na u machuli' guatu gi Kumision para u matufung yan tabulation.

#### **§ 30-10-440 Maneran Mambota gi Polls para i Central Ballot Scanner Votes**

(a) I demonstrasion gi propiu na manera ni para u mamátka i balotu debi na u guaha para todú botadot siha gi polling place. I card pat poster na instráksion siha ha fa'nunu'i i propiu na manera gi mátkan balotu siha yan i mambota debi na u mapega gi sanhiyung i polling place yan gi halum i kada voting booth.

(b) Dispues di ha risibi i botadot i balotu, i botadot debi na u kunsigi guatu gi voting booth yan debi na u mátka propiu i balotu kumu mapreskribi gi halum instráksion i card pat i poster siha. Gi halum i voting booth i botadot debi na u disikna i malago'-ña siha ni u mámátka gi halum i block gi akaggui' na kánnai pat blocks i fi'un i na'an i kandidátu ni háyi malago'-ña para u bota pat i block ni ineppi gi kuestion ni háyi i botadot malago'-ña para u bota.

#### **§ 30-10-442 Manera Siha gi Sentrun Manufung (Ma'áturisa na Petsona Siha)**

I tabulating yan tinifung i balotu siha debi na u ma'atan gi sigun gi § 30-10-428 yan i 2 CMC § 6524. I official observers debi na u ma'atan i processes gi halum i sentru manufung siha parehu i Central Tabulation Site yan Preliminary Counting Sites giya Tinian yan Luta, yan debi na u maripot maseha háfa na tinilaika siha pat deviations gi areklamentu pat manera siha guatu gi Kabiseyu pat miembrun i Kumision siha. Táya' petsona debi na u ma'petmiti gi halum i sentrun manufung siha sin i official badge ni para u mapribeniyi ni Kumision.

#### **§ 30-10-444 Manera Siha gi Sentrun Manufung (Rinisibin i Balotu Siha)**

I Direktot Eksakatibu pat i ha disikna debi na u gaigi gi sentrun manufung yan debi na u risibi yan u fitma para i ma-sealed na káhun balotu siha para kada precinct polling location. I kahun balotu siha debi na ti u ma-sealed yan u mababa gi sigun i pusion para u prutehi i integrity yan sanctity i election process. I balotu siha gi halum i kahun balotu siha debi na u mapega gi halum i sahguan pat mamátkan kahun balotu siha ni manapropositu na distritu yan i aidentifikasion i precinct.

#### **§ 30-10-446 Counting Method (Primary yan Alternate)**

(a) I primary method gi tabulating yan matufung i balotu siha debi na u ginin i Central Ballot Scanner. I alternate method gi tabulating yan debi na u matufung kannai.

(b) Yanggin i Kumision ha disidi na gi papa' i circumstances i primary method ti siña ma'usa yan na i alternate method debi na u ma'usa, pues todū balotu siha gi halum Commonwealth debi na u ma-tabulated yan u fanmatung kãnnai.

#### **§ 30-10-448 Counting Center Procedures (Inspection yan Preparation of Ballots)**

Kada election district's na balotu siha debi na u mana'sahngi ginin i ottru na election districts' na balotu siha, yan debi na u tãya' intermingling gi balotu siha ginin i difirensão na distritu siha. Gigun i kahun blaotu mababa yan i balotun i district manmachuli' ginin i kahun, i balotu siha debi na u ma-processed kontra i central ballot scanner para i tabulation, gi sigun i propiu na manera siha para i mākina/equipment.

#### **§ 30-10-450 Rejected Machine Ballots, Overvote Ballots yan Undervote Ballots**

(a) Yanggin i central ballot scanner debi na u na'suha maseha hãfa na balotu in part pat gi halum entirety pat record an overvote pat undervote, pues i balotu debi na u mariferi guatu gi Kumision para i uttimu na detitminasion i botu.

(1) Yanggin i Kumision ha sodda' na i botadot ha mātka i balotun-ñiha ni maseha i propiu na mātka pat marginal mark yan i mātka ha riflekta i klãru na inatyik i botadot, pues i balotun i botadot debi na u matufung.

(2) Yanggin i Kumision ti siña ha detitmina i klãru na inatyik i botadot, pues i balotu ti debi na tufung.

(3) I overvote na balotu siha siña ma'eksamina ni Kumision para u madetitmina yanggin i botadot ha bota mās na kandidātu siha ki masedi para i pattikulāt na ufisina. Yanggin kutchinu pat atyu na mātka siha i ma'aidentifika kumu klãru na ti ma'intesiona, lão gai risutta gi marehistran bula mampus na botu siha para i ufisina pues i Kumision siña ha prudusi duplicate ballot ni para u annuk klãru i botadot ni malago'-ña. Alternatively, i Kumision siña ha pega removable label kontra i ti ma'intensiona na mātka yan re-feed i balotu kontra i central ballot scanner.

(4) Gi halum todū sichuasion siha amãnu i mākina parehu ha rinunsia i balotu, records i overvote, records i undervote, pat i mayamak i balotu pat spoiled yan i mākina ti siña ha taitai i balotu pat ha record i botu, pues i Kumision siña ha fa'tinas exact duplicate na balotu ni ha reflekta i klãru na inatyik i botadot, yan atyu i balotu nai siña mana'hãlum kontra i mākina. I Kumision siña lokkui' ha tufung kãnnai i masuhetu na balotu yanggin ma detitmina i klãru na inatyik i botadot. Kumu i tutāt matufung kãnnai siempri u mana'danña' guatu gi mākina ya u tufung i tutāt para i ottimu na tinifung.

### **§ 30-10-452 Manmatufung Balotu Siha (Post Tabulation Procedures)**

(a) Gigun i balotu manmatufung siha gi kada pattikulât na precinct, i balotu siha debi na u saga sahngi yan i manma'aidentifika kumu manmatufung i balotu suha ginin atyu na precinct solu para i balotu ni preliminarily counted giya Tinian pat Luta.

(b) I balotu siha ni manma-preliminarily counted giya Tinian pat Luta debi na mana'sigurâo yan u ma-shipped guatu para i Third Senatorial District (Saipan) para i final tabulation. Gigun mâttu gi Central Tabulation Site, i balotu siha debi na u fanmana'fansahngi ni Direktot Eksakatibu pat i hâyi ha disikna gi halum i âria gi counting center. I balotu siha debi na u fanmapulan putlumenus dos tâotâo, mientras i balotu siha manma-tabulated.

(c) I Kumision debi na u pega todû i manma'usa na balotu siha para bentidos mesis dispues di i fetchan i botasion. Dispues di bentidos mesis maloffan, pues i Kumision siña ha yuti' i balotu siha petmanienti.

