



STATE OF MINNESOTA
Office of the Minnesota Secretary of State
Steve Simon

February 3, 2025

The Honorable Senator Jim Carlson
The Honorable Senator Mark Koran

The Honorable Representative Mike Freiberg
The Honorable Representative Duane Quam

Dear Senators and Representatives:

In 2024, the legislature established a reimbursement account and procedures for counties and cities that administer in-person absentee voting on postsecondary institution campuses.

Minnesota Statutes 203B.0815 outlines that the reimbursement amounts must not exceed:

- (1) \$5,000 for one polling location the first year it applies for a reimbursement under this section;
- (2) \$3,000 for each additional polling location the first year it applies for a reimbursement under this section; and
- (3) \$3,000 for each polling location in subsequent years.

After passage, the Office made counties aware of this reimbursement and the legislation relating to temporary in-person absentee voting locations on postsecondary institution campuses added in 203B.081, subdivision 4, subpoint (c). After the 2024 general election, the Office invited counties and cities who operated qualifying locations to apply for reimbursement. The Office received two applications and distributed a total of \$7,117.82.

Attached, please find the reimbursement report.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nicole Freeman".

NICOLE FREEMAN
Government Relations Director

cc: Legislative Reference Library

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2024 Temporary Campus Absentee Voting Polling Place Reimbursement Report

Jurisdiction Temporary Location Information								Costs Associated with Operating a Temporary Location								Reimbursement Amounts	
Jurisdiction	County	Postsecondary institution	Requestee/ (Location of temporary absentee polling place)	Number of temporary locations	First year appying?	Date(s) the temporary polling location was open	Number of voters that cast ballots at location	Voting equipment purchasing and programming	Secure storage for voting equipment and supplies	Staff costs for election administrators, election judges, or other election officials	Ballot and voting materials printing	Set-up costs including transportation, parking, and office supplies	Voting booths	Technology necessary to conduct voting at the polling location	Total costs	Total reimbursement requested	Total to be reimbursed
City of Minneapolis	Hennepin	University of Minnesota, Twin Cities	City of Minneapolis in partnership with University of Minnesota Student Government and Administration/ (Weisman Art Museum, 333 E River Pkwy, Minneapolis, MN 55455)	1	Yes	10/22/2024	637	\$7,545.00	\$0.00	\$5,079.00	\$0.00	\$400.00	\$1,385.00	\$0.00	\$14,409.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
City of Northfield	Rice	Carleton College	Carleton College - Center for Community and Civic Engagement/ (Anderson Hall Atrium, 1 North College St, Northfield, MN 55057)	1	Yes	10/10/2024	237	\$183.09	\$79.99	\$1,816.96	\$0.00	\$37.78	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,117.82	\$2,117.82	\$2,117.82
							All Totals	\$7,728.09	\$79.99	\$6,895.96	\$0.00	\$437.78	\$1,385.00	\$0.00	\$16,526.82	\$7,117.82	\$7,117.82