

Minnesota

***Campaign Finance and
Public Disclosure Board Meeting***

Wednesday, September 4, 2019
10:30 A.M.
Room G-31
Minnesota Judicial Center

REGULAR SESSION AGENDA

1. **Approval of Minutes** (August 14, 2019)
2. **Chair's report**
 - a. Meeting schedule
3. **Executive director report**
4. **Enforcement report**
5. **Review of 2019 Legislative Recommendations**
6. **Legal report**
7. **Other business**

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Immediately following regular session

**STATE OF MINNESOTA
CAMPAIGN FINANCE AND PUBLIC DISCLOSURE BOARD**

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**August 14, 2019
St Croix Room
Centennial Office Building**
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MINUTES

The meeting was called to order by Chair Leppik.

Members present: Flynn, Haugen, Leppik, Moilanen, Rosen, Swanson

Others present: Sigurdson, Olson, Pope staff; Hartshorn, counsel

MINUTES (June 26, 2019)

After discussion, the following motion was made:

Member Moilanen's motion: To approve the June 26, 2019, minutes as drafted.

Vote on motion: Unanimously passed (Rosen abstained).

CHAIR'S REPORT

A. Meeting schedule

The next Board meeting is scheduled for 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, September 4, 2019.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT

Mr. Sigurdson presented members with a memorandum regarding this matter that is attached to and made a part of these minutes. Mr. Sigurdson told members that since the last meeting, staff had produced a lobbyist disbursement summary that provided detailed information on the lobbyists registered with the Board and their lobbying disbursements in 2018. Mr. Sigurdson provided members with two charts that showed the total lobbying disbursements made in 2018 and those disbursements by subject. Mr. Sigurdson also told members that staff had sent out the annual certification to agencies that have public officials. Mr. Sigurdson said that this certification helped staff maintain accurate lists of public officials. Finally, Mr. Sigurdson updated members on the progress of the project to develop an online version of Campaign Finance Reporter. Members then discussed when to begin preparing for the 2020 legislative session and decided to begin this process by reviewing the 2019 recommendations at the September meeting.

ENFORCEMENT REPORT

A. Consent Items

1. Administrative termination of lobbyist Toni Stillday (3333)

Mr. Olson told members that the Red Lake Tribal Council was asking that the registration of Ms. Stillday be terminated effective February 27, 2019, which was the date that the principal severed its relationship with Ms. Stillday. Mr. Olson said that Ms. Stillday had been asked to file a termination statement but had not done so. Mr. Olson stated that Board staff had administratively terminated Ms. Stillday's lobbyist registration effective February 27, 2019. Mr. Olson said that any lobbyist disbursements by Ms. Stillday in 2019 had been included in the June 2019 report filed by the principal's new lobbyist.

2. Administrative termination of lobbyist John Benske (725)

Mr. Olson told members that AmerisourceBergen Corporation was asking that the registration of Mr. Benske be terminated effective May 31, 2019, which was the date that the principal severed its relationship with Mr. Benske. Mr. Olson said that the principal had stated that Mr. Benske had no lobbyist disbursements to report in 2019. Mr. Olson stated that Board staff had administratively terminated Mr. Benske's lobbyist registration effective May 31, 2019.

After discussion, the following motion was made:

Member Moilanen's motion: To approve the two items on the consent agenda.

Vote on motion: Unanimously passed.

B. Discussion item

1. Request to withdraw registration of political committee JB MOSS VOICE OF THE ELECTORATE (VOTE) (41221)

Mr. Olson told members that the committee, which was registered with the FEC, had registered with the Board in October 2018 believing that to be necessary to contribute to Minnesota candidates. Mr. Olson said that because the committee did not contribute to more than three Minnesota committees, funds, or party units in 2018, it was not required to register with the Board, and was asking that its registration with the Board be withdrawn. Mr. Olson said that the committee had provided the financial disclosure required for unregistered associations pursuant to Minnesota Statutes section 10A.27, subdivision 13.

After discussion, the following motion was made:

Member Rosen's motion: To allow JB Moss Voice of the Electorate (VOTE) to withdraw its registration with the Board.

Vote on motion: Unanimously passed.

C. Waiver requests

<u>Name of Candidate or Committee</u>	<u>Late Fee & Civil Penalty Amount</u>	<u>Reason for Fine</u>	<u>Factors for waiver</u>	<u>Board Member's Motion</u>	<u>Motion</u>	<u>Vote on Motion</u>
Julie Bleyhl (5934)	\$25 LFF	1st 2019 lobbyist report	Lobbyist was caring for ill parent and lost track of due date of report. Report was filed 6/18/2019.	Member Flynn	To waive the late filing fee	Unanimously passed

2. Health East - \$1,000 in late filing fees, \$1,000 in civil penalties for 2018 principal report

Mr. Olson provided information to members stating that Health East was a lobbyist principal. Health East's sole lobbyist had filed a disbursement report in January 2018 that had listed the name of an individual and a mailing address on the list of the principal's officers that differed from prior reports. Health East did not otherwise inform Board staff that its contact person and mailing address had changed. The lobbyist filed a termination statement in February 2018. Health East had merged with another company in mid-2017 and thereafter had ceased to exist. The contact person Board staff had on file no longer worked for Health East when notices were sent regarding the 2018 principal report. The company that absorbed Health East became aware of the issue and filed Health East's principal report on 6/28/2019, disclosing \$0 in expenditures

Charlie Nauen, Health East's attorney addressed the Board about this waiver request. Mr. Nauen stated that Health East had merged with another company in June 2017 and that the other company also was a lobbyist principal. The new company had filed its required lobbyist reports and believed that those reports included the Health East information. The new company did not receive any notices regarding the late Health East report. Mr. Nauen said that when the new company learned that the Health East report was overdue, it completed and filed that report.

After discussion, the following motion was made:

Member Haugen's motion: To waive the late filing fee and civil penalty that accrued for Health East's 2018 principal report.

Vote on motion: Unanimously passed.

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Mentoring Partnership of MN (5893)	\$500 LFF	2018 principal report	Principal did not update mailing address with Board when it changed in 12/2017 and stated that it was unaware of need to file report until it received letter after due date. Principal's executive director changed in July 2018 and sole lobbyist was terminated effective 5/31/2018. Report was filed 4/13/2019, disclosing \$0 in expenditures.	Member Moilanen	To reduce the late filing fee to \$150	Unanimously passed (Rosen recused)

Village Green Residential Properties LLC (5195)	\$1,000 LFF \$1,000 CP	2016 principal report	Principal did not update mailing address with Board when it changed in 2016 and stated that it did not receive mailed notices regarding report. The sole lobbyist was terminated effective June 1, 2016. Report was filed 6/14/2019, disclosing \$0 in expenditures.	Member Moilanen	To reduce the late filing fee to \$150 and to waive the civil penalty	Unanimously passed (Rosen recused)
Delta Dental of MN (1513)	\$1,000 LFF \$1,000 CP	2018 principal report	Principal's VP, Government Relations, stated he did not receive any notice from Board regarding need to file report until he was called by Board staff in June 2019. Principal's address has not changed. Report was filed 6/26/2019, disclosing \$180,000 in expenditures.	Member Moilanen	To leave the late filing fee at \$1,000 and to waive the civil penalty	Unanimously passed (Rosen recused)

D. Informational Items

1. Payment of late filing fee for 2018 pre-primary 24-hour notice

Flippable - MN Victory Fund, \$250
 Local 28 Political Fund, \$250
 United Food & Commercial Workers Council 6, \$250

2. Payment of late filing fees for 2018 pre-general 24-hour notices

Minnesota Jobs Coalition Legislative Fund, \$150
 United Food & Commercial Workers Council 6, \$250

3. Payment of late filing fee for 2017 year-end report of receipts and expenditures

Friends of Kaying (Thao), \$250

4. Payment of civil penalty for 2017 year-end report of receipts and expenditures

Friends of Kaying (Thao), \$196.50

5. Payment of late filing fee for 2018 year-end report of receipts and expenditures

2nd Judicial District Republican Committee, \$80
 Ali (Ali) for Minnesota, \$400
 Friends of Kaying (Thao), \$250.42
 Mining Industry Leadership Fund, \$625
 Minnesota Jobs Coalition Legislative Fund, \$275
 People for Tom Anzelc, \$85
 Resilient PAC, \$122.50 (partial payment)

6. Payment of civil penalty for 2018 year-end report of receipts and expenditures

Friends of Kaying (Thao), \$196.50

7. Payment of late filing fee for May 2018 report of receipts and expenditures

TEMPO Political Fund, \$100

8. Payment of late filing fee for lobbyist disbursement report due 1/15/2019

Scott Strand, \$25

9. Payment of late filing fee for lobbyist principal report due 3/15/2019

Abbott Laboratories, \$25
Energy Storage Association, Inc., \$325
Iron Mining Association of Minnesota, \$125
MN United Football Club, \$25
Red Lake Tribal Council, \$50
Teach for America, \$75

10. Payment of civil penalty for excess special source contributions

Jeff Hayden for Senate, \$815
Lang (Andrew) for Senate 17, \$395
Benson (Michelle) for Senate, \$1,800

11. Payment of civil penalty for excess party unit contributions

Becker-Finn (Jamie) for 42B, \$40.44

12. Payment of civil penalty for violation of § 211B.12

Ilhan Omar, \$500

13. Return of public subsidy due to exceeding carryforward limit

Ruth (Richardson) for House, \$458.06

14. Return of public subsidy to the extent it exceeded expenditures

Elect Albright (Tony) Committee, \$102.78

FORMAT OF FINDINGS ISSUED BY THE BOARD

Mr. Olson presented members with a memorandum regarding this issue that is attached to and made a part of these minutes. Mr. Olson said that in response to members' interest in other formats for its enforcement decisions, he had attached a copy of a decision issued by the Office of Administrative Hearings (OAH). Mr. Olson said that he also had attached a copy of a recent Board decision and a separate document showing how that decision would have looked in the format used by the OAH.

Members provided feedback on the two formats. Members decided not to change the format for enforcement decisions at this time. Members, however, asked Mr. Sigurdson to choose a suitable enforcement decision on the agenda in September or October and to prepare an example of how that decision would look in the OAH style. After seeing a few more examples of enforcement decisions in the OAH format, members will decide whether to revisit this issue in the regular session of a future meeting.

LEGAL COUNSEL'S REPORT

Mr. Hartshorn presented members with a legal report that is attached to and made a part of these minutes. Mr. Hartshorn had nothing to add to the legal report.

OTHER BUSINESS

There was no other business to report.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The chair recessed the regular session of the meeting and called to order the executive session. Upon recess of the executive session, the chair had nothing to report into regular session.

