

## Elections Committee

Thursday, May 27th, 2025

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

### Minutes

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**Present:** 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 Eric Lucero, Senator John Marty, Senator Lindsey Port

**Absent:** Senator Warren Limmer, Senator Andrew Mathews

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

- **Call to Order**  
A quorum is present.
- **S.F. 2236 (Gustafson): Office of Administrative Hearings renaming to the Court of Administrative Hearings provision and remand opportunity provision Repeal of statutes found unconstitutional**

**The following individuals testified on Office of Administrative Hearings renaming to the Court of Administrative Hearings provision and remand opportunity provision Repeal of statutes found unconstitutional:**

Senator Heather Gustafson

Abigail Rankin, Associate General Counsel, Office of Administrative Hearings (Zoom) Michael Stalberger, Property and Environmental Resources Director, Blue Earth County

**Senator Carlson moved that S.F. 2236, be laid over for possible inclusion in a future omnibus.**

- **S.F. 2768 (Westlin): Disclosure of virtual currency on Statements of Economic Interest**

**The following individuals testified on Disclosure of virtual currency on Statements of Economic Interest:**

Senator Bonnie Westlin

Mary Hartnett, Executive Director, Clean Elections Minnesota

**Senator Carlson moved that S.F. 2768, be laid over for possible inclusion in a future omnibus.**

- **S.F. 2846 (Boldon): Notices for closed polling places**

**The following individuals testified on Notices for closed polling places:**

Senator Liz Boldon

Emma Rage, Policy & Civic Engagement Director, Common Cause Minnesota

**Senator Boldon moved that S.F. 2846, be laid over for possible inclusion in a future omnibus.**

- S.F. 2412 (Cwodzinski): Transparency for local officials and candidates**

**The following individuals testified on Notices for closed polling places:**

- Senator Cwodzinski
- Kim Lewis, Associate Director of Government Relations, MN School Boards Association
- Cap O'Rourke, Representing Minnesota Small Cities
- Pierre Willette, Senior Government Relations Representative, League of Minnesota Cities
- Matt Hilgart, General Government Policy Analyst, Association of Minnesota Counties
- David Fisher, Strategic Advisor, Clean Elections Minnesota
- Jeff Sigurdson, Executive Director, Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board

Senator Cwodzinski moved the A2 Amendment. With a voice vote, the motion prevailed.

**Senator Carlson moved that S.F. 2412 be laid over for possible inclusion in a future omnibus.**

- S.F. 905 (Port): Original Source Disclosure**


The following individuals testified on Original Source Disclosure:

- Senator Port
- David Fisher, Strategic Advisor, Clean Elections Minnesota
- (Zoom) Elizabeth Shimek, Campaign Legal Center

Senator Port requested a roll call vote for the passage of SF 905, with referral to the committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

With a vote of 8/1, with two absences, the motion prevailed.  
Ayes: Carlson, Westlin, Bahr, Boldon, Cwodzinski, Lucero, Marty, Port  
Nay: Koran

**The meeting was adjourned at 4:41 p.m.**

	
Senator Jim Carlson, Chair	Christie Blood, Legislative Assistant