

1.1 Senator moves to amend S.F. No. 27 as follows:

1.2 Page 11, after line 1, insert:

1.3 "ARTICLE 3
1.4 VOTER ID

1.5 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 5B.06, is amended to read:

1.6 **5B.06 VOTING BY PROGRAM PARTICIPANT; ABSENTEE BALLOT.**

1.7 Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, a program participant who is otherwise eligible
1.8 to vote may vote pursuant to this section and may register with the secretary of state as a
1.9 permanent absentee voter. Notwithstanding section 203B.04, subdivision 5, the secretary
1.10 of state is not required to send an absentee ballot application prior to each election to a
1.11 program participant registered as a permanent absentee voter under this section. As soon
1.12 as practicable before each election, the secretary of state shall determine the precinct in
1.13 which the residential address of the program participant is located and shall request from
1.14 and receive from the county auditor or other election official the ballot for that precinct and
1.15 shall forward the absentee ballot to the program participant with the other materials for
1.16 absentee balloting as required by Minnesota law. The program participant shall complete
1.17 the ballot and return it to the secretary of state, who shall review the ballot in the manner
1.18 provided by section 203B.121, subdivision 2. If the ballot and ballot materials comply with
1.19 the requirements of that section, the ballot must be certified by the secretary of state as the
1.20 ballot of a program participant, and must be forwarded to the appropriate electoral jurisdiction
1.21 for tabulation along with all other ballots. The name and address of a program participant
1.22 must not be listed in the statewide voter registration system.

1.23 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 13.6905, is amended by adding a subdivision to
1.24 read:

1.25 Subd. 36. Voter identification card. Applicant data related to a voter identification
1.26 card is governed by section 171.06, subdivision 3c.

1.27 EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective June 1, 2022.

1.28 Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 144.226, is amended by adding a subdivision to
1.29 read:

1.30 Subd. 7. Documents required for voter identification card. (a) Notwithstanding
1.31 provisions to the contrary in this section, no fee or surcharge shall be charged by the state

2.1 registrar or local issuance office for a certified vital record if the applicant attests that the
2.2 record is needed to obtain a voter identification card issued pursuant to section 171.07,
2.3 subdivision 3b.

2.4 (b) The state registrar and local issuance offices shall report annually to the commissioner
2.5 of management and budget the number of records requested and the number of records
2.6 issued under this subdivision for which no fee or surcharge was charged.

2.7 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective June 1, 2022.

2.8 Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 144.226, is amended by adding a subdivision to
2.9 read:

2.10 Subd. 8. **Appropriations and transfers.** (a) An amount equal to the total number of
2.11 records requested and reported to the commissioner of management and budget under
2.12 subdivision 7, paragraph (b), for the previous fiscal year times the amount of the surcharge
2.13 under subdivision 3, paragraph (b), is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner
2.14 of health for the administration of this section.

2.15 (b) An amount equal to the total number of records requested and reported to the
2.16 commissioner of management and budget under subdivision 7, paragraph (b), for the previous
2.17 fiscal year times the amount of the surcharge under subdivision 4, is transferred from the
2.18 general fund to the state government special revenue fund. This amount is appropriated
2.19 from the state government special revenue fund to the commissioner of health for the
2.20 administration of this section.

2.21 (c) An amount equal to the total number of records issued and reported to the
2.22 commissioner of management and budget under subdivision 7, paragraph (b), for the previous
2.23 fiscal year times the amount of the surcharge under subdivision 3, paragraph (a), is transferred
2.24 from the general fund to the account for the children's trust fund for the prevention of child
2.25 abuse established under section 256E.22.

2.26 (d) An amount equal to the number of records requested and reported to the commissioner
2.27 of management and budget by the state registrar under subdivision 7, paragraph (b), for the
2.28 previous fiscal year times the amount of the fee under subdivision 1, paragraph (b), is
2.29 transferred from the general fund to the state government special revenue fund. This amount
2.30 is appropriated from the state government special revenue fund to the commissioner of
2.31 health for the administration of this section.

2.32 (e) The commissioner of health must transmit payment of \$9 to a local issuance office
2.33 for each certified vital record requested for no charge under subdivision 7, paragraph (a).

3.1 An amount equal to the number of records requested and reported to the commissioner of
 3.2 management and budget by local issuance offices under subdivision 7, paragraph (b), for
 3.3 the previous fiscal year times the amount of the fee under subdivision 1, paragraph (b), is
 3.4 appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of health to make payments under
 3.5 this paragraph.

3.6 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective June 1, 2022.

3.7 Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 171.06, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

3.8 Subdivision 1. **Application format and requirements.** Every application for a Minnesota
 3.9 identification card, including an enhanced identification card, or for a driver's license,
 3.10 including an instruction permit, a provisional license, and an enhanced driver's license, or
 3.11 for a voter identification card, must be made in a format approved by the department. Every
 3.12 application must be accompanied by payment of the proper fee except for an application
 3.13 for a voter identification card issued pursuant to section 171.07, subdivision 3b. All applicants
 3.14 must sign the application and declare, under penalty of perjury, that the information and
 3.15 documentation presented in the application is true and correct. All applications requiring
 3.16 evidence of legal presence in the United States or United States citizenship must be signed
 3.17 in the presence of the person authorized to accept the application, or the signature on the
 3.18 application may be verified by a notary public.

3.19 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective June 1, 2022.

3.20 Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 171.06, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

3.21 Subd. 2. **Fees.** (a) The fees for a license and Minnesota identification card are as follows:

3.22 REAL ID Compliant or				
3.23 Noncompliant Classified				
3.24 Driver's License	D-\$21.00	C-\$25.00	B-\$32.00	A-\$40.00
3.25 REAL ID Compliant or				
3.26 Noncompliant Classified				
3.27 Under-21 D.L.	D-\$21.00	C-\$25.00	B-\$32.00	A-\$20.00
3.28 Enhanced Driver's License	D-\$36.00	C-\$40.00	B-\$47.00	A-\$55.00
3.29 REAL ID Compliant or				
3.30 Noncompliant Instruction				
3.31 Permit				\$5.25
3.32 Enhanced Instruction				
3.33 Permit				\$20.25
3.34 Commercial Learner's				
3.35 Permit				\$2.50

4.1	REAL ID Compliant or	
4.2	Noncompliant Provisional	
4.3	License	\$8.25
4.4	Enhanced Provisional	
4.5	License	\$23.25
4.6	Duplicate REAL ID	
4.7	Compliant or Noncompliant	
4.8	License or duplicate REAL	
4.9	ID Compliant or	
4.10	Noncompliant	
4.11	identification card	\$6.75
4.12	Enhanced Duplicate	
4.13	License or enhanced	
4.14	duplicate identification card	\$21.75
4.15	REAL ID Compliant or	
4.16	Noncompliant Minnesota	
4.17	identification card or REAL	
4.18	ID Compliant or	
4.19	Noncompliant Under-21	
4.20	Minnesota identification	
4.21	card, other than duplicate,	
4.22	except as otherwise	
4.23	provided in section 171.07,	
4.24	subdivisions 3 and 3a	\$11.25
4.25	Enhanced Minnesota	
4.26	identification card	\$26.25
4.27	From August 1, 2019, to June 30, 2022, the fee is increased by \$0.75 for REAL ID compliant	
4.28	or noncompliant classified driver's licenses, REAL ID compliant or noncompliant classified	
4.29	under-21 driver's licenses, and enhanced driver's licenses.	
4.30	(b) In addition to each fee required in paragraph (a), the commissioner shall collect a	
4.31	surcharge of \$2.25. Surcharges collected under this paragraph must be credited to the driver	
4.32	and vehicle services technology account under section 299A.705.	
4.33	(c) Notwithstanding paragraph (a), an individual who holds a provisional license and	
4.34	has a driving record free of (1) convictions for a violation of section 169A.20, 169A.33,	
4.35	169A.35, sections 169A.50 to 169A.53, or section 171.177, (2) convictions for crash-related	
4.36	moving violations, and (3) convictions for moving violations that are not crash related, shall	
4.37	have a \$3.50 credit toward the fee for any classified under-21 driver's license. "Moving	
4.38	violation" has the meaning given it in section 171.04, subdivision 1.	
4.39	(d) In addition to the driver's license fee required under paragraph (a), the commissioner	
4.40	shall collect an additional \$4 processing fee from each new applicant or individual renewing	
4.41	a license with a school bus endorsement to cover the costs for processing an applicant's	
4.42	initial and biennial physical examination certificate. The department shall not charge these	
4.43	applicants any other fee to receive or renew the endorsement.	

5.1 (e) In addition to the fee required under paragraph (a), a driver's license agent may charge
5.2 and retain a filing fee as provided under section 171.061, subdivision 4.

5.3 (f) In addition to the fee required under paragraph (a), the commissioner shall charge a
5.4 filing fee at the same amount as a driver's license agent under section 171.061, subdivision
5.5 4. Revenue collected under this paragraph must be deposited in the driver services operating
5.6 account under section 299A.705.

5.7 (g) An application for a Minnesota identification card, instruction permit, provisional
5.8 license, or driver's license, including an application for renewal, must contain a provision
5.9 that allows the applicant to add to the fee under paragraph (a), a \$2 donation for the purposes
5.10 of public information and education on anatomical gifts under section 171.075.

5.11 (h) The commissioner or driver's license agent must not collect any fee or surcharge for
5.12 a voter identification card issued pursuant to section 171.07, subdivision 3b, or for a duplicate
5.13 voter identification card under section 171.11, subdivision 2.

5.14 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective June 1, 2022.

5.15 Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 171.06, is amended by adding a subdivision to
5.16 read:

5.17 **Subd. 3c. Application for voter identification card.** (a) An application for a voter
5.18 identification card, including a renewal or duplicate card, must:

5.19 (1) state the applicant's full legal name, date of birth, sex, residence address, and (i) last
5.20 four digits of the applicant's Social Security number, or (ii) certification that the applicant
5.21 has not been assigned a Social Security number;

5.22 (2) provide a description of the applicant in the same manner as required on an application
5.23 for a Minnesota driver's license;

5.24 (3) state the length of residence at the applicant's current address;

5.25 (4) include a space where the applicant must attest that the applicant does not have any
5.26 document sufficient to prove identity and residence as provided in section 200.035; and

5.27 (5) be accompanied by the following documents:

5.28 (i) proof of the applicant's United States citizenship by presenting a document included
5.29 in Minnesota Rules, part 7410.0400, subpart 1, item D;

5.30 (ii) proof of name, date of birth, and identity as provided in Minnesota Rules, part
5.31 7410.0400; and

6.1 (iii) proof of a residence address in Minnesota as provided in Minnesota Rules, part
6.2 7410.0410, subpart 4a.

6.3 (b) Applicant data, submitted pursuant to this subdivision, is private data on individuals,
6.4 as defined in section 13.02, subdivision 12.

6.5 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective June 1, 2022.

6.6 Sec. 8. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 171.061, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

6.7 Subd. 4. **Fee; equipment.** (a) The agent may charge and retain a filing fee of \$8 for each
6.8 application, except for an application for a voter identification card issued pursuant to section
6.9 171.07, subdivision 3b, for which no filing fee may be charged. Except as provided in
6.10 paragraph (c), the fee shall cover all expenses involved in receiving, accepting, or forwarding
6.11 to the department the applications and fees required under sections 171.02, subdivision 3;
6.12 171.06, subdivisions 2 and 2a; and 171.07, subdivisions 3 and 3a.

6.13 (b) The statutory fees and the filing fees imposed under paragraph (a) may be paid by
6.14 credit card or debit card. The driver's license agent may collect a convenience fee on the
6.15 statutory fees and filing fees not greater than the cost of processing a credit card or debit
6.16 card transaction. The convenience fee must be used to pay the cost of processing credit card
6.17 and debit card transactions. The commissioner shall adopt rules to administer this paragraph
6.18 using the exempt procedures of section 14.386, except that section 14.386, paragraph (b),
6.19 does not apply.

6.20 (c) The department shall maintain the photo identification equipment for all agents
6.21 appointed as of January 1, 2000. Upon the retirement, resignation, death, or discontinuance
6.22 of an existing agent, and if a new agent is appointed in an existing office pursuant to
6.23 Minnesota Rules, chapter 7404, and notwithstanding the above or Minnesota Rules, part
6.24 7404.0400, the department shall provide and maintain photo identification equipment without
6.25 additional cost to a newly appointed agent in that office if the office was provided the
6.26 equipment by the department before January 1, 2000. All photo identification equipment
6.27 must be compatible with standards established by the department.

6.28 (d) A filing fee retained by the agent employed by a county board must be paid into the
6.29 county treasury and credited to the general revenue fund of the county. An agent who is not
6.30 an employee of the county shall retain the filing fee in lieu of county employment or salary
6.31 and is considered an independent contractor for pension purposes, coverage under the
6.32 Minnesota State Retirement System, or membership in the Public Employees Retirement
6.33 Association.

7.1 (e) Before the end of the first working day following the final day of the reporting period
 7.2 established by the department, the agent must forward to the department all applications
 7.3 and fees collected during the reporting period except as provided in paragraph (d).

7.4 (f) The commissioner must transmit payment to the agent of \$8 for each application for
 7.5 a voter identification card issued pursuant to section 171.07, subdivision 3b. An agent
 7.6 employed by a county board must remit the payments to the county under paragraph (d).
 7.7 All other agents may retain the payments.

7.8 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective June 1, 2022.

7.9 Sec. 9. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 171.07, is amended by adding a subdivision to
 7.10 read:

7.11 **Subd. 3b. Voter identification cards.** (a) A voter identification card must be issued to
 7.12 a qualifying applicant who, on the election day next occurring after the date of issuance,
 7.13 will meet the voter eligibility requirements of the Minnesota Constitution and Minnesota
 7.14 Statutes, and who does not possess any of the documents sufficient to prove identity and
 7.15 residence as provided in section 200.035.

7.16 (b) A voter identification card must bear a distinguishing number assigned to the
 7.17 applicant, the applicant's full name and date of birth, the applicant's address of residence or
 7.18 designated address under section 5B.05, a description of the applicant in the same manner
 7.19 as provided on a Minnesota driver's license, the date of the card's expiration, and the usual
 7.20 signature of the applicant. The card must bear a colored photograph or an electronically
 7.21 produced image of the applicant, or, for an applicant who has affirmed a religious objection
 7.22 under section 171.06, subdivision 3b, clause (5), the card must bear the words "Valid without
 7.23 photograph."

7.24 (c) A voter identification card is not valid identification for any purpose other than
 7.25 proving identity and residence for voting purposes.

7.26 (d) A voter identification card must be of a different color scheme than a Minnesota
 7.27 driver's license or state identification card, but must incorporate the same information and
 7.28 security features as provided in subdivision 9.

7.29 (e) Each voter identification card must be plainly marked: "Voter Identification Card.
 7.30 Valid Identification Only for Voting."

7.31 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective June 1, 2022.

8.1 Sec. 10. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 171.07, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

8.2 Subd. 4. **Identification card expiration.** (a) Except as otherwise provided in this
8.3 subdivision, the expiration date of a Minnesota identification card or voter identification
8.4 card is the birthday of the applicant in the fourth year following the date of issuance of the
8.5 card.

8.6 (b) For an applicant age 65 or older:

8.7 (1) the expiration date of a Minnesota identification card or voter identification card is
8.8 the birthday of the applicant in the eighth year following the date of issuance of the card;
8.9 or

8.10 (2) a noncompliant identification card is valid for the lifetime of the applicant.

8.11 (c) For the purposes of paragraph (b), "Minnesota identification card" does not include
8.12 an enhanced identification card issued to an applicant age 65 or older.

