

CHAPTER 209

VOTING MACHINES

**209.01 MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS MAY PROVIDE FOR VOTING MACHINES.**

When public bidding is required, the proposals and specifications must be so framed as to permit full and free competition so that all bidders on these voting machines and facilities will have an opportunity to compete for a contract containing substantially the same terms and provisions, and any substantial and material departure from the specifications, beneficial to the successful bidder, in the contract entered into will render same void, even if there is only one bid. *Rice v City of St. Paul*, 208 M 510, 295 NW 530.

**209.08 OFFICERS TO PROVIDE BALLOT LABELS, DIAGRAMS FOR VOTING MACHINES.**

In general elections the state and county pro rate the printing expense but in primary elections the entire expense falls on the county. OAG Aug. 2, 1946 (518).