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned by the chair.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeff Sigurdson
Executive Director

Attachments:
Executive director's report
Memorandum regarding format of findings issued by the Board
Legal report



MINNESOTA

CAMPAIGN FINANCE BOARD

Board Meeting Dates for Calendar Year 2019

Meetings are at **10:30 A.M.** unless otherwise noted.

2019

Wednesday, October 2

Wednesday, November 6

Wednesday, December 4



MINNESOTA CAMPAIGN FINANCE BOARD

Date: August 28, 2019

To: Board Members

From: Jeff Sigurdson, Executive Director

Telephone: 651-539-1189

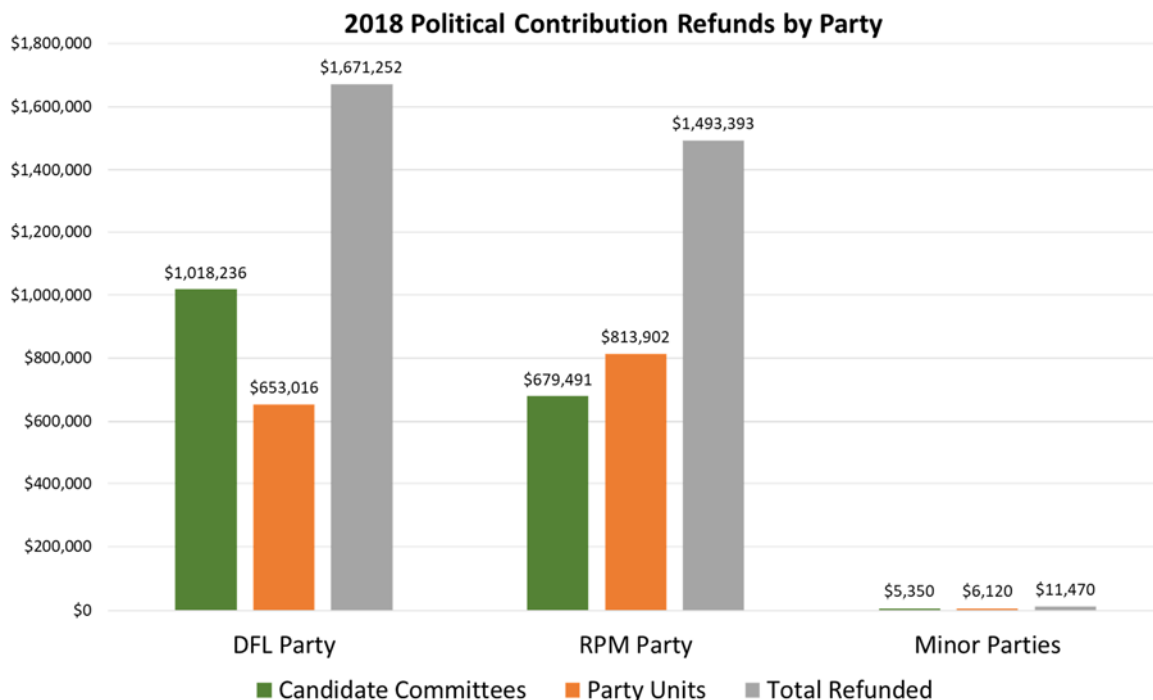
Re: Executive Director's Report

Program Updates

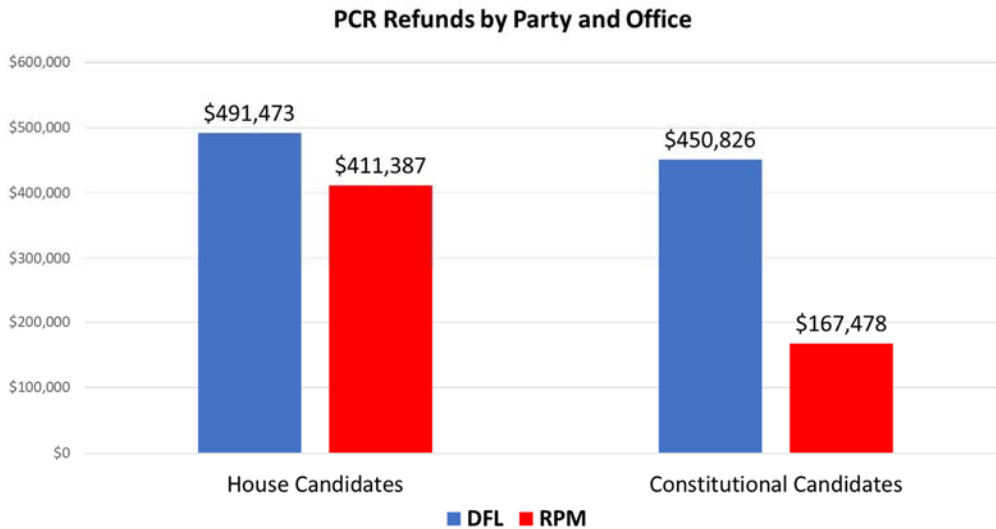
Public Subsidy Program – Political Contribution Refunds

Each year the Department of Revenue provides the Board with a report on the total number of political contribution refunds (PCR) issued by the Department in the prior calendar year. The report provides the number of refunds issued and the aggregate amount of the refunds by political party unit and candidate committee. Both major and minor political party units are eligible to issue PCR receipts to donors. Any state level candidate, regardless of party affiliation, who signs the public subsidy agreement is eligible to issue PCR receipts. The maximum amount of a PCR receipt is \$50 per donor, or \$100 per couple.

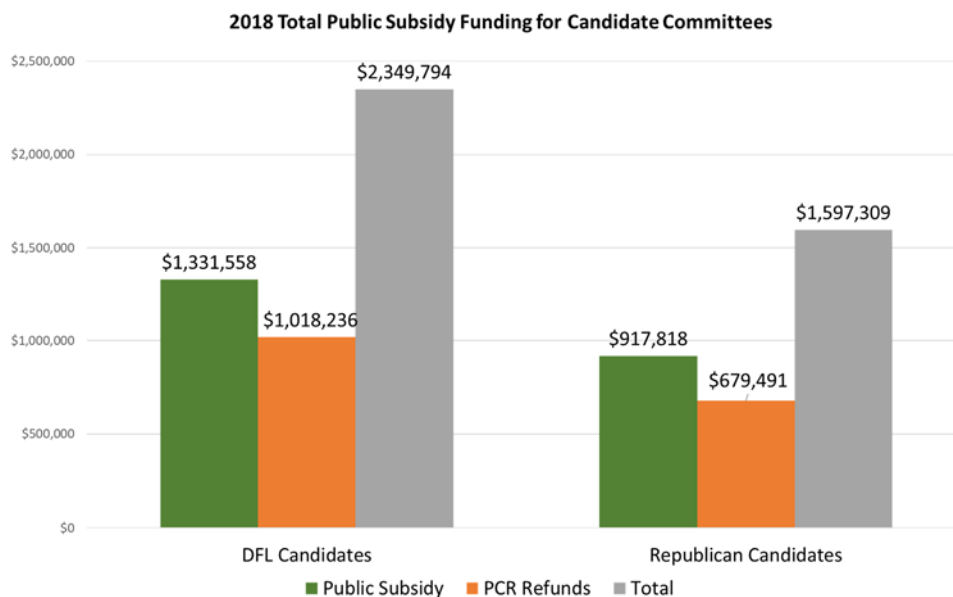
Separate reports of PCR usage by candidate committee and political party unit are attached to this document. In total, PCR refunds were issued to 49,046 eligible Minnesota voters, with a total value of \$3,176,116. The following chart compares the PCR refunds issued by candidate committees and party units.



The use of the PCR program by the DFL and RPM parties is consistent with past years in that DFL candidates issued more PCR receipts than RPM candidates, and RPM party units issued more PCR receipts than DFL party units. However, the majority of the difference in PCR receipts issued by DFL and RPM candidate committees occurred in campaigns for constitutional office. As shown in the chart below, RPM House candidates issued PCR receipts equal to 84% of the total issued by DFL House candidates. In contrast, RPM constitutional candidates issued PCR receipts equal to only 37% of the total issued by DFL constitutional candidates.



The PCR program is an important tool to help candidates raise contributions for their campaigns, and represents a major component of the state funds expended on the public subsidy program. Adding PCR refunds to candidate committee contributors to the public subsidy payments made directly to candidates provides the total state funding to benefit candidates that signed the public subsidy agreement. That total is \$3,947,103. The chart below displays total public subsidy funding to candidate committees by political party during calendar year 2018.



Campaign Finance Training

As the 2020 election approaches Board staff will be ramping up the training offered to committee treasurers and candidates. In particular staff will try to reach committees in greater Minnesota by conducting compliance training this fall in Rochester, Mankato, St. Cloud, Grand Rapids, and Duluth. Staff is also offering a night class in St. Paul in September, and will be scheduling additional classes in St. Paul during the winter.

Attachments

2018 PCR Summary for Candidate Committees

2018 PCR Summary for Political Party Units

2018 Contribution Refund Summary for Candidate Committees

Note: Contributions from a married couple filing jointly are reported as one contribution

Candidate Name	Office Sought	Contribution Number	Refund
DFL			
Acomb, Patty	House - 44B	189	\$8,642.10
Antin, Emily	House - 63B	1	\$29.70
Austinson, John Wayne	Senate - 26	2	\$200.00
Bahner, Kristin	House - 34B	71	\$3,776.10
Bakk, Thomas (Tom)	Senate - 3	73	\$5,515.34
Barry, Korina	House - 62B	11	\$597.21
Becker-Finn, Jamie	House - 42B	83	\$3,671.35
Berg, Renae Ann	House - 32A	17	\$1,200.00
Bernardy, Connie	House - 41A	73	\$4,783.33
Bierman, Robert	House - 57A	98	\$7,580.72
Bigham, Karla	Senate - 54	140	\$9,927.43
Bjerkness, Greta	House - 53A	5	\$215.00
Blaha, Julie	State Auditor	124	\$6,765.29
Brand, Jeff	House - 19A	64	\$4,521.66
Branden, Karen	House - 2B	81	\$5,424.83
Brown, Bradley (Brad)	House - 31A	51	\$2,500.00
Browning, Stephen	House - 9B	35	\$2,286.66
Burkhardt, Tim	House - 11B	37	\$2,640.00
Cantrell, Hunter	House - 56A	91	\$5,177.35
Cardarelle, Renee	House - 29A	55	\$3,142.05
Carlson, (Robert) Andrew	House - 50B	130	\$7,712.82

