



STATE OF MINNESOTA
Office of Minnesota Secretary of State
Steve Simon

January 15, 2023

The Honorable Senator Jim Carlson
The Honorable Senator Mark Koran
The Honorable Senator Erin Murphy
The Honorable Senator Bruce Anderson
The Honorable Senator John Marty
The Honorable Senator Eric Pratt

The Honorable Representative Mike Freiberg
The Honorable Representative Paul Torkelson
The Honorable Representative Ginny Klevorn
The Honorable Representative Jim Nash
The Honorable Representative Liz Olson
The Honorable Representative Pat Garofalo

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 2022.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Julie Strother".

JULIE STROTHER
Deputy Secretary of State

cc: Legislative Reference Library