

# HOUSE BILL NO. 4695

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A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled "Michigan election law," by amending sections 662, 668b, and 674 (MCL 168.662, 168.668b, and 168.674), section 662 as amended by 2022 PA 219, section 668b as added by 2018 PA 614, and section 674 as amended by 2018 PA 120, and by adding sections 8, 720a, 720b, 720c, 720d, 720e, 720f, 720g, 720h, 720i, and 720j.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

**1           Sec. 8. As used in this act:**

1 (a) "Clerk's office" includes a satellite office of a clerk.

2 (b) "Municipal" or "municipality" mean a city or township.

3 (c) "Satellite office of a clerk" means a place designated by  
4 a clerk, and staffed by employees of the clerk or assistants as  
5 authorized under section 29, to perform specific duties under this  
6 act and to offer specified election administration services to  
7 electors of a municipality.

8 Sec. 662. (1) The legislative body in each ~~city and township~~  
9 **municipality** shall ~~designate and prescribe the place or places of~~  
10 ~~holding an election for a city, village, or township election, and~~  
11 ~~shall provide a suitable polling place in or for each precinct~~  
12 ~~located in the city or township~~ **municipality** for use at each  
13 ~~election. Except as otherwise provided in this section, school~~  
14 ~~buildings, fire stations, police stations, and other publicly owned~~  
15 ~~or controlled buildings must be used as polling places.~~ **on election**  
16 **day and shall provide a suitable early voting site for each**  
17 **precinct located in the municipality for each election at which the**  
18 **municipality conducts early voting under section 720e. If at any**  
19 **election a municipality conducts early voting jointly with 1 or**  
20 **more other municipalities located in the same county, early voting**  
21 **sites for that election must be provided in accordance with section**  
22 **720f. If at any election a county clerk conducts early voting for 1**  
23 **or more municipalities located in the county, the board of county**  
24 **election commissioners of that county shall provide 1 or more early**  
25 **voting sites for that election as provided under section 720g. A**  
26 **publicly owned or controlled building, including, but not limited**  
27 **to, a municipal building or school building, must be used as a**  
28 **polling place unless it is not possible or convenient to use a**  
29 **publicly owned or controlled building as a polling place.**

1           ~~(2) Subject to this subsection, if it is not possible or~~  
2 ~~convenient to use a publicly owned or controlled building as a~~  
3 ~~polling place as described in subsection (1), the legislative body~~  
4 ~~of the city or township may use as a polling place a building owned~~  
5 ~~or controlled by an organization that is exempt from federal income~~  
6 ~~tax as provided by section 501(c), other than 501(c)(4), (5), or~~  
7 ~~(6), of the internal revenue code of 1986, 26 USC 501. The~~  
8 legislative body of a city or township, **or a board of county**  
9 **election commissioners as provided under section 720g**, shall not  
10 designate as a polling place **or early voting site** a building as  
11 ~~described in this subsection~~ that is owned **or leased** by a person  
12 ~~that is a sponsor of a political committee or independent committee~~  
13 ~~or that is owned by an individual who is a candidate.~~**an elected**  
14 **official, an individual who is a candidate, or a person that is**  
15 **regulated under the Michigan campaign finance act, 1976 PA 388, MCL**  
16 **169.201 to 169.282. For purposes of the previous sentence, "leased"**  
17 **means that the entire building, and not just a portion of the**  
18 **building, is leased by an elected official, an individual who is a**  
19 **candidate, or a person that is regulated under the Michigan**  
20 **campaign finance act, 1976 PA 388, MCL 169.201 to 169.282. In**  
21 **addition, a building must not be designated as a polling place or**  
22 **early voting site if a portion of that building is leased by an**  
23 **elected official, an individual who is a candidate, or a person**  
24 **that is regulated under the Michigan campaign finance act, 1976 PA**  
25 **388, MCL 169.201 to 169.282, and the portion of that building**  
26 **leased by an elected official, an individual who is a candidate, or**  
27 **a person that is regulated under the Michigan campaign finance act,**  
28 **1976 PA 388, MCL 169.201 to 169.282, is located within 100 feet**  
29 **from the entrance of the polling place or early voting site located**

1 **inside that building.**

2 ~~(3) The legislative body of a city or township may establish a~~  
 3 ~~polling place at a for profit or nonprofit residence or facility in~~  
 4 ~~which 150 individuals or more aged 62 or older reside or at an~~  
 5 ~~apartment building or complex in which 150 individuals or more~~  
 6 ~~reside.~~

7 ~~(4) Subject to this subsection, if a suitable polling place as~~  
 8 ~~described in subsections (1), (2), and (3) is not reasonably~~  
 9 ~~available for use or convenient to use, the legislative body of a~~  
 10 ~~city or township may establish a polling place at any privately~~  
 11 ~~owned banquet or conference center or recreation clubhouse. The~~  
 12 ~~legislative body of a city or township shall not designate as a~~  
 13 ~~polling place a building described in this subsection that is owned~~  
 14 ~~by a person that is a sponsor of a political committee or~~  
 15 ~~independent committee or that is owned by an individual who is a~~  
 16 ~~candidate. Before a building that is not publicly owned or~~  
 17 ~~controlled as described in this subsection is designated as a~~  
 18 ~~polling place by a city or township, the clerk of the city or~~  
 19 ~~township in which that building is located must obtain a signed~~  
 20 ~~affidavit from the owner or manager of the building that certifies~~  
 21 ~~that the owner of the building is not a person that is a sponsor of~~  
 22 ~~a political committee or independent committee or is not an~~  
 23 ~~individual who is a candidate.~~

24 ~~(3) (5) The~~ **Except as otherwise provided in section 4(1)(m) of**  
 25 **article II of the state constitution of 1963 for early voting, the**  
 26 legislative body in each city or township may establish a central  
 27 polling place or **central polling** places for 6 precincts or less if  
 28 it is possible and convenient for the electors to vote at ~~the a~~  
 29 central polling place **or at central polling places**. The legislative

1 body in each city or township may abolish other polling places not  
 2 required as a result of the establishment of a central polling  
 3 place **or central polling places**.

4 (4) ~~(6)~~—A township board may provide polling places **or early**  
 5 **voting sites** located within the limits of a city that has been  
 6 incorporated from territory formerly a part of the township, and  
 7 the electors of the township may cast their ballots at those  
 8 polling places **or early voting sites**. If 2 contiguous townships  
 9 utilize a combined township hall or other publicly owned or  
 10 controlled building within 1 of the township's boundaries and  
 11 outside of the other township's boundaries, and there is not  
 12 another publicly owned or controlled building ~~or a building owned~~  
 13 ~~or controlled by an organization that is exempt from federal income~~  
 14 ~~tax, as provided by section 501(c), other than 501(c)(4), (5), or~~  
 15 ~~(6), of the internal revenue code of 1986, 26 USC 501,~~ available or  
 16 suitable for a polling place **or early voting site** within the other  
 17 township, then each township board may provide a polling place **or**  
 18 **early voting site** in that publicly owned building for 1 or more  
 19 election precinct.