Candidate Name	Office Sought	Contribution Number	Refund
Carlson, James	Senate - 51	25	\$1,239.91
Carlson, Lyndon	House - 45A	100	\$6,502.46
Champion, Bobby Joe	Senate - 59	1	\$50.00
Christensen, Shelly (Michelle)	House - 39B	92	\$5,326.37
Christensen, Matt	House - 55B	5	\$250.00
Claflin, Anne	House - 54A	29	\$1,584.99
Clark, Lori Ann	House - 21A	113	\$5,611.97
Clark, Samuel	Attorney General	3	\$250.00
Clark, Tyrel	House - 26B	160	\$11,043.23
Clausen, Gregory	Senate - 57	2	\$200.00
Coleman, Christopher	Governor	30	\$1,900.98
Considine, Jack (John)	House - 19B	28	\$1,656.22
Cwodzinski, Steve	Senate - 48	54	\$3,925.00
Davnie, Jim	House - 63A	2	\$100.00
Dehn, Raymond	House - 59B	35	\$1,786.44
Dibble, D Scott	Senate - 61	3	\$110.00
Dittberner, Geoffrey	House - 52B	2	\$150.00
Droher Kline, Barbara	House - 20A	60	\$4,438.62
Dziedzic, Kari (Karen)	Senate - 60	37	\$2,411.11
Eaton, Chris	Senate - 40	7	\$417.85
Eckhardt, Kathryn Schwartz	House - 35B	62	\$3,923.17
Ecklund, Robert	House - 3A	78	\$5,474.87
Edelson, Heather	House - 49A	171	\$11,344.16
Edwards, Brittany	House - 46A	31	\$1,934.71
Eken, Kent	Senate - 4	111	\$9,042.34

Candidate Name	Office Sought	Contribution Number	Refund
Elkins, Steve	House - 49B	37	\$1,852.78
Ellison, Keith	Attorney General	658	\$26,534.63
Eltawely, Lila	House - 53A	1	\$50.00
Erhardt, Ronnie (Ron)	House - 49A	1	\$100.00
Everett, Heidi	House - 13B	21	\$1,228.93
Fernandez, Margaret	House - 30B	35	\$2,360.00
Filiaggi, Jessica	House - 15B	15	\$843.93
Fischer, Peter	House - 43A	80	\$5,508.33
Fisher, Renita	House - 56A	13	\$700.00
Flanagan, Peggy	House - 46A	1	\$25.00
Flowe, Anita	House - 17B	71	\$4,835.00
Fogarty, Kevin	House - 38A	28	\$1,575.00
Folch, Tina	House - 54B	65	\$4,174.65
Franzen, Melisa Lopez	Senate - 49	7	\$497.22
Freeman, Sara	House - 61B	1	\$50.00
Freiberg, Mike	House - 45B	76	\$4,545.38
Frentz, Nick Andrew	Senate - 19	17	\$1,039.66
Gagnon, Rebecca	House - 62B	1	\$25.00
Gerold, Madalynn	House - 47A	24	\$1,421.75
Gjersvik, Theron (Terry)	House - 27A	138	\$10,028.43
Gomez, Aisha	House - 62B	37	\$1,658.84
Grabowska, James	House - 23B	33	\$2,128.89
Hainey, Shaun	House - 6B	11	\$700.00
Halverson, Laurie	House - 51B	7	\$575.00
Hamlin, Sarah	House - 30A	21	\$1,175.00

Candidate Name	Office Sought	Contribution Number	Refund
Hansen, Richard (Rick)	House - 52A	134	\$8,846.53
Hausman, Alice	House - 66A	8	\$550.00
Hawj, Foug	Senate - 67	265	\$10,500.00
Hayden, Jeffrey (Jeff)	Senate - 62	6	\$350.00
Heegard, Joseph	House - 24A	44	\$3,325.00
Her, Kaohly	House - 64A	21	\$1,154.28
Hering, Alex	House - 9A	40	\$2,170.38
Hernandez, Mary	House - 55A	2	\$95.45
Hernandez, Anthony	House - 60A	1	\$50.00
Hillebregt, Andy	House - 35A	5	\$300.00
Hilstrom, Debra	Attorney General	93	\$5,067.50
Hilstrom, Debra	House - 40B	15	\$775.00
Hornstein, Frank	House - 61A	22	\$1,580.00
Hortman, Melissa	House - 36B	137	\$8,803.05
Howard, Michael	House - 50A	53	\$2,915.00
Huot, John Duffy	House - 57B	50	\$3,262.89
Isenor, Jonathan Richard	House - 21B	6	\$400.00
Jackson, Carolyn	House - 49A	13	\$843.62
Johnson, Brittney Cole	House - 8A	38	\$2,605.00
Johnson, Burt	House - 42A	7	\$500.00
Johnson, Cheniqua	House - 22B	29	\$1,665.00
Johnson, Clark	House - 19A	2	\$100.00
Jones, Bonita	House - 62B	8	\$433.33
Kader, Jen	House - 62A	5	\$325.00
Karls, Amanda	House - 64A	16	\$799.99

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Kaufman, Maxwell	House - 22A	33	\$1,612.85
Khalif, Farhio	House - 62A	3	\$200.00
Kimmel, Marinda	House - 16B	56	\$3,417.74
Klassen, Heather	House - 23A	97	\$7,653.15
Klein, Matthew	Senate - 52	19	\$863.44
Koegel, Erin	House - 37A	47	\$3,095.00
Koenen, Lyle	House - 17A	20	\$1,263.47
Kotyza-Witthuhn, Carlie	House - 48B	51	\$3,661.66
Kulp, Gail	House - 8B	57	\$3,515.00
Kunesh-Podein, Mary	House - 41B	30	\$1,640.47
Laine, Carolyn	Senate - 41	3	\$165.00
Larson, Susan (Sue)	House - 31B	16	\$770.00
Latz, Ronald	Senate - 46	2	\$50.00
Latzke, Ashley	House - 18B	22	\$1,245.00
Lee, Fue	House - 59A	13	\$775.92
Leggett, Donzel	House - 47B	79	\$4,086.35
Lesch, John	House - 66B	13	\$875.00
Liebling, Tina	Governor	36	\$2,146.74
Liebling, Tina	House - 26A	38	\$2,440.03
Lien, Benjamin	House - 4A	41	\$2,592.59
Lillie, Leon Michael	House - 43B	30	\$2,250.00
Lindstrom, Brent	House - 1B	25	\$1,410.00
Lippert, Todd	House - 20B	152	\$9,513.72
Lislegard, David	House - 6B	37	\$3,035.71
Little, Matt	Senate - 58	45	\$3,477.27

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Loeffler, Diane	House - 60A	4	\$200.00
Long, James (Jamie)	House - 61B	23	\$1,360.20
Lourey, Anthony	Senate - 11	2	\$100.00
Mahlberg, Jamie	House - 25A	60	\$2,770.00
Mahoney, Timothy	House - 67A	8	\$400.00
Malik, Amir Joseph	House - 37B	121	\$8,114.32
Mann, Alice Santoro	House - 56B	101	\$5,578.50
Marquart, Paul	House - 4B	45	\$3,589.52
Marthaler, Yvette	House - 24B	76	\$5,150.00
Marty, John	Senate - 66	6	\$260.00
Masin, Sandra	House - 51A	26	\$1,512.77
Maye Quade, Erin	House - 57A	28	\$1,357.45
McGinty, Sharon	House - 29B	17	\$900.00
Medure, Pat	House - 5B	201	\$15,230.58
Menk, Dale	House - 10A	29	\$1,896.26
Metsa, Jason	House - 6B	18	\$1,450.00
Minzel, Emy	House - 15A	42	\$2,976.18
Moeller, Stephen	House - 1A	12	\$700.00
Moller, Kelly	House - 42A	197	\$13,104.40
Moran, Rena	House - 65A	12	\$575.00
Morrison, Kelly	House - 33B	122	\$8,110.16
Mozey, Ann M.I.	House - 39A	38	\$2,094.99
Murphy, Erin	Governor	912	\$50,977.09
Murphy, Mary	House - 3B	26	\$1,710.23
Nelson, Michael	House - 40A	33	\$2,076.18

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Newton, Jerry	Senate - 37	55	\$2,695.00
Noor, Mohamud	House - 60B	10	\$600.00
Northbird, Michael	House - 2A	60	\$3,130.67
O'Loughlin, Paula	House - 39B	2	\$200.00
Olson, Reed	House - 5A	3	\$200.00
Olson, Elizabeth (Liz)	House - 7B	43	\$2,869.56
Omar, Ilhan	House - 60B	25	\$1,115.83
Ortega, Margarita	House - 62A	36	\$1,500.00
Otto, Rebecca	Governor	679	\$36,615.12
Pelowski Jr, Gene	House - 28A	5	\$275.00
Persell, John	House - 5A	68	\$4,581.13
Perske, Joe	Senate - 13	163	\$10,713.67
Peterson, Jeff	House - 32B	86	\$6,253.52
Pierson, Cordelia	House - 60B	12	\$418.38
Pinto, David	House - 64B	72	\$4,125.26
Poppe, Jeanne	House - 27B	75	\$4,600.69
Putnam, Aric	House - 14A	50	\$3,250.66
Ray, Patricia Torres	Senate - 63	6	\$352.02
Read, Jim	House - 13A	120	\$8,441.74
Rest, Ann	Senate - 45	19	\$1,085.80
Richardson, Ruth	House - 52B	120	\$5,197.44
Rothman, Mike	Attorney General	62	\$4,345.92
Sandell, Stephen (Steve)	House - 53B	127	\$7,017.58
Sandstede, Julie	House - 6A	16	\$1,203.33
Sauke, Duane	House - 25B	25	\$1,545.00

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Scapanski, Karla Jean	House - 15B	58	\$3,800.00
Schirmers, Ben	House - 12B	26	\$1,650.00
Schultz, Jennifer	House - 7A	94	\$6,843.79
Schweigert, Ben	House - 62B	9	\$575.00
Simon, Steve	Secretary of State	203	\$10,422.54
Simonson, Erik	Senate - 7	1	\$100.00
Slade, John	House - 67B	7	\$500.00
Smart, Murray	House - 12A	40	\$2,553.32
Snyder, David	House - 47A	13	\$993.48
Solon, Daniel	House - 34A	17	\$1,125.00
Sorensen, Soren	House - 2A	1	\$50.00
Sparks, Daniel	Senate - 27	2	\$150.00
Stephenson, Zachary	House - 36A	22	\$1,297.91
Sterner, Phillip	Senate - 56	5	\$250.00
Sundin, Mike	House - 11A	44	\$3,475.00
Swanson, Lori	Attorney General	613	\$30,240.82
Swanson, Lori	Governor	600	\$25,687.67
Tabke, Brad	House - 55A	91	\$5,420.00
Taitt, Brandon	House - 37B	8	\$507.35
Thomas, Norrie	House - 33A	73	\$4,690.05
Tollefson, Jon	State Auditor	11	\$509.00
Tomassoni, David	Senate - 6	78	\$6,029.70
Trehus, Thomas	House - 28B	223	\$16,675.00
Vagts, Marla	House - 58B	4	\$225.00
Vang, Samantha	House - 40B	29	\$1,284.04

