

1 Secretary of State

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3 Adopted Permanent Rules Relating to State Primary Ballot

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5 Rules as Adopted

6 8250.0350 FORM OF STATE PRIMARY BALLOT.

7 The state partisan primary paper ballot must be prepared in
8 the same manner as the white ballot, except as provided in this
9 part. Ballot preparation for the state partisan primary ballot
10 used with optical scan voting systems must conform to this part
11 as much as practicable. The columns containing the names of
12 candidates must be 5-1/4 inches wide. If fewer than three major
13 political parties appear on the ballot, the center column
14 containing instructions must be three inches wide.

15 The statements required by Minnesota Statutes, section
16 204D.08, subdivision 2, must be printed in upper case in as
17 large as practicable but not smaller than 10-point type.
18 Directly above the statement preceding the party names the words
19 "INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS" must be printed in upper case and bold
20 face in as large as practicable but not smaller than 12-point
21 type.

22 8250.1400 EXAMPLE BALLOT.

23 At least ~~32~~ 42 days before the state primary and state
24 general election, the secretary of state shall supply each
25 auditor with a copy of an example ballot. The ~~secretary-of~~
26 ~~state-shall-have-printed-on-the~~ example ballot ~~the-names-of-all~~
27 ~~candidates-for-all-statewide-offices-appearing-on~~ must
28 illustrate the format required for the state primary and state
29 general election ballots. The state primary and state general
30 election ballots must conform in all respects to the example
31 ballot.