

# MINNESOTA STATUTES 1979 SUPPLEMENT

## 204A.53 CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS

In case of a tie vote for any office, the result of which is to be certified by the state canvassing board, the board shall determine the tie by lot.

[For text of subd 4, see M.S.1978]

[ 1979 c 58 s 3,4 ]

## CHAPTER 205. MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

Sec. 205.11	Primary elections, second, third, and fourth class cities and certain towns.	Sec. 205.14	Municipal election, procedure.
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[For text of subds 1 to 4, see M.S.1978]

Subd. 4a. **Recount.** A losing candidate at the municipal primary may request a recount of the votes for that nomination subject to the requirements of section 204A.515.

[For text of subd 5, see M.S.1978]

[ 1979 c 90 s 2 ]

### 205.14 Municipal election, procedure.

[For text of subds 1 to 3, see M.S.1978]

Subd. 4. **Recount.** A losing candidate at a municipal election may request a recount of the votes for that office subject to the requirements of section 204A.515.

[ 1979 c 90 s 3 ]

## CHAPTER 206. VOTING MACHINES

Sec. 206.17	Officials to prepare machines for use.	Sec. 206.185	Canvass of electronic voting system results.
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### 206.17 Officials to prepare machines for use.

Subdivision 1. It shall be the duty of the proper authority having direct charge of elections in each municipal corporation where voting machines or electronic voting systems which do not use paper ballots are to be used to cause the proper ballot labels to be placed on the voting machines or marking devices and to place the machines in proper order for voting. These ballot labels shall have printed on the face thereof the words "Official Ballot" and the date of the election. The authorities shall examine all voting machines before they are sent out to the different polling places, to see that all the registering counters are set at zero (000), to lock all voting machines so that the counting mechanism cannot be operated, and to seal each voting machine with a numbered seal and to make a written record thereof.

Before preparing the voting machines for any election written notices shall be mailed to the chairman of the county committee of each political party, who have theretofore presented the name of the chairman to the county auditor, stating the times when and the place or places where the voting machines will be prepared, at which times and places one representative of each such political party designated by the respective chairman of such county committee of such party shall be entitled to be present and see that the machines are properly prepared and placed in proper condition and order for use at the election. In non-partisan primaries and elections each candidate may designate one representative who shall have the same powers as the political party representatives.

When the machines have been prepared for the election it shall be the duty of the custodians and political party or candidate representatives to make a certificate in writ-