Candidate Name	Office Sought	Contribution Number	Refund
Vikander, William	House - 35A	34	\$2,425.00
Vold, Justin	House - 18A	23	\$1,357.14
Voltz, Liz	House - 42A	1	\$50.00
Wagenius, Jean	House - 63B	36	\$2,275.38
Wagenius, Peter	House - 60B	42	\$2,676.84
Wagner, Melissa	House - 23B	29	\$1,434.34
Walz, Tim	Governor	4467	\$248,986.75
Ward, JoAnn	House - 53A	1	\$50.00
Wazlawik, Ami	House - 38B	119	\$6,777.82
Wiger, Charles (Chuck)	Senate - 43	16	\$1,200.00
Wiklund, Melissa Halvorson	Senate - 50	46	\$3,018.33
Winkler, Ryan	Attorney General	4	\$376.92
Winkler, Ryan	House - 46A	22	\$1,160.83
Wittorf, Meggie	House - 61B	2	\$150.00
Wolgamott, Dan	House - 14B	39	\$2,587.65
Wyatt-Yerka, Thomas (Tom)	House - 16A	17	\$1,325.00
Xiong, Tou	House - 53A	34	\$2,500.00
Xiong, Jay	House - 67B	77	\$4,404.99
Yang, Cindy	House - 40B	3	\$200.00
Yetzer, Philip	House - 10B	30	\$2,020.00
Youakim, Cheryl	House - 46B	63	\$3,887.85
		17,531	\$1,018,236.55
GRP			
Wright, Chris	Governor	15	\$850.00
		15	\$850.00

Candidate Name	Office Sought	Contribution Number	Refund
IPMN			
Denney, William	Secretary of State	11	\$700.00
Rhoades, Jenny	Governor	1	\$50.00
		12	\$750.00
LMP			
Ford, Michael	State Auditor	3	\$150.00
		3	\$150.00
Other			
Davis, Leslie	Governor	4	\$250.00
Wilson, Myron	House - 15B	43	\$3,350.00
		47	\$3,600.00
RPM			
Abeler, Jim	Senate - 35	41	\$3,297.61
Ahlness, Lori Ann	House - 38B	18	\$1,500.00
Anderson, Paul	House - 12B	79	\$7,125.00
Anderson, Chad	House - 50B	81	\$6,675.01
Anderson, Guy	House - 6A	30	\$1,663.52
Anderson, Patricia	House - 38B	127	\$10,039.29
Anderson, Paul	Senate - 44	6	\$450.00
Anderson, Sarah	House - 44A	67	\$5,502.14
Arntson, Beth	House - 52A	18	\$991.66
Backer, Jeff	House - 12A	55	\$4,732.48
Bahr, Calvin (Cal)	House - 31B	4	\$400.00
Baker, David (Dave)	House - 17B	98	\$7,645.38
Barr, Regina	House - 52B	64	\$4,990.00
Beaudette, Vince	House - 47B	5	\$250.00
Bennett, Peggy	House - 27A	110	\$8,464.43

Candidate Name	Office Sought	Contribution Number	Refund
Benson, Michelle	Senate - 31	1	\$100.00
Benz, Mandy	House - 35A	4	\$350.00
Bliss, Matt	House - 5A	75	\$5,695.00
Boe, Greg	House - 47B	21	\$1,255.00
Bragg, Kyle	House - 63A	26	\$1,300.00
Bucholz, Rachael	House - 43B	10	\$700.00
Carney Jr, Bob	Governor	2	\$200.00
Christensen, Drew (Andrew)	House - 56A	68	\$5,335.00
Cousins, Ellen	House - 48A	53	\$3,773.33
Dahms, Gary	Senate - 16	164	\$7,589.13
Daniels, Brian	House - 24B	75	\$6,190.00
Daudt, Kurt	House - 31A	24	\$2,125.00
Dean, Matt	Governor	6	\$280.00
Demuth, Lisa	House - 13A	34	\$2,938.88
Dettmer, Bob	House - 39A	49	\$3,855.00
Dornink, Gene	Senate - 27	140	\$12,000.00
Dotseth, Jeff	House - 11A	27	\$2,300.00
Downey, Keith	Governor	65	\$3,395.00
Drazkowski, Steven	House - 21B	110	\$8,825.00
Eichorn, Justin	Senate - 5	3	\$150.00
Erickson, Sondra	House - 15A	88	\$7,042.86
Erickson, Susan	House - 41A	22	\$1,399.81
Fabian, Daniel	House - 1A	53	\$4,438.33
Fenton, Kelly	House - 53B	57	\$4,518.00
Fischbach, Michelle	Senate - 13	38	\$3,300.00

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Franke, Keith	House - 54A	16	\$951.00
Franson, Mary	House - 8B	123	\$9,069.15
Ganzer, Brad	House - 34A	25	\$1,925.00
Gare, Josh	House - 20B	25	\$1,720.00
Garofalo, Patrick	House - 58B	29	\$2,550.00
Gazelka, Paul	Senate - 9	42	\$3,349.16
Goggin, Michael	Senate - 21	18	\$1,235.71
Goutermont, Randy	House - 3A	26	\$1,660.32
Green, Steve	House - 2B	69	\$5,454.41
Griffin, Patrick JD	House - 64A	14	\$800.00
Grossell, Matthew (Matt)	House - 2A	41	\$3,390.00
Gruenhagen, Glenn	House - 18B	177	\$14,083.33
Gunther, Robert	House - 23A	78	\$6,339.16
Hackbarth, Thomas	House - 31B	32	\$2,292.85
Haley, Barbara Ann May	House - 21A	92	\$7,966.66
Hall, Dan	Senate - 56	137	\$10,877.50
Hamilton, Rod	House - 22B	43	\$3,430.00
Heinrich, John	House - 35A	49	\$3,142.44
Heintzeman, Joshua	House - 10A	116	\$9,230.71
Hertaus, Jerome Allan (Jerry)	House - 33A	12	\$650.00
Heyer, Jon	House - 66A	12	\$785.71
Howe, Jeff	Senate - 13	81	\$6,109.68
Howe, John	Secretary of State	77	\$4,443.08
Howe, Jeffrey	House - 13A	14	\$1,200.00
Idso, Jordan	House - 4A	18	\$1,125.00

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Ingebrigtsen, William (Bill)	Senate - 8	64	\$5,328.57
Jensen, Scott Mitchell	Senate - 47	50	\$3,986.89
Jessup, Randy	House - 42A	94	\$7,393.01
Johnson, Reid Allen	House - 45A	12	\$700.00
Johnson, Jeff	Governor	2025	\$130,337.77
Johnson, Brian	House - 32A	42	\$3,220.00
Johnson, Kirsten	House - 50A	9	\$625.00
Johnson, Mark Timothy	Senate - 1	8	\$400.00
Johnson, Lacy Lee	House - 59B	3	\$250.00
Johnson, Lance	Governor	1	\$100.00
Jurgens, Tony	House - 54B	48	\$3,641.66
Kiel, Debra (Deb)	House - 1B	75	\$5,874.99
Kiffmeyer, Mary	Senate - 30	44	\$3,470.00
Kiner, James (Jim)	House - 51A	15	\$937.49
Knese, Lucas	House - 15B	12	\$800.00
Koran, Mark William	Senate - 32	1	\$50.00
Koznick, Jon	House - 58A	52	\$4,204.41
Kresha, Ronald	House - 9B	70	\$5,696.73
Lang, Andrew	Senate - 17	11	\$815.37
Layman, Sandy	House - 5B	92	\$7,490.21
LeTourneau, John	House - 35A	3	\$300.00
Limmer, Warren	Senate - 34	2	\$200.00
Lohmer, Kathleen	House - 39B	183	\$16,175.00
Loon, Jenifer	House - 48B	69	\$5,607.31
Loonan, Robert (Bob)	House - 55A	80	\$6,001.24

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Lucero, Eric	House - 30B	46	\$4,025.00
Lueck, Dale	House - 10B	13	\$650.00
Lundin, Matt	House - 57A	33	\$2,575.45
MacDonald, Keith	House - 3B	14	\$850.00
Maresh, William	House - 36A	44	\$3,284.51
Marvin, Robert	House - 40B	7	\$400.00
Marvin, Mali	House - 40B	1	\$50.00
Marvin, Robert	Senate - 40	1	\$100.00
McDonald, Joseph (Joe)	House - 29A	48	\$3,669.99
McNamara, Denny	Senate - 54	145	\$11,883.33
Mekeland, Shane	House - 15B	35	\$2,565.00
Merriman, Steve	House - 45B	15	\$1,099.99
Miller, Tim	House - 17A	71	\$5,893.95
Miller, Jeremy	Senate - 28	65	\$5,308.32
Moore, Melissa	House - 46B	9	\$450.00
Munson, Jeremy	House - 23B	75	\$5,800.00
Myhra, Pamela (Pam)	State Auditor	117	\$6,790.52
Nash, Jim	House - 47A	50	\$3,934.51
Nelson, Carla	Senate - 26	2	\$100.00
Neu, Anne	House - 32B	32	\$2,550.00
Newman, Scott	Senate - 18	69	\$5,158.32
Nornes, Larry (Bud)	House - 8A	31	\$2,373.57
Novitzke, Jill	House - 35A	6	\$400.00
O'Driscoll, Tim	House - 13B	41	\$2,859.99
Olson, Mark	House - 30A	1	\$50.00

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O'Neill, Marion Olivia	House - 29B	23	\$1,895.00
Osmek, David	Senate - 33	3	\$113.33
Osmek, David	Governor	15	\$1,100.00
Pafko, Frank	House - 63B	25	\$1,350.00
Parrish, Phillip	Governor	53	\$3,989.46
Peppin, Joyce	House - 34A	8	\$750.00
Petersburg, John	House - 24A	47	\$3,590.00
Peterson, Jason	House - 4B	16	\$800.00
Peterson, Roz	House - 56B	134	\$10,356.89
Pierson, Nels	House - 26B	13	\$699.99
Porter, Gary	House - 44B	15	\$850.00
Poston, John	House - 9A	13	\$917.85
Pouliot, Alex	House - 64B	5	\$400.00
Pratt, Eric	Senate - 55	5	\$264.28
Pugh, Cynthia (Cindy)	House - 33B	15	\$1,106.66
Quam, Duane	House - 25A	3	\$150.00
Rarick, Jason	House - 11B	13	\$1,025.00
Robbins, Kristin	House - 34A	57	\$4,080.75
Rosen, Julie	Senate - 23	43	\$2,950.00
Runbeck, Linda	House - 38A	83	\$6,055.00
Ruud, Carrie	Senate - 10	31	\$2,702.63
Schomacker, Joe	House - 22A	49	\$3,078.69
Scott, Peggy Sue	House - 35B	65	\$5,395.00
Senjem, David	Senate - 25	1	\$25.00
Sina, Candice (Candy)	Senate - 42	17	\$1,320.00

