



**S.F. No. 156, 1st Engrossment - 87th Legislative Session (2011-2012) [S0156-1]**

2.1           Upon completion of the canvass, the county auditor shall mail or deliver a notice of  
2.2 nomination to each nominee for county office voted for only in that county. The county  
2.3 auditor shall transmit one of the certified copies of the county canvassing board report  
2.4 for state and federal offices to the secretary of state by express mail or similar service  
2.5 immediately upon conclusion of the county canvass. The secretary of state shall mail a  
2.6 notice of nomination to each nominee for state or federal office.

2.7           Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 205.065, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

2.8           Subd. 5. **Results.** (a) The municipal primary shall be conducted and the returns  
2.9 made in the manner provided for the state primary so far as practicable. If the primary  
2.10 is conducted:

2.11           (1) only within that municipality, a canvass may be conducted on either the second  
2.12 or third day after the primary; or

2.13           (2) in conjunction with the state primary, the canvass must be conducted on the third  
2.14 day after the primary, except as otherwise provided in paragraph (b).

2.15           ~~On the third day after the primary,~~ The governing body of the municipality shall  
2.16 canvass the returns, and the two candidates for each office who receive the highest number  
2.17 of votes, or a number of candidates equal to twice the number of individuals to be elected  
2.18 to the office, who receive the highest number of votes, shall be the nominees for the office  
2.19 named. Their names shall be certified to the municipal clerk who shall place them on  
2.20 the municipal general election ballot without partisan designation and without payment  
2.21 of an additional fee.

2.22           (b) Following a municipal primary as described in paragraph (a), clause (2), a  
2.23 canvass may be conducted on the second day after the primary if the county auditor of  
2.24 each county in which the municipality is located agrees to administratively review the  
2.25 municipality's primary voting statistics for accuracy and completeness within a time that  
2.26 permits the canvass to be conducted on that day.

2.27           Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 205A.03, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

2.28           Subd. 4. **Results.** (a) The school district primary must be conducted and the returns  
2.29 made in the manner provided for the state primary as far as practicable. If the primary  
2.30 is conducted:

2.31           (1) only within that school district, a canvass may be conducted on either the second  
2.32 or third day after the primary; or

2.33           (2) in conjunction with the state primary, the canvass must be conducted on the third  
2.34 day after the primary, except as otherwise provided in paragraph (b).

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3.1 ~~On the third day after the primary,~~ The school board of the school district shall  
3.2 canvass the returns, and the two candidates for each specified school board position who  
3.3 receive the highest number of votes, or a number of candidates equal to twice the number  
3.4 of individuals to be elected to at-large school board positions who receive the highest  
3.5 number of votes, are the nominees for the office named. Their names must be certified to  
3.6 the school district clerk who shall place them on the school district general election ballot  
3.7 without partisan designation and without payment of an additional fee.

3.8 (b) Following a school district primary as described in paragraph (a), clause (2), a  
3.9 canvass may be conducted on the second day after the primary if the county auditor of  
3.10 each county in which the school district is located agrees to administratively review the  
3.11 school district's primary voting statistics for accuracy and completeness within a time that  
3.12 permits the canvass to be conducted on that day.