

would also make several changes to the election process to make it more streamlined and efficient, including centralizing it within the Corporate Secretary's office, and diminishing the need for FINRA District office effort. FINRA proposes to permit the Corporate Secretary to develop published procedures for administrative support provided to candidates, which would allow the Secretary's administrative experience with other FINRA elections to inform these procedures.⁵¹ The proposed rule change also would modify the ballot preparation to recognize this centralization within the Corporate Secretary's office and the elimination of the District Nomination Committees.⁵² In addition, the proposed rule change would make the vote qualification lists in current Section 8.26 tailored to firm size classification and the applicable list available upon request to a candidate based on the size of the firm with which he or she is associated, since many more candidates are foreseen under the new process, and FINRA anticipates that not all of them would likely need or seek these lists.⁵³

The proposed rule change would simplify the tabulation of ballots by the Independent Agent by centralizing it under the Corporate Secretary.⁵⁴ In addition, it would recognize that election results would be determined based on those firms in particular firm size classifications.⁵⁵ Finally, it would make certain other administrative changes, such as revising the By-Laws to reflect the current address of FINRA Regulation's registered office⁵⁶ and eliminating the obsolete reference to the Canal Zone in District No. 7.⁵⁷

As noted in Item 2 of this filing, the effective date of the proposed rule change will be the date of Commission approval.

2. Statutory Basis

FINRA believes that the proposed rule change is consistent with the provisions

Committees), Section 8.4 (Filling of Vacancies on District Committees), Section 8.5 (Meeting of District Committees), and Section 8.8 (Self-Nomination of Candidates and Vacancy Appointments).

⁵¹ See proposed FINRA Regulation By-Laws, Article VIII, Section 8.10 (Administrative Support).

⁵² See proposed FINRA Regulation By-Laws, Article VIII, Section 8.11 (Ballots).

⁵³ See proposed FINRA Regulation By-Laws, Article VIII, Section 8.12 (Vote Qualification List).

⁵⁴ See proposed FINRA Regulation By-Laws, Article VIII, Section 8.14 (General Procedures for Qualification and Accounting of Ballots).

⁵⁵ See proposed FINRA Regulation By-Laws, Article VIII, Section 8.17 (Election Results).

⁵⁶ See proposed FINRA Regulation By-Laws, Article II, Section 2.1 (Location).

⁵⁷ See proposed Schedule A to the FINRA Regulation By-Laws.

of Section 15A(b)(6) of the Act,⁵⁸ which requires, among other things, that FINRA rules must be designed to prevent fraudulent and manipulative acts and practices, to promote just and equitable principles of trade, and, in general, to protect investors and the public interest. FINRA believes that the proposed rule change will result in a more accessible, transparent and effective District Committee election process and will align the representation of members on the District Committees to follow more closely the industry representation on the FINRA Board.

B. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Burden on Competition

FINRA does not believe that the proposed rule change will result in any burden on competition that is not necessary or appropriate in furtherance of the purposes of the Act.

C. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Comments on the Proposed Rule Change Received From Members, Participants, or Others

Written comments were neither solicited nor received.

III. Date of Effectiveness of the Proposed Rule Change and Timing for Commission Action

Within 45 days of the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register** or within such longer period (i) as the Commission may designate up to 90 days of such date if it finds such longer period to be appropriate and publishes its reasons for so finding or (ii) as to which the self-regulatory organization consents, the Commission will:

(A) By order approve or disapprove such proposed rule change, or

(B) Institute proceedings to determine whether the proposed rule change should be disapproved.

IV. Solicitation of Comments

Interested persons are invited to submit written data, views and arguments concerning the foregoing, including whether the proposed rule change is consistent with the Act. Comments may be submitted by any of the following methods:

Electronic Comments

- Use the Commission's Internet comment form (<http://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml>); or
- Send an e-mail to rule-comments@sec.gov. Please include File Number SR-FINRA-2011-011 on the subject line.

⁵⁸ 15 U.S.C. 78o-3(b)(6).

Paper Comments

- Send paper comments in triplicate to Cathy H. Ahn, Deputy Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 100 F Street, NE., Washington, DC 20549-1090.