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Smith, Dennis	House - 34B	10	\$600.00
Spears, Kim	House - 19A	105	\$8,430.00
Stanton, Linda	Senate - 53	13	\$950.00
Statema, Fred	House - 59A	2	\$100.00
Stephens, Mary Giuliani	Governor	67	\$5,770.00
Swecker, Kenneth (Ken)	House - 38B	15	\$985.00
Swedzinski, Christopher	House - 16A	92	\$7,484.85
Theis, Tama	House - 14A	36	\$2,899.99
Tomczak, Skeeter	House - 6B	17	\$1,145.00
Torkelson, Paul	House - 16B	74	\$5,622.13
True, David	House - 40A	2	\$100.00
Turk, Fred	House - 67B	11	\$800.00
Turonie, Andrew (Andy)	House - 53A	17	\$1,399.99
Urdahl, Dean	House - 18A	64	\$4,861.18
Utke, Paul	Senate - 2	6	\$300.00
Vogel, Robert (Bob)	House - 20A	49	\$4,158.33
Wardlow, Doug	Attorney General	156	\$11,073.04
Weber, Bill	Senate - 22	52	\$3,680.00
West, Nolan	House - 37B	78	\$5,930.00
Westrom, Torrey	Senate - 12	42	\$3,060.32
Wilder, Anthony	House - 37A	22	\$1,050.00
Willetts, Douglas	House - 51B	22	\$1,585.00
Wills, Anna Christa	House - 57B	71	\$5,200.00
Wilson, Jennifer (Jen)	House - 51B	1	\$100.00
Winsor, Kelly	House - 60A	14	\$1,000.00

Candidate Name	Office Sought	Contribution Number	Refund
Yang, Yele-Mis	House - 42B	20	\$1,200.00
Yusuf (Taani), Fadumo	House - 60B	1	\$50.00
Zerwas, Nicholas	House - 30A	24	\$2,000.00
		9,255	\$679,491.19
	Grand Total	26,863	\$1,703,077.74

2018 Contribution Refund Summary for Political Party Units

Note: Contributions from a married couple filing jointly are reported as one contribution

Party Units	Contribution Number	Refund
Democratic Farmer Labor Party		
2nd Congressional District DFL	8	\$500.00
3rd Congressional District DFL	23	\$1,400.00
5B House District DFL	5	\$275.00
7th Senate District DFL	4	\$244.00
8th Senate District DFL	2	\$100.00
11A House District DFL	7	\$500.00
12th Senate District DFL	1	\$50.00
13th Senate District DFL	29	\$2,145.00
14th Senate District DFL	15	\$1,017.14
15B House District DFL	1	\$57.14
15th Senate District DFL	3	\$250.00
16th Senate District DFL	5	\$450.00
17th Senate District DFL	3	\$150.00
18th Senate District DFL	1	\$50.00
19th Senate District DFL	2	\$150.00
20th Senate District DFL	3	\$150.00
22nd Senate District DFL	2	\$150.00
24th Senate District DFL	1	\$50.00
25B House District DFL (Olmsted-25)	19	\$1,012.69
29th Senate District DFL	2	\$150.00
31st Senate District DFL	4	\$247.14

Party Units	Contribution Number	Refund
32nd Senate District DFL	35	\$2,320.00
33rd Senate District DFL	24	\$1,340.53
34th Senate District DFL	49	\$3,415.00
35th Senate District DFL	7	\$550.00
36th Senate District DFL	10	\$474.99
37th Senate District DFL	4	\$165.00
39th Senate District DFL	9	\$602.32
40th Senate District DFL	2	\$67.85
41st Senate District DFL	7	\$396.42
43rd Senate District DFL	1	\$50.00
44th Senate District DFL	94	\$6,663.42
45th Senate District DFL	3	\$85.00
46th Senate District DFL	47	\$2,704.24
48th Senate District DFL	49	\$2,892.37
49th Senate District DFL	59	\$3,894.10
50th Senate District DFL	17	\$1,028.57
51st Senate District DFL	5	\$235.38
52nd Senate District DFL	11	\$539.67
53rd Senate District DFL	19	\$818.69
54th Senate District DFL	1	\$25.00
56th Senate District DFL	21	\$1,550.00
57th Senate District DFL	23	\$1,267.61
59th Senate District DFL	3	\$80.00
60th Senate District DFL	1	\$50.00
61st Senate District DFL	19	\$1,058.63
62nd Senate District DFL	1	\$75.00

Party Units	Contribution Number	Refund
64th Senate District DFL	6	\$204.16
65th Senate District DFL	3	\$102.37
66th Senate District DFL	14	\$840.83
Aitkin County DFL	27	\$2,300.00
Becker County DFL	56	\$4,778.57
Beltrami County DFL	21	\$1,433.33
Big Stone County DFL	36	\$3,000.00
Blue Earth County DFL	7	\$449.81
Brown County DFL	12	\$838.33
Cass County DFL	27	\$1,692.87
Chippewa County DFL	9	\$750.00
Clay County DFL	6	\$368.75
Clearwater County DFL	5	\$450.00
Cook County DFL	17	\$1,305.00
Cottonwood County DFL	3	\$250.00
Crow Wing County DFL	7	\$550.00
DFL House Caucus	786	\$41,482.50
DFL Senate Caucus	250	\$15,117.16
Dodge County DFL	12	\$1,000.00
Douglas County DFL	45	\$3,425.00
Faribault County DFL	2	\$200.00
Freeborn County DFL	13	\$1,190.00
Goodhue County DFL (Goodhue 21)	21	\$783.32
Grant County DFL	34	\$2,175.00
Houston County DFL	3	\$250.00
Hubbard County DFL	36	\$2,575.00

Party Units	Contribution Number	Refund
Itasca County DFL	18	\$1,321.79
Jackson County DFL	5	\$500.00
Kanabec County DFL	9	\$800.00
Kandiyohi County DFL	12	\$695.00
Koochiching County DFL	4	\$258.33
Lac qui Parle County DFL	23	\$1,800.00
Lake County DFL	5	\$325.00
Lake of the Woods DFL	14	\$700.00
LeSueur County DFL	16	\$1,133.33
Lyon County DFL	9	\$550.00
Mahnomen County DFL	1	\$100.00
Martin County DFL	6	\$397.73
McLeod County DFL	6	\$400.00
Meeker County DFL	8	\$650.00
Mille Lacs County DFL	10	\$850.00
Minn DFL State Central Committee	7791	\$480,120.04
Morrison County DFL	84	\$7,400.00
Mower County DFL	21	\$1,500.00
Murray County DFL	9	\$657.14
Nobles County DFL	8	\$435.00
Otter Tail County DFL	21	\$1,503.89
Pine County DFL (HD 11B)	8	\$475.00
Pipestone County DFL	12	\$920.00
Polk County DFL	16	\$1,200.00
Pope County DFL	24	\$1,700.00
Precinct 12 DFL	8	\$700.00

Party Units	Contribution Number	Refund
Redwood County DFL	1	\$100.00
Renville County DFL	9	\$322.89
Rice County DFL	8	\$380.00
Rock County DFL	8	\$800.00
Scott County DFL	1	\$50.00
Sherburne County DFL	1	\$50.00
Sibley County DFL	4	\$350.00
St Louis County DFL	2	\$100.00
St Louis County DFL (St Louis-06)	30	\$2,170.00
St Paul DFL	5	\$280.02
Stearns County DFL (Stearns-12)	1	\$50.00
Stearns County DFL (Stearns-12)	5	\$400.00
Steele County DFL	11	\$750.00
Stevens County DFL	15	\$970.00
Swift County DFL	19	\$1,399.41
Todd County DFL	23	\$1,675.00
Traverse County DFL	13	\$1,025.00
Wabasha County DFL	2	\$75.00
Wadena County DFL	14	\$950.00
Waseca County DFL	31	\$2,220.00
Watonwan County DFL	2	\$100.00
Wilkin County DFL	7	\$575.00
Winona County DFL	25	\$1,717.58
Yellow Medicine County DFL	9	\$454.41
Subtotals:	10,513	\$653,016.46

Grassroots Party

Party Units	Contribution Number	Refund
Grassroots-Legalize Cannabis Party	6	\$400.00
Subtotals:	6	\$400.00
Green Party of Minnesota		
4th Congressional District GPM	1	\$50.00
Green Party of Minn	204	\$2,843.62
Subtotals:	205	\$2,893.62
Independence Party of Minnesota		
Independence Party of Minn	17	\$1,237.00
Subtotals:	17	\$1,237.00
Legalize Marijuana Now Party		
Legal Marijuana Now Party	15	\$820.00
Subtotals:	15	\$820.00
Libertarian Party of Minn		
Libertarian Party of Minn	15	\$770.00
Subtotals:	15	\$770.00
Republican Party of Minnesota		
2nd Congressional District RPM	11	\$263.72
3B House District RPM	1	\$50.00
3rd Congressional District RPM	2	\$77.27
4th Congressional District RPM	3	\$120.00
6th Congressional District RPM	77	\$6,061.81
7A House District RPM	7	\$700.00

Party Units	Contribution Number	Refund
7B House District RPM	2	\$125.00
7th Congressional District RPM	2	\$125.00
8th Congressional District RPM	16	\$951.31
12B House District RPM	2	\$200.00
13th Senate District RPM	3	\$200.00
15A House District RPM	7	\$518.18
30th Senate District RPM	21	\$752.66
31st Senate District RPM	4	\$325.00
33rd Senate District RPM	11	\$725.00
34th Senate District RPM	16	\$966.42
35th Senate District RPM	48	\$1,251.08
36th Senate District RPM	10	\$735.48
37th Senate District RPM	6	\$350.00
38th Senate District RPM	3	\$168.96
39th Senate District RPM	10	\$505.00
40th Senate District RPM	9	\$750.00
41st Senate District RPM	7	\$550.00
42A House District RPM	18	\$1,095.00
42B House District RPM	4	\$300.00
44th Senate District RPM	4	\$333.33
46th Senate District RPM	25	\$1,553.34
48th Senate District RPM	27	\$1,514.99
49th Senate District RPM	91	\$6,438.55
50th Senate District RPM	11	\$850.00
51st Senate District RPM	36	\$2,688.33
52A House District RPM	3	\$150.00

