



MINNESOTA

CAMPAIGN FINANCE BOARD

Official Rulemaking Record

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

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Exempt Rules

Exempt rules are excluded from the normal rulemaking procedures (*Minnesota Statutes* §§ 14.386 and 14.388). They are most often of two kinds. One kind is specifically exempted by the Legislature from rulemaking procedures, but approved for form by the Revisor of Statutes, reviewed for legality by the Office of Administrative Hearings, and then published in the State Register. These exempt rules are effective for two years only.

The second kind of exempt rule is one adopted where an agency for good cause finds that the rulemaking provisions of *Minnesota Statutes*, Chapter 14 are unnecessary, impracticable, or contrary to the public interest. This exemption can be used only where the rules:

- (1) address a serious and immediate threat to the public health, safety, or welfare, or
- (2) comply with a court order or a requirement in federal law in a manner that does not allow for compliance with *Minnesota Statutes* Sections 14.14-14.28, or
- (3) incorporate specific changes set forth in applicable statutes when no interpretation of law is required, or
- (4) make changes that do not alter the sense, meaning, or effect of the rules.

These exempt rules are also reviewed for form by the Revisor of Statutes, for legality by the Office of Administrative Hearings and then published in the *State Register*. In addition, the Office of Administrative Hearings must determine whether the agency has provided adequate justification for the use of this exemption. Rules adopted under clauses (1) or (2) above are effective for two years only. The Legislature may also exempt an agency from the normal rulemaking procedures and establish other procedural and substantive requirements unique to that exemption.

KEY: Proposed Rules - Underlining indicates additions to existing rule language. ~~Strikeouts~~ indicate deletions from existing rule language. If a proposed rule is totally new, it is designated "all new material."
Adopted Rules - Underlining indicates additions to proposed rule language. ~~Strikeout~~ indicates deletions from proposed rule language.

Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board Adopted Exempt Permanent Rules Making Conforming Changes to Transition Expenses

4503.0900 NONCAMPAIGN DISBURSEMENTS.

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[For text of items A to D, see Minnesota Rules]

E. payment of fines assessed by the board; and

F. ~~costs of running a transition office for a winning gubernatorial candidate during the first six months after election; and~~

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[For text of subparts 2 to 2b, see Minnesota Rules]

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[For text of items A to C, see Minnesota Rules]

D. for running a transition office in accordance with ~~subpart 1~~ Minnesota Statutes, section 10A.174; or

E. as home security hardware.

[For text of subpart 3, see Minnesota Rules]

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Office of the Revisor of Statutes

Administrative Rules



TITLE: Adopted Exempt Permanent Rules Making Conforming Changes to Transition Expenses

AGENCY: Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board

REVISOR ID: R-4982

MINNESOTA RULES: Chapter 4503

The attached rules are approved as to form

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Jason F. Kuenle
Assistant Deputy Revisor

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Filed December 24, 2025
Office of the Minnesota
Secretary of State, Steve Simon

Order Adopting Rules

Minnesota Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board

Adoption of Rules Relating to Campaign Finance; Minnesota Rules, part 4503.0900; Revisor's ID Number 4982; CAH Docket Number 5-9030-41329

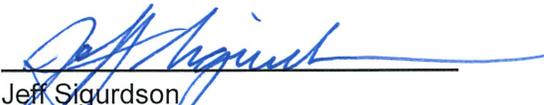
BACKGROUND INFORMATION

1. The Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board has complied with all notice and procedural requirements in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 14, Minnesota Rules, chapter 1400, and other applicable law.
2. The Court of Administrative Hearings received 0 written comments on the rules.
3. By Laws of Minnesota 2025, chapter 39, article 7, section 22, the Minnesota Legislature requires the Board to make the following rule changes:
 - A. Amend Minnesota Rules, part 4503.0900, subpart 1, by deleting Item F; and
 - B. Amend Minnesota Rules, part 4503.0900, subpart 2c, by changing the cross-reference in Item D to refer to Minnesota Statutes, section 10A.174, rather than Minnesota Rules, part 4503.0900, subpart 1.
4. The use of the good cause exempt rulemaking process for these rules is authorized by Laws of Minnesota 2025, chapter 39, article 7, section 22. According to Minnesota Statutes, section 14.388, subdivision 1, clause (3), these changes incorporate specific changes stated in applicable statutes that require no interpretation of law.
5. The rules are needed and reasonable.

