

EXHIBIT E

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Office of the Minnesota Secretary of State

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING THE STATEMENT OF NEED AND
REASONABLENESS TO THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE LIBRARY**

**Proposed Rules Governing Presidential Nomination Primary and Amendment of Rules
Governing Election Administration, Voter Registration, Petitions, Absentee Ballots,
Election Judge Training Program, and Ballot Preparation, Minnesota Rules, 8200, 8205,
8210, 8240, and 8250; OAH Docket Number: 71-9019-34528, Revisor ID R-04487.**

I certify that on May 3, 2018, when the Dual Notice was mailed, I submitted an electronic copy of the Statement of Need and Reasonableness to the Legislative Reference Library via email to sonars@lrl.leg.mn. I mailed this copy to comply with Minnesota Statutes, sections 14.131 and 14.23.



Bert Black
Legal Advisor



STATE OF MINNESOTA
Office of Minnesota Secretary of State
Steve Simon

May 3, 2018

Legislative Reference Library
645 State Office Building
100 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.
St. Paul, Minnesota 55155

Re: In The Matter of the Proposed Promulgation and Amendment of Rules Governing Presidential Nomination Primary Election Administration, Voter Registration, Petitions, Absentee Ballots, Voting System Testing, Recounts, Election Judge Training Program, and Ballot Preparation, Minnesota Rules, 8200, 8205, 8210, 8220, 8230, 8235, 8240, and 8250; Revisor ID R-04487

Dear Librarian:

The Office of the Secretary of State of Minnesota intends to adopt rules relating to elections. We plan to publish a Dual Notice in the May 7, 2018 State Register.

The Department has prepared a Statement of Need and Reasonableness. As required by Minnesota Statutes, sections 14.131 and 14.23, the Department is sending the Library an electronic copy of the Statement of Need and Reasonableness at the same time we are mailing our Notice of Intent to Adopt Rules.

If you have questions, please contact me at 651-201-1326.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Bert Black".

BERT BLACK
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Office of the Secretary of State

Enclosure: Statement of Need and Reasonableness

