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Election Administration Policy Same/Similar Sections for Potential Adoption

	Topics	Side-by-side page	Same or similar	House Section	Senate Section	Changes
1.	Voting by program participant; absentee ballot	R5A5	Same	5	1	
2.	Residential housing list	R6A5	Same	6	2	
3.	SVRS Establishment	R7A5	Similar	8		
4.	Prior to election day	R8A5	Same	9	3	
5.	Election day registration	R9A5	Same	10	4	
6.	Additional proofs of residence permitted for students	R11A5	Same	11	5	
7.	Form (registration applications)	R12A5	Same	12	10	
8.	School district assistance	R13A5	Same	13	6	
9.	Presidential primary political party list	R13A5	Same	14	11	
10.	Moved within state	R13A5	Same	15	7	
11.	Entry of registration information	R14A5	Same	16	8	

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12.	Use of change of address system	R15A5	Same	17	9	
13.	Forms (postsecondary student registration)	R18A5	Similar	Line 84.18 only	10	
14.	Voter information	R19A5	Similar		11	
15.	Challenges	R20A5	Same	20	12	
16.	Technology requirements	R22A5	Similar	21		
17.	Preference ballot for governor	R23A5	Same	22	14	
18.	Election law applicability	R23A5	Similar	23		
19.	Early voting	R23A5	Similar	24		
20.	Violation	R24A5	Similar	26		
21.	Generally (absentee voting administration)	R25A5	Similar	28		
22.	Marking and return by voter	R28A5	Same	29	19	
23.	Procedures on receipt of ballots	R28A5	Same	30	20	
24.	Location; timing for absentee voting	R29A5	Similar		18	Delete reference to section 49 in effective date

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25.	Location; timing for early voting	R29A5	Similar	32		
26.	Alternative procedure	R29A5	Similar		20	Exclude changes on 111.29
27.	Alternative procedure	R30A5	Similar	34	Line 113.1-113.2 only	
28.	Temporary absentee locations + Tribal polling place location	R31A5	Similar	35		Add language from paragraph (b) from House section 31 on R29A6, lines 92.32-93.2
29.	Town elections	R31A5	Same	36	23	
30.	Designation of locations	R31A5	Same	37	24	
31.	Notice to voters	R31A5	Same	38	25	
32.	Equipment	R32A5	Same	39	26	
33.	County auditor's and municipal clerk's offices to remain open.	R32A5	Similar	Line 96.27 ("town")	27	
34.	Delivery before an election	R33A5	Similar	41		Change time period to 35 days on House line 97.6
35.	Agent delivery of ballots	R33A5	Same	42	23	
36.	Names of persons; rejected absentee ballots	R34A5	Similar		28	
37.	Names of persons; early voting	R34A5	Similar	44		

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38.	Establishment; applicable laws	R34A5	Similar	45		
39.	Duties of ballot board; absentee ballots	R35A5	Similar		31	
40.	Record of voting	R36A5	Similar	Effective date on lines 101.11-101.13	33, excluding 119.12-119.18	
41.	Record of voting	R37A5	Similar		32	
42.	Opening of envelopes	R38A5	Similar		34	
43.	Indefinite residence outside of United States	R38A5	Same	50	24	
44.	Transmission of ballots under certain circumstances	R41A5	Similar		29	Senate line 51.29, delete “that occurs” Senate line 51.32, change “shall” to “must”
45.	Procedures for early voting	R42A5	Similar	Effective date 104.5-104.7	35, excluding 120.23-120.26;	On Senate line 120.19, before “Early” insert “The”
46.	Form of affidavit	R42A5	Same	53	30	
47.	Address; electronic mail address and telephone number	R43A5	Similar		31	
48.	State and local offices	R44A5	Same	55	32	
49.	Multiple affidavits of candidacy	R44A5	Same	56	33	

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50.	Candidates in state and county general elections	R45A5	Same	57	34	
51.	Write-in candidates	R45A5	Similar		36	
52.	Candidates for federal office	R47A5	Same	59	35	
53.	Separate precincts; combined polling place	R47A5	Same	60	36	
54.	Authority; location	R49A5	Same	61	37	
55.	Trainee election judges	R49A5	Same	62	38	
56.	Appointing authority; powers and duties	R50A5	Same	63	39	
57.	Election judges; violations; penalties	R51A5	Similar		37	
58.	Election supplies; duties of county auditors and clerks	R51A5	Similar	Effective date 114.6-114.8	38, excluding lines 122.26-122.29	
59.	Allocation of election expenses	R51A5	Same	66	40	
60.	Electronic voting systems	R52A5	Same	67	41	
61.	Authorization	R52A5	Same	68	39	

