

**204D.16 SAMPLE GENERAL ELECTION BALLOTS; POSTING; PUBLICATION.**

At least 46 days before the state general election, the county auditor shall post sample ballots for each precinct in the auditor's office for public inspection and transmit an electronic copy of these sample ballots to the secretary of state. No earlier than 15 days and no later than two days before the state general election the county auditor shall cause a sample state general election ballot to be published in at least one newspaper of general circulation in the county.

**History:** *1981 c 29 art 6 s 16; 1981 c 217 s 10; 2Sp1981 c 2 s 3; 1986 c 444; 2013 c 131 art 2 s 50*