ORDER

The rules of the Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board governing campaign finance in the form set out in the Revisor's draft, file number RD4982 dated November 25, 2025, are adopted under the Board's authority in Laws of Minnesota 2025, chapter 39, article 7, section 22.

12-19-2025
Date



Jeff Sigurdson
Executive Director

December 19, 2025

VIA EFILING ONLY

Andrew D. Olson
190 Centennial Office Bldg
658 Cedar St
Saint Paul, MN 55155
andrew.d.olson@state.mn.us

Re: *In the Matter of Proposed Exempt Rules Relating to Campaign Finance*
CAH 5-9030-41329; Revisor R-4982

Dear Andrew D. Olson:

Enclosed herewith and served upon you by mail is the **ORDER ON REVIEW OF RULES UNDER MINN. STAT. § 14.388 AND MINN. R. 1400.2400** in the above-entitled matter. The amendments to the rule parts are exempt from the rulemaking requirements of Minn. R. ch. 1400 (2025) pursuant to the good cause exemption in Minn. Stat. § 14.388, subd. 3 (2024).

With the approval of the adopted rules, the Court of Administrative Hearings has closed this file and is returning the rule record to the Board so that the Board can maintain the official rulemaking record in this matter as required by Minn. Stat. § 14.365 (2024). Upon submission to the Court of Administrative Hearings of the Board's signed order approving the rules, the Court of Administrative Hearings will file the rules with the Secretary of State. The Board's next step is to arrange for publication of the proposed amendments in the State Register as required by Minn. Stat. § 14.388, subd. 1 (2024).

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact William Moore at (651) 361-7893, william.t.moore@state.mn.us or via facsimile at (651) 539-0310.

Sincerely,



NICHOLE SLETTEN
Legal Assistant

Enclosure

cc: Legislative Coordinating Commission
Ryan Inman

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COURT OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW SECTION
PO BOX 64620
600 NORTH ROBERT STREET
ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA 55164

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

In the Matter of Proposed Exempt Rules Relating to Campaign Finance	CAH Docket No. 5-9030-41329 Revisor R-4982
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On December 19, 2025, a true and correct copy of the **ORDER ON REVIEW OF RULES UNDER MINN. STAT. § 14.388 and MINN. R. 1400.2400** was served by electronic mail, unless otherwise indicated below, addressed to the following:

VIA EFILING ONLY

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STATE OF MINNESOTA
COURT OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

In the Matter of the Proposed Exempt
Rules Relating to Campaign Finance;
Request for Review and Approval of Good
Cause Exempt Rules Under Minn. Stat.
§ 14.388

**ORDER ON REVIEW
OF RULES UNDER
MINN. STAT. § 14.388
AND MINN. R. 1400.2400**

This matter came before Administrative Law Judge Jim Mortenson upon the request of the Minnesota Campaign Finance Board (Board) for a legal review of the above-entitled rules under Minn. Stat. § 14.388 (2024) and Minn. R. 1400.2400 (2025).

On December 10, 2025, the Board filed required documents with the Court of Administrative Hearings seeking review and approval of its proposed rule. The public comment period closed on December 12, 2025, and the record closed on that date.