20 (5) ~~(7)~~—A city or township, **or a county as provided under**  
 21 **section 720g**, shall not use as a polling place, **early voting site,**  
 22 **or central polling place** a building that does not meet the  
 23 requirements of this section. **For early voting under sections 720a**  
 24 **to 720j, if a city or township cannot secure a building to be used**  
 25 **as a polling place or early voting site that meets the requirements**  
 26 **of this section, that city or township must enter into a municipal**  
 27 **agreement under section 720f or a county agreement under section**  
 28 **720g.**

29 (6) ~~(8)~~—The legislative body of a city or township, **or a board**

1 of county election commissioners as provided under section 720g,  
2 shall not establish, move, or abolish a polling place, **early voting**  
3 **site, or central polling place** less than 60 days before an election  
4 unless necessary because a polling place, **early voting site, or**  
5 **central polling place** has been damaged, destroyed, or rendered  
6 inaccessible or unusable as a polling place, **early voting site, or**  
7 **central polling place**.

8 (7) ~~(9)~~—The legislative body of a city or township, **or a board**  
9 **of county election commissioners as provided under section 720g,**  
10 shall ensure that a polling place, **early voting site, or central**  
11 **polling place** established under this section is accessible and  
12 complies with the voting accessibility for the elderly and  
13 handicapped act and the help America vote act of 2002.

14 (8) **After a polling place or early voting site is approved**  
15 **under this section, the appropriate clerk, as provided under**  
16 **subsections (9) and (10), must provide a notice specifying the**  
17 **location of the polling place or early voting site to each**  
18 **registered elector entitled to vote at that polling place or early**  
19 **voting site. The notice requirement under this subsection applies**  
20 **to permanent and temporary changes to polling places and early**  
21 **voting sites, except that notice is not required if an early voting**  
22 **site is established in addition to 1 or more early voting sites**  
23 **that remain in effect for which notice was previously provided to**  
24 **each elector. The notice required under this subsection must be**  
25 **provided as follows:**

26 (a) No later than 45 days before an election for a polling  
27 place or early voting site established or changed by the sixtieth  
28 day before an election.

29 (b) For temporary changes made to a polling place or early

1 voting site under subsection (6), no later than 21 days before an  
2 election for a polling place and no later than 21 days before the  
3 first day of early voting for an early voting site. In addition to  
4 the notice required to each registered elector under this  
5 subdivision, the appropriate clerk must post a sign indicating the  
6 new polling place location or early voting site at the location of  
7 the former polling place location or early voting site.

8 (9) After a polling place is approved under this section, the  
9 city or township clerk of the city or township approving the  
10 polling place must provide the notice required under subsection (8)  
11 by either of the following methods:

12 (a) Updating and sending the voter identification card issued  
13 under section 499.

14 (b) Sending a separate notice by mail or other method designed  
15 to provide actual notice to the registered elector.

16 (10) After an early voting site is approved under this  
17 section, the appropriate clerk must provide the notice required  
18 under subsection (8) by sending a separate notice by mail or other  
19 method designed to provide actual notice to the registered elector,  
20 and must not provide the notice by updating the voter  
21 identification card issued under section 499. In addition to  
22 identifying the location of the early voting site, the separate  
23 notice sent under this subsection must provide the hours of  
24 operation of the early voting site for each day early voting is  
25 offered. The notice under this subsection must be provided as  
26 follows:

27 (a) For early voting conducted under section 720e, by the  
28 clerk of the municipality approving the early voting site.

29 (b) For early voting conducted under section 720f, by the

1 clerk of each municipality that is a party to the municipal  
2 agreement, or as otherwise provided by the municipal agreement.

3 (c) For early voting conducted under section 720g, by the  
4 clerk of the county where the early voting site is located or by  
5 the clerk of each municipality that is a party to the county  
6 agreement.

7 (11) For temporary changes made under subsection (6) to a  
8 polling place within 20 days before an election or to an early  
9 voting site within 20 days before the start of early voting, the  
10 appropriate clerk must provide notice in all of the following ways:

11 (a) By posting a sign indicating the new polling place  
12 location or early voting site at the location of the former polling  
13 place location or early voting site.

14 (b) By posting the new polling place location or early voting  
15 site on the website of the municipality or county, as applicable.

16 (c) By posting the new polling place location or early voting  
17 site on the department of state's website.

18 (12) ~~(10)~~ As used in this section:

19 (a) "Accessible" means the removal or modification of  
20 policies, practices, and procedures that deny an individual with a  
21 disability the opportunity to vote, including the removal of  
22 physical barriers as identified in section 261(b) of the help  
23 America vote act of 2002, 52 USC 21021, so as to ensure individuals  
24 with disabilities the opportunity to participate in elections in  
25 this state.

26 (b) "Candidate" means that term as defined in section 3 of the  
27 Michigan campaign finance act, 1976 PA 388, MCL 169.203.

28 ~~(c) "Sponsor of a political committee or independent~~  
29 ~~committee" means a person that is described as being a sponsor~~



1 ~~under section 24(3) of the Michigan campaign finance act, 1976 PA~~  
2 ~~388, MCL 169.224, and includes a subsidiary of a corporation or a~~  
3 ~~local of a labor organization, if the corporation or labor~~  
4 ~~organization is considered a sponsor under section 24(3) of the~~  
5 ~~Michigan campaign finance act, 1976 PA 388, MCL 169.224.~~

6 **(c) "Early voting site" means that term as described in**  
7 **section 4(1)(m) of article II of the state constitution of 1963.**

8 Sec. 668b. (1) Each city or township shall use the electronic  
9 poll book software developed, **acquired, or approved** by the bureau  
10 of elections in each election precinct in the city or township on  
11 election day to process voters and generate election precinct  
12 reports.

13 (2) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (3), after 4  
14 p.m. on the day before an election, each city or township clerk  
15 shall download the electronic poll book software from the qualified  
16 voter file software.

