

(1) The number of the votes cast at the last general election for the office for which the petitioner is a candidate.

(2) The number of times when the petitioner will be first on the ballot according to the method set forth in section 203.35, subdivision 5.

(3) The number of times the opposing candidate or candidates will be first on the ballot according to the method set forth in section 203.35, subdivision 5.

(4) That the number of the petitioner's first positions on the ballot differs from another candidate's first positions on the ballot, as measured by the number of voters at the last general election, by more than five percent.

(5) A specific proposal to remedy the inequity that does not disturb the rotation in accordance with section 203.35, subdivision 5, except in one precinct or comparable subdivision.

If the petition complies with this subdivision and the proposal in the petition does not give the petitioner the first position on the ballot any more times than any other candidate and after notice to the other candidates for the same office, the responsible public official shall execute the proposal contained in the petition. The responsible public official shall not allow any amended petitions. Where more than one petition is received within the five days following the primary election, the responsible official shall accept the one which produces the most nearly equal distribution among the candidates.

Sec. 10. The sum of \$75,000 is appropriated from the general fund to the secretary of state for his administrative duties relating to the preparation of the state white ballot and reimbursement of the counties for their costs of preparation of the state white ballot. This appropriation shall not lapse until July 1, 1975, notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, Section 16.17 or other law.

Sec. 11. This act takes effect on April 19, 1973.

Approved February 20, 1973.

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## CHAPTER 4—H.F.No.201

[Not Coded]

*An act authorizing payment of pre-session orientation expenses of representatives-elect and appropriating money therefor.*

**Changes or additions indicated by underline, deletions by ~~strikeout~~.**

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

**Section 1. LEGISLATURE; PRE-SESSION ORIENTATION; EXPENSES.** A representative-elect of the 68th legislature who attended pre-session orientation courses relating to the responsibilities and duties of legislators and the operation of the legislature shall be reimbursed for his expenses in attending such courses in the same manner and in the same amount as reimbursement is made to legislators who attend interim meetings of legislative committees.

Sec. 2. For the expenses of representatives-elect, as described in section 1, such sums of money as may be necessary are appropriated from the general fund to the legislative expense fund of the house of representatives.

Sec. 3. This act is in effect from and after its final passage.

Approved February 20, 1973.

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## CHAPTER 5—S.F.No.159

[Coded in Part]

*An act relating to the lieutenant governor; setting the salary thereof; appropriating moneys.*

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

**Section 1. [15A.081] LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR; SALARY.** Subd. 1a. The salary of the lieutenant governor shall be \$30,000 annually.

Sec. 2. There is appropriated from the general fund in the state treasury the sum of \$11,850 to the lieutenant governor for the period ending June 30, 1973. This sum is in addition to moneys previously appropriated for this purpose.

Sec. 3. This act is effective as of January 2, 1973.

Approved February 26, 1973.

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