



Jeremiah W. (Jay) Nixon, Governor • Sara Parker Pauley, Director

## DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES


[www.dnr.mo.gov](http://www.dnr.mo.gov)

### MEMORANDUM

**2013-003**

DATE: September 18, 2012

TO: All Soil and Water Conservation Districts

FROM:  Colleen Meredith, Director  
Soil and Water Conservation Program

SUBJECT: **District Election Policies Rescinded**

At the July 11, 2012 Soil and Water Districts Commission meeting, a review of the election process was presented to the Commission. The Commission voted to rescind the current election policies and have districts follow election rules contained in the Missouri Code of State Regulations 10 CSR 70-2.020. Program staff were directed by the Commission to research different election procedures utilized by local governments for potential changes in election rules.

The election policies were rescinded because the period in which they were implemented had no increase in number of candidates on the ballot or voter participation. These policies, outlined in memorandum 2009-030, are no longer required to be implemented by districts holding elections.

Eligible expenses per the election policies that were incurred prior to the date of this memorandum can be reimbursed. Program staff are updating information pertaining to district elections in the District Operations Manual. Districts will be notified when the revisions are posted to the SWCD Intranet.

If you have questions regarding this memorandum, please contact your district coordinator.

CM: dgd