**Pâtti 500 gi Kapitulo 30-10 gi Titulu 30 debi na u ma'apela gi halum entirety yan i sigienti debi na u macho'gui gi halum i sagân-ña.**

### **Pâtti 500 – Procedures for Complaints of Election Irregularities**

#### **§ 30-10-501 Receipt of Complaint**

Gigun i rinisibin i sinangan pat i complaint tinigi', i Direktot Eksakatibu pat i Kabiseyun Kumision debi insigidas na u maribisa i sustânsian i complaint para u madetitmina i nature of alleged election irregularity.

#### **§ 30-10-505 Konsuttasion i Ufisinan Abugâdu Henerât**

(a) I Direktot Eksakatibu debi insigidas na u konsutta yan i Abugâdu Henerât pat i Assistant Abugâdu Henerât para u detitmina taimanu i complaint nai siña ma'embestiga.

(b) Yanggin i annuk i allegation na makontra i lai, i Direktot Eksakatibu debi na u fanaligâo ayudu gi pat u riferi i complaint guatu gi Abugâdu Henerât pat i Dipattamentun Sinâfu' Ppubliku.

#### **§ 30-10-510 Riniferi gi Public Auditor**

Yanggin i allegation gi election irrregularity annuk na guaça violation gi Kodigun i Commonwealth Ethics (1 CMC §§ 8501-8577), pues i Direktot Eksakatibu debi na u riferi i matter guatu gi Public Auditor para embistigasion.

#### **§ 30-10-515 Confidentiality**

(a) Gi durântin investigation stage, todú complaints gi election irregularity yan i alleged violation gi lai siempri u saga strictly confidential. I Direktot Eksakatibu, bâstun Kumision, yan i miembrun Kumision siha ti debi na u ma-reveal i identity i petsona ni mama'titinas complaint pat i subject matter gi complaint gi maseha hâyi na petsona gi sanhiyung.

(b) Dispues di makumplidu i embistigasion, i complaint debi na u become a matter of public record, solu an exception gi papa' i 1 CMC § 9918 ni inaplika.

### **§ 30-10-520 Time Is of the Essence**

Todu election irregularity na complaints debi na u matrâta kumu mampus sientidu. Gigun marisibi i complaint, i Direktot Eksakatibu pat i Kumision debi na insigidas u matutuhun i manera u mapega mo'na gi halum esti na pâtti para u propiu ma'embistiga yan u mapribeni i irregularities. Esti na seksiona debi na u inaplika para i complaints macho'gui parehu ântis yan dispues di u masusedi i eleksion.

### **§ 30-10-525 Outcome of Election**

I complaint ni mafa'tinas guatu gi Kumision, i Dipattamentun Sinâfu' Publiku, i Abugâdu Henerât, pat i Public Auditor ti debi na u sufisienti ni para u tulaika para i outcome i botasion. Yanggin i petsona ha aligâo para u tulaika i outcome i botasion sigun gi election irregularity, i petsona debi na i tattiyi i prubension i election contest siha gi Lain Botasion (1 CMC §§ 6601-6610) yan u propiu u file a complaint gi Commonwealth Superior Court.

**Seksiona 30-10-701 gi Pâtti 700 gi Kapitulo 30-10 gi Titulu 30 na debi na u ma'amenda kumu i sigienti siha:**

### **§ 30-10-701 Disiknasion Kumiten Campaign Siha**

(a) Sigun i 1 CMC § 6424 na todú kandidâtu siha ni manmasettifiku ufisiãtmienti manmadimânda para u ma-file i iyun-ñiha campaign finance yan spending disclosure statements yan i Ufisanan i Public Auditor.

(b) Gigun mana'hålum iyun-ñiha nomination papers, todú kandidâtu siha debi na u mana'hålum lokkui' i campaign committee statement ni ha aidenfika i kabesiyu yan i tresureru gi kumiten-ñiha. I fotma debi lokkui' na u pribeniyi ni postal address yan numirun tilfon siha para i Kabesiyu yan tresureru. Gigun manggâgâo i Ufisanan Public Auditor, yan para i hinangain i enforcing esti na prubension I Kumision debi na u pribeniyi kumu contact information guatu gi Ufisanan Public Auditor gigun risonâppli na ginagâo.

**Seksiona 30-10-705 gi Pâtti 700 gi Kapitulo 30-10 gi Titulu 30 na debi na u ma'amenda kumu i sigienti siha:**

### **§ 30-10-705 Opligasion yan Afuetsão gi Kandidâtu Siha**



(a) I kandidātu para ufisina gai risponsáplidát para i accurate, full yan detailed campaign financial disclosure.

(1) I kandidātu debi na u apunta i tresureru ni para u inasisti i kandidātu ni para u fully comply yan i lai.

(2) I kandidātu debi na u keep i written record gi todú kontribusion siha ginin i contributors yan supporters, yan todú gâstun campaign siha ni ma'apâsi para u na'siguru i full accountability gi todú i aktibidát i campaign financial.

(A) I che'cho'-ña para u keep i written record gi todú kontribusion siha yan gâstu siha gi tinituhun i primet na kontribusion ni marisibi pat primet gâstu ni mafa'tinas ni para u furtherance i potential candidate's campaign.

(B) I kandidātu debi na u maintain i accurate yan detailed record gi na'an siha ni todú contributors yan supporters yan detailed ni gâstun i campaign.

**Pâtti 800 gi Kapitolu 30-10 gi Titulu 30 debi na u mata'lun ma'apela gi halum iyon-ña entirety yan i sigienti debi na u macho'gui gi halum i lugât:**

#### **Pâtti 800 - Miscellaneous Provisions**

##### **§ 30-10-801 Severability**

Yanggan maseha hâfa na prubension gi regulasion siha gi halum esti na kapitulu debi na u held invalid ni kotti gi competent jurisdiction, i validity gi tetehnan na regulasion siha gi halum esti na kapitulu ti debi na u inafekta guihi.

##### **§ 30-10-805 Fetchan Ifektibu**

I regulasion siha gi halum esti na kapitulu para u ifektibu dies dihas dispues di adâptasion esti na nutisia yan i ottimu na publikasion gi halum i Rehistran Commonwealth.



