

MINNESOTA STATUTES 1979 SUPPLEMENT

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[For text of subd 1, see M.S.1978]

Subd. 1a. An eligible voter who receives absentee ballots as provided in this chapter shall mark them in the manner specified in the directions for casting the absentee ballots. The return envelope containing marked ballots may be mailed as provided in the directions for casting the absentee ballots or may be left with the county auditor or municipal clerk who transmitted the absentee ballots to the voter.

Subd. 2. The county auditor or municipal clerk shall address the return envelopes to allow direct mailing of the absentee ballots to:

- (a) The county auditor or municipal clerk who sent the ballots to the voter;
- (b) The clerk of the town or city in which the absent voter is eligible to vote; or
- (c) The judges of election.

The county auditor or municipal clerk shall in all cases affix sufficient postage to return envelopes to assure return of the ballots to the judges by election day. When absentee ballots are delivered by election judges pursuant to section 207.31, the ballots shall be returned in person to the municipal clerk by the judges who delivered them.

Subd. 3. When absentee ballots are returned to a county auditor or town or city clerk, that official shall stamp and date the return envelope with an official seal of the office and place it in a secure location with other return envelopes received by that office. The county auditor or town or city clerk shall deliver them to the appropriate election judges on election day.

Subd. 4. The secretary of state shall adopt rules establishing the procedures to be followed by county auditors and town and city clerks to assure accurate and timely return of absentee ballots, and may authorize methods and procedures of return in addition to those specified in this section.

[1979 c 90 s 6,7]

207.10 [Repealed, 1979 c 90 s 10]

207.11 Judges to receive and count ballots.

[For text of subds 1 to 5, see M.S.1978]

Subd. 6. **Electronic voting system precincts.** Paper absentee ballots delivered to the election judges in precincts which use an electronic voting system shall be counted in the manner provided in this section. No duplicate ballot cards shall be prepared. The paper ballot vote totals for each candidate and on each question shall be added to the results obtained from the electronic tabulating equipment in each precinct.

[1979 c 90 s 9]

CHAPTER 208. PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS

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208.03 Nomination of presidential electors.

Presidential electors for the several political parties of this state shall be nominated by delegate conventions called and held under the supervision of the respective