17 (3) In a city or township with more than 50 election  
18 precincts, the city or township clerk may begin downloading the  
19 electronic poll book software from the qualified voter file  
20 software after 2 p.m. on the Saturday before an election. If a city  
21 or township clerk downloads the electronic poll book software from  
22 the qualified voter file software before 4 p.m. on the day before  
23 an election as provided in this subsection, the city or township  
24 clerk must provide a supplemental absent voter list to each  
25 election precinct before the polls open on election day that  
26 captures any absent voter activity in the city or township between  
27 2 p.m. on the Saturday before the election and 4 p.m. on the Monday  
28 before the election.

29 Sec. 674. (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to

1 the contrary and subject to this section, the city and township  
2 board of election commissioners, at least 21 days ~~but not more than~~  
3 ~~40 days~~ before each election, but in no case less than 5 days  
4 before the date set for holding schools of instruction, shall  
5 appoint for each election precinct at least 3 election inspectors  
6 and as many more as in its opinion is required for the efficient,  
7 speedy, and proper conduct of the election. The board of election  
8 commissioners may appoint as election inspector an individual on  
9 the list submitted by a major political party under section 673a  
10 who is qualified to serve under section 677. An appointment of an  
11 election inspector under this section is void if a properly  
12 completed application for that election inspector is not on file in  
13 the clerk's office as prescribed in section 677.

14 (2) The board of election commissioners shall designate 1  
15 appointed election inspector as chairperson. The board of election  
16 commissioners shall appoint at least 1 election inspector from each  
17 major political party and shall appoint an equal number, as nearly  
18 as possible, of election inspectors in each election precinct from  
19 each major political party. The board of election commissioners may  
20 appoint election inspectors in an election precinct from minor  
21 political parties. Not later than 2 business days following the  
22 appointment of election inspectors under subsection (1) for  
23 elections in which a federal or state office appears, the board of  
24 election commissioners shall notify by certified mail, personal  
25 service, or electronic transmission capable of determining date of  
26 receipt the county chair of each major political party of the names  
27 and political party affiliations of appointed election inspectors  
28 and the precincts to which those **election** inspectors were  
29 appointed. A board of election commissioners shall not appoint a

1 ~~person~~**an individual** as an election inspector if that ~~person~~  
2 **individual** declares a political party preference for 1 political  
3 party but is a known active advocate of another political party. As  
4 used in this section, "a known active advocate" means a ~~person~~**an**  
5 **individual** who meets 1 or more of the following:

6 (a) Is a delegate to the convention or an officer of that  
7 other **political** party.

8 (b) Is affiliated with that **political** party through an elected  
9 or appointed government position.

10 (c) Has made documented public statements specifically  
11 supporting by name the other political party or its candidates in  
12 the same calendar year as the election for which the appointment is  
13 being made. As used in this subdivision, "documented public  
14 statements" means statements reported by the news media or written  
15 statements with a clear and unambiguous attribution to the  
16 applicant.

17 (3) The county chair of a major political party may challenge  
18 the appointment of an election inspector based ~~upon~~**on** the  
19 qualifications of the election inspector, the legitimacy of the  
20 election inspector's political party affiliation, or whether there  
21 is a properly completed declaration of political party affiliation  
22 in the application for that election inspector on file in the  
23 clerk's office. The challenge must be in writing, specifically  
24 identify the reason for the challenge, and include any available  
25 documentation supporting the challenge. The county chair of the  
26 political party shall file a challenge under this subsection with  
27 the board of election commissioners not later than 4 business days  
28 following receipt of the board of election commissioners' notice of  
29 appointed election inspectors under subsection (2).

1           (4) Upon receipt of a challenge under subsection (3), the  
2 board of election commissioners shall determine whether the  
3 appointee has the necessary qualifications by reviewing the  
4 application or any other official records, such as voter  
5 registration records, or whether the applicant has a properly  
6 completed certification of political party affiliation in the  
7 application. If the challenge alleges that the appointee is a known  
8 active advocate of a political party other than the one on the  
9 appointee's application, the board of election commissioners  
10 immediately shall provide the appointee with a copy of the  
11 challenge by certified mail, personal service, or electronic  
12 transmission capable of determining date of receipt. The appointee  
13 may respond to the challenge within 2 business days after receiving  
14 a copy of the challenge. A response must be by affidavit addressing  
15 the specific reasons for the challenge. Failure to respond results  
16 in revocation of the appointment. Within 2 business days after  
17 receiving the challenge or a response from the appointee, whichever  
18 is later, the board of election commissioners shall make a final  
19 determination and notify the appointee and the county chair of the  
20 political party of the determination.

21           (5) If a vacancy occurs in the office of chairperson or in the  
22 office of election inspector before election day, the chairperson  
23 of the board of election commissioners shall designate some other  
24 properly qualified applicant or election inspector as chairperson  
25 or some other qualified applicant as election inspector, as  
26 applicable, subject to this section. If a vacancy occurs in the  
27 office of chairperson on election day, the remaining election  
28 inspectors shall designate 1 of the **election** inspectors as  
29 chairperson.

1           Sec. 720a. As used in sections 720b to 720j:

2           (a) "County agreement" means an agreement, or any amendment to  
3 the agreement, between 1 or more municipalities located in the same  
4 county and the county clerk of that county authorizing the county  
5 clerk of the county to conduct early voting for each municipality  
6 that is a party to the agreement, with the assistance of, and in  
7 consultation with, the clerk of each municipality that is a party  
8 to the agreement.

9           (b) "Early voting" means casting a ballot in person before  
10 election day in the same manner as a ballot is cast on election  
11 day, including depositing the ballot into a tabulator.

12           (c) "Early voting plan" means a document and any addenda to  
13 the document outlining the manner in which early voting will be  
14 provided.

15           (d) "Early voting poll book" means the poll book utilized in  
16 early voting to create the poll list of registered electors voting  
17 at an early voting site and to comply with all statutory  
18 requirements of a poll book in an election. An early voting poll  
19 book may be electronic or a combination of electronic and paper, as  
20 prescribed by the secretary of state.

21           (e) "Early voting site" means a location where early voting  
22 occurs and that meets both of the following requirements:

23           (i) Is open for at least 9 consecutive days of early voting  
24 beginning on the second Saturday before a statewide or federal  
25 election and ending on the Sunday before a statewide or federal  
26 election.

27           (ii) Is open for at least 8 hours each day during the required  
28 9 consecutive days of early voting.

29           (f) "Municipal agreement" means an agreement, or any amendment

1 to the agreement, between 2 or more municipalities located in the  
2 same county to jointly conduct early voting.

3       Sec. 720b. (1) A registered and qualified elector in this  
4 state has the right to vote in person in each statewide and federal  
5 election at an early voting site before election day. An elector at  
6 an early voting site has the same rights and is subject to the same  
7 requirements as an elector at a polling place on election day.