Party Units	Contribution Number	Refund
52B House District RPM	4	\$290.00
53rd Senate District RPM	3	\$200.00
56th Senate District RPM	1	\$27.27
57th Senate District RPM	36	\$1,899.39
58th Senate District RPM	12	\$750.00
59th Senate District RPM	2	\$150.00
60th Senate District RPM	2	\$100.00
61st Senate District RPM	5	\$300.00
62nd Senate District RPM	1	\$50.00
63rd Senate District RPM	11	\$735.71
64th Senate District RPM	8	\$414.28
65th Senate District RPM	2	\$150.00
66A House District RPM	2	\$100.00
Becker County RPM	5	\$450.00
Beltrami County RPM	47	\$3,900.00
Benton County RPM	5	\$320.00
Blue Earth County RPM	24	\$1,081.25
Brown County RPM	24	\$1,741.66
Carlton County RPM	8	\$600.00
Carver County RPM	7	\$570.00
Cass County RPM	11	\$950.00
Chippewa County RPM	9	\$600.00
Chisago County RPM	2	\$100.00
Clay County RPM	10	\$615.00
Clearwater County RPM	29	\$2,350.00
Cook County RPM	8	\$600.00

Party Units	Contribution Number	Refund
Cottonwood County RPM	2	\$150.00
Crow Wing County RPM	7	\$500.00
Dodge County RPM	8	\$550.00
Douglas County RPM	17	\$1,250.00
Faribault County RPM	12	\$1,100.00
Fillmore County RPM	28	\$2,001.89
Freeborn County RPM	3	\$300.00
Goodhue County RPM	32	\$2,450.00
Grant County RPM	46	\$3,900.00
Houston County RPM	10	\$850.00
HRCC	1932	\$124,979.84
Hubbard County RPM	7	\$600.00
Itasca County RPM	21	\$1,683.33
Jackson County RPM	30	\$2,550.00
Kanabec County RPM	11	\$900.00
Kandiyohi County RPM	12	\$1,060.76
Lac qui Parle County RPM	28	\$2,400.00
Lake County RPM	22	\$1,850.00
Lake of the Woods RPM	2	\$200.00
LeSueur County RPM	51	\$4,450.00
Lyon County RPM	4	\$240.00
Marshall County RPM	6	\$400.00
Martin County RPM	3	\$150.00
McLeod County RPM	10	\$800.00
Meeker County RPM	61	\$4,138.06
Morrison County RPM	17	\$1,175.00

Party Units	Contribution Number	Refund
Mower County RPM	8	\$715.00
Murray County RPM	7	\$650.00
Nicollet County RPM	21	\$1,700.00
Nobles County RPM	13	\$970.00
Norman County RPM	2	\$100.00
Olmsted County RPM	21	\$1,750.00
Otter Tail County RPM	25	\$1,964.99
Pennington County RPM	23	\$1,750.00
Pine County RPM	13	\$1,025.00
Pipestone County RPM	17	\$1,550.00
Polk County RPM	1	\$100.00
Pope County RPM	30	\$2,305.00
Redwood County RPM	32	\$2,508.33
Renville County RPM	35	\$3,150.00
Republican Party of Minn	7355	\$539,055.34
Rock County RPM	14	\$1,350.00
Scott County RPM	8	\$550.00
Senate Victory Fund (SVF)	420	\$26,644.24
Sibley County RPM	2	\$200.00
St Louis County RPM	38	\$1,806.31
Steele County RPM	51	\$4,487.03
Swift County RPM	17	\$1,275.00
Todd County RPM	4	\$325.00
Traverse County RPM	10	\$700.00
Wabasha County RPM	11	\$900.00
Wadena County RPM	16	\$820.00

Party Units	Contribution Number	Refund
Waseca County RPM	20	\$1,780.00
Watsonwan County RPM	3	\$283.33
Wilkin County RPM	15	\$1,078.57
Winona County RPM	2	\$70.00
Wright County RPM	11	\$620.45
Yellow Medicine County RPM	10	\$650.00
Subtotals:	11,412	\$813,902.46
Grand Totals:	22,183	\$1,473,039.54



MINNESOTA CAMPAIGN FINANCE BOARD

Date: August 28, 2019

To: Board members
Counsel Hartshorn

From: Andrew Olson, Legal/Management Analyst

Subject: Enforcement report for consideration at the September 4, 2019 Board meeting

A. Waiver Requests

#	Committee/ Entity	Late Fee/ Civil Penalty	Report Due	Factors	Most Recent Balance	Prior Waivers
1	Steve Jacobson (Chippewa SWCD)	\$100 LFF \$1,000 CP	Original EIS	Official was elected for the first time in 2018. He was not familiar with the EIS requirement, he was busy, and he forgot to complete his EIS despite receiving notifications from Board staff. His original EIS was due 3/8/2019 and was filed 8/12/2019. Official has provided a check for \$1,000 but is requesting a waiver or reduction of the amount due.		No

B. Informational Items

1. Payment of late filing fee for Original EIS

Steven Jacobson, \$100

2. Payment of civil penalty for Original EIS

Steve Jacobson, \$900 (partial payment)

3. Payment of late filing fee for 2018 year-end report of receipts and expenditures

Shapiro (Mary) for House, \$25
Klabunde (Bryan) for MN House, \$50

4. Payment of civil penalty for late filing of 2018 year-end report of receipts and expenditures

Klabunde (Bryan) for MN House, \$25

5. Payment of late filing fee for 2017 year-end report of receipts and expenditures

Klabunde (Bryan) for MN House, \$50

6. Payment of civil penalty for late filing of 2017 year-end report of receipts and expenditures

Klabunde (Bryan) for MN House, \$50

7. Payment of late filing fee for lobbyist principal report due 3/15/2019

Allied Waste Industries LLC, \$325
Mentoring Partnership of MN, \$150
Red Lake Tribal Council, \$50

8. Payment of late filing fee for lobbyist principal report due 3/15/2013

Allied Waste Industries LLC, \$5

9. Payment of civil penalty for excess party unit contributions

Klabunde (Bryan) for MN House, \$670

10. Payment of civil penalty for excess special source contributions

Friends for Jeff Peterson, \$35

11. Forward of anonymous contribution for deposit in the state elections campaign account

Tou (Xiong) for 53A, \$50

From: Steve Jacobson <jacobsonsteve108@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, August 22, 2019 12:47 PM
To: Engelhardt, Megan (CFB) <megan.engelhardt@state.mn.us>
Subject: Re: Waiver of EIS late filing fee and civil penalty

Hi Megan,

I am writing in response to to your phone call on Tuesday. This is the first time going through the election process and was unaware of the protocols that go with it. When I recieved The registered mail in May my brother was home and as we were in the middle of settling my father's estate I completely forgot about the letter. I recurved a phone notification but again I was busy and forgot about it. The fault is mine. The blame is solely on my shoulders. I am only asking that consider lowering the fine. I apologize for my mistakes. Thank you for you consideration.

Sincerely
Steve Jacobson



MINNESOTA CAMPAIGN FINANCE BOARD

Date: August 28, 2019

To: Board Members

From: Jeff Sigurdson, Executive Director

Telephone: 651-539-1189

Re: Review of 2019 Legislative Recommendations

The Board provided separate legislative recommendations at the 2018 and 2019 legislative sessions, with drastically different results. The 2018 recommendations were by and large adopted into statute. The 2019 recommendations in contrast were not introduced as a bill in either body, and with one exception, the recommendations were not incorporated into any other proposed legislation.¹ Typically, after passing the budget in the first year of the biennium, legislators have more time to consider policy recommendations during the second year. Hopefully that will prove true in 2020 as well. However, as Board members well know, the legislative process is not particularly predictable. Finding legislators in both bodies and both parties who are willing to carry Board proposals can be challenging, and should start this fall if the Board decides to put forward a package of recommendations.

Attached to this memo are the 2019 recommendations with accompanying draft statutory changes. The recommendations are grouped by program area, and then technical changes are listed separately from policy recommendations. Board members should of course feel free to bring forth other ideas for discussion.

In addition to the 2019 recommendations, I am currently working on proposals to change the registration and reporting requirements for lobbyists in Chapter 10A. I have met twice with members of the Minnesota Governmental Relations Council (MGRC) to discuss in concept what the proposals are trying to accomplish. The MGRC has provided feedback from the organization's membership, which has been very useful in understanding how various changes may negatively impact lobbyists and principals in ways that I had not considered. Understandably, the MGRC wants to see the statutory language for the proposed changes before determining the organization's position on any proposal that the Board may decide to adopt. I will present draft proposals on the lobbying program for Board discussion at the October meeting.

If the Board decides to pursue recommendations in 2020, I would recommend placing a greater emphasis on grouping the technical issues into a single package. This may lead to two separate bills, which creates administrative problems, but which may also increase the likelihood that at least some proposals will be ultimately incorporated into Chapter 10A.

Attachment
2019 Legislative Recommendations

¹ Language similar to the Board's recommendation to modify the definition of express advocacy was added to the House omnibus elections bill. The Senate did not hear campaign finance or election administration bills in 2019.



MINNESOTA CAMPAIGN FINANCE BOARD

2019 Legislative Recommendations from the Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board

The Board has identified the following subjects that would benefit from a statutory change or clarification.

Economic interest statement program – technical proposals

While administering the economic interest statement (EIS) program the Board has identified the following problematic areas that would benefit from statutory change or clarification. In the Board's view these proposals are technical in nature because they do not dramatically affect the disclosure provided to the public by the EIS forms. The suggested statutory language for the proposals is provided in attachment A.

- **Raising the dollar-level threshold for disclosure of honoraria.** Currently the annual EIS requires disclosure of each honorarium of over \$50 in the year covered by the statement. That amount has not been adjusted for inflation in decades (set in 1974), and could be increased to \$250 without affecting meaningful disclosure. A \$250 threshold for honoraria would conform to the threshold for disclosing other sources of compensation.
- **Ensure that Minnesota State Colleges and Universities trustees and its chancellor continue to file economic interest statements.** MNSCU trustees and the chancellor are currently filing EIS statements as public officials. However, it appears that a 2002 change in the definition of public official inadvertently excluded the MNSCU trustees and chancellor from the requirement to file the EIS statement, and from the gift prohibition. In other words, their disclosure is being provided voluntarily. Given that the MNSCU Board makes decisions regarding the expenditure of millions of dollars in public funds the Board believes that EIS disclosure should be required for these positions.
- **Eliminate requirement that local governments provide a notice of appointment for local officials to the Board.** Local governments in the metropolitan area are to notify the Board whenever they hire, or accept an affidavit of candidacy from, a local official who is required to file a statement of economic interest with that local entity. The Board, however, never uses this information because local officials do not file with the Board. Most local governments do not bother to file the notice, and even if they did the information would not have practical value.
- **Standardize economic interest statement reporting periods.** Minnesota Statutes section 10A.09, subdivision 6, clearly spells out the reporting period for the annual EIS. There is no such language defining the reporting period for an original statement. This creates confusion among filers and, in some cases, inconsistent disclosure between public officials. Additionally, EIS forms are divided into five disclosure schedules. For an original statement none of the schedules have the same reporting period.

