

Executive Order No. 95-03

WHEREAS, in 1993, Congress approved and the President signed into law the National Voter Registration Act of 1993, establishing new unfunded federal mandates and procedures related to voter registration and voter list maintenance; and,

WHEREAS, the National Voter Registration Act requires the states to offer voter registration opportunities through the mail, through the driver licensing and renewal process, through numerous other state agencies, and reduces the states' ability to take action to ensure the accuracy and validity of their voter registration rolls; and,

WHEREAS, the National Voter Registration Act provides no federal funding to implement these provisions, but compels the states and local governments to enact a federal registration program by diverting resources from existing programs and services already facing harsh budgetary constraints; and,

WHEREAS, the right to vote is a fundamental right of United States citizens guaranteed under state and United States Constitutions; and,

WHEREAS, the State of South Carolina should comply with the mandates of the National Voter Registration Act as much as possible, so long as such compliance can be perfected with minimal costs to the State.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the powers conferred upon me by the Constitution and laws of the State of South Carolina, I hereby direct the South Carolina Election Commission to implement the following:

Promulgate a post-paid voter registration form which can be completed by the registrant in five minutes or less and returned, with the use of no additional materials, through the United States Postal Service to the South Carolina Election Commission at no cost to the registrant;

Produce sufficient quantities of this form and make them available for distribution to the public at the following South Carolina state government agencies:

1. Department of Revenue
2. Division of Motor Vehicles
3. Department of Health and Environmental Control

Upon receipt of a completed registration form, the Election Commission shall forward the form to the county Board of Voter Registration in the county in which the registrant resides. Upon verification of the information contained on the registration form, the registrant shall then be entered on the registration roll for that county.

No less than once per year, the Executive Director of the South Carolina Election Commission shall report to the Governor regarding the number of individuals entered upon the voting rolls of this State under the provisions set forth herein.

This Executive Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in effect indefinitely unless rescinded or superseded by subsequent legislative action.

CARROLL A. CAMPBELL, JR.
GOVERNOR
JANUARY 9, 1995

Executive Order No. 95-08

WHEREAS, a FEMA-State Agreement was executed by Governor Carroll A. Campbell, Jr. and by Phil May, Regional Director, on October 24, 1990, wherein responsibilities to be undertaken by the State of South Carolina and the Federal Emergency Management Agency were set forth concerning a major disaster existing in the State of South Carolina; and

WHEREAS, the Office of the Governor has been managing this program since the date of the signing of the Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the best interests of the State would be served by transferring management of this program from the Governor's Office to the State Budget and Control Board.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Statutes of this State, management of the FEMA-State Agreement referenced above shall be immediately transferred from the Office of the Governor to the State Budget and Control Board as of February 2, 1995.

DAVID M. BEASLEY
GOVERNOR
JANUARY 18, 1995

Executive Order No. 95-10

WHEREAS, a FEMA-State Agreement was executed by Governor Carroll A. Campbell, Jr. and by Phil May, Regional Director, on September 26, 1989, wherein responsibilities to be undertaken by the State of South Carolina and the Federal Emergency Management Agency were set forth concerning a major disaster existing in the State of South Carolina; and

WHEREAS, the Office of the Governor has been managing this program since the date of the signing of the Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the best interests of the State would be served by transferring management of this program from the Governor's Office to the State Budget and Control Board.