

Minnesota

# ***Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board Meeting***

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Wednesday, August 9, 2023

9:30 A.M.

Blazing Star Room  
Centennial Office Building

## **REGULAR SESSION AGENDA**

1. **Approval of minutes**
  - A. July 6, 2023
2. **Chair's report**
  - A. Meeting schedule
3. **Executive director's report**
  - A. 2022 Political Contribution Report
4. **Enforcement report**
5. **Rulemaking update**
6. **Legal report**
7. **Other business**

## **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Immediately following regular session



**STATE OF MINNESOTA  
CAMPAIGN FINANCE AND PUBLIC DISCLOSURE BOARD**

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**July 6, 2023**  
**Blazing Star Room**  
**Centennial Office Building**  
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**MINUTES**

The meeting was called to order by Chair Soule.

Members present: Asp, Flynn, Leppik, Rashid, Soule, Swanson

Others present: Sigurdson, Engelhardt, Olson, staff; Hartshorn, counsel (by Webex)

**MINUTES** (June 7, 2023)

The following motion was made:

Member Flynn's motion: To approve the June 7, 2023, minutes as drafted.

Vote on motion: Unanimously passed.

**MINNESOTA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE LAWSUIT**

Assistant Attorneys General Janine Kimble and Matt Mason joined the meeting by Webex. Ms. Kimble stated that she, Mr. Mason, and Mr. Hartshorn will be representing the Board in the federal lawsuit filed by the Minnesota Chamber of Commerce. Ms. Kimble said that the complaint was served on the Attorney General's Office on July 3, and in response to a question from Member Leppik, stated that a responsive pleading is due within 21 days. Mr. Hartshorn explained how the Attorney General's Office anticipates interacting with Board staff and Board members as the litigation proceeds.

**CHAIR'S REPORT**

**2023 meeting schedule**

Mr. Sigurdson will work with Board members after the meeting to set a meeting date for August.

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

Mr. Sigurdson presented members with a memorandum that is attached to and made a part of these minutes. Mr. Sigurdson reviewed the proposed operational budget for fiscal year 2024, which is a 71%

increase compared to fiscal year 2023. Mr. Sigurdson said that the increase is accounted for largely by new staff and by improvements to the Board's information technology resources.

Mr. Sigurdson stated that the line-item for professional technical services includes the migration of the Board's servers to a cloud server, development of real-time geographic mapping on the Board's website for information filed with the Board, analysis and improvement of the Board's IT security, general improvements to the Board's website including accessibility, and development of online registration systems for the lobbying and campaign finance programs.

Mr. Sigurdson stated that the line-item for computer systems and services represents the annual cost of hosting the Board's servers on the Azure cloud. Mr. Sigurdson said that the line-item for employee development is higher than normal because of the need for IT training classes. Mr. Sigurdson explained that the line-item for state agency provided tech services includes services to be provided by MNIT separate from those available from outside vendors. Mr. Sigurdson stated that the line-item for centralized IT covers the cost of hosting the Board's website, email network, and VOIP phone system.

The following motion was made:

Member Leppik's motion: To approve the proposed budget for fiscal year 2024.

Vote on motion: Unanimously passed.

## **ENFORCEMENT REPORT**

### **A. Consent Items**

#### **1. Request to withdraw lobbyist registration of Lilly Sasse (5268) for principal We Choose Us (8049)**

Ms. Sasse is requesting the withdrawal of her registration for principal We Choose Us. She unintentionally registered for this principal not realizing it was unnecessary as she is registered as a lobbyist for ISAI AH. We Choose Us is a project of ISAI AH and is not a distinct legal entity. Ms. Sasse and Brian Kao appeared before the Board by Webex to briefly explain the request.

#### **2. Request to Withdraw Lobbyist Registration of Patricia Torres Ray (5300) for PTR Associates LLC - Patricia Torres Ray (8067)**

Ms. Torres Ray is requesting the withdrawal of her registration for principal PTR Associates LLC - Patricia Torres Ray. Ms. Torres Ray registered for this principal, not realizing that she instead needed to register as a lobbyist for the individual entities that are paying for her services. Ms. Torres Ray has since registered as a lobbyist on behalf of 11 separate principals.

**B. Discussion Items**

**1. Balance adjustment request – Itasca County RPM (20213)**

The party unit’s new treasurer discovered a cash balance discrepancy. The discrepancy appears to be largely attributable to reporting errors within the 2020 calendar year but the party unit is unable to find the precise source of the discrepancy. The balance in the party unit’s bank account at the end of 2021 was \$14,185.05, \$782.50 more than the amount reported to the Board. Currently there is a discrepancy of \$713.33 between the party unit’s reported 2022 ending cash balance and the balance in the party unit’s bank account. The party unit is thereby requesting an upward adjustment of \$713.33 to its reported 2022 ending cash balance, changing the balance from \$1,385.78 to \$2,099.11.

The following motion was made:

Member Swanson’s motion: To approve the requests stated in consent items 1 and 2 and discussion item 1.