Standardization of the reporting period requirement would simplify completing the statement, and help staff's support of clients completing the statement.

Economic interest statement program – policy proposals

The Board believes that the economic interest statement (EIS) program requires disclosure that in some cases is unnecessary, and in other cases is insufficient, to alert the public of a possible conflict of interest. The following recommendations represent policy changes that would significantly alter the disclosure provided in the EIS form. The suggested statutory language for the proposals is included in attachment B.

- **Establish a two-tiered disclosure system.** The disclosure required for soil and water conservation district supervisors and members of watershed districts and watershed management organizations is excessive given their limited authority. In a two-tiered system, members of these boards and districts would disclose their occupation, sources of compensation and non-homesteaded property owned in the state. The members of these boards and districts would not disclose securities or professional or business categories.
- **Require public and local officials to disclose direct interests in government contracts.** This new disclosure would consist of a listing of any contract, professional license, lease, franchise, or permit issued by a state agency or any political subdivision of the state to the public official as an individual, or to any business in which the public official has an ownership interest of at least 25 percent.
- **Expand EIS disclosure to include beneficial interests that may create a conflict of interest.** The Board believes that the EIS program provides the public with disclosure of assets held directly by an official that may create a conflict of interest when conducting public business. However, the EIS program does not require disclosure of assets owned by another even when those assets will provide direct financial benefit to the public official because of a contract or relationship between the public official and the owner of the asset. To address this gap in disclosure the Board recommends expanding disclosure to include the official's "beneficial interest" in assets owned by another.

Campaign finance program – technical proposals

The Board has identified the following issues related to the administration of the campaign finance program that would benefit from statutory change or clarification. In the Board's view this section of proposals are technical in nature because they do not raise new issues or dramatically affect the disclosure provided to the public through the program. The suggested statutory language for each proposal is provided in attachment C.

- **Eliminate the contribution statement from Enterprise Minnesota, Inc. members.** Minnesota Statutes section 116O.03, subdivision 9, and section 116O.04, subdivision 3, require members of the Enterprise Minnesota, Inc. board of directors and its president to file statements with the Campaign Finance Board showing contributions to any public official, political committee or fund, or political party unit. These statements must cover

the four years prior to the person's appointment and must be updated annually. The contributions that require itemization on these statements are already reported by the recipient committee to the Campaign Finance Board or, for county commissioners, to the county auditor. This disclosure therefore is at best repetitive. The Board is also not sure why this disclosure is required only of members of the Enterprise Minnesota, Inc. board of directors and its president, and for consistency, recommends eliminating the requirement.

- **Affidavit of contribution deadline.** Minnesota Statutes section 10A.323, provides that the affidavit of contributions required to qualify for a public subsidy payment must be submitted "by the deadline for reporting of receipts and expenditures before a primary under section 10A.20, subdivision 4." The cross reference to section 10A.20 subdivision 4, is incorrect as the deadline for submitting the pre-primary report is set in section 10A.20, subdivision 2. This change would correct the cross reference error.
- **Update acceptable multicandidate political party expenditures.** Political parties are provided five specific multicandidate expenditures that do not count either as a contribution to any candidate, or as an independent expenditure. One of the five multicandidate political party expenditures is funds spent operating a phone bank as long as the calls to potential voters include the name of three or more individuals who will appear on the ballot. The Board's recommendation is to update this expenditure to include direct text message services, direct voice mail services, and e-mails that meet the same standard of naming three or more individuals who will appear on the ballot.
- **Eliminate disclosure requirement for in-kind contributions between the federal and state committees of same political party.** Generally, an association not registered with the Board is required to provide underlying disclosure on the source of funds used for a contribution to a registered committee. Under current statute an exception to this requirement is made when the national committee of a political party (which is an unregistered association in Minnesota) contributes to the Minnesota state central committee of the same party. The Board recommends extending this exception to include in-kind contributions made from a federal political party unit to a political party unit registered in Minnesota. The contributors to the federal party unit are already reported to the FEC, and federal contributions are more limited than contributions that may be accepted by the state party unit. Further the public is not gaining meaningful disclosure when, for example, the federal committee for the Republican Party of Minnesota is required to provide disclosure reports to the state central committee for the Republican Party of Minnesota for the in-kind donation of shared office space and staff costs.
- **Allow unregistered associations to provide disclosure statements in writing or through a government web address.** Currently, an unregistered association that makes a contribution of over \$200 to a candidate committee, political committee or fund, or political party unit, must provide a written disclosure statement with the contribution. The disclosure statement provides information on the finances of the unregistered association in detail that is equivalent to a campaign finance report filed under Chapter 10A. The committee that receives the contribution then forwards the statement from the

unregistered association to the Board with the committee's next financial report. In practice, the majority of "unregistered associations" are in fact registered with either the Federal Election Commission (FEC) or in another state with an agency similar to the Board. The FEC and other state campaign finance agencies post reports filed by their registered committees to a government website. This proposal would allow an unregistered association to provide the written disclosure statement currently required by statute, or provide a link to a government website where the disclosure statement is available. The disclosure would still need to be equivalent to Chapter 10A, for example, it must have itemization of contributions and expenditures that are over \$200. If the reporting requirements for the state are not similar to Chapter 10A then a written report will still be required.

Campaign finance program – policy proposals

The Board recommends two changes to the campaign finance program that represent either a new area of regulation, or which close a weakness in current statute that prevents the Board from providing complete disclosure to the public. The suggested statutory language for each proposal is provided in attachment D.

- **Provide regulation of contributions made with bitcoins and other virtual currency.** During 2018 staff received calls from campaign committees asking for guidance on accepting and reporting contributions made with bitcoins and other virtual currencies. Chapter 10A does not provide any guidance on the subject, other than to view the virtual currency as something of value. The Board's proposal will provide a statutory basis for disclosing and regulating the conversion of virtual currency into United States currency.
- **Redefine independent expenditures to include both express advocacy and words that are the functional equivalent.** Under current statute an independent expenditure must use words of express advocacy (vote for, elect, support, cast your ballot for, Smith for House, vote against, defeat, reject, or very similar words) to state support of, or opposition to, a candidate. A communication that avoid words of express advocacy, but which nonetheless has the clear purpose of influencing voting in Minnesota, does not in many cases need to be reported to the Board. This gap prevents the Board from fulfilling its core mission of providing the public with accurate and complete information on the money spent to influence the outcome of state elections.

The words of express advocacy were recognized in a footnote in the Buckley v. Valeo Supreme Court decision in 1976. In subsequent cases, (McConnell v. Federal Election Commission in 2003 and Federal Election Commission v. Wisconsin Right to Life, Inc. in 2007) the Supreme Court has adopted a functional equivalent of express advocacy standard that recognizes that communications can easily convey support for or opposition to a candidate while avoiding use of the so-called magic words. The Board proposal expands the definition of independent expenditure to include communications that do not use the eight magic words but could have no reasonable purpose other than to influence voting in Minnesota.

Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board Suggested Statutory Language for Legislative Proposals

Attachment A Economic interest statement program, technical proposals

10A.01 DEFINITIONS

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Subd. 35. **Public official.** "Public official" means any:

(1) member of the legislature;

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(28) member of the Greater Minnesota Regional Parks and Trails Commission; ~~or~~

(29) member of the Destination Medical Center Corporation established in section 469.41; or

(30) chancellor or member of the board of trustees of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities.

10A.09 STATEMENTS OF ECONOMIC INTEREST

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Subd. 2. **Notice to board.** The secretary of state or the appropriate county auditor, upon receiving an affidavit of candidacy or petition to appear on the ballot from an individual required by this section to file a statement of economic interest, and any official who nominates or employs a public ~~or local~~ official required by this section to file a statement of economic interest, must notify the board of the name of the individual required to file a statement and the date of the affidavit, petition, or nomination.

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Subd. 5b. **Original statement; reporting period.** (a) An original statement of economic interest required under subdivision 1, clause (1), must cover the calendar month before the month in which the individual accepted employment as a public official or a local official in a metropolitan governmental unit.

(b) An original statement of economic interest required under subdivision 1, clause (2), must cover the calendar month before the month in which the individual assumed office.

(c) An original statement of economic interest required under subdivision 1, clause (3), must cover the calendar month before the month in which the candidate filed the affidavit of candidacy.

Subd. 6. **Annual statement.** (a) Each individual who is required to file a statement of economic interest must also file an annual statement by the last Monday in January of each year that the individual remains in office. The annual statement must cover the period through

December 31 of the year prior to the year when the statement is due. The annual statement must include the amount of each honorarium in excess of \$50 ~~\$250~~ received since the previous statement and the name and address of the source of the honorarium. The board must maintain each annual statement of economic interest submitted by an officeholder in the same file with the statement submitted as a candidate.

~~(b) For the purpose of annual statements of economic interest to be filed, "compensation in any month" includes compensation and honoraria received in any month between the end of the period covered in the preceding statement of economic interest and the end of the current period.~~

~~(c) An individual must file the annual statement of economic interest required by this subdivision to cover the period for which the individual served as a public official even though at the time the statement was filed, the individual is no longer holding that office as a public official.~~

~~(d) For the purpose of an annual statement of economic interest, the individual shall disclose any real property owned at any time between the end of the period covered by the preceding statement of economic interest and through the last day of the month preceding the current filing or the last day of employment, if the individual is no longer a public official.~~

Attachment B Economic interest statement program, policy proposals

10A.01 DEFINITIONS

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Subd. 7e. **Beneficial interest.** “Beneficial interest” means the right, or reasonable expectation of the right to the possession of, use of, or direct financial benefit from an asset owned by another due to a contract or relationship with the owner of the asset.

10A.09 STATEMENTS OF ECONOMIC INTEREST

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Subd. 5. **Form; general requirements.** (a) A statement of economic interest required by this section must be on a form prescribed by the board. Except as provided in subdivision 5a, ~~t~~he individual filing must provide the following information:

- (1) name, address, occupation, and principal place of business;
- (2) the name of each associated business and the nature of that association including any associated business in which the individual has a beneficial interest;
- (3) a listing of all real property within the state, excluding homestead property, in which the individual holds: (i) a fee simple interest, a beneficial interest, a mortgage, a contract for deed as buyer or seller, or an option to buy, whether direct or indirect, if the interest is valued in excess of \$2,500; or (ii) an option to buy, if the property has a fair market value of more than \$50,000;
- (4) a listing of all real property within the state in which a partnership of which the individual is a member holds: (i) a fee simple interest, a mortgage, a contract for deed as buyer or seller, or an option to buy, whether direct or indirect, if the individual's share of the partnership interest is valued in excess of \$2,500; or (ii) an option to buy, if the property has a fair market value of more than \$50,000. A listing under this clause or clause (3) must indicate the street address and the municipality or the section, township, range and approximate acreage, whichever applies, and the county in which the property is located;
- (5) a listing of any investments, ownership, or interests in property connected with pari-mutuel horse racing in the United States and Canada, including a racehorse, in which the individual directly or indirectly holds a partial or full interest or an immediate family member holds a partial or full interest;
- (6) a listing of the principal business or professional activity category of each business from which the individual receives more than \$250 in any month during the reporting period as an employee, if the individual has an ownership interest of 25 percent or more in the business;
- (7) a listing of each principal business or professional activity category from which the individual received compensation of more than \$2,500 in the past 12 months as an independent contractor; ~~and~~

(8) a listing of the full name of each security with a value of more than \$10,000 owned in part or in full by the individual, or in which the individual has a beneficial interest, at any time during the reporting period; and

(9) a listing of any contract, professional license, lease, franchise, or professional permit that meets the following criteria:

(i) it is held by the individual or any business in which the individual has an ownership interest of 25 percent or more; and

(ii) it is entered into with or issued by any state department or agency listed in section 15.01 or 15.06 or any political subdivision of the state.

