

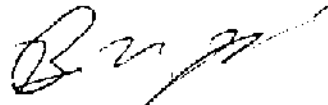
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Clerks should review the provisions of Section 6.20 to determine when they must recuse themselves from specific election activities.

This is not an exhaustive review of the State Ethics Commission's new regulations, but it is intended to highlight some scenarios that often arise for municipal employees. In some cases, these regulations provide welcome new exemptions for situations where §§19 and 20 of Chapter 268A apply too restrictively and can discourage residents from serving as much-needed volunteers in local government. Specific questions regarding 930 CMR 1.00 et seq. may be addressed to the State Ethics Commission's Legal Division.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brian W. Riley", written in a cursive style.

Brian W. Riley