

## CHAPTER 8220

### SECRETARY OF STATE

### VOTING MACHINES

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#### 8220.0100 DEFINITIONS.

Subpart 1. **Scope.** The following terms have the meanings given them.

*[For text of subps 2 to 59, see M.R. 1983]*

Subp. 60. **Voting booth.** "Voting booth" means a structure constructed in a manner prescribed in Minnesota Statutes, sections 204B.18 and 206.026 so that the voter while preparing his ballot may be free from observation. Each booth has a facility to hold a voting machine.

*[For text of subps 61 to 63, see M.R. 1983]*

**Statutory Authority:** *MS s 201.221; 203B.09; 204C.35; 204C.361; 204D.11 subd 1; 206.08 subds 1,2*

**History:** 8 SR 1348

#### 8220.0500 SCOPE.

Parts 8220.0500 to 8220.1400 pertain to the vendor only. Parts 8220.0500 to 8220.1400 do not pertain to computer center operators or responsible authorities of election jurisdictions.

**Statutory Authority:** *MS s 201.221; 203B.09; 204C.35; 204C.361; 204D.11 subd 1; 206.08 subds 1,2*

**History:** 8 SR 1348

#### 8220.2400 PREPARATION OF TEST DECK OR BALLOT IMAGE.

It shall be the duty of the election jurisdiction requesting the computer program to prepare a test deck of ballot cards to be used to determine that the computer and the computer program will correctly count the votes cast for all offices and/or all proposals in compliance with the laws of the state of Minnesota.

Simulated ballots through use of ballot images on tape or disc may be used to evaluate the logic of the computer program.

The test deck or ballot image shall include ballots involving no overvotes or marks in unassigned locations as well as ballots involving overvotes, undervotes, and invalid votes in many different combinations.

The test deck or ballot image shall test in a manner commensurate with the logic of the computer program, the capabilities of the program and storage to correctly tally the maximum number of votes which might be cast for any office or question in the election.

The test deck must conform to part 8220.0100, subpart 51. A test deck must be prepared specifically for each election.

The test deck or ballot image prepared shall consist of a preaudited configuration of ballots to record a predetermined number of valid votes for each candidate and issue.

**Statutory Authority:** *MS s 201.221; 203B.09; 204C.35; 204C.361; 204D.11 subd 1; 206.08 subds 1,2*

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