

201.34 REGISTRATION OF VOTERS

ing the establishment and maintenance of registration systems. Not more than \$25 reimbursement shall be allowed for each election judge required for election day registration.

[1973 c 676 s 22]

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202.03 Nonpartisan nomination

Subdivision 1. Offices, ballot. The chief justice and the associate justices of the supreme court, judges of the district, probate and county courts, and all elective county officers shall be nominated upon separate nonpartisan ballots, as hereinafter provided. The ballot shall be designated "ballot of candidates to be nominated without party designation."

[1973 c 3 s 1; 1973 c 569 s 1]

[For text of subds. 2 to 4, see M.S.1971]

202.04 Affidavit of candidacy

Subdivision 1. Filing, date. Not more than 70 nor less than 56 days before the primary election any eligible person who desires to have his name placed on the primary ballot as a candidate for any elective office to be filled at the general election, except presidential electors, shall file his affidavit with the secretary of state when to be voted for in more than one county, and with the county auditor when to be voted for in a single county stating the following:

(a) That he is a qualified voter in the subdivision where he seeks nomination;

(b) The name of his political party if for a partisan office;

(c) The office for which he desires to be a candidate;

(d) That he has not filed as a candidate for any other office at the same primary election;

(e) That he is, or will be on assuming the office, 21 years of age or more, and 30 days resident in the district from which he seeks election;

(f) If filing to be a United States senator, that on the next January 3 he will be 30 years of age or more and nine years a citizen of the United States;

(g) If filing to be a United States representative, that on the next January 3, or in the case of an election to fill a vacancy within 21 days after the election, he will be 25 years of age or more and seven years a citizen of the United States;

(h) If filing to be governor or lieutenant governor, that on the first Monday of the next January he will be 25 years of age or more and on general election day he will have been a resident of Minnesota for one year;

(i) If filing to be a supreme court justice, a district court judge, a probate judge, county court judge or a municipal judge that he is learned in the law as defined by section 488.06 or other law;

(j) If filing to be a senator or representative in the legislature, that on election day he will have resided in the state for not less than one year and in the legislative district from which he seeks election for not less than six months;

(k) If for a partisan office, that he affiliated with his political party at the last general election, and either that he did not vote thereat or voted for a

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majority of the candidates of the political party at the election, and intends to so vote at the ensuing election.

[1973 c 569 s 2; 1973 c 725 s 40]

[For text of subd. 2, see M.S.1971]

Subd. 3. Judicial candidates, designation of term. In addition to the statements required to be set forth in subdivision 1 any person who files as a candidate for the office of associate justice of the supreme court, as a candidate for the office of judge of the district court, or as a candidate for the office of county court judge, shall state in his affidavit of candidacy the office of the particular justice or judge for which he is a candidate. The filing of the affidavit of candidacy and a compliance with all other requirements of this section and section 202.05 makes the person a candidate for that nonpartisan office only.

[1973 c 569 s 3]

Subd. 4. Governor and lieutenant governor. A person who desires to have his name placed on the primary ballot as a candidate to be governor or lieutenant governor shall file his affidavit jointly with the affidavit of another person who desires to have his name placed on the primary ballot as a candidate for the other office.

[1973 c 318 s 1]

202.09 Nominating petitions

Subdivision 1. Number of signers. A petition for nomination of a candidate may be signed by electors resident within the district or political division from which the candidate is presented, as follows:

(a) If for a state office on a state ticket, equal to one percent of the entire vote of the state cast at the last preceding general election, or 2,000, whichever is the lesser;

(b) If for a congressional or judicial district office, by five percent of the entire vote cast in the district at the last preceding general election, or 1,000, whichever is the lesser;

(c) If for a county or legislative office, by ten percent of the entire vote cast in the county, ward, or other election district at the last preceding general election, or 500, whichever is the lesser.

(d) If for a municipal office, by two percent of the entire vote cast for that office at the last preceding general election, or 500, whichever is greater.

[1973 c 387 s 1]

[For text of subds. 2 and 3, see M.S.1971]

202.11 Nominating petition, more than one candidate

Subdivision 1. Number of candidates. All nominating petitions containing the names of more than one candidate are void except those jointly nominating persons to be governor and lieutenant governor.

[1973 c 318 s 2]

[For text of subds. 2 and 4, see M.S.1971]

202.21 Committees, conventions

The rules of each political party shall provide that for each congressional district and each county or legislative district a convention shall be held at least once every general election year. Each political party shall also provide for each congressional district and each county or legislative district an executive committee consisting of a chairman and such other officers as may be necessary. The party rules may provide for only one executive committee and one convention where any county and congressional district have the same territorial limits.

[1973 c 358 s 1]

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202.22 Precinct caucus

[For text of subd. 1, see M.S.1971]

Subd. 2. Caucus call. The chairman of the county or legislative district executive committee, whichever is provided for by party rules, shall issue the call for the precinct caucus at least 20 days before the time set for holding the caucus, and the call shall contain the following:

- (a) Name of party;
- (b) Precinct number;
- (c) Date caucus is to be held;
- (d) Place caucus is to be held;
- (e) Hours during which caucus shall be held;
- (f) Statutory rules governing the caucus;
- (g) A statement of business to be conducted including the election of a chairman and such other officers as may be provided by party rules, and the election of delegates to county or district conventions;
- (h) Number of delegates to be elected;
- (i) Name of the county or legislative district chairman issuing the call;
- (j) Name of the present precinct chairman or other person who will be the convenor of the caucus;
- (k) A space for entering the names of the officers and delegates elected by the caucus.

[1973 c 358 s 2]

Subd. 3. Notice. The county or legislative district chairman shall give two weeks' published notice and at least six days' posted notice at the regular polling place of the holding of the precinct caucus, stating the place, date, and time for holding the caucus.

[1973 c 358 s 3]

202.25 Caucus, business

Each precinct caucus shall elect a chairman and such other officers as may be provided by party rules, and the proper number of delegates to congressional district, county, or legislative district conventions as determined by the party's call. The caucus may also discuss party policies, candidates, and any other business as prescribed by party rules.

[1973 c 358 s 4]

202.26 Caucus, chairman, nominations

[For text of subds. 1 to 3, see M.S.1971]

Subd. 4. Upon completion of the counting of votes the chairman shall announce the names of persons who are elected, and he shall certify the names to the chairman of the county or legislative district executive committee and to the chairman of the state central committee.

[1973 c 358 s 5]

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203.08 Polling places designated

Subdivision 1. The council of every municipality shall, by ordinance or resolution, designate the place of holding the election for each precinct; otherwise the election shall be held as near as may be to the place where the pre-