8.13 (d) The expiration date for an Under-21 identification card is the cardholder's 21st
8.14 birthday. The commissioner shall issue an identification card to a holder of an Under-21
8.15 identification card who applies for the card, pays the required fee, and presents proof of
8.16 identity and age, unless the commissioner determines that the applicant is not qualified for
8.17 the identification card.

8.18 (e) Notwithstanding paragraphs (a) to (d), the expiration date for an identification card
8.19 issued to a person with temporary lawful status is the last day of the person's legal stay in
8.20 the United States, or one year after issuance if the last day of the person's legal stay is not
8.21 identified.

8.22 (f) Notwithstanding paragraphs (a) to (d), a voter identification card issued pursuant to
8.23 section 171.07, subdivision 3b, to a person then or subsequently serving outside Minnesota
8.24 in active military service, as defined in section 190.05, subdivision 5, in any branch or unit
8.25 of the armed forces of the United States, or the person's spouse, continues in full force and
8.26 effect without requirement for renewal until the date one year following the service member's
8.27 separation or discharge from active military service, or until the cardholder's birthday in
8.28 the fourth full year following the person's most recent card renewal.

8.29 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective June 1, 2022.

9.1 Sec. 11. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 171.11, is amended to read:

9.2 **171.11 DUPLICATE LICENSE; CHANGE OF DOMICILE OR NAME.**

9.3 Subdivision 1. Duplicate driver's license. When any person, after applying for or
9.4 receiving a driver's license, shall change permanent domicile from the address named in
9.5 such application or in the license issued to the person, or shall change a name by marriage
9.6 or otherwise, such person shall, within 30 days thereafter, apply for a duplicate driver's
9.7 license upon a form furnished by the department and pay the required fee. The application
9.8 or duplicate license shall show both the licensee's old address and new address or the former
9.9 name and new name as the case may be.

9.10 Subd. 2. Duplicate voter identification card. A voter identification cardholder who
9.11 changes residence address or name from the address or name stated on the card shall not
9.12 present the card for voting purposes, but must apply for a duplicate voter identification card
9.13 upon a form furnished by the department. The application for a duplicate voter identification
9.14 card must show the cardholder's former address and current address, along with length of
9.15 residence at the current address, and the cardholder's former name and current name, as
9.16 applicable.

9.17 EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective June 1, 2022.

9.18 Sec. 12. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 171.14, is amended to read:

9.19 **171.14 CANCELLATION.**

9.20 Subdivision 1. Cancellation of driver's license. (a) The commissioner may cancel any
9.21 driver's license upon determination that (1) the licensee was not entitled to the issuance of
9.22 the license, (2) the licensee failed to give the required or correct information in the
9.23 application, (3) the licensee committed any fraud or deceit in making the application, or (4)
9.24 the person, at the time of the cancellation, would not have been entitled to receive a license
9.25 under section 171.04.

9.26 (b) The commissioner shall cancel the driver's license of a person described in paragraph
9.27 (a), clause (3), for 60 days or until the required or correct information has been provided,
9.28 whichever is longer.

9.29 Subd. 2. Cancellation of voter identification card. (a) The commissioner must cancel
9.30 any voter identification card issued pursuant to section 171.07, subdivision 3b, upon
9.31 determination that (1) the cardholder was not entitled to the issuance of the card, (2) the
9.32 cardholder failed to give the required or correct information in the application, (3) the
9.33 cardholder committed any fraud or deceit in making the application, or (4) the cardholder,

10.1 at the time of the cancellation, would not have been entitled to receive a voter identification
10.2 card under section 171.07, subdivision 3b.

10.3 (b) The commissioner must cancel the voter identification card issued pursuant to section
10.4 171.07, subdivision 3b, of a person described in paragraph (a) until the person completes
10.5 the application process under section 171.07, subdivision 3b, and complies in all respects
10.6 with the requirements of the commissioner.

10.7 (c) The commissioner must immediately notify the holder of a voter identification card
10.8 issued pursuant to section 171.07, subdivision 3b, of a cancellation of the card. Notification
10.9 must be by mail and addressed to the cardholder's last known address.

10.10 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective June 1, 2022.

10.11 Sec. 13. **[200.035] DOCUMENTATION OF IDENTITY AND RESIDENCE.**

10.12 (a) The following are sufficient proof of identity and residence for purposes of election
10.13 day voter registration under section 201.061, subdivision 3; absentee voting under sections
10.14 203B.04, 203B.07, and 203B.08; photo identification requirements under section 204C.10;
10.15 and for determining whether to count a provisional ballot under section 204C.135, subdivision
10.16 2:

10.17 (1) an unexpired driver's license, state identification card, or voter identification card
10.18 issued to the voter by the Department of Public Safety that contains the voter's photograph
10.19 and current address of residence in the precinct;

10.20 (2) a valid United States military identification card issued to the voter by the Department
10.21 of Defense that contains the voter's photograph and current address of residence in the
10.22 precinct;

10.23 (3) an unexpired identification card issued to the voter by the tribal government of a
10.24 tribe recognized by the Bureau of Indian Affairs that contains a photograph of the voter,
10.25 the voter's current address of residence in the precinct, and any other items of data required
10.26 to be contained on a Minnesota identification card, as provided in section 171.07, subdivision
10.27 3, paragraphs (a) and (b);

10.28 (4) an original receipt for a new, renewed, or duplicate driver's license, state identification
10.29 card, or voter identification card issued to the voter under section 171.07 that contains the
10.30 voter's photograph and current address of residence in the precinct. If the receipt does not
10.31 include a photograph, one of the following documents that contains a photograph of the
10.32 voter must be provided:

11.1 (i) a driver's license, identification card, or voter identification card that is expired or
11.2 does not contain the voter's current address of residence, issued to the voter by the state of
11.3 Minnesota or any other state of the United States as defined in section 645.44, subdivision
11.4 11;

11.5 (ii) a United States passport, issued to the voter;

11.6 (iii) an identification card issued by a branch, department, agency, entity, or subdivision
11.7 of Minnesota or the federal government;

11.8 (iv) an identification card issued by an accredited postsecondary institution with a campus
11.9 located within Minnesota, if a list of students from that institution has been prepared under
11.10 section 135A.17, and certified to the county auditor in the manner provided in rules of the
11.11 secretary of state; or

11.12 (v) an identification card issued to the voter by the tribal government of a tribe recognized
11.13 by the Bureau of Indian Affairs;

11.14 (5) one of the following documents issued to the voter that includes a photograph but
11.15 not the voter's current address of residence in the precinct:

11.16 (i) a United States passport;

11.17 (ii) an identification card issued to the voter by the tribal government of a tribe recognized
11.18 by the Bureau of Indian Affairs; or

11.19 (iii) a valid United States military identification card;
11.20 along with one of the following documents that contains the voter's name and current address
11.21 of residence in the precinct:

11.22 (i) a home utility services bill issued within the past 12 months;

11.23 (ii) a home utility services hook-up work order issued within the past 12 months;

11.24 (iii) United States bank or financial information issued within the past 12 months, with
11.25 account numbers redacted, including a bank account statement, a credit card or debit card
11.26 statement, a brokerage account statement, or a money market account statement;

11.27 (iv) a certified transcript from a United States high school, if issued within the past 180
11.28 days;

11.29 (v) a certified transcript from a Minnesota college or university if issued within the past
11.30 180 days;

- 12.1 (vi) an employment pay stub issued within the past 12 months that lists the employer's
12.2 name and address;
- 12.3 (vii) a Minnesota unemployment insurance benefit statement issued within the past 12
12.4 months;
- 12.5 (viii) a statement from a housing with services establishment registered under section
12.6 144D, nursing home licensed under section 144A, or a boarding care facility licensed under
12.7 sections 144.50 to 144.56, that was issued within the past 12 months;
- 12.8 (ix) a current policy or card for health, automobile, homeowner's, or renter's insurance;
- 12.9 (x) a federal or state income tax return or statement for the most recent tax filing year;
- 12.10 (xi) a Minnesota property tax statement for the current or prior calendar year or a proposed
12.11 Minnesota property tax notice for the current year that shows the applicant's principal
12.12 residential address both on the mailing portion and the portion stating what property is being
12.13 taxed;
- 12.14 (xii) a Minnesota vehicle certificate of title;
- 12.15 (xiii) a filed property deed or title for current residence;
- 12.16 (xiv) a Supplemental Security Income award statement issued within the past 12 months;
- 12.17 (xv) mortgage documents for the applicant's principal residence;
- 12.18 (xvi) a residential lease agreement for the applicant's principal residence issued within
12.19 the past 12 months;
- 12.20 (xvii) an unexpired Minnesota professional license;
- 12.21 (xviii) an unexpired Selective Service card;
- 12.22 (xix) military orders that are still in effect at the time of application;
- 12.23 (xx) a cellular phone bill issued no more than 12 months before the application; or
- 12.24 (xxi) a valid license issued pursuant to the game and fish laws;
- 12.25 (6) if the voter is a student, a driver's license, identification card, or voter identification
12.26 card issued by Minnesota or any other state of the United States as defined in section 645.44,
12.27 subdivision 11, that contains a photograph of the voter but does not contain the voter's
12.28 current address of residence, along with a current student fee statement that contains the
12.29 student's valid address of residence in the precinct; or

13.1 (7) if the voter maintains residence in a residential facility located in the precinct, a
 13.2 driver's license or identification card issued to the voter by the Department of Public Safety
 13.3 that contains the voter's photograph along with a certification of residence in the facility,
 13.4 signed by the facility administrator on a form prescribed by the secretary of state.

13.5 (b) The documents specified in paragraph (a) are the only documents that may be accepted
 13.6 to prove identity and residence. Identification issued by counties, home rule charter or
 13.7 statutory cities, towns, or school districts are not acceptable to prove identity or residence
 13.8 unless explicitly authorized by paragraph (a).

13.9 (c) As used in this section, "residential facility" means transitional housing as defined
 13.10 in section 256E.33, subdivision 1; a supervised living facility licensed by the commissioner
 13.11 of health under section 144.50, subdivision 6; a swing bed in a hospital licensed by the
 13.12 commissioner of health under sections 144.50 to 144.56; a certified boarding care home
 13.13 licensed by the commissioner of health under sections 144.50 to 144.56; a nursing home as
 13.14 defined in section 144A.01, subdivision 5; a residence registered with the commissioner of
 13.15 health as a housing with services establishment as defined in section 144D.01, subdivision
 13.16 4; an assisted living facility licensed by the commissioner of health under chapter 144G; a
 13.17 boarding and lodging establishment with special services registered under section 157.17;
 13.18 a setting in which home and community-based services licensed under chapter 245D are
 13.19 provided; a veterans home operated by the commissioner of veterans affairs under chapter
 13.20 198; a residence licensed by the commissioner of human services under chapter 245A to
 13.21 provide a residential program as defined in section 245A.02, subdivision 14; a residential
 13.22 facility for persons with a developmental disability licensed by the commissioner of human
 13.23 services under section 252.28; an establishment providing housing support as defined in
 13.24 section 256I.03, subdivision 3; a shelter for battered women as defined in section 611A.37,
 13.25 subdivision 4; or a supervised publicly or privately operated shelter or dwelling designed
 13.26 to provide temporary living accommodations for the homeless.

13.27 **Sec. 14. [201.017] VOTER IDENTIFICATION CARD ACCOUNT.**

13.28 (a) A voter identification card account is established in the special revenue fund. Money
 13.29 in the account is appropriated to the commissioner of public safety for:

13.30 (1) reimbursing individuals for the costs of obtaining documents under paragraph (b);

13.31 (2) making payments to driver's license agents under section 171.061, subdivision 4,
 13.32 paragraph (f); and

14.1 (3) providing voter identification cards to individuals qualifying under section 171.07,
14.2 subdivision 3b.

14.3 Money in the account does not cancel and is available until spent.

14.4 (b) The commissioner of public safety shall reimburse individuals for any fees required
14.5 to secure an official document or certified copy from any federal, state, or local government,
14.6 or from a court in any jurisdiction for the purpose of obtaining a voter identification card
14.7 issued pursuant to section 171.07, subdivision 3b. In order to receive reimbursement, an
14.8 applicant for a voter identification card must complete a reimbursement form approved by
14.9 the commissioner of public safety, along with documentation of the applicant's reimbursable
14.10 expenditure. The commissioner must mail payment for the reimbursable amount to an
14.11 eligible applicant at the address listed on the voter identification card.

14.12 (c) The amount available to the commissioner of public safety under paragraph (a),
14.13 clause (3), shall not exceed the actual cost of providing voter identification cards, not to
14.14 exceed \$21.50 for each card issued.

14.15 (d) The commissioner of public safety shall report to the committee members of the
14.16 legislative committees with jurisdiction over elections on the total expenditures from the
14.17 account by county by January 31 of each year.

14.18 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective June 1, 2022.

14.19 Sec. 15. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 201.061, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

14.20 **Subd. 3. Election day registration.** (a) An individual who is eligible to vote may register
14.21 on election day by appearing in person at the polling place for the precinct in which the
14.22 individual maintains residence, by completing a registration application, making an oath in
14.23 the form prescribed by the secretary of state and providing proof of identity and residence.
14.24 An individual may prove identity and residence for purposes of registering by: presenting
14.25 documentation as permitted by section 200.035. If an individual is unable to prove identity
14.26 and residence, the individual may complete a voter registration application and cast a
14.27 provisional ballot as provided in section 204C.135.

14.28 (b) The election judge must keep separate all voter registration applications completed
14.29 by individuals unable to prove identity and residence. These voter registration applications
14.30 must be processed immediately in the manner described in section 201.121, subdivision 1.

14.31 ~~(1) presenting a driver's license or Minnesota identification card issued pursuant to~~
14.32 ~~section 171.07;~~

15.1 ~~(2) presenting any document approved by the secretary of state as proper identification;~~

15.2 ~~(3) presenting one of the following:~~

15.3 ~~(i) a current valid student identification card from a postsecondary educational institution~~
15.4 ~~in Minnesota, if a list of students from that institution has been prepared under section~~
15.5 ~~135A.17 and certified to the county auditor in the manner provided in rules of the secretary~~
15.6 ~~of state; or~~

15.7 ~~(ii) a current student fee statement that contains the student's valid address in the precinct~~
15.8 ~~together with a picture identification card; or~~

15.9 ~~(4) having a voter who is registered to vote in the precinct, or an employee employed~~
15.10 ~~by and working in a residential facility in the precinct and vouching for a resident in the~~
15.11 ~~facility, sign an oath in the presence of the election judge vouching that the voter or employee~~
15.12 ~~personally knows that the individual is a resident of the precinct. A voter who has been~~
15.13 ~~vouched for on election day may not sign a proof of residence oath vouching for any other~~
15.14 ~~individual on that election day. A voter who is registered to vote in the precinct may sign~~
15.15 ~~up to eight proof of residence oaths on any election day. This limitation does not apply to~~
15.16 ~~an employee of a residential facility described in this clause. The secretary of state shall~~
15.17 ~~provide a form for election judges to use in recording the number of individuals for whom~~
15.18 ~~a voter signs proof of residence oaths on election day. The form must include space for the~~
15.19 ~~maximum number of individuals for whom a voter may sign proof of residence oaths. For~~
15.20 ~~each proof of residence oath, the form must include a statement that the individual: (i) is~~
15.21 ~~registered to vote in the precinct or is an employee of a residential facility in the precinct,~~
15.22 ~~(ii) personally knows that the voter is a resident of the precinct, and (iii) is making the~~
15.23 ~~statement on oath. The form must include a space for the voter's printed name, signature,~~
15.24 ~~telephone number, and address.~~

15.25 ~~The oath required by this subdivision and Minnesota Rules, part 8200.9939, must be~~
15.26 ~~attached to the voter registration application.~~

15.27 ~~(b) The operator of a residential facility shall prepare a list of the names of its employees~~
15.28 ~~currently working in the residential facility and the address of the residential facility. The~~
15.29 ~~operator shall certify the list and provide it to the appropriate county auditor no less than~~
15.30 ~~20 days before each election for use in election day registration.~~

15.31 ~~(c) "Residential facility" means transitional housing as defined in section 256E.33,~~
15.32 ~~subdivision 1; a supervised living facility licensed by the commissioner of health under~~
15.33 ~~section 144.50, subdivision 6; a nursing home as defined in section 144A.01, subdivision~~
15.34 ~~5; a residence registered with the commissioner of health as a housing with services~~

16.1 establishment as defined in section 144D.01, subdivision 4; a veterans home operated by
16.2 the board of directors of the Minnesota Veterans Homes under chapter 198; a residence
16.3 licensed by the commissioner of human services to provide a residential program as defined
16.4 in section 245A.02, subdivision 14; a residential facility for persons with a developmental
16.5 disability licensed by the commissioner of human services under section 252.28; setting
16.6 authorized to provide housing support as defined in section 256I.03, subdivision 3; a shelter
16.7 for battered women as defined in section 611A.37, subdivision 4; or a supervised publicly
16.8 or privately operated shelter or dwelling designed to provide temporary living
16.9 accommodations for the homeless.

