

CHAPTER 204D

PARTICULAR ELECTIONS

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[For text of subds 1 and 2, see M.S.2004]

Subd. 3. **Exception; certain partisan candidates.** (a) If no more than one candidate files for nomination by a major political party for a partisan office, the candidate who filed must be declared the nominee upon the close of filing. If every candidate for a partisan office has been declared the nominee upon the close of filing, the office must be omitted from the state primary ballot. If all offices, both partisan and nonpartisan, have been omitted from the state primary ballot in a municipality or county, the governing body of the municipality or county may decide that the state primary will not be conducted in that municipality or county.

(b) Within 15 days after the close of filing, each municipal clerk or county auditor whose governing body has decided not to conduct the state primary shall post notice that the offices have been so omitted and the state primary canceled and shall send a copy of the notice to the secretary of state.

History: 2005 c 156 art 6 s 51

204D.14 CANARY BALLOTS; NONPARTISAN OFFICES.

[For text of subd 1, see M.S.2004]

Subd. 3. **Uncontested judicial offices.** Judicial offices for a specific court for which there is only one candidate filed must appear after all other judicial offices for that same court on the canary ballot.

History: 2005 c 156 art 6 s 52

204D.27 SPECIAL ELECTION RETURNS.

[For text of subds 1 to 4, see M.S.2004]

Subd. 5. **Canvass; special primary; state canvassing board.** Not later than four days after the returns of the county canvassing boards are certified to the secretary of state, the State Canvassing Board shall complete its canvass of the special primary. The secretary of state shall then promptly certify to the county auditors the names of the nominated individuals, prepare notices of nomination, and notify each nominee of the nomination.

[For text of subds 6 to 11, see M.S.2004]

History: 2005 c 156 art 6 s 53