

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS  
FOR THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

In the Matter of Proposed Amendments to  
Rules Governing the Address Confidentiality  
Program of the Office of Secretary of State,  
Minnesota Rules, Chapter 8290

**ORDER ON REVIEW OF  
ADDITIONAL NOTICE PLAN  
AND DUAL NOTICE**

This matter came before Administrative Law Judge Barbara L. Neilson upon the request of the Office of the Secretary of State for a legal review of the Additional Notice Plan and Dual Notice of Intent to Adopt Rules under Minn. R. 1400.2060 and 1400.2080 in the above-captioned proceeding.

Under its Additional Notice Plan, the Secretary of State's Office plans to notify the following individuals and associations that are interested in election policy of the proposed rules:

- Victim advocacy groups, including the Minnesota Coalition for Battered Women, the Sheila Wellstone Institute, the Battered Women's Legal Advocacy Project, and the Minnesota Coalition Against Sexual Assault;
- State and local agencies (and their associations) with which participants in the Address Confidentiality Program are most likely to interact;
- School associations;
- Law enforcement, county attorneys, state courts, corrections associations, and the Department of Corrections;
- The Information Policy Analysis Division of the Department of Administration;
- The United States Postal Service;
- Chairs of Minnesota political parties and various members and committees of the State Legislature;
- Business and banking community representatives;
- Utility companies, cable companies, community action associations, and housing associations;

- the Secretary of State Elect and former Secretaries of State;
- Various attorneys with expertise in election matters; and
- Various public interest groups, including the American Civil Liberties Union, the Center of the American Experiment, Citizens for Election Integrity Minnesota, Common Cause, the League of Women Voters, Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life, the Minnesota Council of Nonprofits, the Minnesota Public Interest Research Group, the Minnesota Voter's Alliance, Minnesota Majority, the Minnesota Taxpayers League, and TakeAction Minnesota.

Based upon a review of the written submissions by the Secretary of State's Office,

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:**

1. The Additional Notice Plan is **APPROVED**.
2. Provided that revisions are made on page two of the Dual Notice to reflect the correct fax number of the Office of Administrative Hearings and the correct date of the scheduled rule hearing (see attachment), the Dual Notice is **APPROVED**.<sup>1</sup>

Dated: November 10, 2014

s/Barbara L. Neilson  
BARBARA L. NEILSON  
Administrative Law Judge

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<sup>1</sup> Although not required, it is also suggested that slight modifications to the Dual Notice be made prior to publication to conform more closely to the wording suggested in Minn. R. 1400.2540. These changes will clarify that it is the responsibility of the Office of Administrative Hearings and not the agency to hold the public hearing. The suggested modifications are noted in the attachment.