## SJR 14 Study of Election Laws Decision Points for January 17, 2014, Meeting

# Part 4 - Other Special Purpose Districts

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NOTE: This document is intended to used in conjunction with the preliminary bill draft LCele4

## Title 76. Land Resources and Use.

## Chapter 5. Flood Plain and Floodway Management

Part 11. Water Conservation and Flood Control Projects

76-5-1106. Requirements to change project boundaries.

- 1. Questionable internal reference to 76-5-1117, which deals with the procedure for authorizing bonds and refers to the procedure in Title 7, chapter 12, part 21 and part 42.
- 2. How should electors be determined?

### Chapter 15. Conservation Districts.

Part 3. Administration of Conservation Districts.

76-15-302. Nominations for supervisor.

76-15-305. Transition to seven supervisors.

76-15-312. Term of office and vacancies.

- Any interest in standardizing
  - a. how candidates for administrative boards are nominated?
  - b. cancellation of the election?
  - c. election by acclamation?
  - d. appointment in no nominees?
  - e. terms of office?
- 2. Nominating election may be required. Why? Should it be streamlined into one election?

#### 75-15-303.

- 1. Sub (1) need to clarify "qualified electors"
- 2. Any other way to streamline and coordinate this section with an umbrella section?

75-15-305.

1. Sub (1)(a) and (b)...can language be clarified?

#### 75-15-506.

- 1. What does "regular" election mean in subsection (2)?
- 2. Should this section be coordinated with NEW SECTION 1?

#### 75-15-531.

1. Who are "qualified electors"? See sub (3) "who reside in the district from each county"

## Title 85. Water Use.

## Chapter 7. Irrigation Districts.

#### 85-7-1702

- 1. Clarify general election day?
- 2. Clarify time period for petition of nomination?
- 3. How should new sub (3)(a) and (b) be amended, if at all?
- 4. Centralization for sub (3) and (4) language?

#### 85-7-1710.

1. May need to scrutinize the qualification of electors and references to "general election laws of this state"

#### 85-7-1712.

1. Does this reference to NEW SECTION 1 work?

#### 85-7-1974 and 85-7-2013

- Does reference to NEW SECTION 1 work?
- 2. Clarifies reference to 85-7-1710.

## Chapter 8. Drainage Districts.

#### 85-8-302.

- 1. Seems like maybe the election was to be held annually in conjunction with school elections? Does reference to NEW SECTION 1 work?
- 2. Newly numbered subsection (5) conflicts or overlaps with newly numbered subsection (2)(b). How should this be resolved?

#### 85-8-306.

- 1. Should nomination process be standardized?
- 2. Should there be centralize language and reference that statute?

#### 85-8-624.

- 1. Correction of internal references...if subcommittee agrees to proposed amendments in 13-1-108 concerning notice of elections.
- 2. Reference to NEW SECTION 1 ok?
- 3. Generalize notice OK? Or are eligible voters supposed to receive special notification?

# Chapter 9. Conservancy Districts. 85-9-103.

1. Does definition of "Notice" need to be changed to provide standard notice under 13-1-108.