

STATE OF MINNESOTA

Office of the Minnesota Secretary of State Steve Simon

Boundary Correction Order City of La Crescent

October 12, 2015

The Secretary of State is acting under *Minnesota Statutes*, section 204B.146, subd., 3 to order a correction to the boundary of Houston County Commissioner Districts 1 and 4 so that this boundary again will be coterminous with the City of La Crescent municipal boundary.

La Crescent recently annexed territory contiguous to the city. Because the municipal boundary was also the boundary of Houston County Commissioner Districts 1 and 4, the annexed territory is in a different Commissioner District than the neighboring portion of La Crescent. Consequently, without a boundary correction, Minnesota election law requires La Crescent to create a separate precinct for the annexed territory.

The particular annexation for which the boundary changes are requested:

Resolution	Date	MN MBA Docket	Date	Precinct
Joint Resolution	8/10/2015	OA-1621-1	9/2/2015	P-2

The aforementioned annexed territory contains 50 or fewer registered voters. If the boundary of Houston County Commissioner Districts 1 and 4 again were coterminous with the La Crescent city boundary, La Crescent election administration would be greatly eased.

Because this request meets the requirements of *Minnesota Statutes*, section 204B.146, subd. 3, because this change would greatly ease election administration for the City of La Crescent, and because the resulting precinct boundary change is permitted at this time under *Minnesota Statutes*, section 204B.146, subd. 3, I exercise my authority under *Minnesota Statutes*, section 204B.146, subd. 3, to order a correction to the boundary of Houston County Commissioner Districts 1 and 4 so that it is coterminous with the new municipal boundary of La Crescent. The boundary change is effective 28 days after the date of this Order.

STEVE SIMON Secretary of State

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