State of Minnesota

SECRETARY OF STATE

Boundary Correction Order

Minnesota House of Representative Districts 46B and 49A

Hennepin County requested that the Secretary of State act under Minnesota Statutes, section 2.91, subdivision 2, to order a correction to the boundary between Minnesota House of Representative Districts 46B and 49A, for the reason that the boundary between the two districts is not properly named and is ambiguous.

The portion of the legislative district boundary in question is currently along the east side of census block 270530261032001. The district boundary follows the municipal boundary between Minnetonka and Hopkins in this area, with the exception of census block 270530261032000. The 270530261032000 census block does not follow the municipal boundary nor does it follow any physical feature. The census 270530261032000 block splits both a cul-de-sac as well as at least one home. Because this portion of legislative boundary does not follow a physical feature or municipal boundary, the County requests that the district line be corrected to follow the municipal boundary that currently splits census block 270530261032000.

Because this legislative district boundary is ambiguous and not properly named in the Special Court Redistricting Panel's description, this request meets the requirements of the Minnesota Statutes, section 2.91, subdivision 2. In order to resolve the ambiguity in favor of creating districts of convenient, contiguous territory of substantially equal population, I exercise my authority under Minn. Stat. § 2.91, subd. 2, to order a correction and correct the boundary between Minnesota House of Representative Districts 46B and 49A. The boundary is now to follow the municipal boundary between Minnetonka and Hopkins through census block 270530261032000. This will result in census block 270530261032000, being split. Census block 270530261032000 has a population of 13 individuals. A portion of this census block will be moved from Minnesota House of Representative District 46B to 49A.

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Steve Simon Secretary of State

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