8       (2) Early voting must be provided in each statewide and  
9 federal election for at least 9 consecutive days beginning on the  
10 second Saturday before the statewide or federal election and ending  
11 on the Sunday before the statewide or federal election, and must be  
12 provided for at least 8 hours each day during the required 9  
13 consecutive days of early voting.

14       (3) Beginning January 1, 2026, early voting may be offered on  
15 the Monday before an election. The early voting on that Monday must  
16 end no later than 4 p.m.

17       Sec. 720c. (1) The secretary of state shall supervise the  
18 implementation and conduct of early voting required under section  
19 4(1)(m) of article II of the state constitution of 1963 to provide  
20 each elector an opportunity to cast a ballot in person before each  
21 statewide or federal election.

22       (2) For early voting required under section 4(1)(m) of article  
23 II of the state constitution of 1963, the secretary of state shall  
24 do all of the following:

25       (a) Issue instructions and procedures to county and municipal  
26 election officials on the administration and conduct of early  
27 voting.

28       (b) Advise and direct county and municipal election officials  
29 on conducting early voting.

1 (c) Develop, acquire, or approve new technology for the early  
2 voting poll book to efficiently and securely implement, administer,  
3 and conduct early voting.

4 (d) Create a model municipal agreement template and model  
5 county agreement template, and ensure that each template can be  
6 completed online by a county or municipality.

7 (e) Create model early voting plan templates for  
8 municipalities to complete, and ensure that each template can be  
9 electronically transmitted to the bureau of elections.

10 (f) Create model countywide early voting plan templates for  
11 county clerks to complete, and ensure that each template can be  
12 electronically transmitted to the bureau of elections.

13 (g) Evaluate new voting system technology that produces  
14 ballots on demand or that may be used to cast and tabulate early  
15 voting ballots, and, if appropriate, submit new technology to the  
16 board of state canvassers for approval under section 795a.

17 (3) The secretary of state shall provide resources to county  
18 and municipal election officials that prevent an elector from  
19 intentionally or inadvertently casting more than 1 ballot at an  
20 election, including, but not limited to, an elector casting more  
21 than 1 ballot at 1 or more early voting sites or an elector casting  
22 an absent voter ballot and a ballot at an early voting site. The  
23 resources required may be technological, procedural, or a  
24 combination of both technological and procedural.

25 (4) The secretary of state shall provide guidance to county  
26 and municipal election officials regarding the process for securing  
27 equipment and ballots at the conclusion of each day of early  
28 voting.

29 Sec. 720d. (1) Each municipality shall administer early voting

1 under 1 of the following provisions:

2 (a) Conduct early voting as a single municipality separate  
3 from any other municipality as provided under section 720e.

4 (b) Enter into a municipal agreement and jointly conduct early  
5 voting with 1 or more other municipalities located in the same  
6 county as provided under section 720f.

7 (c) Enter into a county agreement and authorize the county  
8 clerk of the county in which that municipality is located to  
9 conduct early voting for 1 or more municipalities located in that  
10 county, with the assistance of, and in consultation with, the clerk  
11 of each municipality that is a party to the county agreement as  
12 provided under section 720g.

13 (2) No later than 155 days before the first regularly  
14 scheduled statewide or federal election in an even numbered year,  
15 the clerk of each county shall notify the clerk of each  
16 municipality in that county regarding whether the county clerk  
17 intends to conduct early voting through a county agreement. No  
18 later than 150 days before the first regularly scheduled statewide  
19 or federal election in an even numbered year, the clerk of each  
20 municipality shall notify the county clerk of the county in which  
21 that municipality is located regarding whether the municipality  
22 intends to enter into a municipal agreement or a county agreement,  
23 or whether the municipality intends to conduct early voting as a  
24 single municipality separate from any other municipality.

25 (3) No later than 125 days before the first regularly  
26 scheduled statewide or federal election to be held in an even  
27 numbered year, the municipal clerks entering into a municipal  
28 agreement, and the municipal clerks and county clerk of each county  
29 entering into a county agreement, must finalize and sign those



1 agreements. No later than 90 days before a special statewide or  
2 federal election, the municipal clerks entering into a municipal  
3 agreement, and the municipal clerks and county clerk of each county  
4 entering into a county agreement, must finalize and sign those  
5 agreements.

6       Sec. 720e. (1) The clerk of a municipality that does not enter  
7 into a municipal agreement or county agreement for conducting early  
8 voting is responsible for administering early voting in that  
9 municipality.

10       (2) Each early voting site for a municipality described in  
11 subsection (1) must be designated in the same manner as polling  
12 places are designated in section 662. Each elector registered in  
13 the municipality may engage in early voting at any early voting  
14 site in that municipality.

15       (3) The board of election commissioners of a municipality  
16 described in subsection (1) shall, in accordance with section 674,  
17 appoint election inspectors for each early voting site in that  
18 municipality.

19       (4) For each federal and statewide election, each municipality  
20 described in subsection (1) must have 1 or more early voting sites.  
21 In addition, the clerk of the municipality described in subsection  
22 (1) may set additional hours for early voting on any of the  
23 required 9 consecutive days of early voting as described in section  
24 720b.

25       (5) The clerk of a municipality described in subsection (1)  
26 may also offer early voting on additional days beyond the required  
27 9 consecutive days as described in section 720b. The clerk of the  
28 municipality may set the hours for those additional days of early  
29 voting without regard to the hours on the required 9 consecutive

1 days of early voting described in section 720b. Additional days of  
2 early voting as described in this subsection must take place on or  
3 after the twenty-ninth day before an election.

4 (6) The legislative body of a municipality described in  
5 subsection (1) may adopt a resolution to conduct early voting in an  
6 election held in that municipality that is not a statewide or  
7 federal election, and early voting for that election must be  
8 conducted under the requirements of this section, except that the  
9 required 9 consecutive days of early voting beginning on the second  
10 Saturday before the election and ending on the Sunday before the  
11 election, and the required minimum of 8 hours of early voting each  
12 day, do not apply.

13 (7) If a municipality has 250 or more precincts, each ballot  
14 form that contains identical offices and names may be considered a  
15 separate precinct for purposes of early voting.

16 Sec. 720f. (1) The secretary of state shall prescribe the  
17 provisions that must be included in a municipal agreement. The  
18 provisions must include, at a minimum, all of the following:

19 (a) The name of each municipality that is a party to the  
20 agreement.

21 (b) The number of precincts in each participating  
22 municipality.

