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Page 8-line 8 After "district." insert:

"Any election held under this subsection shall comply with the following provisions:

(i) Immediately after the governing body calls for an election the secretary of the governing body shall proceed to give notice of the time and place of holding the election in the manner following:

 (A) By serving or causing to be served a copy of the notice stating the time, place and object of the election on each person owning land within the proposed district residing in the municipality in which any land of the proposed district are situated either personally or by leaving a copy thereof at his usual place of abode, with a person of suitable age and discretion, and by registered mail to any mortgagee, mortgagees or judgment lien holder whose mortgage or judgment lien and address is of record in the record of said liens in the municipality in which said district is situated;

(B) By publishing a copy of said notice at least once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks in some newspaper published in the municipality or county where the proposed district is situated, giving the time, place and object of said election;

(C) If any of the persons owning or entitled to possession of land in said district are nonresidents of the municipality in which the proposed district lies, such notice of time, place and object of the election shall be sent by registered mail to such nonresidents if their addresses are known and if unknown the secretary of the governing body shall make an affidavit so stating;

 (D) Notice is to be mailed within two (2) days after the first publication. Notice of the time, place and object of the election must be given at least twenty (20) days before the date of election.

(ii) At the time and place for holding the election, the secretary of the governing body shall read the notice of election and call the roll of those entitled to vote and the number of votes to which each is entitled. Every person owning land within the proposed district shall be entitled to cast one (1) vote at the

election. The governing body shall keep a record of all qualified voters present, receive all proxies and prescribe the manner of canvassing votes. All proxies shall be in writing and signed by the person entitled to vote. The vote of a majority of the owners shall be necessary for creation of the district;

(iii) If the vote shows that creation of the proposed district has been adopted, the secretary of the governing body shall file a certificate to that effect in the office of the clerk of court and the county assessor in the county in which the district is located.". STEINMETZ