Elections Committee

Tuesday, March 11th, 2025

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

Minutes

<u>Present</u>: Senator Jim Carlson - Chair, Senator Bonnie S. Westlin - Vice Chair, Senator Mark W. Koran, Senator Calvin K. Bahr, Senator Liz Boldon, Senator Steve A. Cwodzinski, Senator Warren Limmer, Senator Eric Lucero, Senator John Marty, Senator Andrew Mathews, Senator Lindsey Port

Absent: No Members Absent

Senator Jim Carlson called the meeting to order at 3:03 p.m.

Call to Order

A quorum is present.

• S.F. 1911 (Boldon): Minnesota Civic Fund

The following individuals testified on Minnesota Civic Fund:

Senator Liz Boldon

(Zoom) Teresa Mosqueda, Councilmember, King County, State of Washington Martin Malecha, Citizen

(Zoom) Kathy Peterson, Citizen

(Zoom) Hannah Merrill, Citizen

(Zoom) Beth Shimek, Senior Co-Counsel, Campaign Legal Center

Senator Boldon moved the A1 Author's Amendment. By a voice vote, the motion prevailed.

Senator Carlson moved that S.F. 1911 be laid over. By a voice vote, the motion prevailed.

• S.F. 1996 (Marty): Campaign Finance Provisions

The following individuals testified on Campaign Finance Provisions:

Senator John Marty

Mary Hartnett, Executive Director, Clean Elections Minnesota Jeff Sigurdson, Executive Director, Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board

Senator Marty moved the A4 Author's Amendment. By a voice vote, the motion prevailed.

Senator Marty moved the A5 Author's Amendment. By a voice vote, the motion prevailed.

Senator Boldon moved an Oral Amendment to the A4 Author's Amendment. On

page 2 after line 4 insert "Application. Paragraph (b) applies to outdoor signs printed on or after January 1, 2026." By a voice vote, the motion prevailed.

Senator Carlson moved that S.F. 1996, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:35 p.m.

Senator Jim Carlson, Chair

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Christie Blood, Legislative Assistant

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