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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. **1048**

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on State Government Finance and Elections

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to elections; requiring the secretary of state to provide a list of election
1.3 judges to each major political party after each election; amending Minnesota
1.4 Statutes 2020, section 204B.21, by adding a subdivision.

1.5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 204B.21, is amended by adding a subdivision
1.7 to read:

1.8 Subd. 4. Election judge list; party affiliation. (a) Notwithstanding section 13.43, the
1.9 municipal clerk or county auditor must submit to the secretary of state a list of each person
1.10 who served as an election judge for an election. The list must be submitted to the secretary
1.11 of state within 14 days after an election. The list must include the following information
1.12 for each election judge:

1.13 (1) name;

1.14 (2) address;

1.15 (3) whether the election judge was appointed from a list provided by a major political
1.16 party or from another source; if the election judge was appointed from another source, the
1.17 list must include a description of that source; and

1.18 (4) whether the election judge was affiliated with a major political party and, if so, which
1.19 party.

1.20 (b) The secretary of state must combine the lists received from the municipal clerks and
1.21 county auditors into a single list. Notwithstanding section 13.43, the secretary of state must
1.22 provide the single list of election judges to the chair of each major political party. The list

- 2.1 must be provided to the chairs between 14 and 21 days after an election. The information
- 2.2 on the list must be used only for purposes related to elections or political activity.