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**ARONGORONGOL TOULAP REEL POWMOL ALLÉGH ME ATIWLIGH  
EBWE AMENDÁ ALLÉGH ME ATIWLIGH REEL  
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**MÁNGEMÁNGIL MWÓGHUT YE EBWE ADAPTÁÁLI POMWOL ATIWLIGH KKAAL:**

Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Commonwealth Election Commission (“CEC”) emuschel ebwe adaptááli me alleghúló Pomwol amenda kkaal sáangi mwóghutughutul Administrative Procedure Act, t 1 CMC § 9104 (a). Sangi 1 CMC § 9105(b), pomwol amenda kka ngali Allégh me Atiwligh kkal nge ebwe kkamalo 10 ráll mwuril re atabwey ngali 1 CMC §§9102 me 9104(a) come back.

**BWÁÁNGIL:** Eyoor bwangil Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands Election Commission reel ebwe adaptali me arongawow Pomwol Amendaa kka ngali Allégh me Atiwligh sangi 1 CMC § 6105(e)-(g) me Commonwealth Administrative Procedure Act, 1 CMC §§ 9101-911S.

**KKAPASAL ME AWEEWEL:** Pomwol atiwiligh kka nge ngali mwóghutughutul Commonwealth Election.

**KKAPASAL ME ÓUTOL:** Pomwol atiwiligh kkal e amendá li general definitions, mail registration procedure (ayu lól notary), mwoghutughutul bota, (rebwe awevey early voting me new ballot forms), ebwe faisul mwoghutughutul complaints reel election irregularities (ebwe bwaa bwe Attorney Generals Office ese schiwel lo eew investigative unit me ebwe isaliwow complaint ngaliir toulap ngare ra takkal amweri), me campaign disclosure (ebwe úló requirement reel rebwe apunta li secretary ngali campaign committee). Me bwal akkaw minor amendments me akkaw liwel.

**AFAL REEL AMWELIL ME ARONGOWOWUL:** Pomwol Allegh kkal ebwe appasch llong lól Commonwealth Register lól section wóól proposed and newly adopted regulations (1 CMC §9102 (a)(1) me appasch fetal lól bwuley kka e lo civic center me bwal lól bwulasiyoo kka lól senatorial district reel kkasal English, Remeralis me Refaluwasch. (1 CMC § 9104(a)(1)).

**ATOTOOLONGOL MWALIILI:** Affanga ngare bwughiló yóómw mengimang reel Frances M. Sablan, Chairperson il CEC, reel address iye weilang me yaal subject line “Comments on CEC Regulations”. Sangi 1 CMC § 91049a)(2), Akkatolongol mangemang esabw aluló 30 ráal sengi

ráál iye a appasch arongorong yelPommwol allegh kkal a bwunguló mereel Commonwealth Election Commission wóól Mayo 9, 2014.

Isáliiyallong:   
Frances M. Sablan, Chairperson  
Commonwealth Election Commission

5/30/14  
Ráál

Aramas ye e   
Bwughi: ESTHER S. FLEMING  
Governor's Special Assistant for Administration

6/25/14  
Ráál

File me   
Rekoodilial: ESTHER SN. NESBITT  
Commonwealth Register

06.26.2014  
Ráál

Sengi 1 CMC § 2153 (e) Allégh kkaal lléghló sáangi AG bwe e fil reel fféerul me 1 CMC § 9104 (a) (3)(A mwir sáangi AG) Pomwol allégh kka a appaschlong, atakkal amwuri fiischiy, me angúungú ló fféerul me legal sufficiency sáangi CNMI Attorney General me ebwele akkatewoow, 1 CMC § 2153 (f) Arongowowul allégh me atiwligh kkaal).

Rááílil iye 25th ráílil lól June 2014.



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**NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS ADMINISTRATIVE CODE**  
**TITLE 30**  
**COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS**  
**ELECTION COMMISSION**

**Ital Atiwligh yel:** Northern Mariana Island Administrative Code  
Title 30(Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands Election Commission)  
Chapter 30-10(Election Commission Regulations)

**Part 001 reel Chapter 30-10 reel Title 30 ebwe liwel nge milikkal mille ebwe le akkatowow bwe ebwe le liweli ngali.**

**§ 30-10-001 Bwangit.**

Eyoor bwangil Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands Election Commission ebwe adaptáali me akkatowow allégh me atiwligh kkal sangi 1 CMC § 6105(e)-(g) iye e ffil ngali Commonwealth Administrative Procedure Act, 1 CMC §§ 9101-9115.

**§ 30-10-005 Bwulul**

Bwulul allegh me atiwligh kkal lol chapter yel nge ebwe ayoora fair me impartial treatment ngalir alongeer schoo kka re mwel rebwe bota me ebwe mwoghut ghatch angangal botation lol Commonwealth. Allegh me atiwligh kkal ebwe liweli atiwligh kkewe mwal ikkewe a appasch lol Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands Election Commission.

**§30-10-010 Meta Faal**

(a) "Affidavit" faal nge affidavit il registration form iye e féer me Commission iye eschay aramas ebwe yaya igha ebwe register faal aléghul election lol Commonwealth.

(b) "Aggregate" faal nge cumulative total il fair market value il contributions ikka re bwughi mereel eschay contributor, supporter, me cumulative total il fair market value il expenses me campaign spending reel eew expenditure.

(c) "Ballot box" faal nge eew bwoor iye schól bota rebwe isalilong yaar pappidil bota ngare ra takkal bota ikka e lo reel leliyal bota wool ralil bota.

(d) "Campaign spending" faal nge alongal obwoss, obligation, me transfer il inamwo mweta iye eyoor lomotal mereel eschay supporter, contributor, kkondidotu, me potential candidate, me akkaschey me ngare eew entity iye re sappotali eew campaign.

(e) "Cash" faal nge currency, coins, checks, debit card charges, money orders, traveler's checks, cashier's checks, bonds, stock certificates me bwal akkaw tapelal salapi iye re accepta li bwe yaayal reel trade me business reel obwossul dibi.

(f) "Citizen" faal nge aramas iye a United States citizen bwele reel ubwutiwal me ngare naturalization igha e aweewe li me lol Commonwealth Constitution.

(g) "Commission" faal nge Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands Election Commission.

(h) "Commonwealth" faal nge Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

(i) "Contributed property" faal nge e toolong me ese bwal pilipil ngali, goods, tangible items, equipment, supplies, maal, gharetta, me akkaw objects kka re donate ngali campaign, candidate, potential candidate, me commiitte nge mangemangil nge rebwe alusu ownership, me ngare ra allusuw nge esabw schiwel sefaliti lo maale yaal mwuril ngare a takkala campaign.

(j) "Contributor" faal nge inamwo iyo, corporation, pattida, association, family trust, business partnership, political action committee, kkandidotu, organization group, committee, elected official, citizen me inamwo entity ifa iye a ayora, salapi, faluw, advertising, independent expenditure expandable goods me ngare setbisio, me meta iye e lamot ngali kkandidotu we, potential candidate, reel yaal campaign.

