

Elections Committee
Tuesday, April 25, 2023
9:00 AM
MSB 1200/Livestream YouTube

Minutes

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 Andrew Mathews, Senator Nicole L. Mitchell, Senator Lindsey Port

Absent: Senator John Marty, Senator Ann H. Rest

Senator Jim Carlson called the meeting to order at 9:20 AM.

Call to order

Confirmation of former-Senator Carol Flynn's reappointment to the Minnesota Campaign Finance & Public Disclosure Board

Testifier:

Carol Flynn

Senator Westlin moved to reappoint Carol Flynn to the MN Campaign Finance Board. By a voice vote, the reappointment of Carol Flynn is confirmed.

Confirmation of Faris Rashid's reappointment to the Minnesota Campaign Finance & Public Disclosure Board

Testifier:

Faris Rashid

Senator Westlin moved to reappoint Faris Rashid to the MN Campaign Finance Board. By a voice vote, the reappointment of Faris Rashid is confirmed.

S.F. 3230: Senator Westlin: Major party candidates' requirement to be certified by a major party before being placed on the ballot.

Testifiers:

Senator Westlin

Chip Tangen, Chair - CD2 Live Free, Libertarian Party of Minnesota

(zoom) Travis "Bull" Johnson, Chair, Constitutional Republic Party

Nicole Freeman, Governmental Relations Director, Office of the Secretary of State

Senator Westlin moved the A3 Author's Amendment. Senator Westlin moved to incorporate the A8 Amendment into the A3 Author's Amendment. By a voice vote, the motion prevailed, and the A8 Amendment was incorporated into the A3 Author's Amendment. By a voice vote, the motion prevailed, and the A3 Author's Amendment was adopted.

Senator Westlin moved that SF 3230, as amended, be laid over. By a voice vote, the motion prevailed.

Senator Carlson moved that S.F. 3230, as amended, be laid over. - MOTION PREVAILED.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:50 AM.

Jim Carlson

Senator Jim Carlson, Chair



Christie Blood, Legislative Assistant for
Taylor Spreeman, Legislative Assistant