16.10 (d) For tribal band members, an individual may prove residence for purposes of
16.11 registering by:

16.12 (1) presenting an identification card issued by the tribal government of a tribe recognized
16.13 by the Bureau of Indian Affairs, United States Department of the Interior, that contains the
16.14 name, address, signature, and picture of the individual; or

16.15 (2) presenting an identification card issued by the tribal government of a tribe recognized
16.16 by the Bureau of Indian Affairs, United States Department of the Interior, that contains the
16.17 name, signature, and picture of the individual and also presenting one of the documents
16.18 listed in Minnesota Rules, part 8200.5100, subpart 2, item B.

16.19 (e) (c) A county, school district, or municipality may require that an election judge
16.20 responsible for election day registration initial each completed registration application.

16.21 Sec. 16. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 201.221, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

16.22 Subd. 3. **Procedures for polling place rosters.** The secretary of state shall prescribe
16.23 the form of paper polling place rosters that include the voter's name, address, date of birth,
16.24 school district number, and space for the voter's signature. An electronic roster and the voter
16.25 signature certificate together must include the same information as a paper polling place
16.26 roster. The address listed on the polling place roster must be the voter's address of residence,
16.27 unless the voter has requested that the address printed on the roster be the voter's mailing
16.28 address because the voter is a judge or a law enforcement or corrections officer, or the voter
16.29 participates in the Safe at Home program as provided in chapter 5B. The secretary of state
16.30 may prescribe additional election-related information to be placed on the polling place
16.31 rosters on an experimental basis for one state primary and general election cycle; the same
16.32 information may not be placed on the polling place roster for a second state primary and
16.33 general election cycle unless specified in this subdivision. The polling place roster must be
16.34 used to indicate whether the voter has voted in a given election. The secretary of state shall

17.1 prescribe procedures for transporting the polling place rosters to the election judges for use
17.2 on election day. The secretary of state shall prescribe the form for a county or municipality
17.3 to request the date of birth from currently registered voters. The county or municipality
17.4 shall not request the date of birth from currently registered voters by any communication
17.5 other than the prescribed form and the form must clearly indicate that a currently registered
17.6 voter does not lose registration status by failing to provide the date of birth. In accordance
17.7 with section 204B.40, the county auditor shall retain the prescribed polling place rosters
17.8 used on the date of election for 22 months following the election.

17.9 Sec. 17. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 203B.04, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

17.10 Subdivision 1. **Application procedures.** (a) Except as otherwise allowed by subdivision
17.11 2 or by section 203B.11, subdivision 4, an application for absentee ballots for any election
17.12 may be submitted at any time not less than one day before the day of that election. The
17.13 county auditor shall prepare absentee ballot application forms in the format provided by the
17.14 secretary of state and shall furnish them to any person on request. By January 1 of each
17.15 even-numbered year, the secretary of state shall make the forms to be used available to
17.16 auditors through electronic means. An application submitted pursuant to this subdivision
17.17 shall be in writing. An application may be submitted in person, by electronic facsimile
17.18 device, by electronic mail, or by mail to:

17.19 (1) the county auditor of the county where the applicant maintains residence; or

17.20 (2) the municipal clerk of the municipality, or school district if applicable, where the
17.21 applicant maintains residence.

17.22 For a federal, state, or county election, an absentee ballot application may alternatively be
17.23 submitted electronically through a secure website that shall be maintained by the secretary
17.24 of state for this purpose. Notwithstanding paragraph (b), the secretary of state must require
17.25 applicants using the website to submit the applicant's email address and verifiable Minnesota
17.26 driver's license number, Minnesota state identification card number, voter identification
17.27 card number, or the last four digits of the applicant's Social Security number.

17.28 An application submitted electronically under this paragraph may only be transmitted to
17.29 the county auditor for processing if the secretary of state has verified the application
17.30 information matches the information in a government database associated with the applicant's
17.31 driver's license number, state identification card number, voter identification card number,
17.32 or Social Security number. The secretary of state must review all unverifiable applications
17.33 for evidence of suspicious activity and must forward any such application to an appropriate
17.34 law enforcement agency for investigation.

18.1 (b) An application shall be approved if it is timely received, signed and dated by the
18.2 applicant, contains the applicant's name and residence and mailing addresses, date of birth,
18.3 and at least one of the following:

18.4 (1) the applicant's Minnesota driver's license number;

18.5 (2) Minnesota state identification card number;

18.6 (3) voter identification card number;

18.7 (4) the last four digits of the applicant's Social Security number; or

18.8 ~~(4)~~ (5) a statement that the applicant does not have any of these numbers.

18.9 (c) To be approved, the application must contain an oath that the information contained
18.10 on the form is accurate, that the applicant is applying on the applicant's own behalf, and
18.11 that the applicant is signing the form under penalty of perjury.

18.12 (d) Prior to approval, the county auditor or municipal clerk must verify that the Minnesota
18.13 driver's license number, state identification card number, voter identification card number,
18.14 or the last four digits of the Social Security number submitted by an applicant is valid and
18.15 assigned to that applicant. If a driver's license, identification card number, voter identification
18.16 card number, or the last four digits of a Social Security number is invalid or not assigned
18.17 to the applicant, the county auditor or municipal clerk must reject the application.

18.18 ~~(d)~~ (e) An applicant's full date of birth, Minnesota driver's license or state identification
18.19 number, and the last four digits of the applicant's Social Security number must not be made
18.20 available for public inspection. An application may be submitted to the county auditor or
18.21 municipal clerk by an electronic facsimile device. An application mailed or returned in
18.22 person to the county auditor or municipal clerk on behalf of a voter by a person other than
18.23 the voter must be deposited in the mail or returned in person to the county auditor or
18.24 municipal clerk within ten days after it has been dated by the voter and no later than six
18.25 days before the election. The absentee ballot applications or a list of persons applying for
18.26 an absentee ballot may not be made available for public inspection until the close of voting
18.27 on election day, except as authorized in section 203B.12, and must be available to the public
18.28 in the same manner as public information lists in section 201.091, subdivisions 4, 5, and 9.

18.29 ~~(e)~~ (f) An application under this subdivision may contain an application under subdivision
18.30 5 to automatically receive an absentee ballot application.

19.1 Sec. 18. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 203B.04, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

19.2 Subd. 4. **Registration at time of application.** An eligible voter who is not registered
19.3 to vote but who is otherwise eligible to vote by absentee ballot may register by including a
19.4 completed voter registration application with the absentee ballot. The individual shall present
19.5 proof of identity and residence as required by section ~~201.061, subdivision 3~~ 200.035, to
19.6 the individual who witnesses the marking of the absentee ballots or execute an affidavit
19.7 described in section 203B.08, subdivision 1, paragraph (c). A military voter, as defined in
19.8 section 203B.01, may register in this manner if voting pursuant to sections 203B.04 to
19.9 203B.15, or may register pursuant to sections 203B.16 to 203B.27.

19.10 Sec. 19. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 203B.07, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

19.11 Subd. 3. **Eligibility certificate.** (a) A certificate of eligibility to vote by absentee ballot
19.12 shall be printed on the back of the ~~return~~ signature envelope. The certificate shall contain
19.13 space for the voter's Minnesota driver's license number, state identification number, voter
19.14 identification card number, or the last four digits of the voter's Social Security number, or
19.15 to indicate that the voter does not have one of these numbers. The space must be designed
19.16 to ensure that the voter provides the same type of identification as provided on the voter's
19.17 absentee ballot application for purposes of comparison. The certificate must also contain a
19.18 statement to be signed and sworn by the voter indicating that the voter meets all of the
19.19 requirements established by law for voting by absentee ballot ~~and~~.

19.20 (b) The certificate must include a space for a statement an oath signed by a ~~person who~~
19.21 ~~is registered to vote in Minnesota or by a notary public or other individual authorized to~~
19.22 ~~administer oaths~~ witness stating that:

19.23 (1) the unmarked ballots were displayed to ~~that individual~~ unmarked the witness;

19.24 (2) the voter marked the ballots in ~~that individual's~~ the witness's presence without showing
19.25 how they were marked, or, if the voter was physically unable to mark them, that the voter
19.26 directed another individual to mark them; ~~and~~

19.27 (3) ~~if the voter was not previously registered~~, the voter has ~~provided~~ shown to the witness
19.28 proof of identity and residence as required by section ~~201.061, subdivision 3~~ 200.035 or
19.29 executed an affidavit described in section 203B.08, subdivision 1, paragraph (c). If the voter
19.30 presented documentation of proof of identity and residence, the witness must also indicate
19.31 the document or documents presented to prove identity and residence; ~~and~~

19.32 (4) the witness is registered to vote in Minnesota, is a notary public, or is an individual
19.33 authorized to administer oaths. The witness must include the witness's driver's license

20.1 number, identification card number, voter identification card number, the last four digits of
20.2 the applicant's Social Security number, or a statement that the witness does not have any of
20.3 these numbers.

20.4 Sec. 20. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 203B.08, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

20.5 Subdivision 1. **Marking and return by voter.** (a) An eligible voter who receives absentee
20.6 ballots as provided in this chapter shall mark them in the manner specified in the directions
20.7 for casting the absentee ballots.

20.8 (b) The voter must present proof of identity and residence as described in section 200.035
20.9 to the individual who witnesses the marking of the absentee ballots or execute an affidavit
20.10 described in paragraph (c). If the voter presented documentation of proof of identity and
20.11 residence, the witness must record the type of document that was presented on the witness
20.12 certificate described in section 203B.27, paragraph (b).

20.13 (c) If the voter attempted to procure proof of identity and residence to satisfy the
20.14 requirements of section 200.035 but was unable to do so, the voter may execute a sworn
20.15 affidavit, under the penalty of perjury, that states:

20.16 (1) the voter completing the affidavit is the voter that marked the ballot;

20.17 (2) the voter is eligible to vote, has not voted previously in the same election, and meets
20.18 the criteria for registering to vote in the precinct where the voter is voting;

20.19 (3) the voter attempted to procure proof of identity and residence but was unable to do
20.20 so, and provide an explanation of the reason that the voter was unable to procure the
20.21 necessary proof; and

20.22 (4) that the information on the affidavit is true and accurate.

20.23 The affidavit must be signed in the presence of the witness.

20.24 (c) The return envelope containing marked ballots may be mailed as provided in the
20.25 directions for casting the absentee ballots, may be left with the county auditor or municipal
20.26 clerk who transmitted the absentee ballots to the voter, or may be left in a drop box as
20.27 provided in section 203B.082. If delivered in person, the return envelope must be submitted
20.28 to the county auditor or municipal clerk by 3:00 p.m. on election day.

20.29 ~~(b)~~ (d) The voter may designate an agent to deliver in person the sealed absentee ballot
20.30 return envelope to the county auditor or municipal clerk or to deposit the return envelope
20.31 in the mail. An agent may deliver or mail the return envelopes of not more than three voters
20.32 in any election. Any person designated as an agent who tampers with either the return

21.1 envelope or the voted ballots or does not immediately mail or deliver the return envelope
21.2 to the county auditor or municipal clerk is guilty of a misdemeanor.

21.3 Sec. 21. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 203B.121, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

21.4 Subd. 2. **Duties of ballot board; absentee ballots.** (a) The members of the ballot board
21.5 shall take possession of all signature envelopes delivered to them in accordance with section
21.6 203B.08. Upon receipt from the county auditor, municipal clerk, or school district clerk,
21.7 two or more members of the ballot board shall examine each signature envelope and shall
21.8 mark it accepted or rejected in the manner provided in this subdivision. Election judges
21.9 performing the duties in this section must be of different major political parties, unless they
21.10 are exempt from that requirement under section 205.075, subdivision 4, or section 205A.10,
21.11 subdivision 2.

21.12 (b) The members of the ballot board shall mark the signature envelope "Accepted" and
21.13 initial or sign the signature envelope below the word "Accepted" if a majority of the members
21.14 of the ballot board examining the envelope are satisfied that:

21.15 (1) the voter's name and address on the signature envelope are the same as the information
21.16 provided on the absentee ballot application;

21.17 (2) the voter signed the certification on the envelope;

21.18 (3) the voter's Minnesota driver's license, state identification number, voter identification
21.19 card number, or the last four digits of the voter's Social Security number are the same as a
21.20 number on the voter's absentee ballot application or voter record. If the number does not
21.21 match, the election judges must compare the signature provided by the applicant to determine
21.22 whether the ballots were returned by the same person to whom they were transmitted;

21.23 (4) the voter is registered and eligible to vote in the precinct or has included a properly
21.24 completed voter registration application in the signature envelope;

21.25 (5) the portion of the certificate completed by a witness as required by section 203B.07,
21.26 subdivision 3, paragraph (b), is completed and the document or documents listed that were
21.27 used to prove identity and residence are documents authorized by section 200.035;

21.28 (6) the certificate has been completed as prescribed in the directions for casting an
21.29 absentee ballot; and

21.30 ~~(6)~~ (7) the voter has not already voted at that election, either in person or, if it is after
21.31 the close of business on the seventh day before the election, by absentee ballot.

22.1 The signature envelope from accepted ballots must be preserved and returned to the
22.2 county auditor.

22.3 (c)(1) If a majority of the members of the ballot board examining a signature envelope
22.4 find that an absentee voter has failed to meet one of the requirements provided in paragraph
22.5 (b), they shall mark the signature envelope "Rejected," initial or sign it below the word
22.6 "Rejected," list the reason for the rejection on the envelope, and return it to the county
22.7 auditor. There is no other reason for rejecting an absentee ballot beyond those permitted by
22.8 this section. Failure to place the ballot within the secrecy envelope before placing it in the
22.9 outer white envelope is not a reason to reject an absentee ballot.

22.10 (2) If an envelope has been rejected at least five days before the election, the envelope
22.11 must remain sealed and the official in charge of the ballot board shall provide the voter with
22.12 a replacement absentee ballot and signature envelope in place of the rejected ballot.

22.13 (3) If an envelope is rejected within five days of the election, the envelope must remain
22.14 sealed and the official in charge of the ballot board must attempt to contact the voter by
22.15 telephone or email to notify the voter that the voter's ballot has been rejected. The official
22.16 must document the attempts made to contact the voter.