Based upon a review of the written submissions by the Board, the Judge adopts the following,

FINDINGS

1. The Board provided adequate justification for the use of Minn. Stat. § 14.388 in adopting the rules.¹
2. The Board adopted the rules in compliance with all procedural requirements.
3. The rules do not exceed, conflict with, or not comply with statutory authority and they do not grant the Board more discretion than legally permitted.
4. The rules are not unconstitutional or illegal.
5. The rules do not improperly delegate the Board's powers to another agency, person, or group.
6. The rules meet the definition of a rule under Minn. Stat. § 14.02, subd. 4 (2024).

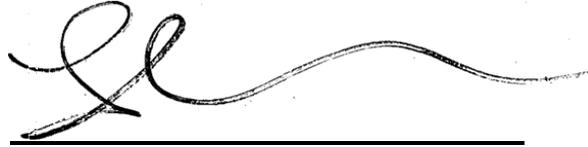
Therefore, the Judge issues the following,

¹ 2025 Minn. Laws ch. 39, art. 7, § 22 specifically authorizes the Board to use the good cause exemption under Minn. Stat. § 14.388 to conform its rules to changes to Minn. Stat. § 10A.174 (2024).

ORDER

The adopted rules are **APPROVED**.

Dated: December 19, 2025

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JIM MORTENSON
Administrative Law Judge



MINNESOTA

CAMPAIGN FINANCE BOARD

VIA EFILING

December 10, 2025

The Honorable Judge James R. Mortenson
Administrative Law Judge
Court of Administrative Hearings

In the Matter of the Proposed Exempt Rules Relating to Campaign Finance; Request for Review and Approval of Good Cause Exempt Rules Under Minnesota Statutes, Section 14.388; Revisor's ID No. 4982; CAH Docket No. 5-9030-41329

Dear Judge Mortenson,

The Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board proposes to adopt exempt rules relating to Campaign Finance. The Board requests that the Court of Administrative Hearings review and approve the rules under Minnesota Statutes, section 14.388.

The rules would amend Minnesota Rules, part 4503.0900, as required by Laws of Minnesota 2025, chapter 39, article 7, section 22. Part 4503.0900 concerns noncampaign disbursements, which are categories of expenses incurred by principal campaign committees that are permissible uses of campaign funds under Minnesota Statutes section 211B.12, and do not count toward the spending limit applicable to a candidate who has signed a public subsidy agreement under Minnesota Statutes sections 10A.322 and 10A.25. In 2025 the legislature expanded and codified a category of noncampaign disbursements that, effective January 1, 2026, will include "transition expenses and inaugural event expenses as defined in section 10A.174."¹ Minnesota Statutes section 10A.174 is a new section, enacted by the same law, and provides in part that:

"Transition expenses" means expenses incurred in preparing for the assumption of official duties as governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, state auditor, or attorney general. Expenses include but are not limited to establishment of a transition office, the dissolution of the office, office space and equipment, communications and technology support, consulting services, compensation and travel costs, and other reasonable expenses. Transition expenses do not include expenses that are incurred after the officeholder takes office.²

¹ [Minn. Stat. § 10A.01, subd. 26 \(a\) \(31\)](#); 2025 Minn. Laws ch. 39, art. 7, §§ [7](#), [23](#).

² [Minn. Stat. § 10A.174, subd. 1](#).

The law 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 board may use the good cause exemption under Minnesota Statutes, section 14.388, for purposes of this section.”³

Part 4503.0900 provides that certain expenses are noncampaign disbursements, currently including “costs of running a transition office for a winning gubernatorial candidate during the first six months after election”.⁴ The existing rule conflicts with section 10A.174 in two respects. First, the rule text regarding transition expenses is limited to gubernatorial candidates. Second, the rule text regarding transition expenses encompasses costs incurred during a six-month period after the election while the statute excludes expenses incurred after the candidate takes office. The proposed rules would resolve those conflicts.