23 (c) The name of the coordinator who will organize and monitor  
24 the administrative requirements of early voting for the  
25 participating municipalities.

26 (d) The process for approving early voting sites, in  
27 accordance with section 662, by 1 or more legislative bodies of the  
28 participating municipalities.

29 (e) The board of election commissioners of the participating

1 municipalities that will appoint, pursuant to section 674, the  
2 election inspectors for each early voting site.

3 (f) The process for approving early voting hours for the  
4 required 9 consecutive days of early voting, and the process for  
5 approving any additional days and hours of early voting.

6 (g) The communication strategy for informing electors of the  
7 opportunity for early voting, and for publicizing each early voting  
8 site, along with the dates and hours of operation of each early  
9 voting site.

10 (h) The process to ensure that the secretary of state has the  
11 information necessary to include the location, along with the dates  
12 and hours of operation, of each early voting site on the department  
13 of state's website.

14 (i) The process for developing the early voting budget and  
15 cost sharing procedures.

16 (j) The process for determining the number of tabulators and  
17 early voting poll books that are necessary at each early voting  
18 site and the name of each municipality that will provide those  
19 tabulators and early voting poll books.

20 (k) The name of the board of election commissioners that will  
21 conduct testing of the electronic voting equipment.

22 (l) The name of the clerk who shall download the early voting  
23 poll book.

24 (m) The supervision and staffing of each early voting site on  
25 each day of early voting.

26 (n) Information on how a receiving board or group of election  
27 inspectors will be appointed to canvass the early vote returns on  
28 election day and report early voting results to the county clerk.

29 (o) The process for a participating municipality to withdraw

1 from the agreement.

2 (2) The clerks of the municipalities that are participating in  
3 a municipal agreement shall appoint a coordinator to organize and  
4 monitor the administrative requirements of early voting. The  
5 coordinator must be a clerk, or a member of the clerk's staff, of a  
6 municipality that is a party to the agreement. The coordinator  
7 shall provide oversight to ensure sufficient resources are  
8 available and are timely dispatched to each early voting site. The  
9 coordinator shall develop the early voting plan and the early  
10 voting budget for each election.

11 (3) The clerks of the municipalities that are participating in  
12 a municipal agreement shall designate a participating municipal  
13 clerk to download the early voting poll book.

14 (4) In accordance with section 662, the coordinator shall  
15 submit each early voting site to the legislative body of the  
16 municipality or municipalities designated by the municipal  
17 agreement for approval.

18 (5) A participating municipal clerk shall recruit election  
19 inspectors at the request of the coordinator, or shall provide the  
20 coordinator with the list of election inspectors for that clerk's  
21 municipality. The board of election commissioners of a municipality  
22 recruiting the election inspectors, or of any other municipality  
23 that is a party to the agreement, shall, in accordance with section  
24 674, appoint election inspectors for early voting.

25 (6) The clerks of the municipalities that are participating in  
26 a municipal agreement shall appoint a municipal clerk to act as  
27 supervisor for each day of early voting. The supervisor shall  
28 operate in the same manner as a municipal clerk does for an  
29 election day polling place. A supervisor may delegate the

1 supervisor's duties to a member of the supervisor's staff.

2 (7) For each federal and statewide election, there must be 1  
3 or more early voting sites that are open to all the registered  
4 electors of each municipality that is a party to the municipal  
5 agreement.

6 (8) The clerks of the municipalities that are participating in  
7 a municipal agreement may also agree to jointly offer early voting  
8 on additional days beyond the required 9 consecutive days as  
9 described in section 720b. The clerks may set the hours for those  
10 additional days of early voting without regard to the required  
11 hours for early voting on the 9 consecutive days of early voting  
12 described in section 720b. Additional days of early voting as  
13 described in this subsection must take place on or after the  
14 twenty-ninth day before an election.

15 (9) The legislative body of a municipality that is a party to  
16 a municipal agreement may adopt a resolution to conduct early  
17 voting in an election to be held in the municipality that is not a  
18 statewide or federal election. If a municipality adopts a  
19 resolution as provided in this subsection, the clerk of that  
20 municipality shall conduct early voting for that election as  
21 provided under section 720e.

22 (10) The legislative body of each municipality that is a party  
23 to a municipal agreement may enter into an agreement to jointly  
24 conduct early voting in an election that involves more than 1 of  
25 the municipalities in the municipal agreement and that is not a  
26 statewide or federal election. Early voting in those elections must  
27 be conducted under the requirements of this section, except that  
28 the required minimum of 9 consecutive days of early voting  
29 beginning on the second Saturday before the election and ending on

1 the Sunday before the election, and the required minimum of 8 hours  
2 of early voting each day, do not apply.

3 (11) A municipal agreement covers all statewide and federal  
4 elections, and any additional elections included in the municipal  
5 agreement, for at least the entire election year in which a general  
6 November election is held and the year following that general  
7 November election. Subject to this subsection, a municipal  
8 agreement may provide that the agreement has no fixed termination  
9 date. Subject to this subsection, a party to a municipal agreement  
10 may withdraw from the agreement by providing at least 30 days'  
11 written notice to the other parties to the agreement. A party to a  
12 municipal agreement may not withdraw from the municipal agreement  
13 during the period beginning 150 days before the first statewide  
14 general November election in an even numbered year and ending on  
15 the completion of the county canvass for that statewide general  
16 November election in that even numbered year. If any municipal  
17 agreement covers any election in addition to the statewide and  
18 federal elections, a party to that municipal agreement may not  
19 withdraw from the municipal agreement during the period beginning  
20 150 days before the election covered under the municipal agreement  
21 and ending on the completion of the county canvass for that  
22 election. If a municipality withdraws from a municipal agreement,  
23 the municipality must conduct early voting as provided under  
24 section 720e.

25 Sec. 720g. (1) The secretary of state shall prescribe the  
26 provisions that must be included in a county agreement between 1 or  
27 more municipalities located in the same county and the county clerk  
28 of that county authorizing the county clerk to conduct early voting  
29 for each municipality that is a party to the agreement, with

1 assistance from, and in consultation with, the clerk of each  
2 municipality that is a party to the agreement. The provisions must  
3 include, but not be limited to, all of the following:

4 (a) The name of the county and the name of each municipality  
5 involved in the agreement.

6 (b) The number of precincts in each participating  
7 municipality.

8 (c) The name of the coordinator who will organize and monitor  
9 the administrative requirements of early voting.

10 (d) The process for determining the number of early voting  
11 sites needed, and the process for determining the location of each  
12 early voting site.

13 (e) The process for approving the early voting hours for the  
14 required 9 consecutive days of early voting, and the process for  
15 approving any additional days and hours of early voting.

