

State of Minnesota

# SECRETARY OF STATE

## Boundary Correction Order

### *Minnesota House of Representative Districts 21B and 22A*

Martin 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 21B and 22A, for the reason that the boundary between the two districts is not properly named and is ambiguous.

The legislative district boundary currently follows the incorrect municipal boundary. The Special Court Redistricting Panel's description indicates that the legislative boundary follows the municipal border between Fox Lake Township and the City of Welcome, with the City of Welcome completely in District 22A and Fox Lake Township completely in District 21B. However, census block 270917902003004 is located District 21B, despite the fact that it was previously annexed into the City of Welcome.

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 21B and 22A. Census block 270917902003004 has a population of 16, and correcting the boundary by following the municipal boundary will result in a population shift of 16 in favor of District 22A. The boundary is now to follow the municipal boundary between Fox Lake Township and the City of Welcome, moving census block 270917902003004 fully within District 22A.

Dated: March 31, 2022



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Steve Simon".

Steve Simon  
Secretary of State

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