

*file affidavits of candidacy the village clerk shall publish a notice stating the first and last dates on which affidavits of candidacy may be filed in his office, and he shall post a similar notice at least ten days before the first day to file affidavits of candidacy.* An application also may be signed by not less than five voters and filed on behalf of any qualified voter in the municipality whom they desire to be a candidate; provided that service of a copy of the application shall be made on the candidate and proof of service endorsed on the application before filing. No affidavit or application may be accepted by the proper officer until a fee of \$2.00 is paid to him. The affidavit shall be substantially the same as that required of the candidates for state offices. Upon the receipt of the affidavit and filing fee, the clerk shall place the candidate's name on the official ballot for the election.

Subd. 2. **Ballots, preparation, posting.** The town or village clerk shall prepare and have printed at the expense of his municipality the necessary tally books and returns and ballots for the election. The ballots shall be printed on light green colored paper. The ballots may not contain any partisan designation for any candidate, and the names of the candidates for each office shall, *except as otherwise provided in this subdivision*, be arranged on the ballot alphabetically, according to the surname of each candidate. *In all villages of over 10,000 inhabitants the names of candidates shall be rotated on the ballot in the manner provided for the state elections.* A sample ballot shall be posted at every polling place and in the office of the clerk at least four days before the election, by the clerk.

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CHAPTER 446—H. F. No. 1750

*An act relating to elections; providing for financial reports of candidates and their personal campaign committees in certain municipalities; amending Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 211.20, Subdivisions 3 and 4.*

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 211.20, Subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **Elections; candidates; financial reports.** Statements shall also be made by any political committee showing the total amount of receipts and disbursements, and for what purpose such disbursements were made. Such statement shall be filed within 30 days after any primary, *municipal*, or *general* election, as follows:

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(a) When the committee is organized to support a candidate for a federal or state-wide office with the filing officer of such candidate;

(b) When the committee is organized to support a candidate for a legislative, judicial district, or county office with the auditor of the county in which such committee has its headquarters;

(c) When the committee is organized to support or oppose any constitutional amendment with the Secretary of State; ;

*(d) When the committee is organized to support a candidate for municipal office in municipalities having more than 20,000 population or to support or oppose propositions in elections in such municipalities with the filing officer of the municipality.*

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 211.20, Subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. **Elections in certain municipalities, statements to be filed.** Every candidate and the secretary of every personal campaign committee ~~or campaign committee~~ in every primary municipal election, special municipal election, or regular municipal election in all municipalities having more than 20,000 inhabitants shall file a financial statement as follows:

- (a) Seven days before the primary;
- (b) Seven days after the primary;
- (c) Seven days before the regular or special election; and

(d) Seven days after the regular or special election. The statement shall be verified upon the oath of such candidate; *or* such personal campaign committee, ~~or campaign committee~~, as the case may be, and shall cover all transactions made up to and including the third day before the filing of the statement and not accounted for and reported upon in statements theretofore filed, except that no transactions shall be made thereafter which are not included in the final statement. The statements required by this subdivision shall disclose the same information required in subdivision 2 of this section. Each statement after the first shall contain a summary of all preceding statements and summarize all items theretofore reported under the provisions of this section. Blanks for all these statements shall be prepared by the secretary of state, and copies thereof, together with a copy of this section, shall be furnished, through the auditor, or otherwise, as the secretary of state may deem expedient, to the secretary of every committee and to every candidate, upon the filing of nomination papers by such candidate, and to all other per-

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sons required by the charter of such municipalities or any election law applicable to such municipality, in which any municipal primary election, special municipal election, or regular municipal election is being held or is to be held under the provisions of any such municipal charter, or applicable law, and to all other persons required by law to file such statements who may apply therefor. The provisions hereof relating to the filing of verified statements of expenditures shall be in addition to requirements contained in the charter of any municipalities requiring the filing of verified statements of expenditures in connection with any municipal primary election, special municipal election, or regular municipal election held or to be held under any such municipal charter or applicable law. The verified statements so required shall be filed with the proper filing officer of any such municipality.

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CHAPTER 447—H. F. No. 1756

*An act relating to insurance; setting fees for examinations for agents; amending Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 60.65.*

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 60.65, is amended to read:

**60.65 Insurance; agents' examinations; fees.** A license to any person to act as insurance agent shall only be granted by the commissioner, upon the written requisition of an insurer, to a qualified person.

To become qualified, a person shall complete a written application furnished by the commissioner, and he shall take and pass the examination prescribed for one or more of the lines of insurance provided for in section 60.68.

Prior to his taking the examination, the applicant shall transmit to the commissioner of insurance, by money order or cashier's check payable to the state treasurer, a fee of \$10 for taking the examination for one line of insurance and an additional \$5 \$10 fee for each examination for additional lines of insurance or for re-examination in any one line; ~~provided however, the fee for taking an examination for windstorm shall be only \$5; but if such agent takes a subsequent examination for any other line, his fee for his first subsequent examination shall be \$10.~~

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