

CHAPTER 204B

ELECTIONS; GENERAL PROVISIONS

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204B.14 ELECTION PRECINCTS.*[For text of subds 1 to 4, see M.S.1984]*

Subd. 5. Precinct boundaries; description; maps. Each municipal clerk shall prepare and file with the county auditor of each county in which the municipality is located, with the secretary of state and with the state planning director maps showing the correct boundaries of each election precinct in the municipality. At least 30 days before any change in an election precinct or in a corporate boundary becomes effective, the municipal clerk shall prepare maps showing the new boundaries of the precincts and shall forward copies of these maps to the secretary of state, the appropriate county auditors and the state planning director. The clerk shall retain copies of the precinct maps for public inspection. The county auditor shall prepare and file precinct boundary maps for precincts in unorganized territories in the same manner as provided for precincts in municipalities. For every election held in the municipality the election judges shall be furnished precinct maps as provided in section 201.061, subdivision 6.

*[For text of subds 6 and 7, see M.S.1984]***History:** 1985 c 248 s 36**204B.16 POLLING PLACES; DESIGNATION.**

Subdivision 1. Authority; location. The governing body of each municipality and of each county with precincts in unorganized territory shall designate by ordinance or resolution a polling place for each election precinct. The polling place for a precinct in a municipality shall be located within the boundaries of the precinct or within 1,500 feet of one of those boundaries unless a single polling place is designated for a city pursuant to subdivision 2. The polling place for a precinct may be located up to 3,000 feet outside one of the boundaries of the precinct if necessary to locate a polling place that is accessible to and usable by elderly and handicapped individuals as required in subdivision 5. The polling place for a precinct in unorganized territory may be located outside the precinct at a place which is convenient to the voters of the precinct. If no suitable place is available within the town, then the polling place for a town may be located outside the town within five miles of one of the boundaries of the town.

*[For text of subds 2 to 6, see M.S.1984]***History:** 1985 c 307 s 1**204B.19 ELECTION JUDGES; QUALIFICATIONS.***[For text of subd 1, see M.S.1984]*

Subd. 2. Individuals not qualified to be election judges. No individual shall be appointed as an election judge for any precinct if that individual:

- (a) Is unable to read, write or speak the English language;

(b) Is the spouse, parent, child or sibling of any election judge serving in the same precinct or of any candidate at that election; or

(c) Is a candidate at that election.

Subd. 3. [Repealed, 1985 c 248 s 37]

[For text of subds 4 and 5, see M.S.1984]

History: 1985 c 39 s 1

204B.35 PREPARATION OF BALLOTS.

[For text of subds 1 to 3, see M.S.1984]

Subd. 4. **Absentee ballots; preparation; delivery.** Ballots necessary to fill applications of absentee voters shall be prepared and delivered at least 30 days before the election to the officials who administer the provisions of chapter 203B.

History: 1985 c 72 s 3