

Elections Committee  
Tuesday, March 28, 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 Bonnie S. Westlin called the meeting to order at 3:06 PM.

Call to order

**S.F. 1636: Senator Carlson: Elections Omnibus Budget Bill.**

**Testifiers:**

Senator Carlson  
Alexis Stangl, Elections Committee Counsel  
Andrew Erickson, Elections Committee Fiscal Analyst  
Nicole Freeman, Government Relations Director, Office of the Secretary of State  
Karina Villeda, President, LeadMN  
Alex Hassel, Representing the League of Minnesota Cities  
Matt Hilgart, Representing the Association of Minnesota Counties  
(zoom) Rod Adams, Economic Justice Organizer, MN Neighborhoods Organizing for Change  
Maureen Reed, Board Chair, FairVote Minnesota  
Halley Norman, Democracy Movement Organizer, Minnesota Voice  
(zoom) Michael Sack, Person Served, Rise Incorporated  
Hennepin County Commissioner Kevin Anderson  
David Fisher, Member, Clean Elections Minnesota  
Paul Huffman, Citizen  
Lilly Sasse, Campaign Director, We Choose Us

Senator Carlson moved the A11 Author's Amendment and asked to have the A13 Technical Amendment incorporating into the A11 Amendment.. By a voice vote, the motion prevailed, and the A11 Author's Amendment with the A13 Technical Amendment was adopted.

Senator Westlin moved that SF 1636, as amended, be laid on the table for further discussion. By a voice vote, the motion prevailed.

**Senator Westlin moved that S.F. 1636, be laid on the table. - MOTION PREVAILED.**

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The meeting was adjourned at 4:18 PM.

*Jim Carlson*



Senator Jim Carlson, Chair

Christie Blood, Legislative Assistant for  
Taylor Spreeman, Legislative Assistant