

STATE OF MINNESOTA

DISTRICT COURT

COUNTY OF RAMSEY

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case Type: Civil Other/Ballot Omission

Declaratory Judgment

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Bruce Clark, Peter Butler, and Ann Dolan,

Honorable Leonardo Castro

Petitioners,

Case No. 62-cv-19-857

v.

City of Saint Paul, Minnesota;

and

Shari Moore, in her official capacity  
Saint Paul City Clerk;

and

**DECLARATION OF  
CHRISTINA TVEDTEN**

Joseph Mansky, in his official capacity  
Ramsey County Elections Manager,

Respondents.

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Christina Tvedten, hereby states and declares as follows:

1. I am the interim/acting assistant Elections Manager for Ramsey County. I have been employed by Ramsey County since 2005 in the Elections Division. The former Elections Manager, Joseph Mansky retired on March 15, 2019. At that time, David Triplett became the interim/acting Elections Manager.

2. The general election in 2019 is Tuesday, November 5, 2019. *See* Minn. Stat. § 205.07. Absentee voting for the general election begins on Friday, September 20, 2019. *See* Minn. Stat. §§ 203B.06, subd. 3(b); 204B.35. On this date, ballots need to be available for individuals to vote in-person absentee, *see* Minn. Stat. § 203B.081, and individuals residing in the United States and those residing overseas must be mailed absentee ballots on this day if an application for a ballot is on record. *See* Minn. Stat. §203B.22. This date is set to comply with the Uniform and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (“UOCAVA”), 52 U.S.C. § 20302(a)(8)(A). Accordingly, to comply with Minnesota and federal law, Ramsey County must have printed ballots available on Friday, September 20, 2019.
3. The statutory deadline for the City of Saint Paul to submit final ballot questions to Ramsey County for inclusion in the 2019 general election is August 23, 2019. *See* Minn. Stat. § 205.16, subd. 4.

I declare under penalty of perjury that everything I have said in this declaration is true and correct.

Dated: 6/13/19

Christina Tvedten  
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