

1.1 **Senator Carlson from the Committee on Elections, to which was referred**

1.2 **S.F. No. 3616:** A bill for an act relating to elections; allowing postsecondary institutions
1.3 to request a temporary polling place on the institution's campus; amending Minnesota
1.4 Statutes 2023 Supplement, section 203B.081, subdivision 4.

1.5 Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill be amended as follows:

1.6 Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

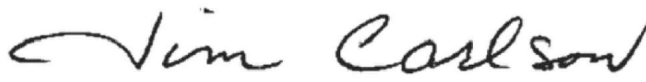
1.7 "Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, section 203B.081, subdivision 4, is
1.8 amended to read:

1.9 Subd. 4. **Temporary locations.** (a) A county auditor or municipal clerk authorized under
1.10 section 203B.05 to administer voting before election day may designate additional polling
1.11 places with days and hours that differ from those required by section 203B.085. A designation
1.12 authorized by this subdivision must be made at least 47 days before the election. The county
1.13 auditor or municipal clerk must provide notice to the secretary of state at the time that the
1.14 designations are made.

1.15 (b) At the request of a federally recognized Indian Tribe with a reservation in the county,
1.16 the county auditor must establish an additional polling place for at least one day on the
1.17 Indian reservation on a site agreed upon by the Tribe and the county auditor that is accessible
1.18 to the county auditor by a public road.

1.19 (c) At the request of a postsecondary institution or the student government organization
1.20 of a postsecondary institution in the county, the county auditor must establish an additional
1.21 polling place for the state general election for at least one day on the institution's campus.
1.22 The polling place must be at a location that is agreed upon by the institution and the county
1.23 auditor and that is accessible to the public. The request must be made to the county auditor
1.24 no later than May 31 in the year of the election. This paragraph applies to postsecondary
1.25 institutions with an undergraduate enrollment of at least 1500, including full-time and
1.26 part-time students. This paragraph does not apply to a postsecondary institution where
1.27 students attend courses primarily online or there is no physical campus where students attend
1.28 courses in-person."

1.29 And when so amended the bill do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Higher
1.30 Education. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

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(Committee Chair)

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(Date of Committee recommendation)