Enclosed for your review are the documents required by Minnesota Rules, part 1400.2400, subpart 2:

1. The rules with the revisor’s approval.
2. A proposed Order Adopting Rules.
3. A copy of the Notice required under Minnesota Statutes, section 14.388, subdivision 2; a Certificate of Mailing; and a Certificate of Accuracy of the Mailing List.
4. A copy of a resolution approved by the Board on December 3, 2025, authorizing adoption of the rules.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at andrew.d.olson@state.mn.us or 651-539-1190.

Respectfully,



Andrew Olson
Staff Attorney

³ [2025 Minn. Laws ch. 39, art. 7, § 22.](#)

⁴ [Minn. R. 4503.0900, subp. 1.](#)

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Office of the Revisor of Statutes

Administrative Rules



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AGENCY: Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board

REVISOR ID: R-4982

MINNESOTA RULES: Chapter 4503

The attached rules are approved as to form

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Jason F. Kuenle
Assistant Deputy Revisor

Order Adopting Rules

Minnesota Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board

**Adoption of Rules Relating to Campaign Finance; Minnesota Rules, part 4503.0900;
Revisor's ID Number 4982; CAH Docket Number 5-9030-41329**

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Date

Jeff Sigurdson
Executive Director

Minnesota Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING THE NOTICE OF SUBMISSION OF RULES PROPOSED FOR ADOPTION WITHOUT A PUBLIC HEARING TO THE RULEMAKING MAILING LIST; CERTIFICATE OF ACCURACY OF THE MAILING LIST

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

I certify the following:

1. On Friday, 12/5/2025, prior to the submission of the proposed rule to the Court of Administrative Hearings, at Saint Paul, Ramsey County, Minnesota, I delivered the Notice of Submission of Rules Proposed for Adoption Without a Public Hearing and a copy of the proposed rule to:
 - a. all persons and associations on the Board's rulemaking notice list established by Minnesota Statutes, section 14.14, subdivision 1a, by sending an email using the GovDelivery system or by depositing the documents in the State of Minnesota's central mail system for United States mail with postage prepaid, according to subscriber preferences;
 - b. the chairs and ranking minority members of the committees in the Senate and House of Representatives with primary jurisdiction over elections, by sending an email using the GovDelivery system and by depositing the documents in the State of Minnesota's central mail system for interoffice mail, pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, section 10A.02, subdivision 13; and
 - c. all candidates, treasurers, and deputy treasurers with an email address on file with the Board who are associated with an active principal campaign committee registered with the Board for a candidate for governor, lieutenant governor, attorney general, secretary of state, or state auditor, by sending an email using the GovDelivery system.
2. The list of persons and associations who have requested that their names be placed on the Board's rulemaking notice list under Minnesota Statutes, section 14.14, subdivision 1a, is accurate, complete, and current.

Date: 12/5/2025

/s/ Andrew Olson
Staff Attorney
Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board

Mailing List

The Notice of Submission of Rules Proposed for Adoption Without a Public Hearing and a copy of the proposed rule was sent by interoffice mail to:

Sen. Jim Carlson, Chair
Elections
3221 Minnesota Senate Building

Sen. Mark Koran, Ranking Minority Member
Elections
2203 Minnesota Senate Building

Rep. Duane Quam, Co-Chair
Elections Finance and Gov. Operations
2nd Floor, Centennial Office Building

Rep. Mike Freiberg, Co-Chair
Elections Finance and Gov. Operations
5th Floor, Centennial Office Building

The Notice of Submission of Rules Proposed for Adoption Without a Public Hearing and a copy of the proposed rule was sent by U.S. mail to:

Mary Kiffmeyer
16160 201st Ave NW
Big Lake, MN 55309

Subject: Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board Notice of Submission of Proposed Administrative Rules Regarding Transition Expenses

Sent: 12/05/2025 08:00 AM CST

Sent By: andrew.d.olson@state.mn.us

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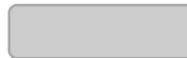
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54% Open Rate

10% Click Rate



Email Delivery Stats

Minutes	Cumulative Attempted
3	94%
5	96%
10	99%
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60	99%
120	99%

Delivery Metrics - Details

518 Total Sent

507 (98%) Delivered

0 (0%) Pending

11 (2%) Bounced

0 (0%) Unsubscribed

Bulletin Analytics

480 Total Opens

274 (54%) Unique Opens

63 Total Clicks

53 (10%) Unique Clicks

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Delivery and performance

These figures represent all data since the bulletin was first sent to present time.

