

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

January 15, 2025

The Honorable Senator Jim Carlson	The Honorable Representative Mike Freiberg
The Honorable Senator Mark Koran	The Honorable Representative Duane Quam
The Honorable Senator Tou Xiong	The Honorable Representative Ginny Klevorn
The Honorable Senator Andrew Lang	The Honorable Representative Jim Nash
The Honorable Senator John Marty	The Honorable Representative Paul Torkelson
The Honorable Senator Eric Pratt	The Honorable Representative Zack Stephenson

Dear Senators and Representatives:

Minnesota statutes allows the Secretary of State to accept funds from individuals and apply for grants "to be used for the address confidentiality program established in section 5B.03." Minn. Stat. § 5B.12. The Office of the Secretary of State is required to report by 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. Any contributions from program participants must be aggregated, and the names of program participants must not be reported." *Id*.

As required by section 5B.12, the Office of the Secretary of State reports that it did not apply for, accept, or receive any grant or individual funds authorized by section 5B.12 in calendar year 2024.

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Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

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Government Relations Director

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