

**SENATE**  
**STATE OF MINNESOTA**  
**NINETY-THIRD SESSION**

**S.F. No. 611**

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DATE	D-PG	OFFICIAL STATUS
01/23/2023	347	Introduction and first reading Referred to Elections
01/26/2023	393	Comm report: To pass
	405	Second reading
02/06/2023	686	Author added McEwen
	11498	Rule 47, returned to Elections

- 1.1 A bill for an act
- 1.2 relating to elections; requiring the State Canvassing Board to declare the candidates
- 1.3 duly elected who received the highest number of votes for each federal and state
- 1.4 office; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 204C.33, subdivision 3.
- 1.5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
- 1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 204C.33, subdivision 3, is amended to read:
- 1.7 Subd. 3. **State canvass.** The State Canvassing Board shall meet at a public meeting
- 1.8 space located in the Capitol complex area on the third Tuesday following the state general
- 1.9 election to canvass the certified copies of the county canvassing board reports received from
- 1.10 the county auditors and shall prepare a report that states:
- 1.11 (1) the number of individuals voting in the state and in each county;
- 1.12 (2) the number of votes received by each of the candidates, specifying the counties in
- 1.13 which they were cast; and
- 1.14 (3) the number of votes counted for and against each constitutional amendment, specifying
- 1.15 the counties in which they were cast.
- 1.16 Upon completion of the canvass, the State Canvassing Board shall declare the candidates
- 1.17 duly elected who received the highest number of votes for each federal and state office. All
- 1.18 members of the State Canvassing Board shall sign the report and certify its correctness. The
- 1.19 State Canvassing Board shall declare the result within three days after completing the
- 1.20 canvass.