SECRETARY OF STATE

State of Minnesota

Boundary Correction Order

Minnesota House of Representative Districts 34B and 38A

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 34B and 38A 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 along the road separating District 34B and 38A. The portion of the boundary at issue is where the legislative district follows the road, with the exception of one census block, census block 270530268234014. Census block 270530268234014 contains only the road dividing the district, and contains no population. Census block 270530268234014 is currently included in District 34B, when the remainder of the road is included in 38A. The ambiguity is that the legislative boundary does not fully follow the physical feature road boundary

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 34B and 38A in the City in Brooklyn Park. The boundary is now to follow County Highway 12/Noble Parkway N. This will result in census block 270530268234014, being moved from Minnesota House of Representative District 34B to 38A. Census block 270530268234014 has no population and will result in no change in the Representative Districts' population.

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