22.17 (d) The official in charge of the absentee ballot board must mail the voter a written notice
22.18 of absentee ballot rejection between six and ten weeks following the election. If the official
22.19 determines that the voter has otherwise cast a ballot in the election, no notice is required.
22.20 If an absentee ballot arrives after the deadline for submission provided by this chapter, the
22.21 notice must be provided between six to ten weeks after receipt of the ballot. A notice of
22.22 absentee ballot rejection must contain the following information:

22.23 (1) the date on which the absentee ballot was rejected or, if the ballot was received after
22.24 the required deadline for submission, the date on which the ballot was received;

22.25 (2) the reason for rejection; and

22.26 (3) the name of the appropriate election official to whom the voter may direct further
22.27 questions, along with appropriate contact information.

22.28 (e) An absentee ballot signature envelope marked "Rejected" may not be opened or
22.29 subject to further review except in an election contest filed pursuant to chapter 209.

22.30 Sec. 22. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 204B.45, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

22.31 Subd. 2. **Procedure.** Mail balloting must be conducted as provided in this section and
22.32 Minnesota Rules, part 8210.3000. Notice of the election and the special mail procedure

23.1 must be given at least ten weeks prior to the election. Not more than 46 days nor later than
23.2 14 days before a regularly scheduled election and not more than 30 days nor later than 14
23.3 days before any other election, the auditor shall mail ballots by nonforwardable mail to all
23.4 voters registered in the city, town, or unorganized territory. No later than 14 days before
23.5 the election, the auditor must make a subsequent mailing of ballots to those voters who
23.6 register to vote after the initial mailing but before the 20th day before the election. Eligible
23.7 voters not registered at the time the ballots are mailed may apply for ballots as provided in
23.8 chapter 203B. Ballot return envelopes, with return postage provided, must be preaddressed
23.9 to the auditor or clerk and the voter may return the ballot by mail or in person to the office
23.10 of the auditor or clerk. The voter must present proof of identity and residence to the voter's
23.11 witness in the same manner required by section 203B.08, subdivision 1, paragraphs (b) and
23.12 (c). In addition to the information required by Minnesota Rules, part 8210.3000, the signature
23.13 envelope must include the witness oath prescribed by section 203B.07, subdivision 3,
23.14 paragraph (b). The auditor or clerk must appoint a ballot board to examine the mail and
23.15 absentee ballot return envelopes and mark them "accepted" or "rejected" within three days
23.16 of receipt if there are 14 or fewer days before election day, or within five days of receipt if
23.17 there are more than 14 days before election day. The board may consist of deputy county
23.18 auditors or deputy municipal clerks who have received training in the processing and counting
23.19 of mail ballots, who need not be affiliated with a major political party. Election judges
23.20 performing the duties in this section must be of different major political parties, unless they
23.21 are exempt from that requirement under section 205.075, subdivision 4, or section 205A.10.
23.22 If an envelope has been rejected at least five days before the election, the ballots in the
23.23 envelope must remain sealed and the auditor or clerk shall provide the voter with a
23.24 replacement ballot and return envelope in place of the spoiled ballot. If the ballot is rejected
23.25 within five days of the election, the envelope must remain sealed and the official in charge
23.26 of the ballot board must attempt to contact the voter by telephone or email to notify the
23.27 voter that the voter's ballot has been rejected. The official must document the attempts made
23.28 to contact the voter.

23.29 If the ballot is accepted, the county auditor or municipal clerk must mark the roster to
23.30 indicate that the voter has already cast a ballot in that election. After the close of business
23.31 on the seventh day before the election, the ballots from return envelopes marked "Accepted"
23.32 may be opened, duplicated as needed in the manner provided by section 206.86, subdivision
23.33 5, initialed by the members of the ballot board, and deposited in the ballot box.

23.34 In all other respects, the provisions of the Minnesota Election Law governing deposit
23.35 and counting of ballots apply.

24.1 The mail and absentee ballots for a precinct must be counted together and reported as
24.2 one vote total. No vote totals from mail or absentee ballots may be made public before the
24.3 close of voting on election day.

24.4 The costs of the mailing shall be paid by the election jurisdiction in which the voter
24.5 resides. Any ballot received by 8:00 p.m. on the day of the election must be counted.

24.6 Sec. 23. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 204B.46, is amended to read:

24.7 **204B.46 MAIL ELECTIONS; QUESTIONS.**

24.8 A county, municipality, or school district submitting questions to the voters at a special
24.9 election may conduct an election by mail with no polling place other than the office of the
24.10 auditor or clerk. No offices may be voted on at a mail election. Mail balloting must be
24.11 conducted as provided in this section and Minnesota Rules, part 8210.3000. Notice of the
24.12 election must be given to the county auditor at least 74 days prior to the election. This notice
24.13 shall also fulfill the requirements of Minnesota Rules, part 8210.3000. The special mail
24.14 ballot procedures must be posted at least six weeks prior to the election. Not more than 46
24.15 nor later than 14 days prior to the election, the auditor or clerk shall mail ballots by
24.16 nonforwardable mail to all voters registered in the county, municipality, or school district.
24.17 No later than 14 days before the election, the auditor or clerk must make a subsequent
24.18 mailing of ballots to those voters who register to vote after the initial mailing but before the
24.19 20th day before the election. Eligible voters not registered at the time the ballots are mailed
24.20 may apply for ballots pursuant to chapter 203B. The voter must present proof of identity
24.21 and residence to the voter's witness in the same manner required by section 203B.08,
24.22 subdivision 1, paragraphs (b) and (c). In addition to the information required by Minnesota
24.23 Rules, part 8210.3000, the signature envelope must include the witness oath prescribed by
24.24 section 203B.07, subdivision 3, paragraph (b). The auditor or clerk must appoint a ballot
24.25 board to examine the mail and absentee ballot return envelopes and mark them "Accepted"
24.26 or "Rejected" within three days of receipt if there are 14 or fewer days before election day,
24.27 or within five days of receipt if there are more than 14 days before election day. The board
24.28 may consist of deputy county auditors, deputy municipal clerks, or deputy school district
24.29 clerks who have received training in the processing and counting of mail ballots, who need
24.30 not be affiliated with a major political party. Election judges performing the duties in this
24.31 section must be of different major political parties, unless they are exempt from that
24.32 requirement under section 205.075, subdivision 4, or section 205A.10. If an envelope has
24.33 been rejected at least five days before the election, the ballots in the envelope must remain
24.34 sealed and the auditor or clerk must provide the voter with a replacement ballot and return

25.1 envelope in place of the spoiled ballot. If the ballot is rejected within five days of the election,
25.2 the envelope must remain sealed and the official in charge of the ballot board must attempt
25.3 to contact the voter by telephone or email to notify the voter that the voter's ballot has been
25.4 rejected. The official must document the attempts made to contact the voter.

25.5 If the ballot is accepted, the county auditor or municipal clerk must mark the roster to
25.6 indicate that the voter has already cast a ballot in that election. After the close of business
25.7 on the seventh day before the election, the ballots from return envelopes marked "Accepted"
25.8 may be opened, duplicated as needed in the manner provided by section 206.86, subdivision
25.9 5, initialed by the ballot board, and deposited in the appropriate ballot box.

25.10 In all other respects, the provisions of the Minnesota Election Law governing deposit
25.11 and counting of ballots apply.

25.12 The mail and absentee ballots for a precinct must be counted together and reported as
25.13 one vote total. No vote totals from ballots may be made public before the close of voting
25.14 on election day.

25.15 Sec. 24. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 204C.08, subdivision 1d, is amended to read:

25.16 Subd. 1d. **Voter's Bill of Rights.** The county auditor shall prepare and provide to each
25.17 polling place sufficient copies of a poster setting forth the Voter's Bill of Rights as set forth
25.18 in this section. Before the hours of voting are scheduled to begin, the election judges shall
25.19 post it in a conspicuous location or locations in the polling place. The Voter's Bill of Rights
25.20 is as follows:

25.21 "VOTER'S BILL OF RIGHTS

25.22 For all persons residing in this state who meet federal voting eligibility requirements:

25.23 (1) You have the right to be absent from work for the purpose of voting in a state, federal,
25.24 or regularly scheduled election without reduction to your pay, personal leave, or vacation
25.25 time on election day for the time necessary to appear at your polling place, cast a ballot,
25.26 and return to work.

25.27 (2) If you are in line at your polling place any time before 8:00 p.m., you have the right
25.28 to vote.

25.29 (3) If you can provide the required proof of identity and residence, you have the right
25.30 to register to vote and to vote on election day.

25.31 (4) If you cannot provide the required proof of identity and residence, you have the right
25.32 to register to vote and cast a provisional ballot.

- 26.1 ~~(4)~~ (5) If you are unable to sign your name, you have the right to orally confirm your
26.2 identity with an election judge and to direct another person to sign your name for you.
- 26.3 ~~(5)~~ (6) You have the right to request special assistance when voting.
- 26.4 ~~(6)~~ (7) If you need assistance, you may be accompanied into the voting booth by a person
26.5 of your choice, except by an agent of your employer or union or a candidate.
- 26.6 ~~(7)~~ (8) You have the right to bring your minor children into the polling place and into
26.7 the voting booth with you.
- 26.8 ~~(8)~~ (9) If you have been convicted of a felony but your felony sentence has expired (been
26.9 completed) or you have been discharged from your sentence, you have the right to vote.
- 26.10 ~~(9)~~ (10) If you are under a guardianship, you have the right to vote, unless the court
26.11 order revokes your right to vote.
- 26.12 ~~(10)~~ (11) You have the right to vote without anyone in the polling place trying to influence
26.13 your vote.
- 26.14 ~~(11)~~ (12) If you make a mistake or spoil your ballot before it is submitted, you have the
26.15 right to receive a replacement ballot and vote.
- 26.16 ~~(12)~~ (13) You have the right to file a written complaint at your polling place if you are
26.17 dissatisfied with the way an election is being run.
- 26.18 ~~(13)~~ (14) You have the right to take a sample ballot into the voting booth with you.
- 26.19 ~~(14)~~ (15) You have the right to take a copy of this Voter's Bill of Rights into the voting
26.20 booth with you."

26.21 Sec. 25. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 204C.10, is amended to read:

26.22 **204C.10 POLLING PLACE ROSTER; VOTER SIGNATURE CERTIFICATE;**
26.23 **VOTER RECEIPT.**

- 26.24 (a) An individual seeking to vote shall sign a polling place roster or voter signature
26.25 certificate which states that the individual is at least 18 years of age, a citizen of the United
26.26 States, has resided in Minnesota for 20 days immediately preceding the election, maintains
26.27 residence at the address shown, is not under a guardianship in which the court order revokes
26.28 the individual's right to vote, has not been found by a court of law to be legally incompetent
26.29 to vote or has the right to vote because, if the individual was convicted of a felony, the
26.30 felony sentence has expired or been completed or the individual has been discharged from
26.31 the sentence, is registered and has not already voted in the election. The roster must also

27.1 state: "I understand that deliberately providing false information is a felony punishable by
27.2 not more than five years imprisonment and a fine of not more than \$10,000, or both."

27.3 (b) At the presidential nomination primary, the polling place roster must also state: "I
27.4 am in general agreement with the principles of the party for whose candidate I intend to
27.5 vote." This statement must appear separately from the statements required in paragraph (a).
27.6 The felony penalty provided for in paragraph (a) does not apply to this paragraph.

27.7 (c) ~~A judge may,~~ Before the applicant signs the roster or voter signature certificate, a
27.8 judge must (1) require the voter to present proof of identity and residence as described in
27.9 section 200.035; and (2) confirm the applicant's name, address, and date of birth. An applicant
27.10 who does not present proof of identity and residence as required by section 200.035 must
27.11 not sign the polling place roster or a voter signature certificate, but must be allowed to cast
27.12 a provisional ballot as provided in section 204C.135.

27.13 (d) After the applicant signs the roster or voter signature certificate, the judge shall give
27.14 the applicant a voter's receipt. The voter shall deliver the voter's receipt to the judge in
27.15 charge of ballots as proof of the voter's right to vote, and thereupon the judge shall hand to
27.16 the voter the ballot. The voters' receipts must be maintained during the time for notice of
27.17 filing an election contest.

27.18 (e) Whenever a challenged status appears on the polling place roster, an election judge
27.19 must ensure that the challenge is concealed or hidden from the view of any voter other than
27.20 the voter whose status is challenged.

27.21 Sec. 26. **[204C.135] PROVISIONAL BALLOTS; PROOF OF IDENTITY AND**
27.22 **RESIDENCE.**

27.23 Subdivision 1. Casting of provisional ballots. (a) A voter who is unable to provide
27.24 proper proof of identity and residence as required by section 201.061, subdivision 3, or
27.25 204C.10, is entitled to cast a provisional ballot in the manner provided by this section.

27.26 (b) A voter seeking to vote a provisional ballot under this section must complete a
27.27 provisional ballot envelope and sign a provisional ballot roster or voter signature certificate
27.28 for a provisional ballot. The envelope must contain a space for the voter to list the voter's
27.29 name, address of residence, date of birth, and any other information prescribed by the
27.30 secretary of state. The voter must also swear or affirm, in writing, that the voter is eligible
27.31 to vote, has not voted previously in the same election, and meets the criteria for registering
27.32 to vote in the precinct in which the voter appears. Once the voter has completed the
27.33 provisional ballot envelope, the voter must be allowed to cast a provisional ballot. The

28.1 provisional ballot must be the same as the official ballot available in the precinct on election
28.2 day. A completed provisional ballot must be sealed in a secrecy envelope. The secrecy
28.3 envelope must be sealed inside the voter's provisional ballot envelope and deposited by the
28.4 voter in a secure, sealed, provisional ballot box. Completed provisional ballots must not be
28.5 combined with other voted ballots in the polling place.

28.6 (c) An election judge must inform the voter on the process to follow to prove residence
28.7 and identity during the seven days following the election. The election judge must inform
28.8 the voter of the location of the county auditor or municipal clerk responsible for accepting
28.9 or rejecting provisional ballots and the hours the auditor or clerk is open for business during
28.10 the week following the election.

28.11 (d) The form of the secrecy and provisional ballot envelopes must be prescribed by the
28.12 secretary of state. The provisional ballot envelope must be a color other than that provided
28.13 for absentee ballot envelopes. The envelope must be prominently labeled "Provisional Ballot
28.14 Envelope."

28.15 (e) Provisional ballots and related documentation must be delivered to and securely
28.16 maintained by the county auditor or municipal clerk in the same manner as required for
28.17 other election materials under sections 204C.27 to 204C.28.

28.18 Subd. 2. **Accepting or rejecting provisional ballots.** (a) A voter who casts a provisional
28.19 ballot in the polling place may personally appear before the county auditor or municipal
28.20 clerk no later than seven calendar days following the election to prove that the voter's
28.21 provisional ballot should be counted. The county auditor's office and the city clerk's office
28.22 must be open for approving provisional ballots on the Saturday following the election for
28.23 the hours prescribed in section 203B.085.

28.24 (b) The county auditor or municipal clerk must accept a provisional ballot if:

28.25 (1) the statewide voter registration system indicates that the voter is registered and is
28.26 eligible to vote or, if challenged, the county auditor or municipal clerk does not, based upon
28.27 available records and any documentation presented by the voter, conclude that the voter is
28.28 ineligible;

28.29 (2) the voter presents proof of identity and residence in the precinct in the manner
28.30 permitted by section 200.035 or executes an affidavit described in paragraph (c); and

28.31 (3) the data on the identity and residence document presented by the voter matches the
28.32 data provided by the voter on the provisional ballot envelope.