(k) "Detailed financial statement of account" faal nge campaign statement of account iye e awewey mereel (1 CMC § 6421(a)) me alongal meta kka e ffil ngali yaal Kkandidotu we campaign financial activity.

(l) "Election" faal nge botation iye e fiis lol Commonwealth wool Mwaatis mwiril a eewal Lunnis lol Nobembre nge ebwe even-numbered years. Ebwal toolong special election ngare Gobetnol Commonwealth e prokloma li.

(m) "Eligible voter" aramas iye e mwal ebwe bota. Eschay aramas ese mwal ebwe bota ngare mwuril registration nge a siwel yaal eligibility status (e.g. aramas we ra kkalabwosuw reel felony, deklara lib we a mmang, me ese schiwel lo residential me lolo lol Commonwealth).

(n) "Expenditures for the operation of a permanent political party headquarters" faal milel nge e toolong me ese bwal pilipil reel, obwossul akkilon, dengkki, setbisiol telephone, furniture me furnishings, equipment me supplies me obwossul school angaangal headquarters.

(o) "Fair market value" mwéel meta school akkamelo me school akkame lol Kkominidod, iye re ghuley facto nge rese bwal lo fall compulsion bwe rebwe akkamelo me ngare akkame me ngare rebwe obwossu me acceptali goods me ngare services.

(p) "Fundraising event" faal nge schuu fengal reer aramas reel igha rebwe tingor me bweibwogh ttubw(e toolong me ese bwal pilipil reel akkamel tickets, obwossul attendance fees, donations



reel prizes, me ngare sangi akkamel goods, services, me ngare political merchandise) reel beneficial eschay kkandidoto me beneficial yaal rebwe abwari yaal campaign) come back to redo

(q) "Independent expenditure" faal nge obwoss, setbisio, advertisement, expense, expendable goods, good me setbisio, me inamo meta iye e value iye contributor me ngare supporter e obwossu faal ita candidate we, potential candidate me yaal campaign.

(r) "In-kind contribution" e toolong me ese bwal pilipil ngali:

(1) Meta kka e expendable reel, mwungo, uul, mwonghoh, advertisements, bandera, posters, paap, peiraghil construction me supplies.

(2) value il meta kka re donate lil reel setbisio, advertising, trucking, transportation, entertainment, tento me iimw me catering.

(3) value il reel rental reel real me ngare personal property iye re loaned li me ngare re yaaya nge rese obwossu, reel iimw, computers, tento me canopies.

(s) "Observer" faal nge maale re atoriza li bwe ebwe lo lol leliyal bota reel ebwe ghal ówrur mwóghutughutul botasion faal ita layul kkóndidoto me issues.

(t) "Person" faal nge eschay aramas

(u) "Personal use" faal nge meta iye eschay aramas me ngare familia re yaaya nge ese bwal ppassch ngali mwóghutughutul eschay kkondidotu iye e ffatabw ngaley eew ofisina me e toolong yaal asset iye re améw reel salapiyal contribution me yayal reel personal use reel interes me akkaw bwal income me benefit ika re bwughi mereel contribution.

(v) "Reasonable diligence" faal nge eschay aramas ebwe pomwoli me féeri ghatchuw mwóghutughutul.

(w) "Supporter" faal nge school ttubw, me ngare iyo iye ese ttubw nge e sappotali eschay me ngare fitimal kkondidotu me e appreba li me ese appreba li issues kka e lo wool baloto me e sappotali campaign.

(x) "Team" faal nge ruschay kkondidotu iye re fatabw reel Gobetno me aruschayil Gobetno faal patida iye e wewe me ngare independent kkondidotul ofisina.

(y) "Temporary" faal nge ese uló ffósch,

**Part 200 reel Chapter 30-10 reel Title 30 ebwe liweli alongal me ebwe akkatowow liweli:**

**Part 200-Registration**

**§ 30-10-201 Mwóghutughutul General Registration**

Eschay aramas nge ebwe register mwal eschay duly authorized registration cler, school angangal Commission, me ngare membrol Commission. Malle e qualified me e eligible emwal ebwe register me Commission office wool Seipel, me imwer, ,me bwal akkaw leli iye e mwumwuta mereel Commission bwe ebwe register liir school bota.

#### **§ 30-10-205 Registration Affidavit**

Eschay school bota ebwe kkompli affidavit, iye e appasch bwe exhibit A ngali chapter yel, me ebwe ayooora alongal infotmation iye e ffil ngali allegh me ebwe execute li faal penalty of perjury.

#### **§30-10-210 Mail Registration**

(a) Aramas iye emwel ebwe bwota, emwal ebwe isalilong yaal registration affidavit reel ebwe afanga ngare a takkal fitma li nge ebwe first class mail, priority mail, me ngare express mail ngali:

Commonwealth Election Commission  
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands  
PO Box 500470  
Saipan, MP 96950

(b)Ngare eschay aramas e afanga yaal registration affidavit, ebwe postmarked nge esabw luu sangi deadline il registration reer alongeer Commonwealth voters reel rebwe eligible rebwe bota lol election iye mwuril.

(1) Ngare eschay aramas e afanga yaal affidavit igha reseemwal rebwe apascha postmark, reel wool waa, submarine, nge ralil la e lo wool affidavit nge ila ralil iye ebwe lo bwe ralil igha re afanga, Ngare ralil lal nge wool me ngare mwal deadline il registration, iwe school bwota we a registered ngare schagh bwe Commission e detemina li bwe e eligible ebwe bwota.

#### **§ 30-10-215 Mail Registration Requirments**

Aramas iye e lolo lol Commonwealth nge ese mwal ebwe register reel mail. Registration clerk iye e bwughi registration affidavit we reel mail nge ebwe checki postmark me akkaw evidence bwe aramas we e isalilong application we nge ese afanga reel mail me lol Commonwealth.

#### **§30-10-220 Residency me Domicilliary Requirements**

Aramas iye e qualified bwe ebwe register reel mail me ebwe meet li residency me domiciliary requirements kka e ayooora reel alegh me e abwari wool registration affidavit.

#### **§30-10-230 Registration Clerks**

(a) Alonger school angangal lol Commission, membrol Commission, and aramas kka re afalir rebwe angang bwe registration clerks.

