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State Board directive concerning the General Election ballot and vacancies in the State Legislature at its meeting on Thursday, May 22, 2014:

“As many are aware, there are currently 12 vacant Senate and Assembly seats throughout the State. The State Board has been asked on numerous occasions whether the office must appear twice—once for the unexpired term and once for the full term—on this year’s General Election ballot.

After a review of the relevant statutes, the State Board is of the opinion that since no Special Elections have been called to fill those vacancies, that such office should be filled at the upcoming General Election and the office should appear only ONCE on the ballot, for the full term. We will immediately make a notification to all interested parties should the legislature act in such a way that would change or alter this position.”

If you have any questions about this directive, please contact the State Board at any time.

Thank you

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