

CHAPTER 40

SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION

40.05 Three supervisors elected for each district.

40.071 Additional powers of a district.

40.05 THREE SUPERVISORS ELECTED FOR EACH DISTRICT.*[For text of subs 1 and 2, see M.S.1980]*

Subd. 3. After December 31, 1972, and for the elections required by subdivision 2, all elections except that provided for the organization of the district, in subdivision 1, shall be held at the time and place of holding the state general election, as specified in section 204D.03, subdivision 2. No primary shall be held. The names of candidates for election as supervisors of the soil and water conservation district shall be placed on the "canary ballot," as described in section 204D.11, subdivision 3. Nominating petitions conforming to the rules stated in subdivision 1 shall be filed with the secretary of the soil and water conservation district at least 60 days before the time of holding the state general election. At least 45 days before the state general election the district secretary shall submit the names of the candidates and the terms for which nominated to the appropriate county auditor. The ballots for use at the election shall be prepared by the county auditor. All laws relating to elections for county office shall govern insofar as applicable. The county auditor shall certify the result to the state soil and water conservation board, and if the soil and water conservation district embraces land in more than one county the county auditor shall forthwith certify to the state soil and water conservation board the vote, as shown by the report of the county canvassing board, for all candidates voted for in more than one county. In the latter case the state soil and water conservation board shall certify the results of the election and publish the result.

[For text of subd 3a, see M.S.1980]

Subd. 4. If a vacancy except by reason of expiration of term shall occur in the office of an elected supervisor, more than 60 days before the next succeeding general election, the governing body of the district shall fill the vacancy by appointment; and the supervisor appointed shall hold office until December 31 following the next succeeding general election. If the term does not then expire, his successor shall be elected at the next succeeding general election following the appointment and hold office for the remainder of the term. If a vacancy except by reason of expiration of term shall occur in such office less than 60 days before the next succeeding general election, the governing body of the district shall fill the vacancy by appointment; and the supervisor shall hold office until the expiration of the term or until December 31 following the second succeeding general election, whichever is the shortest term, when his successor shall be elected and hold office for the remainder of the term.

History: 1981 c 29 art 7 s 2; 1Sp1981 c 4 art 2 s 4**40.071 ADDITIONAL POWERS OF A DISTRICT.**

In addition to powers and duties otherwise provided by law, a soil and water conservation district may procure liability insurance as provided in section 466.06,

MINNESOTA STATUTES 1981 SUPPLEMENT

40.071 SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION

118

automobile insurance on personal cars while used on official business, insurance on the contents of district offices up to a maximum of \$7,500 per office, and workers' compensation insurance, or may require the county or counties in which the district is located to include the district in the county's or counties' insurance coverage for these purposes.

History: *1981 c 356 s 269; 1Sp1981 c 4 art 1 s 41*