(b) Ngare ra risibi li affidavit we, registration clerk ebwe bwughi affidavits kkewe nge a isalilong lol sealed envelope via first-class mail ngare government pouched mail nge a afanga lo reel Commission's Office wool Seipel reel address iye e lo lol § 30-10-210 me ngare bwughi lo affidavits ngare bwusil bwughi lo affidavits kkewe bwele igha iter school bwota kkewe ebwe bwa lol register.

(c) Commission ebwe pippi ghatchuw bwe registration clerks nge e ssogh yaar voter registration affidavits.

### **§ 30-10-235 No Refusal Right**

(a) eschay registration clerk nge esabwe atipi eschay aramas iye ebwe register ebwe bwota inamwo meta na circumstances.

(b) Ngare registration clerk e lughu bwe aramas we ese qualified bwe ebwe register reel ebwe bwota, , registration clerk we ebwe ngaley aramas ebwe amasow affidavit, taak nge a ngali Executive Director me ngare Commission bwe aramas we nge ese eligible ebwe bwota lol Commonwealth. Registration clerk ebwe bwal ayoora meta bwulil aramas we ese mwal ebwe bwota reel. Commission ebwe atabwey hearing procedures reel registration challenges iye e affat lol §30-10-240.

### **§ 30-10-240- Hearing on Challenged Registration**

(a) Bwungul allegh nge Commission ebwe ayoora hearing wool alongal challenged registration igha e abwari bwe aramas we ese qualified ebwe bwota lol Commonwealth.

(b) Hearing nge ebwe fis lol 30 rall mwuril yaal aramas we isalilng yal registration affidavit.

(1) Ngare Commission ese ayoora hearing lol ughughul 30 rall tempo, nge challenger registrant we emwal ebwe register ebwe bwota me yaal registration nge ebwe valid.

(c) Ebwe quorum reel Commission ngare ebwe yoor hearing.

(1) Sangi allegh nge, ebwe quorum ngare re 5 membro me ebwe yoor eschay sangi eew senatorial district.

(2) Ngare nesesario, eschay membrol Commission nge emwal ebwe tabwey hearing via telephone.

(d) Hearings nge ebwe informal.

(1) Hearing nge esapwal arongawow reel toulap, low challenged registrant we rebwe ngaley kkon tempo mwal hearing me oppportunidod reel rebwe rongorong meta ebwe ira. Challenged registrant we emwal ebwe lo reel hearing ngare via telephone.

(2)Challenged registrant we emwal ebwe ayoora reel mwalili me ngare dokkomento iye ebwe bwari ta meta emwal ebwe register reel. Emwal registrant we ebwe ayora eschay legal counsel reel ebwe representali nge l mille ebwe obwossu.

(3)Inamwo iye aramas iye emwal ebwe ayoora reel mwalili me akkaw dokkomento ikka ebwe bwarita bwe aramas we emwal ebwe bwota me ngare esabw mwelil bwota.

(e) Ebwe yoor three-fourths reel school Commission kka re lo hearing, me e toolong bwal schoo kka re tabwey hearing via telephone.

(1) Ngare ese laap sangi three-fourths school membrol Commission ikka re lo rebwe bwota reel ineligibilitil challenged registrant we, ebwe le bwungulo bwe emwal challenged registrant we ebwe register ebwe bwota.

(2)Eschay Commission member iye ese lo lol me ngare tabwey hearing via telephone nge ese mwal ebwe bwota reel challenged registrant we ngare e qualified me eligible ebwe bwota. Commission ebwe arongawow yaal disision ngali toula pme ebwe ischii ngali challenged registrant we me nge esabw luu sang eluuw rall mwiril hearing.

(f)Mangemangil Commission nge ebwele bwuung lo schagh mereer me rebwe amweri mereel judicial reel petition procedures sangi Commonwealth Administrative Procedure Act (1 CMC§ §9101-9115).

**Part 400 reel Chapter 30-10 reel Title 30 ebwe siwel alongal nge ebwe liwel ngali milikka l nge ebwe le akkatowow:**

#### **Part 400-Mwoghutughutul Bota**

##### **§ 30-10-410 Voting Ballot**

(a)Commonwealth nge ebwe yaya pappid ballot reel rebwe bwota. Mwal bwotation, Commission ebwe print lil baloto reel eew voting precinct wool pappid igha ebwe ischitiw iteer alongeer kkondidoto ikka ra meet li requirements bwe rebwe lo wool ballot.

(1)Iteer, offisina, me patida iye re tabwey me ffaffatabw faal nge ebwe lo faal iteer wool ballot ebwal wewe schagh me independent candidate.

(A)Reel non-partisan offices reel (Municipal Council me Board of Education)me schoo kka re independent, esoor patida re tabwey ebwe bwal lista tiw. Kkondidoto iye e independent me e ghomal tabwey eew pattida nge ese mwal ebwe yaay ital pattida lal ngare schagh bwe re afili mereel pattida we.

(b) Alongeer iter Kkondidotu nge ebwe wewe schagh yaal font type, size il bwe ebwe mwal ngaliir school bwota rebwe areghi.

(1)Esabw yoor ital eschay kkondidotu ebwe wel sefang reel font size me type.

##### **§30-10-402 Design me Non-contestability reel Ballot**

(a)Yaal angang school Commission reel ferul ballot. Commission nge l mille ebwe apreba li ferul ballot.

(b)Mwal final publication il ballot, leliyer kkondidotu me ofisina wool ballot nge ebwe faat numero iye e wewe ngali leliyer.(position or row)

(1)Executive direkktod ebwe ayoor taitay ngare eyoor ruschay kkkondidoto ngali ofisina we.

(A)Wool ralil iye executive direkktod e afili , alongeer kkondidotu me yaar representative nge rebwe taitay yaar numero iye ebwe lo wool ballot sangi paper bag, bwoor me inamwo meta iye e wewe ngali. Numero kka rebwe taay nge aramas we ese ghuley.

(B)Emwal eschay aramas nge representative il nge laap sangi eschay kkondidotu.(chairman il pattida emwal ebwe l representative il alongeer kkondidotul pattida).

(c)Mwuril ra publish li ballot reel Commission, specimen copy il ballot nge rebwe ayoor Seipel, Tchuliyol, me Luta ngalir toulap reel rebwe areghi ngare re tingor.

(d)Design il ballot nge a apreba mereel Commission nge e non-contestable lol Commonwealth me United States court.

#### **§30-10-404 Number of Ballots**

(a)Commission ebwe pippi ghatchuw bwe ballots kka re print lil nge ebwe ghoow me ebwe lu sangi numeral fitimal school registered voter reel ite ghal yoor spoiled me damaged ballots.

(b)Eew me eew leliyal bwota nge rebwe ayoor soghul ballots, reel ite ghal yoor school bwota iye e mwal yaal mokka li me ngare e feyir.

