

**Elections Committee**  
**Thursday, March 23, 2023**  
**3:00 PM**  
**MSB 1200/Livestream YouTube**

**Minutes**

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**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 Gene Dornink, Senator Mark W. Koran, Senator Warren Limmer, Senator John Marty, Senator Andrew Mathews, Senator Nicole L. Mitchell, Senator Lindsey Port, Senator Ann H. Rest**

**Absent: No Members Absent**

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**Senator Jim Carlson called the meeting to order at 3:07 PM.**

**Call to order**

**S.F. 2845: Senator Murphy: Campaign finance provisions modifications.**

**Testifiers:**

Senator Murphy  
Lilly Sasse, Campaign Director, We Choose Us  
Halley Norman, Democracy Movement Organizer, Minnesota Voice  
Arline Datu, Leader/Organizer, ISALAH  
Mary Hartnett, Executive Director, Clean Elections Minnesota  
(zoom) Elizabeth Shimek, Senior Legal Counsel, Campaign Legal Center  
Jeff Sigurdson, Executive Director, MN Campaign Finance & Public Disclosure Board

Senator Port moved the A3 Author's Amendment. By a voice vote, the motion prevailed, and the A3 Author's Amendment was adopted.

Senator Carlson moved that SF 2845, as amended, be laid over. By a voice vote, the motion prevailed.

**Senator Carlson moved that S.F. 2845, as amended, be laid over. - MOTION PREVAILED.**

**S.F. 1405: Senator Rest: Maximum refund permitted by the political contribution refund program increase.**

**Testifiers:**

Senator Rest  
Jeff Sigurdson, Executive Director, MN Campaign Finance & Public Disclosure Board  
Sharon Tornes, Member, Clean Elections Minnesota

Senator Koran moved that SF 1405 be recommended to pass and re-referred to the Committee on Taxes. By a voice vote, the motion prevailed.

**Senator Koran moved that S.F. 1405, be recommended to pass and re-referred to the Taxes Committee. - MOTION PREVAILED.**

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**The meeting was adjourned at 4:25 PM.**

*Jim Carlson*

Senator Jim Carlson, Chair



Christie Blood, Legislative Assistant for  
Taylor Spreeman, Legislative Assistant