

STATE OF MINNESOTA
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

In the Matter of the Proposed
Amendments to Rules Governing Election
Administration, Voter Registration,
Petitions, Absentee Ballots, Voting System
Testing, Recounts, Election Judge
Training Program, and Ballot Preparation;
Minnesota Rules parts 8200, 8205, 8210,
8220, 8230, 8235, 8240, and 8250; and
Proposed Repeal of Minnesota Rules,
parts 8200.0800; 8210.0600, subpart 2;
8210.0730, subparts 1, 3 and 4;
8230.4360; 8255.0020; and 8255.0025

**ORDER ON REVIEW OF
RULES UNDER
MINN. STAT. § 14.26**

The Minnesota Secretary of State's Office (Secretary of State) is seeking review and approval of the above-entitled rules, which were adopted by the agency pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 14.26 (2014). On March 18, 2016, the Office of Administrative Hearings received the documents that must be filed by the Secretary of State under Minn. Stat. § 14.26 and Minn. R. 1400.2310 (2015).

Based upon a review of the written submissions and filings made by the Secretary of State, Minnesota Statutes, and Minnesota Rules,

IT IS HEREBY DETERMINED:

1. The Secretary of State has the statutory authority to adopt the rules.
2. The rules were adopted in compliance with the procedural requirements of Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 14 (2014), and Minnesota Rules, Chapter 1400 (2015).
3. The record demonstrates the rules are needed and reasonable.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

The rules are **APPROVED**.

Dated: March 31, 2016



JAMES E. LAFAVE
Administrative Law Judge