(c)School bwota emwal rebwe bwughi eew féél ballot.

(1)Eschay school bwota nge ebwe isalilong yaal ballot iye e damaged me ngare e latchi yaal motkka li ngali precinct official mwal ebwe bwughi eew mil féé.

(2)School bwota nge emwal ebwe liweli yaal ballot nge esabw laap sangi faal eluuw.

#### **§30-10-406 Ballot Instruction**

(a)Esche ballot nge ebwe yoor awewe reel ebwe faisul ebwe aghikkil la.

(1)awewe nge ebwe aiti ngalir school bwota bwe rebwe mokka li bwoor iye elo arol ital kkondidotu iye re tipeli rebwe bwota li.

(2)Ngare ebwal ffil, awewe kkal nge ebwe bwal ira bwe eschay school bota nge emwal ebwe bwal afili inamo fitimal kkondidotu iye e bwal wewe ngali lapal office kka lol eew precinct.

#### **§ 30-10-408 Ballot Marks**



(a) Tapelal aghikkil kkal nge ese weel me emwal resabw pangi yoom boto.

- (1) A fowululilo ital kkondidotu
- (2) Ischi awer ngare eghe arol ital kkondidotu
- (3) Rooza li sangi ital kkondidotu we ngali bwoor
- (4) Ayoor ngat lol bwoor me
- (5) Rooza li faal ital kkondidotu we.

#### **§30-10-410 Initiatives me Referendum**

(a) Ngare eew initiative me ngare referendum ra certified lib we ebwe lo wool ballot wool ralil bwotation nge ebwe lo lol form iye rebwe ghal appalaweley reel óó ngare eghe.

(b) faal kkapas aiyegh kkal nge ebwe lo óó ngare eghe arol bwoor iye e ffil ngali aiyegh yel. Ngare eschay school bwota emwuschel ebwe bwota wool eew initiative me ngare referendum nge ebwe aghikkila bwoor iye remwuschel nge rebwe yaya aghikkil kka e wewe ngali igha rebwe bwota li eschay kkondidotu.

#### **§30-10-412 Absentee me Early Voting**

Essor lol section iye reel mwoghutughutul bwotation ebwe apeti eschay school bwota ebwe bwota absentee ballot me ngare durantil early voting period, ngare e qualified me e ayora mereel alegh. E wewe schagh aleghul aghikkil reel leliyal bwota me ngare Ralil Bwota wool ballot nge ebwe wewe ngali absentee ballots me early voting ballots.

#### **§30-10-414 Ballot Language (Kkasal wool Ballot)**

Ballot me bwal akkaw awewe nge ebw lol kkasal English.

#### **§30-10-416 Voter Assistance (Alilisir school bwota)**

(a) Ngare eschay school bwota ese mwel ebwe aregheregh me iisch nge ebwe angali polling supervisor bwe ebwe alisis. Polling supervisor ebwe alisi school bwota we reel ebwe mwel ngali ebwe bwota.

(b) Ngare eschay school bwota eyoor sumwayil iye ebwe apiti reel ebwe bwota, polling supervisor ebwe alisi reel ebwe bwota.

(c) Reel alilis faal subsection (a) me (b), polling place supervisor emwal ebwe aighi eschay school bwota iyo kkondidotu iye emwuschel ebwe bowta li me ngare e tipeli me ese tipeli akkaw issues kka e lo wool ballot, ese mwel eschay aramas ebwe aighi bwal eschay aramas me leliyal bwota iyo kkondidotu e tipeli me ngare e tipiyey me ese tipiyew ngali issues kka e lo wool ballot reel rebwe bwota wool.

#### **§30-10-418 Polling Place Privacy**

(a) Reel rebwe schagh attabwey madate il § 30-10-416, igha e mwutata, polling place booth igha school bwota rebwe aghikkila yaar ballot nge ebwe private.

(b) Esoor malle emwal ebwe toolong lol booth ngare re kke bwota lol.

(1) Eschay school bwota iye e lo lol voting booth nge re lughuw bwe ekke bwota

#### **§30-10-420 Ballot Privacy**

Ngare eschay school bwota a takkal bwota ebwe limi yaal ballot reel resabw weeri, takk nge a isalilong lol ballot box. Ngare Commission e ayooraa secrecy sleeve bwe bwal peighil Commonwealth ballot, school bwota rebwe isalilong yaar ballot lol secrecy sleeve mwal rebwe towow sangi voting booth taak ra lo isalilong lol ballot box.

#### **§30-10-422 Proof of Voting**

School polling place workers rebwe cross off li ital eschay school bwota me wool lista ngare bwe a bwughi yaal ballot, me school bwota we ebwe initial li ital arol ital ngare ra takk kkal cross off li.

#### **§30-10-424 Write-in Votes**

(a) Write-in votes nge resabw mwutata. Eschay school bwota nge esabw iisch long ital eschay aramas iye ese qualified reel alesh, me ischi long ital eschay kkondidotu iye a fasul lo ital wóól ballot.

(b) Write-in votes nge resabw pangi ngali iyo kkondidotu iye bwa bwe re bota li.

(c) write-in vote reel eew office nge ebwe disqualify bwoto we reel ofisina we re bota li.

#### **§30-10-426 Voter Challenges**

Challenges ikka ngeli yaal eschay voter eligibility reel ebwe bwota lol Commonwealth nge rebwe attabwey mwoghutughutil 1 CMC § 6215.

#### **§ 30-10-428 Polling Place Observers**

(a) Eew pattida iye e fféé me ngare efasil nge ebwe yoor eschay layur observer lol eew senatorial district. Esabw laap sangi ruschay observers mereel eew pattida emwal rebwe lo lol leliyal bwota me tabulating. Kkondidotu kka resebwal tabwey eew pattida me re proponents me opponents ngali eew issue me referendum nge emwal ebwe yoor eschay layur observer lol eew senatorial district, election district me municipality e dependi wool office iye me issue iye re kke suppotali.

(b) Observer nge emwal ebwe lo lol polling palce ngare a susu. Observer nge ese mwal ebwe yaya buttunis, mwongógh, me inamwo meta iye ebwe bwari bwe ekke suppotali eschay

kkondidotu me ngare issues. Ngare eschay observer e campaign faal ital eschay kkondidotu me ngare issues nge rebwe atowoway me polling place mereel supervisor nge esabw mwel lo le téséfalilong.

(1)Awewel campaigning nge:

(A)Kkapas ngalir school bwota bwe rebwe bwota li eschay kkondidotu, me suppotali issues, initiatives me referendum.

