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December 18, 2009

The Honorable Manuel J. Cervantes
Administrative Law Judge
Office of Administrative Hearings
600 N. Robert Street
P.O. Box 64620
Saint Paul, Minnesota 55164-0620

Dear Judge Cervantes,

The Office of the Secretary of State has been receiving comments and has further reviewed the rules proposed in OAH Docket No. 16-3500-20674-1 as published in the State Register, and would like to take the opportunity at this hearing to announce a number of changes that it will make to the proposed rules either in response to comments received thus far, or to correct minor errors and make language internally consistent in the proposed rules and with the examples accompanying the rules. Additional changes may also be proposed in response to additional comments or testimony.

All page and line references are to the Revisor-certified RD3905 dated 10/27/09. Pages in the State Register of November 16, 2009 are noted to the right of the proposed change as S.R. (no).

- 8210.0500, Subp. 2, Page 8, line 2, delete "preregistered" insert "registered" S.R. 690
- 8210.0500, Subp. 2, Page 8, line 4, bold the words "You will need:" S.R. 690
- 8210.0500, Subp. 2, Page 8, line 11, italicize "including your spouse or relative" S.R. 690
- 8210.0500, Subp. 2, page 8, lines 17 and 18, underline the word "not" S.R. 690/691
- 8210.0500, Subp. 2, page 9, line 1, after "official" insert "or notary" S.R. 691
- 8210.0500, Subp. 2, Page 9, line 4, underline the words "by election day to the address on the signature envelope" S.R. 691
- 8210.0500, Subp. 2, Page 9, line 10, italicize "This person cannot deliver more than 3 ballots" S.R. 691

8210.0500, Subp. 2, Page 9, line 15, after the comma, insert “(do not initial your corrections)”
S.R. 691

8210.0500, Subp. 3, Page 13, line 1, bold the words “You will need:” S.R. 692

8210.0500, Subp. 3, Page 13, line 12, italicize “including your spouse or relative” S.R. 693

8210.0500, Subp. 3, Page 13, line 15, underline “with” S.R. 693

8210.0500, Subp. 3, Page 13, lines 24 and 25, underline the word “not” S.R. 693

8210.0500, Subp. 3, Page 14, line 10, after “official” insert “or notary” S.R. 693

8210.0500, Subp. 3, Page 14, line 13, underline the words “by election day to the address on the signature envelope” S.R. 693

8210.0500, Subp. 3, Page 14, line 19, italicize the words” This person cannot deliver more than 3 ballots” S.R. 693

8210.0500, Subp. 3, Page 14, line 24, underline the words “along with” S.R. 693

8210.0500, Subp. 3, Page 15, line 30, after the comma, insert “(do not initial your corrections)”
S.R. 694

8210.0500, Subp. 3, Page 16, line 18, delete “should” and insert “must” S.R. 694

8210.0500, Subp. 4, Page 18, line 17, bold the words “You will need:” S.R. 695

8210.0500, Subp. 4, Page 19, lines 1 and 2, underline the word “not” S.R. 695

8210.0500, Subp. 4, Page 19, line 15, italicize the words “If you do not have access to any of these documents, leave this space blank.” S.R. 695

8210.0500, Subp. 4, page 19, line 18, underline the words “by election day to the address on the signature envelope” S.R. 696

8210.0500, Subp. 4, page 19, line 24, the text on this line should be left justified. S.R. 696

8210.0500, Subp. 4, Page 20, line 5, after the comma, insert “(do not initial your corrections)”
S.R. 696

8210.0500, Subp. 6, Page 22, line 10, bold the words “You will need:” S.R. 697

8210.0500, Subp. 6, Page 23, lines 4 and 5, underline the word “not” S.R. 697

8210.0500, Subp. 6, Page 24, line 4, after the word "ballot" insert the bolded and underlined words "by election day" and underline the words "to the address above" S.R. 698

8210.0500, Subp. 6, Page 24, line 15, after the comma, insert "(do not initial your corrections)" S.R. 698

8210.0600, Subp. 1a, Page 25, line 15, bold the words "Voter completes this section" S.R. 698

8210.0600, Subp. 1a, Page 25, line 16, a place for the voter to list their name, should be placed on line 15, immediately to the right of the words "Voter's name" S.R. 699

8210.0600, Subp. 1a, Page 25, line 24, a place for the voter to sign their name, should be placed on line 23, immediately to the right of the words "Voter's signature" and the words "Voter's signature" should be bolded S.R. 699

8210.0600, Subp. 1a, Page 26, line 1, bold the words "Witness completes this section" S.R. 699

8210.0600, Subp. 1a, Page 26, line 5, after the word "official" delete the blank underlined line S.R. 699

8210.0600, Subp. 1a, Page 26, after line 5, insert "or notary _____" S.R. 699

8210.0600, Subp. 1a, Page 26, line 20, a place for the witness's signature, should be placed on line 19, immediately to the right of the words "Witness signature" and the words "Witness signature" should be bolded S.R. 699

