

CHAPTER 205

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

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205.065 PRIMARY ELECTIONS.

Subdivision 1. Cities of first class. A municipal primary for the purpose of nominating elective officers may be held in any city of the first class on the second or third Tuesday in March of any year in which a municipal general election is to be held for the purpose of electing officers.

If the majority of the governing body of a city of the first class adopted a resolution after June 24, 1957, establishing the second or third Tuesday in March for holding its municipal primary in any year in which its municipal general election is held, and if the city clerk or other officer of the city charged with keeping the minutes and records of the governing body filed a certified copy of the resolution with the secretary of state and another certified copy of the resolution with the county recorder of the county in which the city is located, the time established by the resolution for holding the municipal primary is fixed, and the governing body of the city may not change the time unless the authority to make the change is conferred on the governing body by the legislature, or by an amendment to the charter of the city duly ratified and accepted by the eligible voters of the city, in accordance with the constitution of the state of Minnesota and other applicable law.

[For text of subds 2 to 7, see M.S.1988]

History: 1989 c 209 art 1 s 19

205.16 NOTICE.

[For text of subds 1 to 3, see M.S.1988]

Subd. 4. Notice to auditor. At least 30 days prior to every municipal election, the municipal clerk shall provide a written notice to the county auditor, including the date of the election and the offices and questions to be voted on at the election.

History: 1989 c 291 art 1 s 20

205.18 MUNICIPAL PRIMARIES.

[For text of subd 1, see M.S.1988]

Subd. 2. Resolution of governing body. Not less than 60 days after April 25, 1957, the governing body of any city of the first class may, by a majority vote of all the members of such body, adopt a resolution fixing and establishing the second or third Tuesday in March for the holding of such municipal primary in any year in which a general municipal election is to be held in such city. If and when the governing body of any such city adopts a resolution fixing and establishing the time of the holding of a municipal primary, as provided for in this section, the city clerk or other officer of such city charged with the duty of keeping the minutes and records of the governing body of such city, shall forthwith file a duly certified copy of such resolution with the secretary of state and another duly certified copy of such resolution with the county recorder of the county in which such city is located; and thereupon, the time fixed and established by such resolution for the holding of such municipal primary shall become fixed, and no power shall thereafter exist in the governing body of any such city to change the time of the holding of such municipal primary unless the authority to make such change is thereafter conferred upon such governing body by an act of the legisla-

ture, or by an amendment to the charter of such city duly ratified and accepted by the qualified electors of such city, in accordance with the constitution of the state of Minnesota and all applicable acts thereunto enabling.

History: 1989 c 209 art 1 s 20