29.1 (c) A voter that attempted to procure proof of identity and residence to satisfy the
 29.2 requirements of section 200.035 but was unable to do so, may execute a sworn affidavit,
 29.3 under the penalty of perjury, that states:

29.4 (1) the voter is the same voter who cast the provisional ballot;

29.5 (2) the voter is eligible to vote, has not voted previously in the same election, and meets
 29.6 the criteria for registering to vote in the precinct where the voter cast the provisional ballot;

29.7 (3) the voter attempted to procure proof of identity and residence but was unable to do
 29.8 so, and provide an explanation of the reason that the voter was unable to procure the
 29.9 necessary proof; and

29.10 (4) that the information on the affidavit is true and accurate.

29.11 The affidavit must be signed in the presence of the county auditor or municipal clerk.

29.12 (d) If a voter registered on election day without proper proof of identity and residence
 29.13 and the voter registration application that was completed on election day has not yet been
 29.14 processed at the time the voter appears to prove identity and residence, the voter must be
 29.15 allowed to provide proof of identity and residence in the manner described by this section.
 29.16 If the criteria in paragraph (b) are satisfied except that the voter is not yet registered, the
 29.17 county auditor or municipal clerk must set the ballot aside until the voter registration
 29.18 application is processed. Once the voter registration application is processed, if the voter is
 29.19 registered to vote, the ballot must be accepted as provided in paragraph (e). If a voter is not
 29.20 registered to vote, the ballot must be rejected.

29.21 (e) If the voter's ballot is accepted, the county auditor or municipal clerk must remove
 29.22 the ballot from the provisional ballot box, mark the provisional ballot envelope "accepted"
 29.23 and initial or sign the provisional ballot envelope below the word "accepted." All accepted
 29.24 provisional ballot envelopes must be kept together in a secure location. Provisional ballot
 29.25 envelopes must only be opened as provided in subdivision 3.

29.26 (f) A county auditor or municipal clerk must not accept or count a provisional ballot if
 29.27 the voter does not appear before the county auditor or municipal clerk within seven calendar
 29.28 days following the election or if the voter does not satisfy the requirements of paragraph
 29.29 (a).

29.30 (g) The county auditor or municipal clerk must notify, in writing, any voter who cast a
 29.31 provisional ballot and who does not appear within seven calendar days of the election that
 29.32 the voter's provisional ballot was not counted because of the voter's failure to appear before

30.1 the county auditor or municipal clerk within the time permitted by law to determine whether
30.2 the provisional ballot should be counted.

30.3 Subd. 3. **Provisional ballots; reconciliation; counting.** (a) At the close of business for
30.4 the county auditor's or municipal clerk's office on the seventh day after the election, but
30.5 prior to counting any provisional ballots in the final vote totals from a precinct, the county
30.6 auditor or municipal clerk must determine whether the number of signatures appearing on
30.7 the provisional ballot roster or number of voter signature certificates for provisional ballots
30.8 from that precinct is equal to the number of provisional ballots submitted by voters in the
30.9 precinct on election day. If there are excess ballots, ballots must be randomly withdrawn
30.10 from the accepted provisional ballot envelopes in the manner required by section 204C.20,
30.11 subdivision 2. Any discrepancy must be resolved before the provisional ballots from the
30.12 precinct may be counted.

30.13 (b) After the ballots are reconciled pursuant to paragraph (a), the county auditor or
30.14 municipal clerk must open the accepted provisional ballot envelopes and deposit them in
30.15 the appropriate ballot box. The accepted and deposited provisional ballots must be included
30.16 in the final certified results from the precinct.

30.17 Sec. 27. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 204C.32, is amended to read:

30.18 **204C.32 CANVASS OF STATE PRIMARIES.**

30.19 Subdivision 1. **County canvass.** The county canvassing board shall meet at the county
30.20 auditor's office on ~~either the second or third~~ the eighth day following the state primary.
30.21 After taking the oath of office, the canvassing board shall publicly canvass the election
30.22 returns delivered to the county auditor. The board shall complete the canvass by the ~~third~~
30.23 eighth day following the state primary and shall promptly prepare and file with the county
30.24 auditor a report that states:

30.25 (a) the number of individuals voting at the election in the county, and in each precinct;

30.26 (b) the number of individuals registering to vote on election day and the number of
30.27 individuals registered before election day in each precinct;

30.28 (c) for each major political party, the names of the candidates running for each partisan
30.29 office and the number of votes received by each candidate in the county and in each precinct;

30.30 (d) the names of the candidates of each major political party who are nominated; and

30.31 (e) the number of votes received by each of the candidates for nonpartisan office in each
30.32 precinct in the county and the names of the candidates nominated for nonpartisan office.

31.1 Upon completion of the canvass, the county auditor shall mail or deliver a notice of
 31.2 nomination to each nominee for county office voted for only in that county. The county
 31.3 auditor shall transmit one of the certified copies of the county canvassing board report for
 31.4 state and federal offices to the secretary of state by express mail or similar service
 31.5 immediately upon conclusion of the county canvass. The secretary of state shall mail a
 31.6 notice of nomination to each nominee for state or federal office.

31.7 Subd. 2. **State canvass.** The State Canvassing Board shall meet at a public meeting
 31.8 space located in the Capitol complex area ~~seven~~ 14 days after the state primary to canvass
 31.9 the certified copies of the county canvassing board reports received from the county auditors.
 31.10 Immediately after the canvassing board declares the results, the secretary of state shall
 31.11 certify the names of the nominees to the county auditors. The secretary of state shall mail
 31.12 to each nominee a notice of nomination.

31.13 Sec. 28. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 204C.33, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

31.14 Subdivision 1. **County canvass.** The county canvassing board shall meet at the county
 31.15 auditor's office between the ~~third~~ eighth and ~~tenth~~ 14th days following the state general
 31.16 election. After taking the oath of office, the board shall promptly and publicly canvass the
 31.17 general election returns delivered to the county auditor. Upon completion of the canvass,
 31.18 the board shall promptly prepare and file with the county auditor a report which states:

31.19 (a) the number of individuals voting at the election in the county and in each precinct;

31.20 (b) the number of individuals registering to vote on election day and the number of
 31.21 individuals registered before election day in each precinct;

31.22 (c) the names of the candidates for each office and the number of votes received by each
 31.23 candidate in the county and in each precinct;

31.24 (d) the number of votes counted for and against a proposed change of county lines or
 31.25 county seat; and

31.26 (e) the number of votes counted for and against a constitutional amendment or other
 31.27 question in the county and in each precinct.

31.28 The result of write-in votes cast on the general election ballots must be compiled by the
 31.29 county auditor before the county canvass, except that write-in votes for a candidate for
 31.30 federal, state, or county office must not be counted unless the candidate has timely filed a
 31.31 request under section 204B.09, subdivision 3. The county auditor shall arrange for each
 31.32 municipality to provide an adequate number of election judges to perform this duty or the
 31.33 county auditor may appoint additional election judges for this purpose. The county auditor

32.1 may open the envelopes or containers in which the voted ballots have been sealed in order
32.2 to count and record the write-in votes and must reseal the voted ballots at the conclusion of
32.3 this process. The county auditor must prepare a separate report of votes received by precinct
32.4 for write-in candidates for federal, state, and county offices who have requested under
32.5 section 204B.09 that votes for those candidates be tallied.

32.6 Upon completion of the canvass, the county canvassing board shall declare the candidate
32.7 duly elected who received the highest number of votes for each county and state office voted
32.8 for only within the county. The county auditor shall transmit a certified copy of the county
32.9 canvassing board report for state and federal offices to the secretary of state by messenger,
32.10 express mail, or similar service immediately upon conclusion of the county canvass.

32.11 Sec. 29. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 204C.37, is amended to read:

32.12 **204C.37 COUNTY CANVASS; RETURN OF REPORTS TO SECRETARY OF**
32.13 **STATE.**

32.14 A copy of the report required by sections 204C.32, subdivision 1, and 204C.33,
32.15 subdivision 1, shall be certified under the official seal of the county auditor. The copy shall
32.16 be enclosed in an envelope addressed to the secretary of state, with the county auditor's
32.17 name and official address and the words "Election Returns" endorsed on the envelope. The
32.18 copy of the canvassing board report must be sent by express mail or delivered to the secretary
32.19 of state. If the copy is not received by the secretary of state within ten days following ~~the~~
32.20 ~~applicable election~~ a primary election, or within 15 days following a general election, the
32.21 secretary of state shall immediately notify the county auditor, who shall deliver another
32.22 copy to the secretary of state by special messenger.

32.23 Sec. 30. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 205.065, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

32.24 Subd. 5. **Results.** The municipal primary shall be conducted and the returns made in the
32.25 manner provided for the state primary so far as practicable. ~~The canvass may be conducted~~
32.26 ~~on either the second or third day after the primary.~~

32.27 The governing body of the municipality shall canvass the returns on the eighth day after
32.28 the primary, and the two candidates for each office who receive the highest number of votes,
32.29 or a number of candidates equal to twice the number of individuals to be elected to the
32.30 office, who receive the highest number of votes, shall be the nominees for the office named.
32.31 Their names shall be certified to the municipal clerk who shall place them on the municipal
32.32 general election ballot without partisan designation and without payment of an additional
32.33 fee.

33.1 Sec. 31. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 205.185, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

33.2 Subd. 3. **Canvass of returns, certificate of election, ballots, disposition.** (a) Between
33.3 the ~~third eighth~~ and ~~tenth~~ 15th days after an election, the governing body of a city conducting
33.4 any election including a special municipal election, or the governing body of a town
33.5 conducting the general election in November shall act as the canvassing board, canvass the
33.6 returns, and declare the results of the election. The governing body of a town conducting
33.7 the general election in March shall act as the canvassing board, canvass the returns, and
33.8 declare the results of the election ~~within two days~~ on the eighth day after an election.

33.9 (b) After the time for contesting elections has passed, the municipal clerk shall issue a
33.10 certificate of election to each successful candidate. In case of a contest, the certificate shall
33.11 not be issued until the outcome of the contest has been determined by the proper court.

33.12 (c) In case of a tie vote, the canvassing board having jurisdiction over the municipality
33.13 shall determine the result by lot. The clerk of the canvassing board shall certify the results
33.14 of the election to the county auditor, and the clerk shall be the final custodian of the ballots
33.15 and the returns of the election.

33.16 Sec. 32. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 205A.03, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

33.17 Subd. 4. **Results.** ~~(a)~~ The school district primary must be conducted and the returns
33.18 made in the manner provided for the state primary as far as practicable. ~~If the primary is~~
33.19 ~~conducted:~~

33.20 ~~(1) only within that school district, a canvass may be conducted on either the second or~~
33.21 ~~third day after the primary; or~~

33.22 ~~(2) in conjunction with the state primary, the canvass must be conducted on the third~~
33.23 ~~day after the primary, except as otherwise provided in paragraph (b).~~

33.24 On the eighth day after the primary, the school board of the school district shall canvass
33.25 the returns, and the two candidates for each specified school board position who receive
33.26 the highest number of votes, or a number of candidates equal to twice the number of
33.27 individuals to be elected to at-large school board positions who receive the highest number
33.28 of votes, are the nominees for the office named. Their names must be certified to the school
33.29 district clerk who shall place them on the school district general election ballot without
33.30 partisan designation and without payment of an additional fee.

33.31 ~~(b) Following a school district primary as described in paragraph (a), clause (2), a canvass~~
33.32 ~~may be conducted on the second day after the primary if the county auditor of each county~~
33.33 ~~in which the school district is located agrees to administratively review the school district's~~

34.1 ~~primary voting statistics for accuracy and completeness within a time that permits the canvass~~
34.2 ~~to be conducted on that day.~~

34.3 Sec. 33. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 205A.10, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

34.4 Subd. 3. **Canvass of returns, certificate of election, ballots, disposition.** Between the
34.5 ~~third eighth~~ and ~~tenth~~ 14th days after a school district election other than a recount of a
34.6 special election conducted under section 126C.17, subdivision 9, or 475.59, the school board
34.7 shall canvass the returns and declare the results of the election. After the time for contesting
34.8 elections has passed, the school district clerk shall issue a certificate of election to each
34.9 successful candidate. If there is a contest, the certificate of election to that office must not
34.10 be issued until the outcome of the contest has been determined by the proper court. If there
34.11 is a tie vote, the school board shall determine the result by lot. The clerk shall deliver the
34.12 certificate of election to the successful candidate by personal service or certified mail. The
34.13 successful candidate shall file an acceptance and oath of office in writing with the clerk
34.14 within 30 days of the date of mailing or personal service. A person who fails to qualify prior
34.15 to the time specified shall be deemed to have refused to serve, but that filing may be made
34.16 at any time before action to fill the vacancy has been taken. The school district clerk shall
34.17 certify the results of the election to the county auditor, and the clerk shall be the final
34.18 custodian of the ballots and the returns of the election.

34.19 A school district canvassing board shall perform the duties of the school board according
34.20 to the requirements of this subdivision for a recount of a special election conducted under
34.21 section 126C.17, subdivision 9, or 475.59.

34.22 Sec. 34. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 256E.22, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

34.23 Subdivision 1. **Creation of trust fund.** A children's trust fund for the prevention of child
34.24 abuse is established as an account in the state treasury. The commissioner of management
34.25 and budget shall credit to the trust fund all amounts received under sections 144.226,
34.26 ~~subdivision~~ subdivisions 3 and 8, paragraph (c), and 256E.26, and shall ensure that trust
34.27 fund money is invested under section 11A.25. All money earned by the trust fund must be
34.28 credited to the trust fund. The trust fund earns its proportionate share of the total annual
34.29 state investment income.

34.30 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective June 1, 2022.

35.1 Sec. 35. **[357.43] DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR VOTER IDENTIFICATION**
35.2 **CARD.**

35.3 Notwithstanding any provisions to the contrary, no fee shall be charged by the courts
35.4 for a certified copy of a court order, decree, record, or other document if the applicant attests
35.5 that the record is needed to obtain a voter identification card issued pursuant to section
35.6 171.07, subdivision 3b.

35.7 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective June 1, 2022.

35.8 Sec. 36. **PUBLIC EDUCATION CAMPAIGN.**

35.9 The secretary of state must contract with a vendor for the production and implementation
35.10 of a statewide public educational campaign related to the voter identification requirements
35.11 of this article. The campaign must inform voters of the requirements for identification when
35.12 voting, methods of securing sufficient identification, including securing a free voter
35.13 identification card if necessary, and the process for provisional balloting for voters unable
35.14 to meet the identification requirements on election day. The secretary of state may consult
35.15 with the vendor in coordinating material related to the campaign, but the secretary, the
35.16 secretary's staff, and any other documents or materials promoting the Office of the Secretary
35.17 of State may not appear visually or audibly in any advertising or promotional items
35.18 disseminated by the vendor as part of the public education campaign.

35.19 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.

35.20 Sec. 37. **PROPOSED LEGISLATION.**

35.21 (a) By January 15, 2022, the secretary of state must report to the chairs and ranking
35.22 minority members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over elections on proposed
35.23 legislation to amend matters currently contained in administrative rules as necessary to
35.24 implement this act. To the greatest extent practical, this proposed legislation must propose
35.25 codifying into law matters that otherwise would be adopted through the administrative
35.26 rulemaking process.

35.27 (b) To the extent that codifying matters into law is not practical, the proposed legislation
35.28 must direct, by law, specific changes to be made in administrative rules so that no
35.29 interpretation of the law by the secretary of state would be necessary, and use of the good
35.30 cause rulemaking exemption in Minnesota Statutes, section 14.388, would be appropriate
35.31 if the legislature authorizes use of this process.

35.32 (c) Nothing in this section grants rulemaking authority to the secretary of state.

36.1 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.

36.2 Sec. 38. **VOTER IDENTIFICATION CARD TRAINING FOR DRIVER'S LICENSE**
36.3 **AGENTS.**

36.4 The commissioner of public safety must provide training for driver's license agents on
36.5 the process for issuing voter identification cards.