16 (f) The communication strategy for informing electors of the  
17 opportunity for early voting, and for publicizing each early voting  
18 site, along with the dates and hours of operation of each early  
19 voting site, and which city or township is served by each early  
20 voting site.

21 (g) The process to ensure that the secretary of state has the  
22 information necessary to include the location, along with the dates  
23 and hours of operation, of each early voting site on the department  
24 of state's website.

25 (h) The process for developing the early voting budget and  
26 cost sharing and chargeback procedures.

27 (i) The process for determining the number of tabulators and  
28 early voting poll books that are necessary in each early voting  
29 site and the name of the county or municipality that will provide

1 those tabulators and early voting poll books.

2 (j) The name of the board of election commissioners that will  
3 conduct testing of the electronic voting equipment.

4 (k) The name of the clerk, either the county clerk or a  
5 designated municipal clerk, who shall download the early voting  
6 poll book.

7 (l) The supervision and staffing of each early voting site on  
8 each day of early voting.

9 (m) Information on how a receiving board or a group of  
10 election inspectors will be appointed to canvass the early vote  
11 returns on election day and report early voting results to the  
12 county clerk.

13 (n) The process for a participating municipality or county  
14 clerk to withdraw from the agreement.

15 (2) The county clerk shall appoint a coordinator to organize  
16 and monitor the administrative requirements of early voting. The  
17 coordinator may be the county clerk or a member of the county  
18 clerk's staff, or a municipal clerk, or a member of the municipal  
19 clerk's staff, that is party to the agreement. The coordinator  
20 shall provide oversight to ensure sufficient resources are  
21 available and are timely dispatched to each early voting site. The  
22 coordinator shall develop the early voting plan, in consultation  
23 with the clerks of participating municipalities to the county  
24 agreement.

25 (3) The county clerk shall designate which clerk, either the  
26 county clerk or a designated municipal clerk, shall download the  
27 early voting poll book.

28 (4) On request of the county clerk, a clerk of a participating  
29 municipality shall make available, to the extent possible,



1 tabulators, early voting poll books, and ballot containers for  
2 conducting early voting.

3 (5) In accordance with section 662, the county clerk, after  
4 consulting the municipal clerks, shall submit each early voting  
5 site location to the board of county election commissioners for  
6 approval. Each early voting site submitted for approval may serve  
7 all electors covered by the county agreement, the electors in  
8 specific municipalities that are covered by an early voting site,  
9 the electors of 1 municipality, or any combination of these  
10 options, as long as each elector in the county is served by 1 or  
11 more early voting sites.

12 (6) A municipal clerk shall recruit election inspectors at the  
13 request of the county clerk, or shall provide the county clerk with  
14 the list of election inspectors for the clerk's municipality. The  
15 board of county election commissioners shall, in accordance with  
16 section 674, appoint election inspectors for early voting.

17 (7) The county clerk may appoint a participating municipal  
18 clerk or a member of the county clerk's staff to act as a  
19 supervisor for each day of early voting. The county clerk may  
20 appoint a different participating municipal clerk or a member of  
21 the county clerk's staff to act as a supervisor for different days  
22 of early voting. The supervisor shall operate in the same manner as  
23 a municipal clerk does for an election day polling place. A  
24 supervisor may delegate the supervisor's duties to a member of the  
25 supervisor's staff.

26 (8) For each federal and statewide election, there must be 1  
27 or more early voting sites that are open to all the registered  
28 electors of each municipality that is a party to the county  
29 agreement.

1           (9) The county clerk may also offer early voting on additional  
2 days beyond the required 9 consecutive days as described in section  
3 720b. The county clerk may set the hours for those additional days  
4 of early voting without regard to the required hours for early  
5 voting on the 9 consecutive days of early voting described in  
6 section 720b. Additional days of early voting as described in this  
7 subsection must take place on or after the twenty-ninth day before  
8 an election.

9           (10) The legislative body of a municipality that is party to a  
10 county agreement may adopt a resolution to conduct early voting in  
11 an election to be held in the municipality that is not a statewide  
12 or federal election. If a municipality adopts a resolution as  
13 provided in this subsection, the clerk of that municipality may  
14 conduct early voting for that election as provided under section  
15 720e.

16           (11) A county clerk and the legislative body of 1 or more  
17 municipalities may enter into an agreement for the county clerk to  
18 conduct early voting in an election that is not a statewide or  
19 federal election. This section does not preclude a county clerk and  
20 a municipality from entering into an agreement for the county clerk  
21 to conduct early voting for an election in the municipality that is  
22 not a statewide or federal election. Early voting in those  
23 elections must be conducted under the requirements of this section,  
24 except that the required minimum of 9 consecutive days of early  
25 voting beginning on the second Saturday before the election and  
26 ending on the Sunday before the election, and the required minimum  
27 of 8 hours of early voting each day, do not apply.

28           (12) A county agreement covers all statewide and federal  
29 elections, and any additional elections included in the county

1 agreement, for at least the entire year in which a general November  
2 election is held and the year following that general November  
3 election. Subject to this subsection, a county agreement may  
4 provide that the agreement has no fixed termination date. Subject  
5 to this subsection, a party to a county agreement may withdraw from  
6 the county agreement by providing at least 30 days' written notice  
7 to the other parties to the agreement. A party to a county  
8 agreement may not withdraw from the county agreement during the  
9 period beginning 150 days before the first statewide general  
10 November election in an even numbered year and ending on the  
11 completion of the county canvass for that statewide general  
12 November election in that even numbered year. If any county  
13 agreement covers any election in addition to the statewide and  
14 federal elections, a party to that county agreement may not  
15 withdraw from the county agreement during the period beginning 150  
16 days before the election covered under the county agreement and  
17 ending on the completion of the county canvass for that election.

18 Sec. 720h. (1) No later than 120 days before the first  
19 statewide or federal election in each even numbered year, all of  
20 the following apply:

21 (a) Each municipality that is conducting early voting as a  
22 single municipality under section 720e must file an early voting  
23 plan with the county clerk of the county in which the municipality  
24 is located.

25 (b) The coordinator for the municipalities that have signed a  
26 municipal agreement under section 720f must file an early voting  
27 plan for the municipalities participating in the municipal  
28 agreement with the county clerk of the county in which the  
29 municipalities are located.

1           (c) Each county that is a party to a county agreement must  
2 prepare an early voting plan.

