

Sec. 2. Any and all acts heretofore done or performed by the town of Forest Lake in Washington county or by its town board or any of its officers purporting to be in the exercise of any of the powers specified in section 1 are hereby validated, ratified, and confirmed with like force and effect as if duly authorized by law at the time of the doing or performance thereof, provided such acts were done or performed in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.

Sec. 3. This act takes effect as to the town of Forest Lake in Washington county only after its approval by a majority of the town board of said town and upon compliance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

Approved April 24, 1963.

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CHAPTER 328—H. F. No. 1312

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*An act providing for primary elections in Independent School District No. 319, Itasca county, and providing for the method and procedure of holding such primary elections, and for the compensation to be paid the election judges thereof.*

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

**Section 1. Primary elections; independent school district No. 319.** Independent school district No. 319, Itasca county, may hold an election of nominees hereinafter designated as the "primary election" for the purpose of nominating candidates for school offices.

**Sec. 2. Date of primary.** The primary election in said school district shall be held not less than ten days nor more than 15 days preceding the general school election, the particular date to be determined at least 30 days before such election by the governing board of such school district. The clerk of such governing board shall give at least ten days posted and published notice of the time and place of holding such primary election, of the hours during which the polls will open, and of the offices for which candidates are to be nominated. All voting at the primary shall be by ballot and such voting shall be carried on in all election districts established in such school district. The clerk of the governing board of such school district shall, at least one week before the primary election, cause to be published a sample of the school primary ballot in the official newspaper of such independent school district, or if

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there is no newspaper published therein, then in any newspaper of general circulation in said school district, and a copy of said sample ballot shall be filed for public inspection in the office of the said clerk. Judges for such election shall be named by the governing board of said school district in the same manner as such judges are named for the general school elections held in such district. The judges of such primary elections shall certify the results of said primary elections to the governing body of said school district, which shall forthwith canvass the vote and issue certificates of nomination to the two candidates for each office receiving the highest number of votes, provided, however, that when two or more persons are to be elected to the same office at the general election that the number of certificates of nomination issued to successful candidates shall not exceed twice the number of such persons to be elected for the same office at the general election. Thereafter the names of the successful candidates receiving such certificates of nomination shall be placed on the ballot for the general election.

**Sec. 3. Filing of candidates; fees.** Not more than 30 days nor less than 20 days before the primary election any party eligible and desirous of having his name on the ballot to be used at the primary election as a candidate for any school office, shall file his affidavit with the clerk of the governing board of said school district, stating his residence, that he is a qualified voter of said independent school district, and the office for which he desires to be a candidate. Upon payment by such candidate of \$1 to the said clerk, the clerk shall place the name of such candidate upon the ballot to be used at such primary election to be held in said independent school district.

**Sec. 4. Compensation of judges.** The judges of election shall receive the same compensation as is provided by law for the judges of the regular elections held in said school districts.

**Sec. 5. General school election laws; application.** Except as expressly provided herein, the general laws relating to the holding of school elections in independent school districts shall apply to primary elections held under the provisions of this act.

**Sec. 6.** This act shall become effective upon its approval by a majority vote of the school board of independent school district No. 319, Itasca county, and upon compliance with Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 645.021.

Approved April 24, 1963.

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