

CHAPTER 205A

SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTIONS

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205A.07 NOTICE.

[For text of subds 1 and 2, see M.S.1994]

Subd. 3. Notice to auditor. At least 45 days prior to every school district election, the school district clerk shall provide a written notice to the county auditor of each county in which the school district is located. The notice must include the date of the election and the offices and questions to be voted on at the election. For the purposes of meeting the timelines of this section, in a bond election, a notice, including a proposed question, may be provided to the county auditor prior to receipt of a review and comment from the commissioner of children, families, and learning and prior to actual initiation of the election.

[For text of subd 4, see M.S.1994]

History: *1Sp1995 c 3 art 16 s 13*

205A.11 PRECINCTS; POLLING PLACES.

[For text of subd 1, see M.S.1994]

Subd. 2. Combined polling place. When no other election is being held in two or more precincts on the day of a school district election, the school board may designate one or more combined polling places at which the voters in those precincts may vote in the school district election.

Subd. 2a. Notice of special elections. The school district clerk shall prepare a notice to the voters who will be voting in a combined polling place for a school district special election. The notice must include the following information: the date of the election, the hours of voting and the location of the voter's polling place. The notice must be sent by nonforwardable mail to every affected household in the school district with at least one registered voter. The notice must be mailed no later than 14 days before the election. The mailed notice is not required for a school district special election that is held on the day of the school district primary or general election, the Tuesday following the second Monday in September, the Tuesday following the first Monday in November, or for a special election conducted entirely by mail. In addition, the mailed notice is not required for voters residing in a township if the school district special election is held on the second Tuesday in March and the town general election is held on that day. A notice that is returned as undeliverable must be forwarded immediately to the county auditor.

[For text of subd 3, see M.S.1994]

History: *1995 c 8 s 7,8*

205A.12 SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION DISTRICTS.

[For text of subds 1 to 6, see M.S.1994]

Subd. 7. Dissolution of election districts. The governing body of a school district that enters into a consolidation or cooperation and combination agreement may, by resolution, dissolve election districts previously established as provided in this section as part of the consolidation or cooperation and combination plan. The resolution must include a plan for the orderly transition to at-large elections of school board members.

History: *1995 c 8 s 9*