36.6 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.

36.7 Sec. 39. **APPROPRIATIONS.**

36.8 (a) \$608,000 in fiscal year 2023 is appropriated from the general fund to the secretary
36.9 of state for programming changes to the statewide voter registration system necessary to
36.10 implement the requirements of this act. This is a onetime appropriation.

36.11 (b) \$1,360,000 in fiscal year 2023 is appropriated from the general fund to the secretary
36.12 of state for the public education campaign required under section 36. This is a onetime
36.13 appropriation and is available until June 30, 2025.

36.14 (c) \$17,000 in fiscal year 2022 and \$1,694,000 in fiscal year 2023 are transferred from
36.15 the general fund to the voter identification card account established under Minnesota Statutes,
36.16 section 201.017, paragraph (a). The base for this transfer is \$3,388,000 in fiscal year 2024
36.17 and each year thereafter.

36.18 (d) \$204,000 is appropriated in fiscal year 2022 from the general fund to the commissioner
36.19 of public safety for the programming costs in the driver's license system necessary to
36.20 implement this act and for the training for driver's license agents required by section 38.

36.21 (e) \$141,000 in fiscal year 2022 and \$88,000 in fiscal year 2023 are appropriated from
36.22 the driver services operating account in the special revenue fund to the commissioner of
36.23 public safety for implementing the requirements of this act. This includes the cost of design
36.24 of the voter identification card and staff necessary to process and issue reimbursements
36.25 required under Minnesota Statutes, section 201.017, paragraph (b). The base for this
36.26 appropriation is \$78,000 in fiscal year 2024 and each year thereafter.

36.27 (f) \$233,000 in fiscal year 2022 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner
36.28 of health to provide birth records at no cost to applicants under Minnesota Statutes, section
36.29 144.226, subdivision 7, paragraph (a). This is a onetime appropriation and is available until
36.30 June 30, 2023.

37.1 Sec. 40. **REPEALER.**37.2 Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 201.061, subdivision 7, is repealed.37.3 Sec. 41. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**37.4 Except where otherwise provided, this article is effective on June 1, 2023.

37.5

ARTICLE 4

37.6

CONFORMING CHANGES

37.7 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 171.061, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

37.8 Subdivision 1. **Definitions.** For purposes of this section:37.9 (1) "applicant" means an individual applying for a driver's license, provisional license,
37.10 restricted license, duplicate license, instruction permit, Minnesota identification card, voter
37.11 identification card, or motorized bicycle operator's permit; and37.12 (2) "application" refers to an application for a driver's license, provisional license,
37.13 restricted license, duplicate license, instruction permit, Minnesota identification card, voter
37.14 identification card, or motorized bicycle operator's permit.37.15 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective June 1, 2022.

37.16 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 171.061, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

37.17 Subd. 3. **Application.** An applicant may file an application with an agent. The agent
37.18 shall receive and accept applications in accordance with the laws and rules of the Department
37.19 of Public Safety for a noncompliant driver's license or identification card; an enhanced
37.20 driver's license or identification card; a REAL ID compliant driver's license or identification
37.21 card; restricted license; duplicate license; instruction permit; voter identification card; or
37.22 motorized bicycle operator's permit. Application records must be maintained at the office
37.23 of the agent in a manner that complies with sections 13.05, subdivision 5, and 13.055. As
37.24 an alternative to paper copy storage, an agent may retain records and documents in a secure
37.25 electronic medium that complies with the security requirements under the United States
37.26 Federal Bureau of Investigation, Criminal Justice Information Services Division, Policy 5.4
37.27 or any successor policy, provided 60 days have elapsed since the transaction and subject to
37.28 standards established by the commissioner. The agent is responsible for all costs associated
37.29 with the conversion to electronic records and maintenance of the electronic storage medium,
37.30 including the destruction of existing paper records after conversion to the electronic format.
37.31 All queries and responses in the secure electronic medium, and all actions in which data

38.1 are entered, updated, accessed, or shared or disseminated by the agent must be contained
38.2 in a data audit trail. Data contained in the audit trail are public to the extent the data are not
38.3 otherwise classified under this section.

38.4 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective June 1, 2022.

38.5 Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 171.07, subdivision 1a, is amended to read:

38.6 Subd. 1a. **Filing photograph or image; data classification.** The department shall file,
38.7 or contract to file, all photographs or electronically produced images obtained in the process
38.8 of issuing drivers' licenses ~~or~~, Minnesota identification cards, or voter identification cards.
38.9 The photographs or electronically produced images shall be private data pursuant to section
38.10 13.02, subdivision 12. Notwithstanding section 13.04, subdivision 3, the department shall
38.11 not be required to provide copies of photographs or electronically produced images to data
38.12 subjects. The use of the files is restricted:

38.13 (1) to the issuance and control of drivers' licenses and voter identification cards;

38.14 (2) to criminal justice agencies, as defined in section 299C.46, subdivision 2, for the
38.15 investigation and prosecution of crimes, service of process, enforcement of no contact
38.16 orders, location of missing persons, investigation and preparation of cases for criminal,
38.17 juvenile, and traffic court, location of individuals required to register under section 243.166
38.18 or 243.167, and supervision of offenders;

38.19 (3) to public defenders, as defined in section 611.272, for the investigation and preparation
38.20 of cases for criminal, juvenile, and traffic courts;

38.21 (4) to child support enforcement purposes under section 256.978; and

38.22 (5) to a county medical examiner or coroner as required by section 390.005 as necessary
38.23 to fulfill the duties under sections 390.11 and 390.25.

38.24 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective June 1, 2022.

38.25 Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 171.07, subdivision 14, is amended to read:

38.26 Subd. 14. **Use of Social Security number.** An applicant's Social Security number must
38.27 not be displayed, encrypted, or encoded on the driver's license ~~or~~, Minnesota identification
38.28 card, or voter identification card or included in a magnetic strip or bar code used to store
38.29 data on the license or Minnesota identification card. The Social Security number must not
38.30 be used as a Minnesota driver's license or identification number.

38.31 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective June 1, 2022.

39.1 Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 171.071, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

39.2 Subdivision 1. **Religious objection.** Notwithstanding the provisions of section 171.07,
39.3 the commissioner of public safety may adopt rules to permit identification on a driver's
39.4 license ~~or~~ Minnesota identification card, or voter identification card in lieu of a photograph
39.5 or electronically produced image where the commissioner finds that the licensee has religious
39.6 objections to the use of a photograph or electronically produced image.

39.7 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective June 1, 2022.

39.8 Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 171.071, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

39.9 Subd. 2. **Certain head wear permitted.** If an accident involving a head injury, serious
39.10 illness, or treatment of the illness has resulted in hair loss by an applicant for a driver's
39.11 license ~~or~~ identification card, or voter identification card, the commissioner shall permit
39.12 the applicant to wear a hat or similar head wear in the photograph or electronically produced
39.13 image. The hat or head wear must be of an appropriate size and type to allow identification
39.14 of the holder of the license or card and must not obscure the holder's face.

39.15 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective June 1, 2022.

39.16 Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 171.10, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

39.17 Subdivision 1. **Duplicate license.** In the event that an instruction permit, provisional
39.18 license, ~~or~~ driver's license, or voter identification card issued under the provisions of this
39.19 chapter is lost or destroyed, or becomes illegible, the person to whom the same was issued
39.20 shall obtain a duplicate thereof, furnishing proof satisfactory to the department that such
39.21 permit or license has been lost or destroyed or has become illegible, and make payment of
39.22 the required fee.

39.23 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective June 1, 2022.

39.24 Sec. 8. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 171.12, subdivision 3c, is amended to read:

39.25 Subd. 3c. **Record retention; birth certificates.** (a) If the procedures established by the
39.26 commissioner for driver's license ~~or~~ Minnesota identification card, or voter identification
39.27 card records include retention of a physical copy or digital image of a birth certificate, the
39.28 commissioner must:

39.29 (1) notify a driver's license or identification card applicant of the retention procedure;
39.30 and

40.1 (2) allow the applicant, licensee, or identification cardholder to designate that the
40.2 applicant, licensee, or identification cardholder's birth certificate physical copy or digital
40.3 image must not be retained.

40.4 (b) The commissioner must not retain a birth certificate if directed by an applicant,
40.5 licensee, or identification cardholder under paragraph (a), clause (2), but must record and
40.6 retain data on the birth certificate required under Code of Federal Regulations, title 6, section
40.7 37.31(c).

40.8 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective June 1, 2022.

40.9 Sec. 9. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 171.121, is amended to read:

40.10 **171.121 USE OF ANOTHER'S RESIDENCE ADDRESS.**

40.11 A person may notify the commissioner in writing to the effect that the person (1) is the
40.12 owner of a residence, and (2) does not consent to have that residence address identified on
40.13 any driver's license or, identification card, voter identification card, or driving record of the
40.14 department as the residence address or permanent mailing address of any person named in
40.15 the notice. The notice may not name a spouse of the notifying person. Upon receiving the
40.16 notice the commissioner shall not issue any license or, identification card, or voter
40.17 identification card under this chapter, or accept an application for a license or, identification
40.18 card, or voter identification card under this chapter, that lists the residence address identified
40.19 in the notice as the residence address or permanent mailing address of any person named
40.20 in the notice.

40.21 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective June 1, 2022.

40.22 Sec. 10. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 201.022, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

40.23 Subdivision 1. **Establishment.** The secretary of state shall maintain a statewide voter
40.24 registration system to facilitate voter registration and to provide a central database containing
40.25 voter registration information from around the state. The system must be accessible to the
40.26 county auditor of each county in the state. The system must also:

40.27 (1) provide for voters to submit their voter registration applications to any county auditor,
40.28 the secretary of state, or the Department of Public Safety;

40.29 (2) provide for the definition, establishment, and maintenance of a central database for
40.30 all voter registration information;

40.31 (3) provide for entering data into the statewide registration system;

41.1 (4) provide for electronic transfer of completed voter registration applications from the
41.2 Department of Public Safety to the secretary of state or the county auditor;

41.3 (5) assign a unique identifier to each legally registered voter in the state;

41.4 (6) provide for the acceptance of the Minnesota driver's license number, Minnesota state
41.5 identification number, voter identification card number, and last four digits of the Social
41.6 Security number for each voter record;

41.7 (7) coordinate with other agency databases within the state;

41.8 (8) allow county auditors and the secretary of state to add or modify information in the
41.9 system to provide for accurate and up-to-date records;

41.10 (9) allow county auditors, municipal and school district clerks, and the secretary of state
41.11 to have electronic access to the statewide registration system for review and search
41.12 capabilities;

41.13 (10) provide security and protection of all information in the statewide registration
41.14 system and ensure that unauthorized access is not allowed;

41.15 (11) provide access to municipal clerks to use the system;

41.16 (12) provide a system for each county to identify the precinct to which a voter should
41.17 be assigned for voting purposes;

41.18 (13) provide daily reports accessible by county auditors on the driver's license numbers,
41.19 state identification numbers, voter identification card number, or last four digits of the Social
41.20 Security numbers submitted on voter registration applications that have been verified as
41.21 accurate by the secretary of state; and

41.22 (14) provide reports on the number of absentee ballots transmitted to and returned and
41.23 cast by voters under section 203B.16.

41.24 The appropriate state or local official shall provide security measures to prevent
41.25 unauthorized access to the computerized list established under section 201.021.

41.26 Sec. 11. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 201.061, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

41.27 Subdivision 1. **Prior to election day.** (a) At any time except during the 20 days
41.28 immediately preceding any regularly scheduled election, an eligible voter or any individual
41.29 who will be an eligible voter at the time of the next election may register to vote in the
41.30 precinct in which the voter maintains residence by completing a voter registration application
41.31 as described in section 201.071, subdivision 1. A completed application may be submitted:

42.1 (1) in person or by mail to the county auditor of that county or to the Secretary of State's
42.2 Office; or

42.3 (2) electronically through a secure website that shall be maintained by the secretary of
42.4 state for this purpose, if the applicant has an email address and provides the applicant's
42.5 verifiable Minnesota driver's license number, Minnesota state identification card number,
42.6 voter identification card number, or the last four digits of the applicant's Social Security
42.7 number.

42.8 A registration that is received in person or by mail no later than 5:00 p.m. on the 21st
42.9 day preceding any election, or a registration received electronically through the secretary
42.10 of state's secure website no later than 11:59 p.m. on the 21st day preceding any election,
42.11 shall be accepted. An improperly addressed or delivered registration application shall be
42.12 forwarded within two working days after receipt to the county auditor of the county where
42.13 the voter maintains residence. A state or local agency or an individual that accepts completed
42.14 voter registration applications from a voter must submit the completed applications to the
42.15 secretary of state or the appropriate county auditor within ten calendar days after the
42.16 applications are dated by the voter.

42.17 (b) An application submitted electronically under paragraph (a), clause (2), may only
42.18 be transmitted to the county auditor for processing if the secretary of state has verified the
42.19 application information matches the information in a government database associated with
42.20 the applicant's driver's license number, state identification card number, voter identification
42.21 card number, or Social Security number. The secretary of state must review all unverifiable
42.22 voter registration applications submitted electronically for evidence of suspicious activity
42.23 and must forward any such application to an appropriate law enforcement agency for
42.24 investigation.

42.25 An individual may not electronically submit a voter registration application on behalf
42.26 of any other individual.

42.27 (c) For purposes of this section, mail registration is defined as a voter registration
42.28 application delivered to the secretary of state, county auditor, or municipal clerk by the
42.29 United States Postal Service or a commercial carrier.

42.30 Sec. 12. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 201.061, subdivision 1a, is amended to read:

42.31 Subd. 1a. **Incomplete registration by mail.** If the county auditor determines that a voter
42.32 who has submitted a voter registration application by mail has not previously voted in this
42.33 state for a federal office and has also not presented a document authorized for election day

43.1 registration in section 201.061, subdivision 3, to the auditor, and the county auditor is unable
43.2 to verify the voter's driver's license, state identification, voter identification card, or last
43.3 four digits of the voter's Social Security number as provided by the voter on the voter
43.4 registration application, then the county auditor must notify the voter that the registration
43.5 is incomplete and to complete registration by using one of the following methods:

43.6 (1) presenting to the auditor more than 20 days before the election a document authorized
43.7 for election day registration in section 201.061, subdivision 3;

43.8 (2) registering in person before or on election day;

43.9 (3) if voting by absentee ballot or by mail, following election day registration procedures
43.10 for absentee voters as described in section 203B.04, subdivision 4; or

43.11 (4) providing proof of residence by any of the methods authorized for election day
43.12 registration in section 201.061, subdivision 3.

43.13 Sec. 13. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 201.071, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

43.14 Subdivision 1. **Form.** Both paper and electronic voter registration applications must
43.15 contain the same information unless otherwise provided by law. A voter registration
43.16 application must contain spaces for the following required information: voter's first name,
43.17 middle name, and last name; voter's previous name, if any; voter's current address; voter's
43.18 previous address, if any; voter's date of birth; voter's municipality and county of residence;
43.19 voter's telephone number, if provided by the voter; date of registration; current and valid
43.20 Minnesota driver's license number ~~or~~, Minnesota state identification number, voter
43.21 identification card number, or if the voter has no current and valid Minnesota driver's license
43.22 ~~or~~, Minnesota state identification, or voter identification card, the last four digits of the
43.23 voter's Social Security number; and voter's signature. The paper registration application
43.24 may include the voter's email address, if provided by the voter. The electronic voter
43.25 registration application must include the voter's email address. The registration application
43.26 may include the voter's interest in serving as an election judge, if indicated by the voter.
43.27 The application must also contain the following certification of voter eligibility:

43.28 "I certify that I:

43.29 (1) will be at least 18 years old on election day;

43.30 (2) am a citizen of the United States;

43.31 (3) will have resided in Minnesota for 20 days immediately preceding election day;

43.32 (4) maintain residence at the address given on the registration form;

44.1 (5) am not under court-ordered guardianship in which the court order revokes my right
44.2 to vote;

44.3 (6) have not been found by a court to be legally incompetent to vote;

44.4 (7) have the right to vote because, if I have been convicted of a felony, my felony sentence
44.5 has expired (been completed) or I have been discharged from my sentence; and

44.6 (8) have read and understand the following statement: that giving false information is a
44.7 felony punishable by not more than five years imprisonment or a fine of not more than
44.8 \$10,000, or both."

