

State of Minnesota

# SECRETARY OF STATE

## Boundary Correction Order

### *Minnesota House of Representative Districts 38B and 59A*

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 38B and 59A 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 on the border between the city of Brooklyn Center and the city of Minneapolis, and the section from where the district boundary departs from the city boundary and follows the borders of census block 270530204005009. This deviation from the city border results in a small portion of Brooklyn Center being assigned to District 59A. Hennepin County requests that the boundary between Minnesota House of Representative Districts 38B and 59A be clarified or corrected.

The ambiguity is that the census block boundary does not fully follow the city boundary, and does not otherwise appear to follow any physical feature. Further, Brooklyn Center is not among those jurisdictions that the Special Court Redistricting Panel listed as a municipality with a legislative jurisdictional split.

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 38B and 59A between the cities of Brooklyn Center and Minneapolis. The boundary is now to follow the municipal boundary on the southeastern boarder of Brooklyn Center. This will result in census block 270131713002009, being moved from Minnesota House of Representative District 59A to 38B. Census block 270131713002009 has no population and will result in no change in the Representative Districts' population.

Dated: March 31, 2022



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

Steve Simon  
Secretary of State

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