

1 Secretary of State

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3 Adopted Permanent Rules Relating to Elections; Redistricting

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5 Rules as Adopted

6 8255.0010 ALTERNATE DATES FOR COMPLETION OF LOCAL REDISTRICTING.

7 If the adoption of the legislative redistricting plan or  
8 the resolution of any court challenge to the legislative  
9 redistricting plan occurs less than 19 weeks before the state  
10 primary, in a year ending in two, the following schedule for  
11 reestablishment of precinct boundaries and election districts  
12 must be followed:

13 A. Precincts must be reestablished no later than four  
14 weeks after the adoption of the legislative plan.

15 B. Wards must be redistricted no later than four  
16 weeks after the adoption of the legislative plan.

17 C. Local government election districts must be  
18 redistricted no later than six weeks after adoption of the  
19 legislative plan.

20 When a municipality completes the reestablishment of  
21 precinct boundaries, the municipal clerk shall immediately  
22 provide the secretary of state, county auditor, and all school  
23 districts with territory in the municipality a copy of a map  
24 illustrating the precinct boundaries.

25 8255.0020 ESTABLISHMENT OF PRECINCT BOUNDARIES LACKING  
26 RECOGNIZABLE PHYSICAL FEATURES.

27 If recognizable physical features are unavailable for use  
28 as precinct boundaries, or if establishment of a precinct  
29 boundary along a school district boundary which does not follow  
30 a recognizable physical feature is desired, the county or  
31 municipal governing body may establish precinct boundaries  
32 lacking a recognizable physical feature. A precinct boundary  
33 lacking a recognizable physical feature must be established as  
34 provided in this part.

35 Two precincts may be formed which share a boundary that is

1 not located on a recognizable physical feature. However, the  
2 boundary of the two precincts combined must be entirely located  
3 on recognizable physical features or jurisdictional boundaries.

4 The governing body of a municipality, or of a county for  
5 precincts in unorganized territory, may use, in whole or in  
6 part, the jurisdictional boundary of the municipality,  
7 unorganized territory, or county as a precinct boundary.

8 If two precincts are divided by a boundary not located on a  
9 recognizable physical feature as provided in this part, the two  
10 precincts must be named to reflect a relationship for the  
11 purpose of reporting election results, for example: "precinct  
12 1A and precinct 1B."

13 8255.0030 POSTING NOTICE OF BOUNDARY CHANGES.

14 When a precinct boundary is reestablished or a local  
15 government election district boundary is redistricted under part  
16 8255.0010, a notice and a detailed map showing the new precincts  
17 or districts must be posted at the locations and in the manner  
18 in items A to C.

19 A. For precincts and wards established by a  
20 municipality, the notice prepared by the municipal clerk must be  
21 posted in the clerk's office. The notice may be posted in other  
22 conspicuous locations in the municipality, at the discretion of  
23 the clerk. The information posted must also be made available  
24 for public inspection at the office of the county auditor.

25 B. For districts established by a county, the notice  
26 must be prepared by the county auditor and posted in the  
27 auditor's office. The county auditor shall provide a copy of  
28 the notice to each municipal clerk in the county. Each  
29 municipal clerk shall post the notice of county precincts and  
30 election districts.

31 C. For precincts and districts established by school  
32 districts, the notice must be prepared by the school district  
33 clerk and posted in the clerk's office. The notice may be  
34 posted in other conspicuous locations in the school district, at  
35 the discretion of the clerk. The information posted must also

1 be available for public inspection at the office of the county  
2 auditor.

3 The notices required by this part must be posted within 72  
4 hours after the adoption of precinct or election district  
5 boundaries. The notices must remain posted until the day  
6 following the state general election in a year ending in two.

7 8255.0040 PUBLISHED NOTIFICATION BY COUNTY AUDITOR.

8 When precincts are reestablished or local government  
9 election districts are redistricted under part 8255.0010, the  
10 county auditor shall publish a notice illustrating or describing  
11 the congressional, legislative, and county commissioner  
12 districts in the county in one or more qualified newspapers in  
13 the county. The publication must occur no later than 14 days  
14 after the redistricting of local government election districts  
15 is completed.

16 8255.0050 NOTICE TO AFFECTED VOTERS.

17 When precinct boundaries are changed under part 8255.0010,  
18 the county auditor or municipal clerk shall notify each affected  
19 registered voter of the change at least one week prior to the  
20 state primary held after the change takes place.