

1.1 Senator moves to amend the SCS1636A24 amendment to S.F. No. 1636
1.2 as follows:

1.3 Page 1, line 5, delete "and Voter Engagement Advisory" and insert "Feasibility"

1.4 Page 1, line 9, delete "1,908,000" and insert "1,687,000"

1.5 Page 1, line 10, delete "549,000" and insert "538,000"

1.6 Page 1, delete lines 11 to 13, and insert:

1.7 "Page 1, delete lines 26 to 28"

1.8 Page 1, delete lines 21 to 25, and insert:

1.9 "Page 2, delete lines 9 to 12"

1.10 Page 2, delete section 64 and insert:

1.11 "Sec. 64. RANKED CHOICE VOTING FEASIBILITY TASK FORCE.

1.12 Subdivision 1. Scope. A Ranked Choice Voting Feasibility Task Force is established.

1.13 The purpose of the task force is to study the feasibility of implementing ranked choice voting
1.14 for local and statewide elections.

1.15 Subd. 2. Membership. The task force consists of:

1.16 (1) the secretary of state or their designee;

1.17 (2) the state election director or their designee;

1.18 (3) four representatives of counties with experience administering elections, appointed
1.19 by the Minnesota Association of County Officers, as follows:

1.20 (i) one representative from the seven-county metropolitan area;

1.21 (ii) two representatives from outside the seven-county metropolitan area; and

1.22 (iii) one representative from a jurisdiction that has implemented ranked choice voting;

1.23 (4) four representatives of cities with experience administering elections, appointed by
1.24 the League of Minnesota Cities, as follows:

1.25 (i) one representative from the seven-county metropolitan area;

1.26 (ii) two representatives from outside the seven-county metropolitan area; and

1.27 (iii) one representative from a jurisdiction that has implemented ranked choice voting;

- 2.1 (5) one member of the house of representatives appointed by the speaker of the house
2.2 of representatives;
- 2.3 (6) one member of the senate appointed by the majority leader of the senate;
- 2.4 (7) one member of the house of representatives appointed by the minority leader of the
2.5 house of representatives;
- 2.6 (8) one member of the senate appointed by the minority leader of the senate;
- 2.7 (9) one representative of community-based organizations with demonstrated experience
2.8 and interest in voting methods and election administration, appointed by the governor;
- 2.9 (10) one representative who has experience administering elections at the county or city
2.10 level, appointed by the governor;
- 2.11 (11) one town clerk with experience administering elections, appointed by the Minnesota
2.12 Association of Townships;
- 2.13 (12) one representative appointed by the Council on Asian Pacific Minnesotans;
- 2.14 (13) one representative appointed by the Minnesota Council on Latino Affairs;
- 2.15 (14) one representative appointed by the Council for Minnesotans of African Heritage;
- 2.16 (15) one representative appointed by the Indian Affairs Council;
- 2.17 (16) one representative appointed by the Minnesota Council on Disability;
- 2.18 (17) one representative appointed by the Minnesota Commission of the Deaf, DeafBlind,
2.19 and Hard of Hearing;
- 2.20 (18) three public members appointed by the governor;
- 2.21 (19) two public members appointed by the senate majority leader;
- 2.22 (20) one public member appointed by the senate minority leader;
- 2.23 (21) two public members appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives; and
- 2.24 (22) one public member appointed by the minority leader of the house of representatives.
- 2.25 Subd. 3. **Organization.** Appointments to the task force must be made no later than
2.26 August 1, 2023. No later than August 15, 2023, the secretary of state must convene the first
2.27 meeting of the task force. The task force must elect a legislator serving on the task force as
2.28 the chair.
- 2.29 Subd. 4. **Staff.** The Legislative Coordinating Commission must provide support staff,
2.30 office space, and administrative services for the task force.

3.1 Subd. 5. **Duties.** The task force must study the feasibility of implementing ranked choice
3.2 voting for local and statewide elections. The task force must:

3.3 (1) assess the feasibility of local governments adopting ranked choice voting in
3.4 conjunction with state general elections, including cross-county municipalities and school
3.5 districts;

3.6 (2) assess the feasibility of adopting statewide ranked choice voting, particularly the
3.7 impact on local election administration and voter experience;

3.8 (3) assess system readiness and any challenges, obstacles, or barriers to adoption or
3.9 implementation of ranked choice voting for local and statewide elections;

3.10 (4) assess the technology required to implement ranked choice voting for local and
3.11 statewide elections, including an inventory of current voting equipment across the state; an
3.12 assessment of the feasibility of ranked choice voting with varied election equipment and
3.13 systems; and recommendations for upgrading technology, where necessary or prudent; and

3.14 (5) assess the costs to the state and to local governments related to the implementation
3.15 of ranked choice voting.

3.16 Subd. 6. **Report.** By February 15, 2024, the task force must submit a report to the chairs
3.17 and ranking minority members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over elections
3.18 policy and finance. The report must include findings, conclusions, or recommendations
3.19 related to the feasibility of implementing ranked choice voting in local and statewide
3.20 elections.

3.21 Subd. 7. **Sunset.** The task force expires March 1, 2024, or upon submission of the report
3.22 to the legislature, whichever is earlier."

3.23 Page 3, delete lines 11 to 30

3.24 Page 4, delete lines 1 to 28

3.25 Page 5, delete lines 1 to 33

3.26 Page 6, delete lines 1 to 32

3.27 Page 7, delete lines 1 to 29