

SENATE  
STATE OF MINNESOTA  
SECOND SPECIAL SESSION

S.F. No. 49

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07/20/2020	34	Introduction and first reading Referred to Rules and Administration

1.1A bill for an act

1.2relating to elections; modifying requirements related to the release of election

1.3results at the 2020 state primary and state general elections.

1.4BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.5Section 1. RELEASE OF PARTIAL 2020 STATE PRIMARY AND STATE

1.6GENERAL ELECTION RESULTS.

1.7Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 204C.19, subdivision 3, the secretary of

1.8state and local elections officials may disclose a precinct's initial count results following

1.9the 2020 state primary election and the 2020 state general election, even if all of the precinct's

1.10absentee ballots have not yet been processed. If count results are released under this section,

1.11the release must clearly indicate that the county's results reflect a partial count. This section

1.12does not permit count results from any precinct to be released before the time when voting

1.13at those elections is scheduled to end.

1.14EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective the day following final enactment and

1.15expires when the statewide canvass of the 2020 state general election is certified.