	Progress	% Delivered	Recipients	# Delivered	Opened Unique	Bounced/Failed	Unsubscribes
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Olson, Andrew (CFB)

From: Minnesota Campaign Finance Board <MNCFB@public.govdelivery.com>
Sent: Friday, December 5, 2025 8:02 AM
To: Olson, Andrew (CFB)
Subject: Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board Notice of Submission of Proposed Administrative Rules Regarding Transition Expenses



Minnesota Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board

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

Date: December 5, 2025
To: All Interested Persons

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 available [here](#).

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.

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MINNESOTA CAMPAIGN FINANCE BOARD

Resolution Adopting Rules

Minnesota Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board

Adoption of Rules Relating to Campaign Finance, Minnesota Rules, part 4503.0900; Revisor's ID Number 4982; CAH Docket Number 5-9030-41329

I, Faris Rashid, certify that I am a member and the Chair of the Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board, a board authorized under the laws of the state of Minnesota; that the following is a true, complete, and correct copy of a resolution that the Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board adopted at a properly convened meeting on December 3, 2025; that a quorum was present; and that a majority of those present voted for the resolution, which has not been rescinded or modified:

“RESOLVED, that the Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board approved and adopted rules about campaign finance in the Revisor of Statutes draft, file number RD4982, dated November 25, 2025, identified as Minnesota Rules, part 4503.0900, under the Board’s authority under Laws of Minnesota 2025, chapter 39, article 7, section 22, and Minnesota Statutes, sections 10A.02, subdivision 13, and 10A.01, subdivision 26, paragraph (a), clause (22). Jeff Sigurdson, the Executive Director of the Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board, is authorized to sign the Order Adopting Rules, to modify the rules as needed to obtain the Revisor of Statutes or the Administrative Law Judge’s approval of the rules, and to perform other necessary acts to give the rules the force and effect of law.”

December 3, 2025

Date

Faris Rashid, Chair

Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board



CAH Docket Number: _____

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COURT OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

In the Matter of Proposed Exempt Rules
Relating to Campaign Finance

NOTICE OF APPEARANCE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that:

1. The party/agency named below (Party/Agency) will appear at the prehearing conference and all subsequent proceedings in the above-entitled matter.

2. By providing its email address below, the Party/Agency chooses to opt into receiving electronic notice from the Court of Administrative Hearings in this matter.

Note: Provision of an email address does not constitute consent to electronic service from any opposing party or agency in this proceeding.

To opt in to electronic notice, this form must be emailed to OAH.efiling.support@state.mn.us. If the party does not wish to opt in to electronic notice, this form may be filed with the Court of Administrative Hearings via facsimile, U.S. Mail, or personal service.¹ The form must be served upon the opposing party.

3. The Party/Agency agrees to use best efforts to provide the Court of Administrative Hearings with the email address(es) for opposing parties and their legal counsel.

Party's/Agency's Name: Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board

Pronouns (e.g., he/him; she/her; they/them): It

Title (e.g., Mr.; Mrs.; Ms.; Mx.): Not applicable

Email: cf.board@state.mn.us Phone: 651-539-1180

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Party's/Agency's Attorney: Andrew Olson

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Firm Name: Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board

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¹ See Minn. R. 1400.5550, subps. 2-5 (2023).

Respondent's/Opposing Party's Name: Not applicable

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Submitted by:

Dated: November 17, 2025

/s/ Andrew Olson
Signature of Party/Agency or Attorney