

203.43 ELECTIONS, GENERAL AND SPECIAL

ballot boxes and polling places, and equipping the same, and all necessary expenses of the clerks of municipalities on account of elections, except special county elections, shall be paid by the respective towns, villages, or cities where the elections are held. All disbursements hereunder shall be presented, audited, and paid as in the case of other public expenses.

[1973 c 571 s 1]

CHAPTER 204. ELECTIONS, CONDUCT OF

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204.07 [Repealed, 1973 c 676 s 33]

204.073 Marking and reception of ballots

Satisfied with the voter's qualifications, the election judge shall mark the duplicate registration card accordingly, and other judges shall have charge of and receive from each voter the ballots.

[1973 c 676 s 24]

204.075 [Repealed, 1973 c 676 s 33]

204.076 Town meetings or elections on candidates; local issues; residence of voters

The voters at a town meeting or the voters at an election on candidates who will serve, or on issues which will relate to only one precinct may be limited to voters who have resided within the precinct for 30 days.

[1973 c 676 s 25]

204.077 [Repealed, 1973 c 676 s 33]

204.08 Registration, voter's certificate

Subdivision 1. Form of certificate. Wherever voters are registered under a permanent registration system before any person desiring to vote receives the ballots from the judges, a certificate containing the following information shall be signed by the applicant:

I hereby certify that I am permanently registered in accordance with the Minnesota Election Law and am voting only in this precinct.

(Signature of Voter)

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(Address)

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(Approved)

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Judge of Election

[1973 c 676 s 26]

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

Subd. 3 [Repealed, 1973 c 676 s 33]

204.13 Assistance to voters

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

Subd. 2. Disabled voter, assistance. Two judges, who are not members of the same political party, shall likewise assist a voter who is at the entry of

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the polling place but who is unable to enter because of physical disability; provided, however, that for the purpose of this section, intoxication is not physical disability, and a person who is intoxicated may not vote.

[1973 c 694 s 2]

204.17 Challenges

[For text of subds. 1 and 2, see M.S.1971]

Subd. 3. Determination of residence. The judges, in determining the legal residence of any challenged person, shall be governed by the rules provided in the Minnesota election law; and if the challenged person by his answers to the questions put to him reveals that he is not a qualified voter, he may not be allowed to vote. If, after all questions have been answered, the challenge is not withdrawn, the judge shall administer the following oath:

"Do you swear that you are a citizen of the United States; that you are 18 years of age; that you are an actual resident of this precinct; that you are a qualified voter in this precinct and that you have not voted at this election?" After taking this oath, the challenged person is entitled to vote.

[1973 c 676 s 27]

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205.041 Application

Sections 205.05 to 205.09 apply to towns and statutory cities.

[1973 c 123 art. III s 2]

205.07 City election

Subdivision 1. Date. The regular city election shall be held biennially on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November every year; except that the governing body of any statutory city may, by ordinance passed at a regular meeting held before September 1 of any year, elect to hold the election on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November in each odd-numbered year. Any city which is a village on January 1, 1974 and has before that date provided for a system of biennial elections in the odd-numbered year shall continue to hold its elections in that year until changed in accordance with this section. Whenever the time for holding the city election is changed, the city clerk immediately shall notify in writing the county auditor and secretary of state of the change of date; and thereafter the regular city election shall be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November in each odd-numbered year until the ordinance is revoked.

Subd. 2. Notice. The city clerk shall cause ten days' posted notice and may also cause two weeks' published notice of the biennial city election to be given, specifying the time and place thereof, the offices to be filled, and the questions, if any, to be determined by vote.

[1973 c 123 art. III s 4]

205.09 Village primary election

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

Subd. 2. Primary election, time. The primary election shall be held not less than 10 days nor more than 14 days preceding the city election, and the time shall be determined by the governing body; except that whenever the biennial city election is to be held on the day of the state general election, the governing body may provide that the city primary election shall be held