44.9 The certification must include boxes for the voter to respond to the following questions:

44.10 "(1) Are you a citizen of the United States?" and

44.11 "(2) Will you be 18 years old on or before election day?"

44.12 And the instruction:

44.13 "If you checked 'no' to either of these questions, do not complete this form."

44.14 The form of the voter registration application and the certification of voter eligibility
44.15 must be as provided in this subdivision and approved by the secretary of state. Voter
44.16 registration forms authorized by the National Voter Registration Act must also be accepted
44.17 as valid. The federal postcard application form must also be accepted as valid if it is not
44.18 deficient and the voter is eligible to register in Minnesota.

44.19 An individual may use a voter registration application to apply to register to vote in
44.20 Minnesota or to change information on an existing registration.

44.21 Sec. 14. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 201.071, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

44.22 Subd. 2. **Instructions.** (a) A registration application shall be accompanied by instructions
44.23 specifying the manner and method of registration, the qualifications for voting, the penalties
44.24 for false registration, and the availability of registration and voting assistance for elderly
44.25 and disabled individuals and residents of health care facilities and hospitals.

44.26 (b) The instructions must indicate that the voter must provide a valid Minnesota driver's
44.27 license or identification card number, voter identification card, or the last four digits of the
44.28 voter's Social Security number, unless the voter has not been issued one of those numbers.

44.29 (c) If, prior to election day, a person requests the instructions in Braille, audio format,
44.30 or in a version printed in 16-point bold type with 24-point leading, the county auditor shall

45.1 provide them in the form requested. The secretary of state shall prepare Braille and audio
45.2 copies and make them available.

45.3 Sec. 15. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 201.071, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

45.4 Subd. 3. **Deficient registration.** No voter registration application is deficient if it contains
45.5 the voter's name, address, date of birth, current and valid Minnesota driver's license number
45.6 or, Minnesota state identification number, or voter identification card number, or if the voter
45.7 has no current and valid Minnesota driver's license or, Minnesota state identification number,
45.8 or voter identification card number, the last four digits of the voter's Social Security number,
45.9 if the voter has been issued a Social Security number, prior registration, if any, and signature.
45.10 The absence of a zip code number does not cause the registration to be deficient. Failure to
45.11 check a box on an application form that a voter has certified to be true does not cause the
45.12 registration to be deficient. The election judges shall request an individual to correct a voter
45.13 registration application if it is deficient or illegible. No eligible voter may be prevented
45.14 from voting unless the voter's registration application is deficient or the voter is duly and
45.15 successfully challenged in accordance with section 201.195 or 204C.12.

45.16 A voter registration application accepted prior to August 1, 1983, is not deficient for
45.17 lack of date of birth. The county or municipality may attempt to obtain the date of birth for
45.18 a voter registration application accepted prior to August 1, 1983, by a request to the voter
45.19 at any time except at the polling place. Failure by the voter to comply with this request does
45.20 not make the registration deficient.

45.21 A voter registration application accepted before January 1, 2004, is not deficient for lack
45.22 of a valid Minnesota driver's license or state identification number or the last four digits of
45.23 a Social Security number. A voter registration application submitted by a voter who does
45.24 not have a Minnesota driver's license or state identification number, or a Social Security
45.25 number, is not deficient for lack of any of these numbers.

45.26 A voter registration application submitted electronically through the website of the
45.27 secretary of state prior to April 30, 2014, is not invalid as a result of its electronic submission.

45.28 Sec. 16. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 201.091, subdivision 9, is amended to read:

45.29 Subd. 9. **Restricted data.** A list provided for public inspection or purchase, or in response
45.30 to a law enforcement inquiry, must not include a voter's date of birth or any part of a voter's
45.31 Social Security number, driver's license number, identification card number, voter
45.32 identification card number, military identification card number, or passport number.

46.1 Sec. 17. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 201.121, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

46.2 Subdivision 1. **Entry of registration information.** (a) At the time a voter registration
46.3 application is properly completed, submitted, and received in accordance with sections
46.4 201.061 and 201.071, the county auditor shall enter the information contained on it into the
46.5 statewide registration system. Voter registration applications completed before election day
46.6 must be entered into the statewide registration system within ten days after they have been
46.7 submitted to the county auditor. Voter registration applications completed on election day
46.8 must be entered into the statewide registration system within 42 days after the election,
46.9 unless the county auditor notifies the secretary of state before the deadline has expired that
46.10 the deadline will not be met. Upon receipt of a notification under this paragraph, the secretary
46.11 of state must extend the deadline for that county auditor by an additional 28 days. The
46.12 secretary of state may waive a county's obligations under this paragraph if, on good cause
46.13 shown, the county demonstrates its permanent inability to comply.

46.14 The secretary of state must post data on each county's compliance with this paragraph on
46.15 the secretary of state's website including, as applicable, the date each county fully complied
46.16 or the deadline by which a county's compliance must be complete.

46.17 (b) Upon receiving a completed voter registration application, the secretary of state may
46.18 electronically transmit the information on the application to the appropriate county auditor
46.19 as soon as possible for review by the county auditor before final entry into the statewide
46.20 registration system. The secretary of state may mail the voter registration application to the
46.21 county auditor.

46.22 (c) Within ten days after the county auditor has entered information from a voter
46.23 registration application into the statewide registration system, the secretary of state shall
46.24 compare the voter's name, date of birth, and driver's license number, state identification
46.25 number, voter identification card number, or the last four digits of the Social Security number
46.26 with the same information contained in the Department of Public Safety database.

46.27 (d) The secretary of state shall provide a report to the county auditor on a weekly basis
46.28 that includes a list of voters whose name, date of birth, or identification number have been
46.29 compared with the same information in the Department of Public Safety database and cannot
46.30 be verified as provided in this subdivision. The report must list separately those voters who
46.31 have submitted a voter registration application by mail and have not voted in a federal
46.32 election in this state.

46.33 (e) The county auditor shall compile a list of voters for whom the county auditor and
46.34 the secretary of state are unable to conclude that information on the voter registration

47.1 application and the corresponding information in the Department of Public Safety database
47.2 relate to the same person.

47.3 (f) The county auditor shall send a notice of incomplete registration to any voter whose
47.4 name appears on the list and change the voter's status to "incomplete." A voter who receives
47.5 a notice of incomplete registration from the county auditor may either provide the information
47.6 required to complete the registration at least 21 days before the next election or at the polling
47.7 place on election day.

47.8 Sec. 18. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 201.13, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

47.9 **Subd. 3. Use of change of address system.** (a) At least once each month the secretary
47.10 of state shall obtain a list of individuals registered to vote in this state who have filed with
47.11 the United States Postal Service a change of their permanent address. The secretary of state
47.12 may also periodically obtain a list of individuals with driver's licenses or, state identification
47.13 cards, or voter identification cards to identify those who are registered to vote who have
47.14 applied to the Department of Public Safety for a replacement driver's license or, state
47.15 identification card, or voter identification card with a different address, and a list of
47.16 individuals for whom the Department of Public Safety received notification of a driver's
47.17 license or, state identification card, or voter identification card cancellation due to a change
47.18 of residency out of state. However, the secretary of state shall not load data derived from
47.19 these lists into the statewide voter registration system within the 47 days before the state
47.20 primary or 47 days before a November general election.

47.21 (b) If the address is changed to another address in this state, the secretary of state shall
47.22 locate the precinct in which the voter resides, if possible. If the secretary of state is able to
47.23 locate the precinct in which the voter resides, the secretary must transmit the information
47.24 about the changed address by electronic means to the county auditor of the county in which
47.25 the new address is located. For addresses for which the secretary of state is unable to
47.26 determine the precinct, the secretary may forward information to the appropriate county
47.27 auditors for individual review. If the voter has not voted or submitted a voter registration
47.28 application since the address change, upon receipt of the information, the county auditor
47.29 shall update the voter's address in the statewide voter registration system. The county auditor
47.30 shall mail to the voter a notice stating the voter's name, address, precinct, and polling place,
47.31 unless the voter's record is challenged due to a felony conviction, noncitizenship, name
47.32 change, incompetence, or a court's revocation of voting rights of individuals under
47.33 guardianship, in which case the auditor must not mail the notice. The notice must advise
47.34 the voter that the voter's voting address has been changed and that the voter must notify the

48.1 county auditor within 21 days if the new address is not the voter's address of residence. The
48.2 notice must state that it must be returned if it is not deliverable to the voter at the named
48.3 address.

48.4 (c) If the change of permanent address is to an address outside this state, the secretary
48.5 of state shall notify by electronic means the auditor of the county where the voter formerly
48.6 resided that the voter has moved to another state. If the voter has not voted or submitted a
48.7 voter registration application since the address change, the county auditor shall promptly
48.8 mail to the voter at the voter's new address a notice advising the voter that the voter's status
48.9 in the statewide voter registration system will be changed to "inactive" unless the voter
48.10 notifies the county auditor within 21 days that the voter is retaining the former address as
48.11 the voter's address of residence, except that if the voter's record is challenged due to a felony
48.12 conviction, noncitizenship, name change, incompetence, or a court's revocation of voting
48.13 rights of individuals under guardianship, the auditor must not mail the notice. If the notice
48.14 is not received by the deadline, the county auditor shall change the voter's status to "inactive"
48.15 in the statewide voter registration system.

48.16 (d) If, in order to maintain voter registration records, the secretary of state enters an
48.17 agreement to share information or data with an organization governed exclusively by a
48.18 group of states, the secretary must first determine that the data security protocols are sufficient
48.19 to safeguard the information or data shared. If required by such an agreement, the secretary
48.20 of state may share the following data from the statewide voter registration system and data
48.21 released to the secretary of state under section 171.12, subdivision 7a:

48.22 (1) name;

48.23 (2) date of birth;

48.24 (3) address;

48.25 (4) driver's license or state identification card number, or voter identification number;

48.26 (5) the last four digits of an individual's Social Security number; and

48.27 (6) the date that an individual's record was last updated.

48.28 If the secretary of state enters into such an agreement, the secretary and county auditors
48.29 must process changes to voter records based upon that data in accordance with this section.
48.30 Except as otherwise provided in this subdivision, when data is shared with the secretary of
48.31 state by another state, the secretary of state must maintain the same data classification that
48.32 the data had while it was in the possession of the state providing the data.

49.1 Sec. 19. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 201.14, is amended to read:

49.2 **201.14 COURT ADMINISTRATOR OF DISTRICT COURT; REPORT CHANGES**
49.3 **OF NAMES.**

49.4 The state court administrator shall regularly report by electronic means to the secretary
49.5 of state the name, address, and, if available, driver's license or state identification card
49.6 number, or voter identification card number of each individual, 18 years of age or over,
49.7 whose name was changed since the last report, by marriage, divorce, or any order or decree
49.8 of the court. The secretary of state shall determine if any of the persons in the report are
49.9 registered to vote under their previous name and shall prepare a list of those registrants for
49.10 each county auditor. Upon receipt of the list, the county auditor shall make the change in
49.11 the voter's record and mail to the voter the notice of registration required by section 201.121,
49.12 subdivision 2. A notice must not be mailed if the voter's record is challenged due to a felony
49.13 conviction, lack of United States citizenship, legal incompetence, or court-ordered revocation
49.14 of voting rights of persons under guardianship.

49.15 Sec. 20. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 201.145, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

49.16 Subd. 2. **State court administrator report.** (a) The state court administrator must report
49.17 on individuals 17 years of age or older who are under a guardianship in which a court order
49.18 revokes the ward's right to vote or where the court has found the individual to be legally
49.19 incompetent to vote.

49.20 (b) The state court administrator must report on individuals transferred to the jurisdiction
49.21 of the court who meet a condition specified in paragraph (a).

49.22 (c) Each report required under this subdivision must include the following information
49.23 for each individual in the report: name, address, date of birth, and, if available, last four
49.24 digits of the Social Security number and driver's license or state identification card number,
49.25 or voter identification card number.

49.26 (d) No later than seven calendar days after receiving a report under this subdivision, the
49.27 secretary of state must determine if a person identified under paragraphs (a) and (b) is
49.28 registered to vote and must prepare a list of those registrants for the county auditor. No later
49.29 than seven calendar days after receiving the list from the secretary of state, the county auditor
49.30 must challenge the status on the record in the statewide voter registration system of each
49.31 individual named in the list.

50.1 Sec. 21. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 201.145, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

50.2 Subd. 3. **Commissioner of corrections report; state court administrator report.** (a)

50.3 The state court administrator must report on individuals 17 years of age or older who have
50.4 been convicted of a felony.

50.5 (b) The commissioner of corrections must report on individuals 17 years of age or older
50.6 who are currently:

50.7 (1) serving felony sentences under the commissioner's jurisdiction; or

50.8 (2) on probation for felony offenses that resulted in the loss of civil rights, as indicated
50.9 by the statewide supervision system established under section 241.065.

50.10 (c) Each report under this subdivision must include the following information for each
50.11 individual: name, address or last known residential address that is not a correctional facility,
50.12 and date of birth. If available, each report must also include the individual's: corrections'
50.13 state identification number, last four digits of the Social Security number, driver's license
50.14 ~~or~~, state identification card number, or voter identification card number, date of sentence,
50.15 effective date of the sentence, county in which the conviction occurred, and date of discharge.

50.16 (d) No later than seven calendar days after receiving a report under this subdivision, the
50.17 secretary of state must determine if a person identified under paragraph (a) is registered to
50.18 vote and must prepare a list of those registrants for the county auditor. No later than seven
50.19 calendar days after receiving a report under this subdivision, the secretary of state must
50.20 determine if any data newly indicates that a person identified under paragraph (b) is registered
50.21 to vote and must prepare a list of those registrants for the county auditor. No later than seven
50.22 calendar days after receiving the list from the secretary of state, the county auditor must
50.23 challenge the status on the record in the statewide voter registration system of each individual
50.24 named in the list.

50.25 (e) The county auditor must identify an individual who registered to vote or voted while
50.26 serving a felony sentence under the commissioner's jurisdiction or while on probation for
50.27 a felony offense that resulted in the loss of civil rights during a period when the individual's
50.28 civil rights were revoked. The county auditor must immediately send notice to the county
50.29 attorney. The notice must include the name of the individual and any other identifying
50.30 information as well as the evidence that shows the individual registered to vote or voted
50.31 during the period when the individual's civil rights were revoked.

51.1 Sec. 22. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 201.145, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

51.2 Subd. 4. **Reports; restoration of right to vote.** (a) The state court administrator must
51.3 report on each individual whose guardianship was modified to restore the ward's right to
51.4 vote or whose guardianship was terminated by order of the court under section 524.5-317
51.5 after being ineligible to vote for any of the reasons specified in subdivision 2, paragraph
51.6 (a).

51.7 (b) The state court administrator must report on individuals previously convicted of a
51.8 felony whose civil rights have been restored.

