

Elections Committee
Thursday, February 9, 2023
3:00 PM, Room 1200, Minnesota Senate Bldg.

Minutes

Present: Senator Jim Carlson - Chair, Senator Bonnie S. Westlin Vice Chair, Senator Bruce D. Anderson, Senator Calvin K. Bahr, Senator Liz Boldon, Senator Steve A. Cwodzinski, Senator Mark W. Koran, Senator Warren Limmer, Senator John Marty, Senator Andrew Mathews, Senator Nicole L. Mitchell, Senator Ann H. Rest

Absent: Senator Gene Dornink, Senator Lindsey Port

Senator Bonnie S. Westlin called the meeting to order at 3:03 PM.

Call to order

Office of the Secretary of State Budget Presentation - Election Change Items

Testifiers:

Secretary of State Steve Simon
Peter Wattson, Citizen

Campaign Finance & Public Disclosure Board Budget Presentation

Testifier:

Jeff Sigurdson, Executive Director, Minnesota Campaign Finance & Public Disclosure Board

Senator Westlin returned the gavel to Elections Chair Senator Carlson.

S.F. 1283: Senator Westlin: Prohibitions clarification on soliciting at or near a polling place.

Testifiers:

Senator Westlin
Secretary of State Steve Simon
Nicole Freeman, Government Relations Director, Office of the Secretary of State
Joe Mansky, Former Elections Director for Minnesota

Senator Westlin moved the A1 Author's Amendment. By a voice vote, the motion prevailed, and the A1 Author's Amendment was adopted.

Senator Westlin moved that SF 1283, as amended, be laid over. The motion prevailed.

Senator Westlin moved that S.F. 1283, as amended, be laid over. - MOTION PREVAILED.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:43 PM.



Senator Jim Carlson, Chair



Christie Blood, Legislative Assistant for
Taylor Spreeman, Legislative Assistant