

Elections Committee

Thursday, January 30th, 2025

03:00 PM, (Hybrid Hearing) 1200 Minnesota Senate Bldg.

Minutes

Present: Senator Jim Carlson - Chair, Senator Mark W. Koran - Chair, Senator Calvin K. Bahr - Vice Chair, Senator Bonnie S. Westlin - Vice Chair, Senator Liz Boldon, Senator Steve A. Cwodzinski, Senator John Marty, Senator Andrew Mathews, Senator Lindsey Port, Senator Bill Weber

Absent: Senator Warren Limmer, Senator Eric Lucero

Senator Calvin Bahr called the meeting to order at 3:06 p.m.

A quorum is present.

- **Call to Order – Co-Chair Koran has the gavel. Co-Chair Koran transferred the gavel to Senator Bahr.**
- **S.F. 0600 (Koran): Web publication required for temporary polling places**

The following individuals testified on Web publication required for temporary polling places:

Senator Mark Koran

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

SF 600 was laid over.

Senator Bahr transferred the gavel to Co-Chair Koran.

- **S.F. 0634 (Bahr): Local elections in even years**

The following individuals testified on Local elections in even years:

Senator Calvin Bahr

(Zoom) Greg Abbott, Minnesota School Boards Association and Association of Metropolitan School Districts

Pierre Willette, League of Minnesota Cities

Laura Calbone, Citizen of City of Minnetonka

Marcia Wattson, Citizen of City of Minnetonka

SF 634 was laid over.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:38 p.m.



Senator Jim Carlson, Chair



Christie Blood, Legislative Assistant