3           (2) If a municipality described in subsection (1)(a) fails to  
4 file an early voting plan with the county clerk of the county in  
5 which the municipality is located by the deadline provided in  
6 subsection (1), the county clerk of the county in which the  
7 municipality is located shall immediately contact the clerk of that  
8 municipality and attempt to determine that municipality's plan for  
9 conducting early voting.

10          (3) An early voting plan must provide sufficient details  
11 describing the processes created to conduct early voting. Each  
12 early voting plan must include, but not be limited to, all of the  
13 following:

14           (a) Whether the plan covers a municipality described in  
15 section 720e, a municipal agreement described in section 720f, or a  
16 county agreement described in section 720g.

17           (b) The name of each municipal clerk, and, if applicable, the  
18 name of the county clerk, executing the early voting plan.

19           (c) The number of precincts and registered electors in the  
20 municipality under section 720e, the municipal agreement under  
21 section 720f, or the county agreement under section 720g, as  
22 applicable.

23           (d) The number of early voting sites, the location of each  
24 early voting site, if available, and the municipality or  
25 municipalities the early voting sites serve.

26           (e) The name, position, and contact information of the  
27 coordinator for a municipal agreement or county agreement, if  
28 applicable.

29           (f) Any additional early voting days that will be offered

1 before the required 9 consecutive days of early voting as provided  
2 in section 720b, along with the hours the early voting sites will  
3 be open on those additional early voting days.

4 (g) Beginning January 1, 2026, whether early voting will be  
5 offered on the Monday before election day.

6 (h) The communication strategy for informing electors of the  
7 opportunity for early voting.

8 (i) The process to ensure that the secretary of state has the  
9 information necessary to include the location, along with the dates  
10 and hours of operation, of each early voting site on the department  
11 of state's website.

12 (j) A copy of a municipal agreement or a county agreement, if  
13 applicable.

14 (k) Any other information as the secretary of state or county  
15 clerk considers necessary.

16 (4) Each county clerk shall review each early voting plan that  
17 the county clerk receives under subsection (1) (a) and (b) to verify  
18 that the early voting plan contains all the required information.  
19 Each municipality in a county that is conducting early voting as a  
20 single municipality under section 720e and each coordinator for  
21 municipalities that have entered into a municipal agreement under  
22 section 720f shall submit accurate and complete information in the  
23 early voting plan, and shall promptly respond to a request for  
24 information from the county clerk or the county clerk's staff.

25 (5) No later than 110 days before the first statewide or  
26 federal election in an even numbered year, each county clerk shall  
27 submit to the secretary of state a countywide early voting plan  
28 that includes, at a minimum, all of the following:

29 (a) Whether the county clerk is participating in a county

1 agreement described under section 720g, and if so, which  
2 municipalities in the county are parties to the county agreement.

3 (b) Which municipalities in the county, if any, will be  
4 conducting early voting as a single municipality under section  
5 720e, and which municipalities in the county, if any, will be  
6 conducting early voting under a municipal agreement under section  
7 720f.

8 (c) If any municipalities in the county are conducting early  
9 voting under a municipal agreement under section 720f, the  
10 municipalities that are parties to each municipal agreement.

11 (d) The process that the county, each municipal coordinator in  
12 the county, and each municipality that is not a party to a  
13 municipal agreement or a county agreement, will use to ensure that  
14 the secretary of state has the information necessary to include the  
15 location, along with the dates and hours of operation, of each  
16 early voting site on the department of state's website.

17 (e) A copy of each early voting plan submitted by the  
18 municipalities in the county and by the municipal coordinators in  
19 the county, and a copy of the county early voting plan prepared by  
20 the county clerk.

21 (f) Any other information that the secretary of state or  
22 county clerk considers necessary.

23 (6) The county clerk shall certify that the electors of each  
24 municipality in the county are served by 1 or more early voting  
25 sites. If any municipality in the county is not a party to a  
26 municipal agreement or a county agreement and has not filed an  
27 early voting plan as a municipality conducting early voting as a  
28 single municipality, the county clerk shall indicate the name of  
29 that municipality as an exception to the certification and shall

1 indicate what steps the county clerk has taken to determine that  
2 municipality's plan for early voting.

3       Sec. 720i. (1) An early voting site is subject to the same  
4 requirements as a polling place except that an early voting site  
5 may do either or both of the following:

6           (a) Serve electors from more than 6 precincts.

7           (b) Serve electors from more than 1 municipality located in a  
8 county.

9           (2) An early voting site is not subject to the limit on the  
10 number of electors assigned to a precinct as provided in section  
11 661.

12           (3) The location and number of early voting sites must be  
13 selected by taking into consideration expected turnout, population  
14 density, public transportation, accessibility, travel time, traffic  
15 patterns, and any other factors that election officials consider  
16 necessary to enhance the accessibility of early voting sites.

17           (4) The location of each early voting site must be finalized  
18 no later than 60 days before election day.

19           (5) On each day of early voting, each registered and qualified  
20 elector present and in line at the early voting site at the hour  
21 prescribed for the closing of the early voting site must be allowed  
22 to vote.

23       Sec. 720j. (1) At each early voting site, ballots must be cast  
24 using electronic tabulating equipment authorized to be used on  
25 election day or specifically authorized for early voting in the  
26 county where the early voting site is located.

27           (2) The clerk of the county where an early voting site is  
28 located shall prepare and provide to each municipal clerk or early  
29 voting site coordinator, as appropriate, both of the following:

1 (a) Programming for the electronic voting equipment to be used  
2 at the early voting site no later than 45 days before election day.

3 (b) Ballots to be used to test the electronic voting equipment  
4 no later than 45 days before election day. The appropriate board of  
5 election commissioners shall complete the preliminary and public  
6 logic and accuracy testing no later than 5 days before the start of  
7 early voting in accordance with the requirements under section 798.

8 (3) Tabulators and early voting poll books used at each early  
9 voting site must be configured in 1 of the ways set forth in this  
10 section. However, the secretary of state may approve an alternate  
11 configuration of tabulators and early voting poll books as long as  
12 the alternate configuration produces an accurate poll list of the  
13 voters who cast ballots on each specific tabulator that enables the  
14 balancing of the number of voters casting a ballot at the early  
15 voting site with the number of ballots cast on the tabulator. A  
16 municipal clerk, or the coordinator of a municipal agreement, shall  
17 select a configuration set or sets under subsection (4) or (5), as  
18 applicable, and inform the county clerk of the selection no later  
19 than 90 days before an election. Under a county agreement, the  
20 county clerk, after consulting with the participating municipal  
21 clerks, shall select the configuration set or sets under subsection  
22 (6) no later than 90 days before an election. Subsections (4), (5),  
23 and (6) describe the configuration sets that are options for early  
24 voting sites, with each configuration set having at least 1  
25 tabulator and an early voting poll book containing a list of  
26 registered electors corresponding to the precincts programmed on  
27 the tabulator. A county clerk shall program the tabulators to  
28 adhere to the configuration set or sets selected for each early  
29 voting site. Each early voting site must have the number of



1 tabulators and early voting poll books as required by the selected  
2 configuration set or sets.

