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## INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION

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May 7, 2009

Honorable Pedro A. Cortes, Secretary  
Department of State  
302 North Office Building  
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Re: Regulation #16-42 (IRRC #2716)  
Department of State  
Alteration of Local Election Districts

Dear Secretary Cortes:

The Independent Regulatory Review Commission approved the subject regulation today. Our order is enclosed and will be available on our website at [www.irc.state.pa.us](http://www.irc.state.pa.us).

We appreciate the joint effort that went into producing a regulation that meets the criteria and intent of the Regulatory Review Act.

Sincerely,



Arthur Coccodrilli

Chairman

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Enclosure

cc: Honorable Charles T. McIlhinney, Jr., Chair, Senate State Government Committee  
Honorable Anthony H. Williams, Chair, Senate State Government Committee  
Honorable Babette Josephs, Chair, House State Government Committee  
Honorable Kerry A. Benninghoff, Chair, House State Government Committee

**INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION  
APPROVAL ORDER**

Commissioners Voting:

Public Meeting Held May 7, 2009

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Regulation No. 16-42 (#2716)  
Department of State  
Alteration of Local Election Districts

On August 14, 2008, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this proposed regulation from the Department of State (Department). This rulemaking amends 4 Pa. Code Chapter 191. The proposed regulation was published in the August 23, 2008 *Pennsylvania Bulletin* with a 30-day public comment period. The final-form regulation was submitted to the Commission on April 2, 2009.

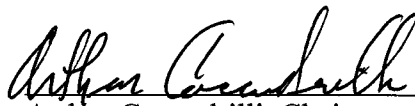
This regulation adds provisions to establish efficient reporting of changes to local election districts by each county board of elections and for the reporting of election data for the local election districts within each county.

We have determined this regulation is consistent with the statutory authority of the Department (25 P.S. § 2750) and the intention of the General Assembly. Having considered all of the other criteria of the Regulatory Review Act, we find promulgation of this regulation is in the public interest.

**BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:**

This regulation is approved.



  
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Arthur Coccodrilli, Chairman