

**Elections Committee**

**Thursday, April 10th, 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 Warren Limmer, Senator Eric Lucero, Senator John Marty, Senator Andrew Mathews, Senator Lindsey Port**

**Absent: No Members Absent**

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**Senator John Marty called the meeting to order at 3:02 p.m.**

- **Call to Order**  
A quorum is present.
- **S.F. 3096 (Westlin):** Elections Budget Omnibus Bill

**The following individuals testified on Voting operations, technology, and election resources account transfer provision:**

Senator Bonnie Westlin  
Nicole Freeman, Government Relations Director, Office of Secretary of State

Senator Westlin moved the A4 Author’s Amendment to S.F. 3096. Senator Westlin requested a roll call vote for the adoption of the A4 Author’s Amendment. With a 6/5 vote, the motion prevailed.

Ayes: Carlson, Westlin, Boldon, Cwodzinski, Marty, Port  
Nays: Koran, Bahr, Limmer, Lucero, Mathews

Senator Westlin moved the A6 Amendment to S.F. 3096. Senator Westlin requested a roll call vote for the adoption of the A6 Amendment. With a 6/5 vote, the motion prevailed.

Ayes: Carlson, Westlin, Boldon, Cwodzinski, Marty, Port  
Nays: Koran, Bahr, Limmer, Lucero, Mathews

Senator Westlin moved the A7 Amendment to S.F. 3096. With a voice vote, the motion prevailed.



Ayes: Carlson, Westlin, Boldon, Cwodzinski, Marty, Port  
Nays: Koran, Bahr, Limmer, Lucero, Mathews

Senator Westlin moved that S.F. 3096, as amended, be recommended to pass and re-referred to the Finance Committee and that staff be directed to make necessary technical changes. Senator Westlin requested a roll call vote for the adoption of the motion. With a 6/5 vote, the motion prevailed.

Ayes: Carlson, Westlin, Boldon, Cwodzinski, Marty, Port  
Nays: Koran, Bahr, Limmer, Lucero, Mathews

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The meeting was adjourned at 3:24 p.m.

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| Senator John Marty, Chair   | Christie Blood, Legislative Assistant  |