3 (4) If a municipal clerk is conducting early voting as a  
4 municipality under section 720e, the municipal clerk shall provide  
5 for each early voting site either of the following configuration  
6 sets:

7 (a) A single configuration set programmed to tabulate ballots  
8 for all of the precincts in the municipality.

9 (b) Multiple configuration sets, with each configuration set  
10 programmed to tabulate ballots for a unique set of precincts in the  
11 municipality. Each precinct in the municipality must appear on only  
12 1 configuration set at an early voting site.

13 (5) If municipalities are parties to a municipal agreement,  
14 the municipal agreement must provide for each early voting site to  
15 have either of the following configuration sets:

16 (a) A single configuration set programmed to tabulate ballots  
17 for all of the precincts of each municipality covered by the  
18 municipal agreement.

19 (b) Multiple configuration sets, with each tabulator  
20 programmed to tabulate ballots for 1 or more municipalities covered  
21 by the municipal agreement. Each precinct in each of the  
22 municipalities must appear on only 1 configuration set in an early  
23 voting site.

24 (6) If 1 or more municipalities are parties to a county  
25 agreement, the county agreement must provide for each early voting  
26 site to have either of the following configuration sets:

27 (a) For an early voting site covering the entire county, in  
28 the same manner as an early voting site of a municipality  
29 conducting early voting as a municipality under section 720e.

1           (b) For an early voting site covering less than the entire  
2 county, in the same manner as an early voting site for  
3 municipalities that are parties to a municipal agreement under  
4 section 720f.

5           (7) The early voting poll book must be updated before early  
6 voting starts each day to reflect new registered electors, absent  
7 voter ballots received, and ballots cast at early voting sites  
8 since the last update.

9           (8) After the close of the first day of early voting, the  
10 board of election inspectors shall do all of the following at each  
11 early voting site:

12           (a) Verify that the number of ballots tabulated equals the  
13 number of electors identified in the early voting poll book as  
14 having been issued ballots at the early voting site that day, and  
15 note the reason for any discrepancy in the poll book.

16           (b) Remove the voted ballots from the tabulator bin and seal  
17 the ballots, along with any spoiled ballots, in a ballot container  
18 in the same manner as ballots are sealed on election day and in  
19 accordance with section 806a.

20           (c) Record the seal number on the ballot container certificate  
21 in accordance with section 806a.

22           (d) Record the seal number in the poll book.

23           (e) Print a poll list from the early voting poll book of the  
24 electors who voted at the early voting site that day and add it to  
25 the paper poll book.

26           (f) Report the number on the public counter on the tabulator  
27 at the end of the day and at the beginning of the day in the poll  
28 book.

29           (9) After the close of each subsequent day of early voting

1 after the first day of early voting, the board of election  
2 inspectors shall follow the same procedure as provided in  
3 subsection (8), except that on subsequent days the board of  
4 election inspectors may either place the current day's ballots in  
5 an unused ballot container and seal the ballots in the same manner  
6 as ballots are sealed on election day or may add the current day's  
7 ballots to a ballot container that was used for the previous day of  
8 early voting. If the board of election inspectors elects to add the  
9 current day's ballots to a ballot container that was used for the  
10 previous day of early voting, the seal on the previous day's ballot  
11 container must be removed, the current day's ballots and the seal  
12 removed by the election inspectors must be added to the ballot  
13 container, the ballot container must be resealed, and the new seal  
14 number must be recorded on the ballot container certificate and in  
15 the poll book. If a ballot container becomes too full to add  
16 additional ballots, the election inspectors must use 1 or more  
17 additional ballot containers and label the ballot container  
18 certificates sequentially.

19 (10) During the required early voting period, the municipal  
20 clerk or the early voting site supervisor, as appropriate, shall  
21 take all necessary steps to secure the electronic voting equipment,  
22 ballot containers, blank ballots, and other election materials  
23 after the close of early voting each day until the opening of early  
24 voting on the following day, in accordance with guidance provided  
25 by the secretary of state. After the last day of early voting, the  
26 municipal clerk or the early voting site supervisor, as  
27 appropriate, shall deliver the electronic voting equipment, each  
28 ballot container, the blank ballots, and other election materials  
29 to the clerk who will oversee the closing of the election after the

1 polls close on election day. No later than the Friday before  
2 election day, each municipal clerk shall post on the municipality's  
3 website the location where the precinct canvass of early votes for  
4 that municipality will take place and the time the precinct canvass  
5 will begin.

6 (11) After the polls close on election day, the precinct  
7 election inspectors shall do all of the following:

8 (a) Canvass the vote as provided in sections 801 to 810.

9 (b) Generate the totals tape and make results available to  
10 those present.

11 (c) Complete the statements of results, the ballot summary,  
12 and the certificate of election inspectors.

13 (d) If a ballot container is opened during the canvass, reseal  
14 the ballot container and record the seal number on the ballot  
15 container certificate and in the poll book.

16 (12) The county clerk shall report early voting results as a  
17 separate category distinct from categories required under section  
18 765a(1) and shall add these results to the total results for each  
19 precinct, except for a municipality with 250 or more precincts that  
20 chooses to use a ballot form that contains identical offices and  
21 names as the precincts for early voting.

22 (13) If, during the county canvass of the votes, it is  
23 necessary to retabulate ballots from a precinct, and any ballots  
24 from that precinct are sealed in 1 or more ballot containers from  
25 an early voting site that contain ballots from multiple precincts,  
26 each necessary ballot container must be opened and the ballots  
27 sorted by precinct so that the ballots needing to be retabulated  
28 can be identified and segregated. The sorting must be done at the  
29 canvass. Similarly, if there is a recount of a precinct and any

1 ballots from that precinct are sealed in 1 or more ballot  
2 containers from an early voting site that contain ballots from  
3 multiple precincts, each ballot container must be opened and the  
4 ballots sorted by precinct as described in this subsection so that  
5 the ballots subject to the recount can be identified and  
6 segregated.

7 (14) Early voting results must not be generated or reported  
8 until after 8 p.m. on election day. An individual shall not  
9 intentionally disclose an election result from an early voting site  
10 before 8 p.m. on election day. An individual who violates this  
11 subsection is guilty of a felony.