All submissions should refer to File Number SR-FINRA-2011-011. This file number should be included on the subject line if e-mail is used. To help the Commission process and review your comments more efficiently, please use only one method. The Commission will post all comments on the Commission's Internet Web site (<http://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml>). Copies of the submission, all subsequent amendments, all written statements with respect to the proposed rule change that are filed with the Commission, and all written communications relating to the proposed rule change between the Commission and any person, other than those that may be withheld from the public in accordance with the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 552, will be available for website viewing and printing in the Commission's Public Reference Room, 100 F Street, NE., Washington, DC 20549, on official business days between the hours of 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. Copies of such filing also will be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of FINRA. All comments received will be posted without change; the Commission does not edit personal identifying information from submissions. You should submit only information that you wish to make available publicly. All submissions should refer to File Number SR-FINRA-2011-011 and should be submitted on or before March 28, 2011.

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.⁵⁹

Cathy H. Ahn,
Deputy Secretary.

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SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM

Form Submitted to the Office of Management and Budget for Extension of Clearance

AGENCY: Selective Service System.

ACTION: Notice.

The following form has been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for extension of

⁵⁹ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

clearance in compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35):

SSS FORM—404

Title: Potential Board Member Information.

Need and/or Use: Is used to identify individuals willing to serve as members of local, appeal or review boards in the Selective Service System.

Respondents: Potential board members.

Burden: A burden of 15 minutes or less on the individual respondent.

Copies of the above identified form can be obtained upon written request to the Selective Service System, Reports Clearance Officer, 1515 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, Virginia 22209–2425.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed extension of clearance of the form should be sent within 30 days of the publication of this notice to the Selective Service System, Reports Clearance Officer, 1515 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, Virginia 22209–2425.

A copy of the comments should be sent to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Desk Officer, Selective Service System, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Room 3235, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: February 15, 2011.

Lawrence G. Romo,
Director.

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DATES: Submit comments on or before May 6, 2011.

ADDRESSES: Send all comments regarding whether this information collection is necessary for the proper performance of the function of the agency, whether the burden estimates are accurate, and if there are ways to minimize the estimated burden and enhance the quality of the collection, to Barbara Brannan, Management Analyst, Office of Surety Guarantees, Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street, 8th Floor, Washington, DC 20416.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Barbara Brannan, Office of Surety Guarantees, 202–205–6545, Barbara.brannan@sba.gov. Curtis B. Rich, Management Analyst, 202–205–7030 curtis.rich@sba.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

SBA’s Surety Bond Guarantee (SBG) Program was established to encourage Surety Companies to provide bonding for small contractors. The information collected on these forms is used to evaluate the eligibility of small contractors for the SBG Program.

Title: “Surety Bond Guarantee Assistance.”

Description of Respondents: Surety Companies.

Form Number: 990, 991, 994, 994B, 994F, 994H.

Annual Responses: 17,965.

Annual Burden: 1,959.

Jacqueline White,
Chief, Administrative Information Branch.
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across the country to broaden the opportunity for public participation with SBA’s development and implementation of the procurement, finance, grant, international trade and other program enhancements enacted in the Small Business Jobs Act.

DATES: The meetings will be held on the dates and times specified in the Event Information section of the Supplementary Information below. It is recommended that all attendees register at least one week prior to the scheduled meeting date.

ADDRESSES: The meetings will be held at the locations specified in the Event Information section of the

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION below. Parties interested in attending a meeting must register by providing the requested registration information at <http://www.sba.gov/jobsacttour>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Andrew D. Cutillo, Office of Government Contracting and Business Development, at (202)-205–6280, or Andrew.Cutillo@sba.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

On Sept. 27, 2010, President Obama signed into law the Small Business Jobs Act (SBJA). The new law provides critical resources to help small businesses continue to drive economic recovery and create jobs including extension of SBA enhanced loan provisions, offering billions more in lending support and tax cuts, and expanding other opportunities, including provisions affecting government contracting programs for small business owners.

SBA will be hosting this Small Business Jobs Act Tour that will cover 13 cities to provide information and receive input on SBJA provisions.

II. Topics and Agenda

While the agenda may vary from city to city, a typical agenda is below. Please visit <http://www.sba.gov/jobsacttour> for updates on each location’s agenda.

SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Data Collection Available for Public Comments and Recommendations

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice announces the Small Business Administration’s intentions to request approval on a new and/or currently approved information collection.

SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Small Business Jobs Act Implementation

AGENCY: U.S. Small Business Administration.

ACTION: Notice of public meetings.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) announces it is holding a series of public meetings on its implementation of the Small Business Jobs Act. These public meetings will be held in selected cities

Time	Title of session
9 a.m.–10 a.m	Opening Keynote, Overview of Small Business Jobs Act and SBA’s Mission.
10 a.m.–10:15 a.m	Break.
10:15 a.m.–11:30 a.m	Room 1 Session #1: Small Business Jobs Act provisions affecting Small Business participation in government contracting. Room 2 Lender Roundtable.