State of Minnesota

SECRETARY OF STATE

Boundary Correction Order

Minnesota House of Representative Districts 57A and 57B

Dakota County requests 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 57A and 57B 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 the portion in Apple Valley from the intersection of Garden View Drive and Palomino Drive, northward to the Apple Valley municipal boundary.

The ambiguity is that the boundary in question is described in the database used by the Special Court Redistricting Panel as a line that does not follow any physical feature, running from the intersection of Garden View Drive and Palomino Drive, in an irregular north-northwest direction and then north to the municipal boundary, splitting numerous properties.

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 name of the boundary between Minnesota House of Representative Districts 57A and 57B from the intersection of Garden View Drive and Palomino Drive, northward to the municipal boundary to be " the boundary between Independent School District 191 (Burnsville-Eagan-Savage) and Independent School District 196 (Rosemount-Apple Valley-Eagan)."

Dated: March 15, 2012

Mark Ritchie
Secretary of State