

Existing law requires each registrar of voters to annually canvass the names of persons registered to vote. Provides procedures for verifying the names and addresses of such registrants. Provides procedures and requirements for correction and cancellation of registrations in conjunction with the canvass.

Existing law provides that the canvass be complete no later than June. New law requires completion no later than June 30th.

Prior law provided that the annual canvass could not be conducted in a parish prior to a regularly scheduled primary or general election for municipal and ward officers not elected at the same time as the governor or members of congress, or for parochial and municipal officers in a parish containing a municipality with a population of 475,000 or more, or prior to the presidential preference primary. New law repeals this provision.

Effective August 15, 2009.

(Amends R.S. 18:192(A)(1)(a))