

Minnesota Session Laws - 2023, Regular Session

Key: (1) ~~language to be deleted~~ (2) new language

<https://www.revisor.mn.gov/laws/2023/0/62/laws.4.78.0#laws.4.78.0>

Sec. 78.

Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 204B.16, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Authority; location.** (a) By December 31 of each year, the governing body of each municipality and of each county with precincts in unorganized territory must designate by ordinance or resolution ~~a polling place for each election precinct. The polling places designated in the ordinance or resolution are the polling places for the following calendar year, unless a change is made;~~ any changes to a polling place location. A polling place must be maintained for the following calendar year unless changed:

(1) by ordinance or resolution by December 31 of the previous year;

~~(1)~~ (2) pursuant to section [204B.175](#);

~~(2)~~ (3) because a polling place has become unavailable;

~~(3)~~ (4) because a township designates one location for all state, county, and federal elections and one location for all township only elections; and

~~(4)~~ (5) pursuant to section [204B.14, subdivision 3](#).

(b) Polling places must be designated and ballots must be distributed so that no one is required to go to more than one polling place to vote in a school district and municipal election held on the same day. The polling place for a precinct in a city or in a school district located in whole or in part in the metropolitan area defined by section [200.02, subdivision 24](#), shall be located within the boundaries of the precinct or within one mile of one of those boundaries unless a single polling place is designated for a city pursuant to section [204B.14, subdivision 2](#), or a school district pursuant to section [205A.11](#). The polling place for a precinct in unorganized territory may be located outside the precinct at a place which is convenient to the voters of the precinct. If no suitable place is available within a town or within a school district located outside the metropolitan area defined by section [200.02, subdivision 24](#), then the polling place for a town or school district may be located outside the town or school district within five miles of one of the boundaries of the town or school district.