(B)Kkapas ngalir school bwota rebwe alisi eschay kkondidotu, issure me referendum.

(C)Yaya, abwari me isisiwowul materiod kka e abwari iyo kkondidotu, issue, initiative, referendum e suppotali.

(D)Eschay observer nge ese mwal bwe ebwe eschay kkondidotu iye e lo wool ballot. Eschay kkondidotu-observers nge rebwe atowowu me reel polling place reel polling supervisor.

### **§30-10-430 Voter Behavior within 300 feet of Polling Place**

Esabw yoor mwoghutughut mereel school bwota me inamo iyo aramas iye e alugh faal §30-10-428. Alleghul Commonwealth nge e ira bwe mwoghutughutul campaign nge ebwe úló wool railil bwotation sangi 7:00 a.m ngali 7:00 p.m. lol 300 feet reel leliyal bwota. Eschay school bwota me ngare aramas iye e feru mil alegh lol 300 feet mereel polling place nge rebwe amarey sangi 300 foot radius il polling place.

### **§ 30-10-432 Use of Police Officers**

Ngare e nesenario , Commission emwal rebwe yaya setbisiol Department of Public Safety sworn police officers reel rebwe ayora order me security reel leliyal bwota, me rebwe afali ghatchuw bwe re bwughi lo ballots bwe rebwe tabulate me pangi.

### **§30-10-434 Removal of Ballots from Polling Places**

Esabw yoor male emwal ebwe bwughi lo ballots sangi leliyal bwota ngare e schiwel susu, ngare schaagh bwe re atoriza li mereel Commission.

### **§30-10-436 Accounting for Ballots**

(a)Poll supervisor nge ebwe asuguru li bwe lapal ballots re ngaler nge ebwe wewe ngali lapal ballots rebwe asafali ngaliir.

(1)lusul ballots kka rese yaya, official ballots cast, me spoiled ballots nge ebwe wewe ngali fitasche lapal ballots re ngaler.

(b)Commission ebwe ayoor papal ballots kka re asefali bwe ebwe wewe ngali lapal ballots kkewe re diliba li.

### **§30-10438 Ballots kka rese yaya**

(a)Ngare a titt leliyal bwota me mwal ballots kka e aghikkil ebwe mwet sangi leliyal bwota, election officials rebwe deface li alongal ballots kka rese yaya.

(1)Eleschaay poll workers rebwe aghikkila lil alongal ballots. Poll workers rebwe zunguwalita X wool alongal ballots kka re defaced lil.

(2)Alongal defaced ballots, mil ngaw, efeyir nge rebwe isalilong lol eew sealed envelope. Majoriya school election officials il polling place we nge rebwe fitma li iteer wool envelope we. E bwe bwal aghikkila reel iya polling place e ito meya.

(3)Bwoorul ballots kka e locked me defaced ballots me alongal materiyood il election nge rebwe bwughilo reel Commission reel rebwe pangi me tabulate lil.

#### **§30-10-440 Voting Procedure at the Polls for Central Ballot Scanner Votes.**

(a)Ebwe yoor pomwol ebwe faisul rebwe aghikkila lil ballots ngalir school bwota me leliyal bwota. Eew card me ngare poster ebwe afatatiw ebwe faisul rebwe aghikkila li ballots me rebwe bwota ebwe appasch fetal lol me lughul leliyal bwota me lol voting booth.

(b)Mwuril school bwota ra bwughi yaar ballot, school bwota we ebwe tolong lol voting booth nge a aghikkila li wool yaal ballot efaisul igha e abwari wool card me poster. Lol voting booth school bwota we ebwe afili iyo e tipeli reel ebwe aghikkila bwoor kka e lo pay mwal me ngare bwoor kka e lo arol ital kkondidotu we e tipeli me ngare bwoor iye a wel ngali kkapas aiyegh iye e tipeli.

#### **§30-10-442 Counting Center Procedures (Authorized Persons)**

Tabulating me páápál ballots nge rebwe attabwey ngali § 30-10-428 me 2 CMC § 6528. Official observers rebwe pippi mwoghutughutul lol leliyal papa reel ii me ruwoow Central Tabulation me Preliminary Counting Sits wool Tchuliyo me Luuta, me rebwe repoda li liwel me ngare meta kka rese atabwey allugh me mwoghutughut ngali Chaiman me membrol Commission. Esabw yoor aramas iye emwal ebwe tolong lol counting center ngare esoor yaal official badge mereel Commission.

#### **§30-10-444 Counting Center Procedures(Receipt of Ballots)**

Executive Director me ngare iyo iye e afili rebwe lo reel leliyal páápá reel rebwe bwughi me fitma li iter reel ra bwughi bwoorol ballots me reel eew princint. Bwoorol ballots nge rebwe unsealed li me sughi ghatchuw reel rebwe protehi yaal integrity me sancity il mwoghutughutul bwota. Ballots lol bwoorol ballots nge ebwe isisilong lol leliyal me ngare ballot boxes kka re aghikkila reel yaal district me precint.

#### **§30-10-446 Counting Method(Primary and Alternate)**

(a)Primary method reel tabulating me papal ballots nge rebwe yaya Central Ballot Scanner. Aruwowal method nge páápál wóól paay.

(b)Ngare Commission e bwunguwlo bwe esemwal rebwe yaya primary method reel paapay iwe rebwe yaya alternate method, alongal ballots lol commonwealth nge rebwe paangi reel paay.

#### **§30-10-448 Counting Center Procedures(Inspection and Preparation of Ballots)**

Yaar eew me eew district ballots nge ebwe sangi lo, resabw aschu fengali ballots. Ngare ra sughi eew bwoorul ballot yaal eew district rebwe bwughi ballots nge ra ngalong lol central ballot scanner reel tabulation iye e ffisch ngali mwoghutughutul mokkina we.

#### **§30-10-450 Rejected Machine Ballots, Overvote Ballots and Undervote Ballots**

(a)Ngare cental ballot scanner e reject li eew ballot, eghus me ngare alongal reel overvote, undervote, nge ballot we ebwe lo reel Commission bwe l ebwe feeru disision il bwota we.

(1)Ngare Commission e chungu bwe eschay school bwota e aghikkila li yaal ballot nge e weel me e bwa iyo e tipeli iwe ballot we nge rebwe paangi.

(2)Ngare Commission ese mwal ebwe detetminali iyo school bwota we e tipeli iwe resabw paangi yaal bwoto.