Subd. 5a. **Form; exception for certain officials.** (a) This subdivision applies to the following individuals:

(1) a supervisor of a soil and water conservation district;

(2) a manager of a watershed district; and

(3) a member of a watershed management organization as defined under section 103B.205, subdivision 13.

(b) Notwithstanding subdivision 5, paragraph (a), an individual listed in subdivision 5a, paragraph (a), must provide only the information listed below on a statement of economic interest:

(1) the individual's name, address, occupation, and principal place of business;

(2) a listing of any association, corporation, partnership, limited liability company, limited liability partnership, or other organized legal entity from which the individual receives compensation in excess of \$250, except for actual and reasonable expenses, in any month during the reporting period as a director, officer, owner, member, partner, employer, or employee;

(3) a listing of all real property within the state, excluding homestead property, in which the individual holds: (i) a fee simple interest, a mortgage, a contract for deed as buyer or seller, or an option to buy, whether direct or indirect, if the interest is valued in excess of \$2,500; or (ii) an option to buy, if the property has a fair market value of more than \$50,000; and

(4) a listing of all real property within the state in which a partnership of which the individual is a member holds: (i) a fee simple interest, a mortgage, a contract for deed as buyer or seller, or an option to buy, whether direct or indirect, if the individual's share of the partnership interest is valued in excess of \$2,500; or (ii) an option to buy, if the property has a fair market value of more than \$50,000. A listing under this clause or clause (3) must indicate the street address and the municipality or the section, township, range and approximate acreage, whichever applies, and the county in which the property is located.

(c) If an individual listed in subdivision 5a, paragraph (a), also holds a public official position that is not listed in subdivision 5a, paragraph (a), the individual must file a statement of economic interest that includes the information specified in subdivision 5, paragraph (a).

Attachment C Campaign finance program, technical proposals

1160.03 CORPORATION; BOARD OF DIRECTORS; POWERS.

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~~Subd. 9. **Contributions to public officials; disclosure.** Each director shall file a statement with the Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board disclosing the nature, amount, date, and recipient of any contribution made to a public official, political committee, political fund, or political party, as defined in chapter 10A, that:~~

~~(1) was made within the four years preceding appointment to the Enterprise Minnesota, Inc. board; and~~

~~(2) was subject to the reporting requirements of chapter 10A.~~

~~The statement must be updated annually during the director's term to reflect contributions made to public officials during the appointed director's tenure.~~

1160.04 CORPORATE PERSONNEL.

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~~Subd. 3. **Contributions to public officials; disclosure.** The president shall file a statement with the Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board disclosing the nature, amount, date, and recipient of any contribution made to a public official which:~~

~~(1) was made within the four years preceding employment with the Enterprise Minnesota, Inc. board; and~~

~~(2) was subject to the reporting requirements of chapter 10A.~~

~~The statement must be updated annually during the president's employment to reflect contributions made to public officials during the president's tenure.~~

10A.27 CONTRIBUTION LIMITS.

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Subd. 13. **Unregistered association limit; statement; penalty.** (a) The treasurer of a political committee, political fund, principal campaign committee, or party unit must not accept a contribution of more than \$200 from an association not registered under this chapter unless the contribution is accompanied by a ~~written~~ statement that meets the disclosure and reporting period requirements imposed by section 10A.20. The statement may be a written statement or a government web address where the disclosure report for the unregistered association may be viewed. This statement must be certified as true and correct by an officer of the contributing

association. The committee, fund, or party unit that accepts the contribution must include a copy of the written statement or web address with the report that discloses the contribution to the board.

(b) An unregistered association may provide the ~~written~~ statement required by this subdivision to no more than three committees, funds, or party units in a calendar year. Each statement must cover at least the 30 days immediately preceding and including the date on which the contribution was made. An unregistered association or an officer of it is subject to a civil penalty imposed by the board of up to \$1,000, if the association or its officer:

(1) fails to provide a ~~written~~ statement as required by this subdivision; or

(2) fails to register after giving the ~~written~~ statement required by this subdivision to more than three committees, funds, or party units in a calendar year.

(c) The treasurer of a political committee, political fund, principal campaign committee, or party unit who accepts a contribution in excess of \$200 from an unregistered association without the required ~~written~~ disclosure statement is subject to a civil penalty up to four times the amount in excess of \$200.

(d) This subdivision does not apply:

(1) when a national political party contributes money to its state committee; or

(2) when the federal committee of a major or minor political party registered with the Board gives an in kind contribution to its state central committee, or a party organization within a house of the state legislature; or

(3) to purchases by candidates for federal office of tickets to events or space rental at events held by party units in this state (i) if the geographical area represented by the party unit includes any part of the geographical area of the office that the federal candidate is seeking and (ii) the purchase price is not more than that paid by other attendees or renters of similar spaces.

10A.275 MULTICANDIDATE POLITICAL PARTY EXPENDITURES.

Subdivision 1. **Exceptions.** Notwithstanding other provisions of this chapter, the following expenditures by a party unit, or two or more party units acting together, with at least one party unit being either: the state committee or the party organization within a congressional district, county, or legislative district, are not considered contributions to or expenditures on behalf of a candidate for the purposes of section 10A.25 or 10A.27 and must not be allocated to candidates under section 10A.20, subdivision 3, paragraph ~~(g)~~(h):

(1) expenditures on behalf of candidates of that party generally without referring to any of them specifically in a published, posted, or broadcast advertisement;

(2) expenditures for the preparation, display, mailing, or other distribution of an official party sample ballot listing the names of three or more individuals whose names are to appear on the ballot;

(3) expenditures for a telephone ~~conversation call, voice mail, text message, multimedia message, internet chat message, or e-mail~~ when the communication includes the names of three or more individuals whose names are to appear on the ballot;

(4) expenditures for a political party fund-raising effort on behalf of three or more candidates; or

(5) expenditures for party committee staff services that benefit three or more candidates.

10A.323 AFFIDAVIT OF CONTRIBUTIONS.

(a) in addition to the requirements of section 10A.322, to be eligible to receive a public subsidy under section 10A.31 a candidate or the candidate's treasurer must:

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(3) submit the affidavit required by this section to the board in writing by the deadline for reporting of receipts and expenditures before a primary under section 10A.20, ~~subdivision 4~~ subdivision 2.

Attachment D Campaign finance program, policy proposals

10A.01 DEFINITIONS

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Subdivision 16a. **Expressly advocating.** “Expressly advocating” means:

(1) that a communication clearly identifies a candidate and uses words or phrases of express advocacy; or

(2) when taken as a whole and with limited reference to external events could only be interpreted by a reasonable person as containing advocacy of the election or defeat of one or more clearly identified candidate(s) because (1) the electoral portion of the communication is unmistakable, unambiguous, and suggestive of only one meaning; and (2) reasonable minds could not differ as to whether it encourages actions to elect or defeat one or more clearly identified candidate(s).

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Subd. 37. Virtual currency. (a) “Virtual currency” means an intangible representation of value in units that can only be transmitted electronically and function as a medium of exchange, units of account, or a store of value.

(b) Virtual currency includes cryptocurrencies. Virtual currency does not include currencies issued by a government.

10A.15 CONTRIBUTIONS

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Subd. 8. Virtual currency contributions. (a) A principal campaign committee, political committee, political fund, or party unit may accept a donation in kind in the form of virtual currency. The value of donated virtual currency is its fair market value at the time it is donated. The recipient of a virtual currency contribution must sell the virtual currency in exchange for United States currency within five business days after receipt.

(b) Any increase in the value of donated virtual currency after its donation, but before its conversion to United States currency, must be reported as a receipt that is not a contribution pursuant to section 10A.20, subdivision 3. Any decrease in the value of donated virtual currency after its donation, but before its conversion to United States currency, must be reported as an expenditure pursuant to section 10A.20, subdivision 3.

(c) A principal campaign committee, political committee, political fund, or party unit may not purchase goods or services with virtual currency.

**CAMPAIGN FINANCE AND PUBLIC DISCLOSURE BOARD
September 2019**

ACTIVE FILES

Candidate/Treasurer/ Lobbyist	Committee/Agency	Report Missing/ Violation	Late Fee/ Civil Penalty	Referred to AGO	Date S&C Served by Mail	Default Hearing Date	Date Judgment Entered	Case Status
Chilah Brown Michele Berger	Brown (Chilah) for Senate	Unfiled 2016 Year- End Report of Receipts and Expenditures Unpaid late filing fee on 10/31/16 Pre- General Election Report	\$1,000 LF \$1,000 CP \$50 LF	3/6/18	8/10/18			Board is working on the matter. Placed on hold.
Brenden Ellingboe	Ellingboe (Brenden) for House	Unfiled 2015 Year- End Report of Receipts and Expenditures	\$1,000 LF \$1,000 CP	11/29/16	5/26/17			
Katy Humphrey, Kelli Latuska	Duluth DFL	Unfiled 2016 Year- End Report of Receipts and Expenditures	\$1,000 LF \$1,000 CP	3/6/18	8/10/18			Board is working on the matter. Placed on hold. 3/5/19
Christopher John Meyer	Meyer for Minnesota	2016 Year-End Report of Receipts and Expenditures	\$1,000 LF \$1,000 CP	7/28/17	9/6/17			
Dan Schoen		2017 Annual Statement of Economic Interest	\$100 LF \$1,000 CP	1/28/19	3/27/19			Placed on hold by Board.

CLOSED FILES

Candidate/Treasurer/ Lobbyist	Committee/Agency	Report Missing/ Violation	Late Fee/ Civil Penalty	Referred to AGO	Date S&C Served by Mail	Default Hearing Date	Date Judgment Entered	Case Status
Kaying Thao	Friends of Kaying	2017 Year-End Report of Receipts and Expenditures	\$1,000 LF \$1,000 CP	7/10/18	8/10/18			The report was filed and the fines were paid. Closed