



MINNESOTA

CAMPAIGN FINANCE BOARD

Rulemaking docket

Amendments to Rules Relating to Campaign Finance; Minnesota Rules, part 4503.0900; Revisor's ID No. 4982; CAH Docket No. 5-9030-41329

Approval and adoption of rules

On December 10, 2025, the exempt rules were submitted to the [Court of Administrative Hearings \(CAH\)](#) for review by Administrative Law Judge Jim Mortenson, pursuant to Minnesota Statutes sections [14.388](#) and [14.386](#). On December 19, 2025, Judge Mortenson issued an order approving the rules and the Board's executive director signed an order adopting the rules. The rules took effect upon publication in the *State Register*, on January 5, 2026, pursuant to [Minnesota Statutes section 14.388](#).

[Order on Review of Rules Under Minn. Stat. § 14.388 and Minn. R. 1400.2400 \(PDF\)](#)

[Order Adopting Rules \(PDF\)](#)

[January 5, 2026, edition of the *State Register* \(PDF\)](#)

Notice of submission

The following Notice of Submission of Rules Proposed for Adoption Without a Public Hearing was sent to interested persons on December 5, 2025. A PDF copy of the notice that includes the text of the exempt rules is linked below.

In accordance with [Minnesota Statutes, section 14.388, subdivision 2](#), this Notice is being sent to all persons who have registered their name with the Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board under [Minnesota Statutes, section 14.14, subdivision 1a](#). This Notice is also posted on the website of the Board.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-cited rules proposed for adoption will be submitted to the Court of Administrative Hearings on December 10, 2025. A copy of the rule modification is attached to this Notice.

All interested persons have five business days, starting on December 5, 2025, to submit comments to the [Court of Administrative Hearings Rulemaking eComments website](#). If using the eComments website is not possible, you may submit comments in person or via United States mail addressed to Judge Mortenson at 600 North Robert Street, P.O. Box 64620, Saint Paul, Minnesota 55164-0620.

By [Laws of Minnesota 2025, chapter 39, article 7, section 22](#), the Minnesota Legislature requires the Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board to amend rules relating to transition expenses incurred by principal campaign committees. The Board is using the good cause exemption process under [Minnesota Statutes, section 14.388, subdivision 1, clause \(3\)](#), to make the specific changes required by the law cited above without additional interpretation, as authorized by the law cited above.

The agency contact person is Andrew Olson, Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board, 190 Centennial Office Building, 658 Cedar Street, Saint Paul, MN 55155-1603, 651-539-1190, andrew.d.olson@state.mn.us. You should direct questions about the rules or requests for special accommodation to the agency contact person.

[Notice of Submission \(PDF\)](#)

December 3, 2025 Board meeting

During its meeting on December 3, 2025, the Board voted to approve the resolution linked below approving the adoption of exempt administrative rules amending [Minnesota Rules 4503.0900](#) regarding transition expenses.

[Memo to Board for December 3, 2025, meeting \(PDF\)](#)

[Rule language \(PDF\)](#)

[Revisor's Certificate \(PDF\)](#)

[Resolution adopting rules \(PDF\)](#)

Purpose of exempt rules

A [law enacted in 2025](#) provides that the Board "must amend [Minnesota Rules, part 4503.0900](#), to conform to the requirements of [Minnesota Statutes, section 10A.174](#), regarding transition expenses." The law provides that the Board "may use the good cause exemption under [Minnesota Statutes, section 14.388](#), for purposes of this section."

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Comments and questions

If you have questions about the rulemaking process, please contact Andrew Olson, by email at andrew.d.olson@state.mn.us, by phone at [651-539-1190](tel:651-539-1190) or [800-657-3889](tel:800-657-3889) (toll free), by fax at 651-539-1196 or 800-357-4114 (toll free), or by mail to:

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