8210.0600, Subp. 1a, Page 26, line 22, after the word "notary" insert a comma. S.R. 699

8210.0600, Subp. 1b, Page 27, line 1, bold the words "Voter completes this section" S.R. 699

8210.0600, Subp. 1b, Page 27, line 4, a place for the voter's name, should be placed on line 3, immediately to the right of the words "Voter's name" and the words "Voter's name" should be bolded S.R. 699

8210.0600, Subp. 1b, Page 27, line 11, a place for the voter's signature, should be placed on line 10, immediately to the right of the words "Voter's signature" and the words "Voter's signature" should be bolded S.R. 699

8210.0600, Subp. 1b, Page 27, line 14, bold the words "Witness completes this section" S.R. 700

8210.0600, Subp. 1b, Page 27, line 18, after the word "official" delete the blank underlined line"

S.R. 700

8210.0600, Subp. 1a, Page 27, after line 18, insert "or notary _____"
S.R. 700

8210.0600, Subp. 1b, Page 28, line 22, a place for the witness's signature, should be placed on line 21, immediately to the right of the words "Witness signature" and the words "Witness signature" should be bolded
S.R. 700

8210.0710, Subp. 2, clause C, Page 30, line 20, delete "office" and insert "Official" and also delete everything after the word "Only"
S.R. 701

8210.0710, Subp. 2, clause C, Page 30, after line 20, insert "() Accepted () Rejected (reason:)"
S.R. 701

8210.0800, Subp. 3a, Page 36, line 5, the words "please print clearly" should be in the same position on the right of line 36.6
S.R. 703

8210.0800, Subp. 3a, Page 36, line 6, the words "Voter completes this section" should be in bold
S.R. 703

8210.0800, Subp. 3a, Page 36, line 8, a place for the voter's name, should be placed on line 7, immediately to the right of the words "Voter's name" and the words "Voter's name" should be bolded
S.R. 704

8210.0800, Subp. 3a, Page 36, line 17, open parenthesis at start of line and add a comma after "#"
S.R. 704

8210.0800, Subp. 3a, Page 36, line 18, delete "Minnesota" and insert "MN" and add a comma after "#"
S.R. 704

8210.0800, Subp. 3a, Page 36, line 20, close parenthesis at end of line
S.R. 704

8210.0800, Subp. 3a, Page 36, line 21, a place for the voter's social security number, should be placed on line 20, immediately to the right of the initials "SSN"
S.R. 704

8210.0800, Subp. 3a, Page 37, line 23, a place for the voter's signature, should be placed on line 22, immediately to the right of the words "Voter's signature" and the words "Voter's signature" should be bolded
S.R. 704

8210.3000, Subp. 4a, Page 43, line 1, bold the words "You will need."
S.R. 707

8210.3000, Subp. 4a, Page 43, line 8, italicize "including your spouse or relative"
S.R. 707

8210.3000, Subp. 4a, Page 43, lines 14 and 15, underline the word "not"
S.R. 707

8210.3000, Subp. 4a, Page 43, line 25, after "official" insert "or notary" S.R. 707

8210.3000, Subp. 4a, Page 43, line 28, underline the words "by election day to the address on the signature envelope" S.R. 707

8210.3000, Subp. 4a, Page 44, line 14, after the comma, insert "(do not initial your corrections)" S.R. 707

8210.3000, Subp. 4b, Page 45, line 3, bold the words "Voter completes this section" S.R. 708

8210.3000, Subp. 4b, Page 45, line 5, a place for the voter's name, should be placed on line 4, immediately to the right of the words "Voter's name" and the words "Voter's name" should be bolded S.R. 708

8210.3000, Subp. 4b, Page 45, line 11, a place for the voter's signature, should be placed on line 22, immediately to the right of the words "Voter's signature" and the words "Voter's signature" should be bolded and consolidated on one line S.R. 708

8210.2000, Subp. 4b, Page 45, line 14, bold the words "Witness completes this section" S.R. 708

8210.3000, Subp. 4b, Page 45, line 18, after "official" delete the blank underlined line S.R. 708

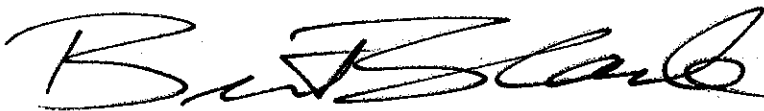
8210.3000, Subp. 4b, Page 45, after line 18, insert "or notary _____" S.R. 708

8210.3000, Subp. 4b, Page 46, line 5, a place for the witness's signature, should be placed on line 4, immediately to the right of the words "Witness signature" and the words "Witness signature" should be bolded and consolidated on one line S.R. 708

8220.0325, Page 49, line 3, delete "and" S.R. 710

8235.0800, Subp. 1, Page 62, line 22, delete the second "voter" and insert "vote" S.R. 715

Respectfully submitted,



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