



Minnesota Senate Elections Committee

Thursday, March 23rd, 2023

3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Room 1200 MSB

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1. Call to Order

2. SF 1636, Senator Carlson, Elections Budget Omnibus Bill

a. Senate Counsel Walkthrough

b. Testimony

- i. Nicole Freeman, Office of the Secretary of State
- ii. Karina Villeda, LeadMN
- iii. Alex Hassel, League of Minnesota Cities
- iv. Matt Hilgart, Association of Minnesota Counties
- v. Rod Adams, via Zoom
- vi. Maureen Reed, FairVote Minnesota
- vii. Halley Norman
- viii. Michael Sack, via Zoom (available after 3:30)
- ix. Hennepin County Commissioner Kevin Anderson
- x. David Fisher, Clean Elections Minnesota
- xi. Paul Huffman
- xii. Lilly Sasse, We Choose Us

3. Adjourn