51.9 (c) The commissioner of corrections must report on individuals who were serving a
51.10 felony sentence under the commissioner's jurisdiction or who were on probation for a felony
51.11 offense under the commissioner's jurisdiction that resulted in the loss of civil rights but who
51.12 have been discharged from the sentence.

51.13 (d) Each report under this subdivision must include the following information for each
51.14 individual: name, address, date of birth, and, if available, the last four digits of the Social
51.15 Security number. For reports required by paragraphs (b) and (c), each report must also
51.16 include the individual's, if available: corrections' state identification number, driver's license
51.17 ~~or~~ state identification card number, or voter identification card number, date of sentence,
51.18 effective date of the sentence, county in which the conviction occurred, and date of discharge.

51.19 (e) No later than seven calendar days after receiving a report under this subdivision, the
51.20 secretary of state must determine if a person identified under paragraph (a) or (b) is registered
51.21 to vote and must prepare a list of those registrants for the county auditor. No later than seven
51.22 calendar days after receiving a report under this subdivision, the secretary of state must
51.23 determine if any data newly indicates that a person identified under paragraph (c) is registered
51.24 to vote and must prepare a list of those registrants for the county auditor. No later than seven
51.25 calendar days after receiving the list from the secretary of state, the county auditor must
51.26 remove the challenge status on the record in the statewide voter registration system of each
51.27 individual named in the list.

51.28 Sec. 23. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 201.145, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

51.29 Subd. 5. **Commissioner of public safety report.** (a) The commissioner of public safety
51.30 must report on individuals identified by department data as having temporary lawful status
51.31 in the United States.

51.32 (b) The report under this section must include the following information for each
51.33 individual: name, address, date of birth, driver's license ~~or~~ state identification card number,

52.1 voter identification card number, and, if available, last four digits of the Social Security
52.2 number.

52.3 (c) No later than seven calendar days after receiving a report under this subdivision, the
52.4 secretary of state must determine if any data newly indicates that a person identified under
52.5 paragraph (a) is registered to vote and prepare a list of those voters for the county auditor.
52.6 Within seven calendar days of receiving the list from the secretary of state, the county
52.7 auditor must challenge the status on the record in the statewide voter registration system of
52.8 each individual named in the list.

52.9 (d) The county auditor must also immediately send notice to the county attorney of each
52.10 individual identified in paragraph (c). The notice must include the name of the individual
52.11 and any other identifying information as well as the evidence that shows the individual
52.12 registered to vote or voted and is not a citizen.

52.13 Sec. 24. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 201.161, is amended to read:

52.14 **201.161 DRIVER'S LICENSE AND IDENTIFICATION CARD APPLICATIONS.**

52.15 The Department of Public Safety shall change its applications for an original, duplicate,
52.16 or change of address driver's license ~~or~~ identification card, or voter identification card so
52.17 that the forms may also serve as voter registration applications. The forms must contain
52.18 spaces for all information collected by voter registration applications prescribed by the
52.19 secretary of state. Applicants for driver's licenses ~~or~~ identification cards, or voter
52.20 identification cards must be asked if they want to register to vote at the same time and that
52.21 information must be transmitted at least weekly by electronic means to the secretary of state.
52.22 Pursuant to the Help America Vote Act of 2002, Public Law 107-252, the computerized
52.23 driver's license record containing the voter's name, address, date of birth, driver's license
52.24 number or state identification number, county, town, and city must be made available for
52.25 access by the secretary of state and interaction with the statewide voter registration system.

52.26 Sec. 25. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 201.225, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

52.27 Subd. 2. **Technology requirements.** An electronic roster must:

52.28 (1) be able to be loaded with a data file that includes voter registration data in a file
52.29 format prescribed by the secretary of state;

52.30 (2) allow for data to be exported in a file format prescribed by the secretary of state;

52.31 (3) allow for data to be entered manually or by scanning a Minnesota driver's license
52.32 ~~or~~ identification card, or voter identification card to locate a voter record or populate a

53.1 voter registration application that would be printed and signed and dated by the voter. The
53.2 printed registration application can be either a printed form, labels printed with voter
53.3 information to be affixed to a preprinted form, or a combination of both;

53.4 (4) allow an election judge to update data that was populated from a scanned driver's
53.5 license or, identification card, or voter identification card;

53.6 (5) cue an election judge to ask for and input data that is not populated from a scanned
53.7 driver's license or, identification card, or voter identification card that is otherwise required
53.8 to be collected from the voter or an election judge;

53.9 (6) immediately alert the election judge if the voter has provided information that indicates
53.10 that the voter is not eligible to vote;

53.11 (7) immediately alert the election judge if the electronic roster indicates that a voter has
53.12 already voted in that precinct, the voter's registration status is challenged, or it appears the
53.13 voter resides in a different precinct;

53.14 (8) provide immediate instructions on how to resolve a particular type of challenge when
53.15 a voter's record is challenged;

53.16 (9) provide for a printed voter signature certificate, containing the voter's name, address
53.17 of residence, date of birth, voter identification number, the oath required by section 204C.10,
53.18 and a space for the voter's original signature. The printed voter signature certificate can be
53.19 either a printed form or a label printed with the voter's information to be affixed to the oath;

53.20 (10) contain only preregistered voters within the precinct, and not contain preregistered
53.21 voter data on voters registered outside of the precinct;

53.22 (11) be only networked within the polling location on election day, except for the purpose
53.23 of updating absentee ballot records;

53.24 (12) meet minimum security, reliability, and networking standards established by the
53.25 Office of the Secretary of State in consultation with the Department of Information
53.26 Technology Services;

53.27 (13) be capable of providing a voter's correct polling place; and

53.28 (14) perform any other functions necessary for the efficient and secure administration
53.29 of the participating election, as determined by the secretary of state.

53.30 Electronic rosters used only for election day registration do not need to comply with clauses
53.31 (1), (8), and (10). Electronic rosters used only for preregistered voter processing do not need
53.32 to comply with clauses (4) and (5).

54.1 Sec. 26. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 203B.065, is amended to read:

54.2 **203B.065 USING THE REGISTRATION SYSTEM.**

54.3 Upon accepting an application for a state primary or state general election, the county
54.4 auditor or municipal clerk shall record in the statewide voter registration system the voter's
54.5 name, date of birth, address of residence in Minnesota, mailing address, Minnesota driver's
54.6 license ~~or~~, state identification number, or voter identification card, or the last four digits of
54.7 the voter's Social Security number, if provided by the voter. Upon acceptance of an absentee
54.8 ballot application of a voter who is registered to vote at an address different from the
54.9 residential address certified on the absentee ballot application, the voter registration record
54.10 with the previous address shall be challenged. Once the absentee ballot has been transmitted
54.11 to the voter, the method of transmission and the date of transmission must be recorded.

54.12 Upon receipt of a returned absentee ballot for a state primary or state general election,
54.13 the county auditor or municipal clerk shall record in the statewide voter registration system
54.14 that the voter has returned the ballot.

54.15 Upon receipt of notice that the ballot board has accepted or rejected the absentee ballot
54.16 for a state primary or state general election, the county auditor or municipal clerk shall
54.17 record in the statewide voter registration system whether the ballot was accepted or rejected,
54.18 and if rejected, the reason for rejection. If a replacement ballot is transmitted to the voter,
54.19 the county auditor or municipal clerk shall record this in the statewide voter registration
54.20 system.

54.21 The labels provided for envelopes used for transmitting an absentee ballot to and from
54.22 an applicant for an absentee ballot for a state primary or state general election must contain
54.23 bar codes generated by the statewide voter registration system to facilitate the recording
54.24 required under this section. A county auditor or municipal clerk entering information into
54.25 the statewide voter registration system under this section must include the information
54.26 provided on the bar code label whenever information is entered into the system.

54.27 Sec. 27. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 203B.17, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

54.28 **Subd. 2. Required information.** (a) An application shall be accepted if it contains the
54.29 following information stated under oath:

54.30 (1) the voter's name, birthdate, and present address of residence in Minnesota, or former
54.31 address of residence or parent's former address of residence in Minnesota if the voter is
54.32 living permanently outside the United States;

55.1 (2) a statement indicating that the voter is in the military, or is the spouse or dependent
55.2 of an individual serving in the military, or is temporarily outside the territorial limits of the
55.3 United States, or is living permanently outside the territorial limits of the United States and
55.4 voting under federal law;

55.5 (3) a statement that the voter expects to be absent from the precinct at the time of the
55.6 election;

55.7 (4) the address to which absentee ballots are to be mailed;

55.8 (5) the voter's signature or the signature and relationship of the individual authorized to
55.9 apply on the voter's behalf;

55.10 (6) the voter's passport number, Minnesota driver's license or, state identification card
55.11 number, voter identification card, or the last four digits of the voter's Social Security
55.12 number; if the voter does not have access to any of these documents, the voter or other
55.13 individual requesting absentee ballots may attest to the truthfulness of the contents of the
55.14 application under penalty of perjury; and

55.15 (7) the voter's email address, if the application was submitted electronically through the
55.16 secure website maintained by the secretary of state.

55.17 (b) Notwithstanding paragraph (a), clause (6), an application submitted through the
55.18 secretary of state's website must include the voter's verifiable Minnesota driver's license
55.19 number, Minnesota state identification card number, voter identification card number, or
55.20 the last four digits of the voter's Social Security number, and may only be transmitted to
55.21 the county auditor for processing if the secretary of state has verified the application
55.22 information matches the information in a government database associated with the applicant's
55.23 driver's license number, state identification card number, voter identification card number,
55.24 or Social Security number. The secretary of state must review all unverifiable applications
55.25 for evidence of suspicious activity and must forward any such application to an appropriate
55.26 law enforcement agency for investigation.

55.27 Sec. 28. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 203B.19, is amended to read:

55.28 **203B.19 RECORDING APPLICATIONS.**

55.29 Upon accepting an application, the county auditor shall record in the statewide registration
55.30 system the voter's name, address of present or former residence in Minnesota, mailing
55.31 address, school district number, passport number, Minnesota driver's license number or,
55.32 state identification card number, voter identification card number, or the last four digits
55.33 of the voter's Social Security number, and whether the voter is in the military or the spouse

56.1 or dependent of an individual serving in the military, is a voter temporarily outside the
56.2 territorial limits of the United States, or is living permanently outside the territorial limits
56.3 of the United States and voting under federal law. The county auditor shall retain the record
56.4 for six years. A voter whose name is recorded as provided in this section shall not be required
56.5 to register under any other provision of law in order to vote under sections 203B.16 to
56.6 203B.27. Persons from whom applications are not accepted must be notified by the county
56.7 auditor and provided with the reasons for the rejection.

56.8 No later than 60 days after the general election, the county auditor shall report to the
56.9 secretary of state the combined number of absentee ballots transmitted to and the combined
56.10 number of absentee ballots returned and cast by absent voters described in section 203B.16.
56.11 The secretary of state may require the information be reported by category under section
56.12 203B.16 or by precinct.

56.13 No later than 90 days after the general election, the secretary of state shall report to the
56.14 federal Election Assistance Commission the number of absentee ballots transmitted to voters
56.15 under section 203B.16.

56.16 Sec. 29. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 203B.21, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

56.17 Subd. 3. **Back of return envelope.** On the back of the return envelope a certificate shall
56.18 appear with space for:

56.19 (1) the voter's address of present or former residence in Minnesota;

56.20 (2) the voter's current email address, if the voter has one;

56.21 (3) a statement indicating the category described in section 203B.16 to which the voter
56.22 belongs;

56.23 (4) a statement that the voter has not cast and will not cast another absentee ballot in the
56.24 same election or elections;

56.25 (5) a statement that the voter personally marked the ballots without showing them to
56.26 anyone, or if physically unable to mark them, that the voter directed another individual to
56.27 mark them; and

56.28 (6) the same voter's passport number, Minnesota driver's license or state identification
56.29 card number, or voter identification card, or the last four digits of the voter's Social Security
56.30 number as provided on the absentee ballot application; if the voter does not have access to
56.31 any of these documents, the voter may attest to the truthfulness of the contents of the
56.32 certificate under penalty of perjury.

57.1 The certificate shall also contain a signed oath in the form required by section 705 of
57.2 the Help America Vote Act, Public Law 107-252, which must read:

57.3 "I swear or affirm, under penalty of perjury, that:

57.4 I am a member of the uniformed services or merchant marine on active duty or an eligible
57.5 spouse or dependent of such a member; a United States citizen temporarily residing outside
57.6 the United States; or other United States citizen residing outside the United States; and I
57.7 am a United States citizen, at least 18 years of age (or will be by the date of the election),
57.8 and I am eligible to vote in the requested jurisdiction; I have not been convicted of a felony,
57.9 or other disqualifying offense, or been adjudicated mentally incompetent, or, if so, my voting
57.10 rights have been reinstated; and I am not registering, requesting a ballot, or voting in any
57.11 other jurisdiction in the United States except the jurisdiction cited in this voting form. In
57.12 voting, I have marked and sealed my ballot in private and have not allowed any person to
57.13 observe the marking of the ballot, except for those authorized to assist voters under state or
57.14 federal law. I have not been influenced.

57.15 The information on this form is true, accurate, and complete to the best of my knowledge.
57.16 I understand that a material misstatement of fact in completion of this document may
57.17 constitute grounds for a conviction for perjury."

57.18 Sec. 30. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 203B.24, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

57.19 Subdivision 1. **Check of voter eligibility; proper execution of certificate.** Upon receipt
57.20 of an absentee ballot returned as provided in sections 203B.16 to 203B.27, the election
57.21 judges shall compare the voter's name with the names recorded under section 203B.19 in
57.22 the statewide registration system to insure that the ballot is from a voter eligible to cast an
57.23 absentee ballot under sections 203B.16 to 203B.27. The election judges shall mark the
57.24 signature envelope "Accepted" and initial or sign the signature envelope below the word
57.25 "Accepted" if the election judges are satisfied that:

57.26 (1) the voter's name and address on the signature envelope appears in substantially the
57.27 same form as on the application records provided to the election judges by the county auditor;

57.28 (2) the voter has signed the federal oath prescribed pursuant to section 705(b)(2) of the
57.29 Help America Vote Act, Public Law 107-252;

57.30 (3) the voter has set forth the same voter's passport number, or Minnesota driver's license
57.31 ~~or~~ state identification card number, or voter identification card number, or the last four
57.32 digits of the voter's Social Security number as submitted on the application, if the voter has
57.33 one of these documents;

58.1 (4) the voter is not known to have died; and

58.2 (5) the voter has not already voted at that election, either in person or by absentee ballot.

58.3 If the identification number described in clause (3) does not match the number as
58.4 submitted on the application, the election judges must make a reasonable effort to satisfy
58.5 themselves through other information provided by the applicant, or by an individual
58.6 authorized to apply on behalf of the voter, that the ballots were returned by the same person
58.7 to whom the ballots were transmitted.

58.8 An absentee ballot cast pursuant to sections 203B.16 to 203B.27 may only be rejected
58.9 for the lack of one of clauses (1) to (5). In particular, failure to place the ballot within the
58.10 secrecy envelope before placing it in the outer white envelope is not a reason to reject an
58.11 absentee ballot.

58.12 Election judges must note the reason for rejection on the back of the envelope in the
58.13 space provided for that purpose.

58.14 Failure to return unused ballots shall not invalidate a marked ballot, but a ballot shall
58.15 not be counted if the certificate on the return envelope is not properly executed. In all other
58.16 respects the provisions of the Minnesota Election Law governing deposit and counting of
58.17 ballots shall apply. Notwithstanding other provisions of this section, the counting of the
58.18 absentee ballot of a deceased voter does not invalidate the election.

58.19 Sec. 31. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

58.20 Except where otherwise provided, this article is effective June 1, 2023."

58.21 Amend the title accordingly