

**State Board of Elections Policy 2010-3**

A meeting of the Virginia State Board of Elections was held on March 3, 2010, at which the following policy was proposed and approved by the Board:

**Current Ballot Access Filings Required**

WHEREAS, §§ 24.2-506 and 24.2-521 generally require that candidate petitions be circulated after January 1<sup>st</sup> of the year in which the election is scheduled;

WHEREAS candidates may be required to file other documents to meet ballot access requirements under Code sections that do not specify any particular date on which the document must have been prepared or signed;

WHEREAS, current documents are needed to evaluate compliance with filing requirements.

Now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, by the State Board of Elections under its authority to issue rules and regulations to promote the proper administration of election laws and obtain uniformity in the administration of elections pursuant to § 24.2-103, that

Unless the Code of Virginia specifically provides otherwise, documents filed by a candidate to satisfy ballot access requirements shall not be submitted before January 1<sup>st</sup> of the election year.