

STATE OF MINNESOTA
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

FOR THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

In the Matter of the Possible Amendment 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

**ORDER ON REVIEW OF
ADDITIONAL NOTICE PLAN**

This matter came before Administrative Law Judge Barbara L. Neilson upon the request of the Minnesota Secretary of State's Office for a legal review of its proposed Additional Notice Plan under Minn. R. 1400.2060 (2013). In its request, the Secretary of State's Office seeks approval of a plan for giving additional notice of the Request for Comments that it plans to issue on possible amendments to Minnesota Rules, parts 8200, 8205, 8210, 8220, 8230, 8235, 8240, and 8250.

In its written submissions filed on June 15, 2015, the Secretary of State's Office indicated that it plans to provide notice of the Request for Comments to legislative committees with fiscal and policy oversight authority in the relevant areas, House and Senate leadership, former Secretaries of State, Governor Dayton, chairs of Minnesota's major and minor political parties, election attorneys, voting equipment and service vendors, local government associations, public interest groups, agencies and organizations representing people with disabilities, and groups representing communities of color in Minnesota.

Based upon a review of the materials submitted by the Secretary of State's Office,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

The Additional Notice Plan is **APPROVED**, contingent upon sending the following additional individuals and groups either a paper or electronic copy of the Request for Comments:

Additional election attorneys:

David Asp (Lockridge, Grindal & Nauen)

Jay Benanav (Weinblatt & Gaylord)

Matthew Haapoja (Trimble & Associates, Ltd.)

Erick Kaardal (Mohrman, Kaardal & Erickson)
John Knapp (Winthrop & Weinstine)
William Mohrman (Mohrman, Kaardal & Erickson)
Brian Rice (Rice, Michels & Walther)
David Zoll (Lockridge, Grindal & Nauen)

Additional representatives of public-interest groups:

Minnesota Board on Aging
Minnesota Council of Nonprofits
Minnesota Department of Veterans Affairs

Additional groups representing people with disabilities:

Arc Minnesota
National Alliance for the Mentally Ill - Minnesota

Additional groups representing communities of color in Minnesota:

Hmong American Partnership
Immigrant Law Center of Minnesota
International Institute of Minnesota
Karen Organization of Minnesota
Minneapolis Urban League
NAACP - Minneapolis
NAACP - St. Paul
Somali Action Alliance

Dated: June 22, 2015

s/Barbara L. Neilson

BARBARA L. NEILSON
Administrative Law Judge