

1.1 Senator moves to amend the SCS3230A-3 amendment to S.F. No. 3230 as
1.2 follows:

1.3 Page 1, line 15, delete "2b" and insert "2a" and delete "only" and insert "provide
1.4 certification to a candidate if the candidate."

1.5 Page 1, delete lines 16 and 17

1.6 Page 1, after line 21, insert:

1.7 "A chair of a major political party must not provide certification to a candidate who does
1.8 not satisfy the requirements of this paragraph."

1.9 Page 6, after line 29, insert:

1.10 "Sec. 8. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 204B.11, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

1.11 Subd. 2. **Petition in place of filing fee.** At the time of filing an affidavit of candidacy,
1.12 a candidate may present a petition in place of the filing fee. The petition may be signed by
1.13 any individual eligible to vote for the candidate. A nominating or major party petition filed
1.14 pursuant to section 204B.07 is effective as a petition in place of a filing fee if the nominating
1.15 or major party petition includes a prominent statement informing the signers of the petition
1.16 that it will be used for that purpose.

1.17 The number of signatures on a petition in place of a filing fee shall be as follows:

1.18 (a) for a state office voted on statewide, or for president of the United States, or United
1.19 States senator, 2,000;

1.20 (b) for a congressional office, 1,000;

1.21 (c) for a county or legislative office, or for the office of district judge, 500; and

1.22 (d) for any other office which requires a filing fee as prescribed by law, municipal charter,
1.23 or ordinance, the lesser of 500 signatures or five percent of the total number of votes cast
1.24 in the municipality, ward, or other election district at the preceding general election at which
1.25 that office was on the ballot.

1.26 An official with whom petitions are filed shall make sample forms for petitions in place
1.27 of filing fees available upon request."

1.28 Page 8, line 7, after the period, insert "The certification must be made on the major
1.29 political party's letterhead."

1.30 Page 8, line 13, delete "(a)" and delete "63" and insert "64"

2.1 Page 8, line 16, after the period, insert "The secretary of state must set the ballot order
2.2 for major party candidates as provided in section 204D.08, subdivision 3a, and must provide
2.3 the ballot order with the certification required by this paragraph. County auditors must place
2.4 the candidates on the ballot in the order provided by the secretary of state."

2.5 Page 8, delete lines 17 to 23

2.6 Page 8, line 25, delete "(a)" and delete "paragraph (b)" and insert "subdivision 3a"

2.7 Page 9, delete lines 1 to 3 and insert:

2.8 "Sec. 12. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 204D.08, is amended by adding a subdivision
2.9 to read:

2.10 Subd. 3a. **Ballot order; major party candidates.** (a) If a major political party provided
2.11 a timely certification as required by section 204D.06, subdivision 1, for a partisan race, the
2.12 ballot order of candidates for that party must:

2.13 (1) first, list candidates in the ballot order provided by the chair of a major political party
2.14 as provided in subdivision 1; and

2.15 (2) below the candidates described in clause (1), list candidates who filed major party
2.16 petitions. The secretary of state must determine the ballot order for candidates who filed
2.17 major party petitions by lot.

2.18 (b) If one or more, but not all, major political parties provided a timely certification as
2.19 required by section 204D.06, subdivision 1, for a partisan race, the secretary of state must
2.20 determine the candidate ballot order by lot for any party that did not submit a timely
2.21 certification. In making the determination by lot, the secretary of state must not distinguish
2.22 between candidates based on how they filed for the office.

2.23 (c) If no major political party provides a timely certification as required by section
2.24 204D.06, subdivision 1, major political party candidate names must be rotated as provided
2.25 in subdivision 3."

2.26 Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references