

Not applicable

8. **A showing of good cause why the rule is necessary to promote a statewide interest if the rulemaking will diminish a previous grant of authority of a political subdivision of this state:**
Not applicable
9. **The summary of the economic, small business, and consumer impact, if applicable:**
Not applicable
10. **A description of any changes between the proposed rulemaking, including any supplemental proposed rulemaking, and final rulemaking package, (if applicable):**
Not applicable.
11. **An agency's summary of the public or stakeholder comments made about the rulemaking and the agency response to the comments, if applicable:**
The Commission solicits public comment throughout the rulemaking process.
12. **Any other matters prescribed by statute that are applicable to the specific agency or to any specific rule or class of rules. When applicable, matters shall include, but not be limited to:**
- a. **Whether the rule requires a permit, whether a general permit is used and if not, the reasons why a general permit is not used:**
Not applicable
 - b. **Whether a federal law is applicable to the subject of the rule, whether the rule is more stringent than the federal law and if so, citation to the statutory authority to exceed the requirements of the federal law:**
Not applicable
 - c. **Whether a person submitted an analysis to the agency that compares the rule's impact of the competitiveness of business in this state to the impact on business in other states:**
Not applicable
13. **A list of any incorporated by reference material and its location in the rules:**
Not applicable
14. **Whether this rule previously made, amended, repealed or renumbered as an emergency rule. If so, the agency shall state where the text changed between the emergency and the exempt rulemaking packages:**
The rule was not previously made, amended, repealed, or renumbered as an emergency rule.
15. **The full text of the rules follows:**

TITLE 2. ADMINISTRATION
CHAPTER 20. CITIZENS CLEAN ELECTIONS COMMISSION
ARTICLE 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS

R2-20-107. Candidate Debates

- A. No change.
- B. In the primary election period, the Commission shall sponsor political party primary election debates for every office in which:
- 1. There are more candidates appearing on the ballot than there are seats available at least two candidates of for the political party's nomination for general election candidates, and
 - 2. No change.
- C. No change.
- 1. No change.
 - 2. No change.

- D.** In the event that there is no participating candidate in a primary or general election but there is an election involving candidates who are not unopposed, ~~subject to invitation pursuant to this rule, the following apply:~~
- ~~1. Primary Election. In the event that there is no participating candidate in a primary election, but the election includes two candidates who are subject to invitation pursuant this rule, a candidate subject to invitation may request that the Commission sponsor a debate pursuant to this rule. If the requesting candidate is the sole participant in the debate the format shall be as prescribed in R2-20-107(K).~~
 - ~~2. General Election. In the event that there is no participating candidate in a general election, but the election includes two candidates who are subject to invitation pursuant to this rule, a candidate subject to invitation may request that the Commission sponsor a debate pursuant to this rule. If the requesting candidate is the sole participant in the debate the format shall be as prescribed in R2-20-107(K).~~
 3. No change.
 4. No change.
- E.** No change.
- F.** No change.
- G.** No change.
1. No change.
 2. No change.
- H.** After examining the request to be exempt, the Commission will exempt a candidate from participating in a debate if at least three Commissioners determine that the circumstances are:
- a. Beyond the control of the candidate; or
 - b. Of such nature that a reasonable person would find the failure to attend justifiable or excusable; ~~or~~
 - ~~e. Good cause, as defined in A.R.S. § 16-918(E).~~
- I.** No change.
1. No change.
 - a. No change.
 - b. No change.
 - c. No change.
 2. After examining the request for excused absence, the Commission may excuse a candidate from the penalties imposed if at least three Commissioners determine that the circumstances were:
 - a. Beyond the control of the candidate; or
 - b. Of such nature that a reasonable person would find the failure to attend justifiable or excusable; ~~or~~
 - ~~e. Good cause, as defined in A.R.S. § 16-918(E).~~
- J.** No change.
- K.** No change.