

207.24 ABSENT AND DISABLED VOTERS

counted for such elector. If more than one absentee ballot is received from any elector entitled to vote under the provisions of sections 207.16 to 207.29, the ballot of such elector bearing the latest county auditor's or municipal clerk's date stamp shall be cast.

[1973 c 699 s 16]

207.28 Expense chargeable to general revenue

The county auditors of the several counties and the clerks of the municipalities may incur such expenses and expend such amounts for clerk hire, postage and other expenses as are necessary to carry out the provisions of sections 207.16 to 207.29, the same to be paid from the general revenue funds of the counties or of the municipalities.

[1973 c 699 s 17]

207.30 Absentee ballot precinct

Subdivision 1. Legislative purpose and policy. The legislature determines that some municipalities in the state have the cumbersome burden of handling absentee ballots. It is the purpose of this section to provide a means through the local option of a municipality to determine whether or not it would be more convenient and more efficient to establish an absentee ballot precinct within the municipality which will handle all absentee ballots of the electorate of the municipality received during any election.

[1973 c 699 s 18]

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

Subd. 3. Board, duties. An absentee ballot precinct shall be a board set up by the designated election official of a municipality whose duties shall be as follows:

(a) Receive all absentee ballots of the electorate of the municipality for any election.

(b) Check the registration of each absentee ballot.

(c) Determine the precinct of each absentee ballot voter and report the results of such election to each precinct with such results to be tabulated with that precinct.

(d) Prepare a list for submission to each precinct within the municipality prior to the close of the election day for the precinct officials to check against the voter registration file to ascertain if any absentee ballot voter voted by person.

(e) Reject any absentee ballots of persons who had voted at a precinct making a notation on the envelope of the absentee ballot as to the reason for rejection.

(f) After the polls have closed in the municipality the board shall count the absentee ballots by opening them and tabulating the vote of each absentee ballot voter in a manner which will indicate each vote of the absentee voter and designate that the vote was received by absentee ballot.

[1973 c 699 s 19]

[For text of subds. 4 to 6, see M.S.1971]

CHAPTER 208. PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS

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208.22 Application for presidential ballot by new residents.

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A person desiring to qualify under sections 208.21 to 208.35 in order to vote for presidential and vice presidential electors is not required to register but shall, not less than 30 days prior to the election at which he wishes to vote,

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make an application in the form of an affidavit executed in triplicate in the presence of the county auditor substantially as follows:

State of

ss.

County of

I,, do solemnly swear that:

1. I am a citizen of the United States.

2. Before becoming a resident of this state, I resided at street, in the (town) (township) (village) (city) of, (county) of the state of

3. On the day of the next presidential election, I shall be at least 18 years of age. I have been a resident of this state since, 19...., now residing at street, in the (precinct) of the (ward) of the (town) (township) (village) (city) of, (county).

4. I have resided in Minnesota less than six months. I believe I am entitled under the laws of this state to vote at the presidential election to be held, 19....

5. I hereby make application for a presidential and vice presidential ballot. I have not voted and will not vote otherwise than by this ballot at that election.

Signed

(applicant)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of, 19....

Signed

[1973 c 725 s 41]

CHAPTER 211. FAIR CAMPAIGN PRACTICES

Sec.

211.41 Denial of access by political candidates to multiple unit dwellings [New].

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Subdivision 1. Prohibition. It is unlawful for any person, either directly or indirectly, to deny access to any apartment house, dormitory, nursing home, mobile home park, any areas in which two or more single family dwellings are located on private roadways or other multiple unit facility used as a residence, to any candidate who has filed for election to public office or workers accompanied by the candidate, provided the candidate and workers seeking admittance to such facility do so solely for the purpose of campaigning.

Subd. 2. Exceptions. The provisions of subdivision 1 shall not be construed to prohibit:

(a) Denial of admittance into a particular apartment, room, mobile home or person residential unit by a person or persons residing in that particular apartment, room, mobile home or unit.

(b) Requiring reasonable and proper identification as a necessary prerequisite to admission to a multiple unit dwelling;

(c) In the case of nursing homes, denial of permission to visit certain persons where valid reasons of health exist therefor;

(d) Limiting visits by candidates or workers accompanied by the candidate to reasonable number of persons, reasonable hours or requiring prior appointments;

(e) Denial of admittance to or expulsion from a multiple unit dwelling for good cause.