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62.	Procedure	R52A5	Similar	Headnote 115.10	40	
63.	Mail elections; questions	R54A5	Similar		41	
64.	“I voted” stickers	R55A5	Same	72	42	
65.	Right to be absent	R56A5	Same	73	42	
66.	Restrictions on conduct	R56A5	Same	74	43	
67.	Physical assistance in marking ballots	R57A5	Same	75	44	
68.	Information requirements	R58A5	Same	77	45	
69.	State canvass	R59A5	Similar		47	
70.	Challenged ballots	R60A5	Same	80	48	
71.	Manner of correction	R60A5	Same	81	49	
72.	State and county nonpartisan primary ballot	R61A5	Same	83	50	
73.	Sample ballot	R61A5	Same	84	51	
74.	Sample general election ballots; posting	R62A5	Same	86	55	
75.	Form	R64A5	Same	90	56	

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76.	Nominating petition	R64A5	Same	91	57	
77.	Sample ballot; publication	R65A5	Same	92	58	
78.	Other municipalities	R65A5	Same	93	59	
79.	Other school districts	R65A5	Same	94	60	
80.	School district canvassing board	R66A5	Same	95	61	
81.	Board elections	R66A5	Same	96	62	
82.	Municipalities	R66A5	Same	97	63	
83.	Counties	R67A5	Same	98	64	
84.	Official responsible for providing ballots	R67A5	Similar		65	
85.	Electronic voting systems	R67A5	Same	100	66	
86.	Testing of voting systems	R69A5	Same	101	67	
87.	Prohibited connections	R69A5	Similar		44	
88.	Cast vote records	R70A5	Same	103	68	
89.	Ballots in precincts with multiple styles of voting system	R70A5	Similar		69	

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90.	Counting write-in votes	R70A5	Same	105	70	
91.	Conducting presidential nomination primary	R71A5	Same	106	71	
92.	Reimbursable local expenses	R71A5	Same	107	72	
93.	State canvassing board	R72A5	Same	108	73	
94.	National Popular Vote	R73A5	Same	109	74	
95.	Conflict of laws	R75A5	Same	110	75	
96.	Notice filed with court	R75A5	Same	111	76	
97.	Intimidation and interference with election official	R76A5	Similar	112, subdivisions 2 and 11	46, subdivisions 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, and effective date	Amendment to subdivision 8 forthcoming (amendment is to improve readability of the subdivision; not a substantive change)
98.	Soliciting near polling places	R78A5	Similar		47	Senate line 130.31 insert “(a)” before “A person”
99.	Permitted activity; political party	R79A5	Same	114	77	
100.	Prohibition	R79A5	Same	115	78	
101.	Administrative remedy; exhaustion	R80A5	Similar	116		Add effective date of June 15, 2023, for violations occurring on or after that date.

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102.	Vacancies	R80A5	Same	117	79	
103.	Candidates; ballots; certifying election	R81A5	Same	118	80	
104.	Early voting certification	R82A5	Similar	120		
105.	Absentee voting repealer	R85A5	Similar	119, line 145.23-145.24		

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Stand-Alone Sections for Potential Adoption 5/1/23

	Topic	Side-by-side page	House Section	Senate Section	Changes
1.	Census worker access to buildings	R2A5	3		
2.	Reports; restoration of right to vote	R17A5		12, 13	
3.	Utility worker definition	R24A5	25		
4.	Prohibited methods of compensation	R24A5	27		
5.	Delivery of ballots	R26A5		15	
6.	Delivery of envelopes; directions	R27A5		16	
7.	Design of envelopes	R27A5		17	
8.	Eligibility certificate	R27A5		18	
9.	Generally (administration of absentee voting)	R33A5		21	
10.	Form of absentee envelopes	R38A5		25	
11.	Back of signature envelope	R39A5		26	
12.	Duties	R40A5		27	
13.	Check of voter eligibility	R40A5		28	
14.	Procedure; voting on election day	R53A5	70, line 117.8 delete “absentee”		
15.	Polling place roster; voter signature certificate	R56A5		43	

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16.	Order of candidates for president and vice president	R61A5		52	
17.	Rotation of names; other partisan offices	R62A5		53	
18.	Nominees by petition	R62A5		54	
19.	When and where filed by committees	R75A5		45	Replace language on 128.6-128.9 with <u>“This report is required, regardless of whether the candidate or issue is on the primary ballot, or a primary is not conducted.”</u>
20.	Ballot order repealer	R85A5	119, only repeal 204D.04, subd. 1		