

## CHAPTER 202A

### CAUCUSES AND CONVENTIONS

202A.14 Precinct caucus.

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#### 202A.14 PRECINCT CAUCUS.

Subdivision 1. **Time and manner of holding; postponement.** At 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday in February in every state general election year there shall be held for every election precinct a party caucus in the manner provided in sections 202A.14 to 202A.19, except that in the event of severe weather a major political party may request the secretary of state to postpone caucuses. If a major political party makes a request, or upon the secretary of state's own initiative, after consultation with all major political parties and on the advice of the federal weather bureau and the department of transportation, the secretary of state may declare precinct caucuses to be postponed for a week in counties where weather makes travel especially dangerous. The secretary of state shall submit a notice of the postponement to news media covering the affected counties by 6:00 p.m. on the scheduled day of the caucus. A postponed caucus may also be postponed pursuant to this subdivision.

*[For text of subs 2 and 3, see M.S.1986]*

**History:** 1987 c 263 s 1

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*[For text of subd 1, see M.S.1986]*

Subd. 2. Nominations for the election of permanent officers and delegates shall remain open for at least the first quarter hour of the caucus. Election of delegates and alternates must begin within one hour of convening a caucus. Election of delegates and alternates may begin one-half hour after the convening of the caucus.

*[For text of subs 3 to 5, see M.S.1986]*

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