(3)Overvote ballots nge rebwe pippi mereel Commission reel ebwe detetmina li ngare school bwota we e bwota li laap sangi fitimal emwal rebwe bwota li na kkondidotul office we. Ngare eyoor akkaw aghikkil iye re mengi bwe sabw lol tipal nge e wey schagh nge a ghi ssogh male e bwota li iwe Commission emwal ebwe bwughi eew ballot nge a wewey ngalil bwe ebwe bwa tipal school bwota we, Ebwal mwal bwe Commission ebwe apascha removable label wool aghikkil kkewe nge abwal re-feed li long lol central ballot scanner.

(4)Ngare mokkina we ese mwuschel bwughi ballots , nge e record li bwe overvote, undervote, ballot e feyir me e ngaw nge mokkina ese mwal ebwe teiteyi ballot me record li, Commission emwal ebwe feeri eew wewel ballot nge ebwe abwari iyo school bwota we e tipeli, taak nge ra isalisifalilong lol mokkina we. Ebwal mwal schagh Commission ebwe pangi ballot we wool paay ngare e ffat bwoto , taak ra apasch yaal total ngali yaal total mokkina we reel mwutchulol papa.

#### **§30-10-452 Counted Ballots(Post-Tabulation Procedures)**

(a)Ngare ra takkal pangi ballots mereel eew me eew precinct, rebwe asangi lo ballots me rebwe aghikkila bwe counted ballot mereel precinct we, except ballots kka re pangi me wool Tchuliyol me Luuta.

(b)Ballots kka re pangi me wool Tchuliyol me Luuta nge rebwe lughuwlo nge ra afangato Third Senatoril District (Saipan) reel mwutchulol paapa.

(1)Ngare a ito Central Tabulation Site, Executive me iyo e afili rebwe asangi lo lol eew teli lol counting center. Ballots nge rebwe afali reel ruschay aramas, igha rekke tabulate lil ballots.



(c) Commission ebwe amwuschu alongal ballots lol ughughul ruweigh me ruwoow maram mwiril bwotasion. Mwuril ruweigh me ruwoow maram, Commission ebwe le mwal le ataralo ballots kkewe.

**Par 500 of Chapter 30-10 of Title 30 shall be repealed in its entirety and the following shall be promulgated in its place.**

#### **Part 500-Procedure for Complaints of Election Irregularities**

##### **§30-10-501 Receipt of Complaint**

Ngare Executive Director me ngare Chairman il Commission re resibi li complaints rebwe areghi me pippiy outol bwe rebwe detetminali meta pomwol bwotasion iye ese wel.

##### **§30-10-505 Consultation with Attorney General's Office**

(a) Executive Director me Attorney General me ngare Assistant Attorney General rebwe schuu reel rebwe detetminali ebwe faisul yaar piipi complaint we.

(b) Ngare complaint we a atay allegh , Executive Director ebwe tingor alilis mereel Attorney General me Department of Public Safety.

##### **§30-10-510 Referral to the Public Auditor**

Ngare e yoor feferi ngaw nge e bwa bwe e atay allegh. Executiver Director ebwe afangalo complaint we reel Public Auditor bwe rebwe investigate li.

##### **§30-10-515 Confidentiality**

(a) Durontil investigation, alongal complaints ngali mwoghutughutul election iye ese wel nge ebwe confidential. Executive Director, Commission Staff, me membrol Commission resabw abwari iyo aramas we e ffer complaint me kkapasal complaint ngali inamo yo aramasal lughul.

(b) Ngare a takk investigation, emwal complaint we ebwe bwa ngali toulap, ngare schagh faal 1CMC § 9918 e applikka ngali.

##### **§30-10-520 Time is of the Essence**

Alongal mwoghutughutul election iye ese wel nge ebwe ghi time sensitive. Ngare schaagh bwe Executive Director me Commission ra risibili complaints rebwe angaang wool reel rebwe investigate li bwe esabw yoor irregularities. Sectiona yel nge e ffil ngali complaints kka e ffer mwal ngare mwuril election.

##### **§30-10-525 Outcome of Election**

Complaint ngali Commission, Department of Public Safety, Attorney General, me Public Auditor nge esabw pal liweli outcome il election. Ngare eschay aramas ebwe siweli outcome il election bwele reel election irregularity, aramas we ebwe attabwey election contest provisions il Election Law (1CMC §§ 6601-6610) me ebwe file li yaal complaint me Commonwealth Superior Court.

**Section 30-10-701 of Part 700 of Chapter 30-10 of Title 30 shall be amended as follows:**

**§30-10-701 Campaign Committee Designations**

(a) Sangi 1 CMC §6424 alonger kkondidotu kka re officially certified rebwe file li campaign finance me spending disclosure statements ngali bwulasyiol Public Auditor

(b)Ngare ra isalilong yaar nomination papers, alongeer kkondidotu rebwe isalilong yaar campaigning committee statement nge ebwe bwari iyo chairman, me treasurer il yaar committee.

(1)Ebwe bwal yoor postal addresses em telephone number il chairman me treasurer wool form we, reel ngare Office il Publi Auditor e tingor, reel rebwe amamawa li provision yeel Commission ebwe ayora ngali Public Auditor ngare re tingor.

**Section 30-10-70S of Part 700 of Chapter 30-10 of Title 30 shall be amended as follows:**

**§30-10-70S Duties and Obligations of Candidates**

(a)Kkondidotul eew office nge yaal responsabilidod reel ebwe ayoora mil wel, full, me detailed campaign financial disclosure.

(1)kkondidotu ebwe appunta li laay treasurer bwe ebwe alilis reel rebwe attabwey allegh.

(2)Kkondidotu ebwe isali rekkodil alongal contributions mereel contributors, supporters me alonga campaign expenses kka re obwossu, bwe ebwe yoor accountabilitil alongal campaign financial activity.

(A)Angangal rebwe isali rekkodil alongal contributions me expenses ebweleta reel ghomal contribution iye re risibili me ghomwal expenses iye re feeri.

(B)Kkondidotu we ebwe isali detailed me accurate reel iteer aramas kka re contribute me alongeer supporter me campaign expense.

**Part 800 of Chapter 30-10 of Title 30 shall be repealed in its entirety and the following shall be promulgated in its place:**

**Part 800-Miscellaneous Provisions**

**§30-10-80-801 Severability**

Ngare provisions kkal reel atiwligh kkal lol chapter yel ebwe invalid nge ebwe mereel lmwal Awewe iye e competent, lusul atiwligh kka lol chapter yeel nge ese bwal inaffectali.

**§ 30-10-805 Effective Date**

Atiwligh kkal lol chapter yel nge ebwe kkamalo seigh ral mwuril arongorongol adapta me appasch lol Commonwealth Register.