

**CHAPTER 8250**  
**SECRETARY OF STATE**  
**WHITE BALLOTS**

8250 0350 FORM OF STATE PRIMARY  
BALLOT

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**8250.0350 FORM OF STATE PRIMARY BALLOT.**

The state partisan primary paper ballot must be prepared in the same manner as the white ballot, except as provided in this part. Ballot preparation for the state partisan primary ballot used with optical scan voting systems must conform to this part as much as practicable. The columns containing the names of candidates must be 5-1/4 inches wide. If fewer than three major political parties appear on the ballot, the center column containing instructions must be three inches wide.

The statements required by Minnesota Statutes, section 204D.08, subdivision 2, must be printed in upper case in as large as practicable but not smaller than 10-point type. Directly above the statement preceding the party names the words "INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS" must be printed in upper case and bold face in as large as practicable but not smaller than 12-point type.

**Statutory Authority:** *MS s 204D.08*

**History:** *14 SR 2355*

**8250.1400 EXAMPLE BALLOT.**

At least 42 days before the state primary and state general election, the secretary of state shall supply each auditor with a copy of an example ballot. The example ballot must illustrate the format required for the state primary and state general election ballots. The state primary and state general election ballots must conform in all respects to the example ballot.

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