



STATE OF MINNESOTA
Office of Minnesota Secretary of State
Steve Simon

January 15, 2020

The Honorable Senator Mary Kiffmeyer
The Honorable Senator Jim Carlson
The Honorable Senator Julie Rosen
The Honorable Senator Richard Cohen
The Honorable Representative Lyndon Carlson
The Honorable Representative Liz Olson
The Honorable Representative Pat Garofalo
The Honorable Representative Mike Nelson
The Honorable Representative Andrew Carlson
The Honorable Representative Tony Albright

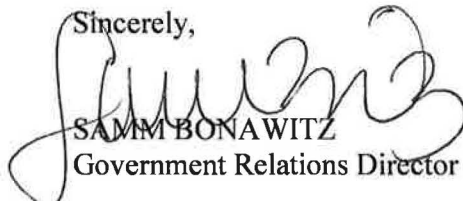
Dear Senators and Representatives:

Minnesota statutes, section 5.38 provides in part:

The secretary of state may enter into agreements with a local governmental unit to provide a technological service or project to enhance the state's election system. The secretary of state and the local governmental unit shall agree to the amount of consideration to be paid under the agreement. In addition, the secretary of state may accept federal funds for election purposes.

The Office of the Secretary of State is required to report by each January 15 "the total amounts received in the preceding calendar year, the sources of those funds, and the uses to which those funds were or will be put." Minn. Stat. § 5.38. As required by section 5.38, the Office of the Secretary of State reports that it did not apply for, accept, or receive any grant or other funds authorized by 5.38 in calendar year 2019.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

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Government Relations Director

cc: Legislative Reference Library