

CHAPTER 8210
SECRETARY OF STATE
ABSENTEE BALLOTS

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**8210.0700 ABSENTEE BALLOT RETURN ENVELOPE AS PROVIDED BY
MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTIONS 203B.04 TO 203B.15.**

Subpart 1 **Form.** The absentee ballot return envelope must be printed in the form shown in part 8210 9945

[For text of subs 2 to 6, see M R]

Subp 7 **Ward and precinct number.** The official mailing or delivering absentee ballots to an absent voter shall, before doing so, fill in the absent voter's ward and precinct number in the spaces provided on the left-hand end of the return envelope

[For text of subp 8, see M R]

Statutory Authority: *MS s 201 022, 201 221, 203B 09, 204B.14, 204B 45, 204C 361, 204D 11*

History: *19 SR 593*

8210.3000 MAIL BALLOTING.

[For text of subs 1 to 3, see M R]

Subp 4 **Mailing ballots.** The county auditor, municipal clerk, or school district clerk shall mail ballots to the voters registered in the municipality or unorganized territory. A ballot mailing must be sent to each registered voter no earlier than 20 or later than 14 days prior to the election. No ballot may be mailed to a challenged voter

Ballots must be sent by nonforwardable mail. Ballots for eligible voters who reside in health care facilities may be delivered as provided in Minnesota Statutes, section 203B 11. The ballot mailing must be addressed to the voter at the voter's residence address as shown on the registration file unless the voter completes an absentee ballot request as provided in Minnesota Statutes, section 203B 04

A return envelope, a ballot secrecy envelope, and instructions for marking and returning mail ballots must be included with the ballots. At the request of the secretary of state, a survey card that the voter can return to the secretary of state must also be included. The ballot return envelope must be printed with the mail voter's certificate. The ballot return envelope must be addressed for return to the county auditor as specified in part 8210 0700, subpart 4. First class postage must be affixed to the return envelope

[For text of subs 4a to 12, see M R]

Statutory Authority: *MS s 201 022, 201 221, 203B 09; 204B 14, 204B 45, 204C 361, 204D.11*

History: *19 SR 593*

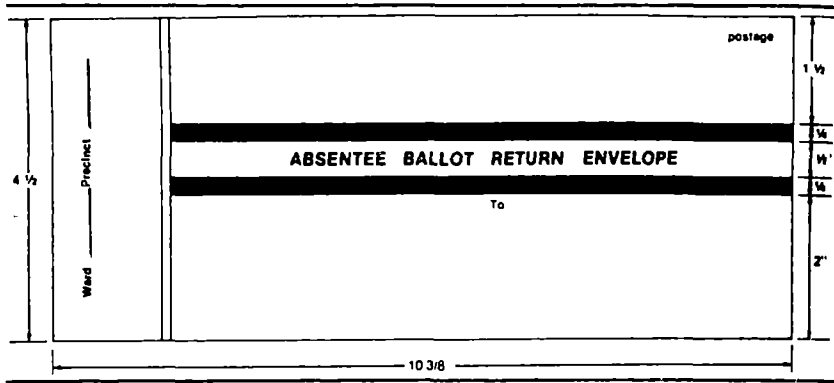
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