

Redistricting Litigation Fees Appropriation History

Fee Awarded	Amount	Appropriation Enacted	Amount
<i>Wattson v. Simon</i> , Order , No. A21-0243, A21-0546 (Minn. Spec. Redist. Panel, Aug. 31, 2022)	\$477,006.16		
<i>Hippert v. Ritchie</i> , Order , No. A11-152 (Minn. Spec. Redist. Panel, Aug. 16, 2012)	\$345,000.00	Laws 2013, ch. 142 , art. 1, § 6 (May 23, 2013) “ Redistricting Case. \$355,000 the first year is appropriated to the secretary of state to be used to pay attorney fees as ordered by the court in the legislative and congressional redistricting case Hippert et al. v. Ritchie et al., A11-152, and interest thereon. This appropriation is available for expenditure the day following final enactment.”	\$355,000.00
<i>Zachman v. Kiffmeyer</i> , Order , No. C0-01-160 (Minn. Spec. Redist. Panel, Oct. 16, 2002)	\$368,430.68	Laws 2003, 1st Sp. Sess. ch 1 , art. 1, § 6 (May 28, 2003) “\$369,000 is appropriated in fiscal year 2003 from the general fund to the secretary of state for payment of the attorney fees awarded by court order in Zachman et al. vs. Kiffmeyer et al. This is a onetime appropriation and not added to the secretary of state’s base budget.”	\$369,000.00

Fee Awarded	Amount	Appropriation Enacted	Amount
<i>Cotlow v. Growe</i> , Order , No. C8-91-985 (Minn. Spec. Redist. Panel, May 17, 1993)	\$76,894.00	None	
<i>LaComb v. Growe</i> , Order , No. 4-81 Civ. 152 (D. Minn. Aug. 16, 1982)	\$48,992.21	None	
<i>Beens v. Erdahl</i> , Order , No. 4-71-151 (D. Minn. Feb. 9, 1973)	\$22,567.37	Laws 1973, ch. 143 , § 1, subd. 2 (Apr. 30, 1973) "To the secretary of state: Election expenses and nomination fees \$ 24,657.37"	\$24,657.37

Redistricting Attorney Fees Requests v. Awards

Wattson v. Simon (2022)

Party	Request		Award		
	Fees	Costs	Fees	% of Request	Costs
Wattson	\$304,196.25	\$1,163.87	\$141,279.64	46%	\$1,035.07
Anderson	\$344,961.00	\$58.97	\$149,627.53	43%	\$43.97
Sachs	\$383,305.00	\$0.00	\$185,019.95	48%	\$0.00
Subtotal	\$1,032,462.25	\$1,222.84	\$475,927.12	46%	\$1,079.04
Total	\$1,033,685.09		\$477,006.16		

Hippert v. Ritchie (2012)

Party	Request		Award	
	Fees	Costs	Fees and Costs	% of Request
Hippert	\$225,000.00	\$21,000.00	\$115,000.00	47%
Martin	\$292,131.00	\$12,500.00	\$115,000.00	38%
Britton	\$174,000.00	\$6,800.00	\$115,000.00	64%
Subtotal	\$691,131.00	\$40,300.00	\$345,000.00	47%
Total	\$731,431.00		\$345,000.00	

Zachman v. Kiffmeyer (2002)

Party	Request		Award		
	Fees	Costs	Fees	% of Request	Costs
Zachman	\$110,220.00	\$4,010.43	\$100,000.00	91%	\$4,010.43
Cotlow	\$139,895.00	\$6,150.03	\$100,000.00	71%	\$4,500.00
Ventura	\$54,192.75	\$4,362.50	\$51,057.75	94%	\$4,362.50
Moe	\$132,626.25	\$8,416.70	\$100,000.00	75%	\$4,500.00
Subtotal	\$436,934.00	\$22,939.66	\$351,057.75	80%	\$17,372.93
Total	\$459,873.66		\$368,430.68		

Cotlow v. Growe (1993)

Party	Request		Award		
	Fees	Costs	Fees	% of Request	Costs
Cotlow	\$94,713.44	\$5,220.30	\$72,879.00	77%	\$4,015.00
Walker	\$97,181.81		\$0.00	0%	\$0.00
Subtotal	\$191,895.25	\$5,220.30	\$72,879.00	38%	\$4,015.00
Total	\$197,115.55		\$76,894.00		

LaComb v. Growe (1982)

Party	Request		Award		
	Fees	Costs	Fees	% of Request	Costs
LaComb	\$39,982.50	\$9,009.71	\$39,982.50	100%	\$9,009.71
Total	\$48,992.21		\$48,992.21		

Note: The attorney fee order in *Beens v. Erdahl* (1973) does not state the amount requested.