Vote on motion: Unanimously passed.

**C. Waiver Requests**

Entity	Late Fee/ Civil Penalty	Report Due	Factors and Recommended Action	Board Member's Motion	Motion	Vote on Motion
1. Kenneth Middlebrook (Board of Social Work)	\$90 LFF	2022 Annual EIS	Statement due January 30, 2023 and received by the Board March 10, 2023. Public official had numerous health issues on and around the time the report was due and notices were sent. RECOMMENDED ACTION: Waive	Flynn	Approve staff recommendation for requests 1-5 and 8	Unanimously approved
2. Jan Ludwigson (Petrol Board)	\$45 LFF	2022 Annual EIS	Statement due January 30, 2023 and received by the Board February 27, 2023. The official retired in September 2022 and emails, calls and letters went to the state office. The official was no longer able to access their state email after they retired. The information was forwarded to their personal email on February 26 and they promptly filed once staff was able to update their email. RECOMMENDED ACTION: Waive	Flynn	Approve staff recommendation for requests 1-5 and 8	Unanimously approved

<p>3. Tim Peterson (Sunrise River WMO)</p>	<p>\$25 LFF</p>	<p>2022 Annual EIS</p>	<p>Statement due January 30, 2023 and received by the Board February 21, 2023. Public official had issues completing the online form as he had cataracts and needed assistance of staff and his wife. Prior waivers include \$800 CP and \$100 LFF for Original EIS from 2019 and \$85 LFF for 2019 Annual EIS. RECOMMENDED ACTION: Waive</p>	<p>Flynn</p>	<p>Approve staff recommendation for requests 1-5 and 8</p>	<p>Unanimously approved</p>
<p>4. Neighbors for Sheigh (18707)</p>	<p>\$1,000 LFF</p>	<p>2022 Pre- Primary 24-Hour Notice</p>	<p>Notice due July 29, 2022 and not filed. This was a first time candidate who was unsure of the process and did not realize the notice was required. The committee has terminated and had a \$95 balance as of December 31, 2023. RECOMMENDED ACTION: Reduce to \$250</p>	<p>Flynn</p>	<p>Approve staff recommendation for requests 1-5 and 8</p>	<p>Unanimously approved</p>
<p>5. Dan Halvorsen (Lower Mississippi River WMO)</p>	<p>\$20 LFF</p>	<p>2022 Annual EIS</p>	<p>Statement due January 30, 2023 and received by Board February 18, 2023. Public official was traveling during January and February and did not have access to his mail. Public official cannot find email from Board regarding filing requirements. Board records show multiple emails sent to the email on file. Records also indicate a voicemail was left on the number on file February 9, 2023. RECOMMENDED ACTION: Do not waive</p>	<p>Flynn</p>	<p>Approve staff recommendation for requests 1-5 and 8</p>	<p>Unanimously approved</p>

<p>6. Michelle Vaughn (Board of Veterinary Medicine)</p>	<p>\$75 LFF</p>	<p>2022 Annual EIS</p>	<p>Statement due January 30, 2023 and received March 7, 2023. Public official did not think she had to file since she ended her tenure with the Board on January 1, 2023. Numerous mailings were sent to the official along with a message left with her office, prior to fines starting. It does not appear she attempted to contact Board staff to clarify the filing requirement. This is her first statement that was late since at least 2016. RECOMMENDED ACTION: Do not waive</p>	<p>1. Swanson 2. Leppik</p>	<p>1. Waive 2. Approve staff recommendation</p>	<p>1. Asp, Rashid, Swanson voted in the affirmative, Flynn, Leppik, Soule voted in the negative 2. Five members voted in the affirmative, Rashid voted in the negative</p>
<p>7. Khadija Zeig (Board on Aging)</p>	<p>\$35 LFF</p>	<p>2022 Annual EIS</p>	<p>Statement due January 30, 2023 and received by the Board February 23, 2023. Public official was considering whether to continue as a Board member and was unsure whether the statement was required. RECOMMENDED ACTION: Do not waive</p>	<p>1. Swanson 2. Leppik</p>	<p>1. Waive 2. Approve staff recommendation</p>	<p>1. Asp, Rashid, Swanson voted in the affirmative, Flynn, Leppik, Soule voted in the negative 2. Five members voted in the affirmative, Rashid voted in the negative</p>
<p>8. Peter Hanley (Racing Commission)</p>	<p>\$35 LFF</p>	<p>2022 Annual EIS</p>	<p>Statement due January 30, 2023 and received by the Board February 23, 2023. Official thought he had sent report on time. Staff sent numerous emails and left a voicemail. RECOMMENDED ACTION: Do not waive</p>	<p>Flynn</p>	<p>Approve staff recommendation for requests 1-5 and 8</p>	<p>Unanimously approved</p>

**D. Informational Items**

**1. Return of public subsidy due to exceeding carryforward limit**

Foung (Hawj) for Senate 67, \$1,325.53

**2. Payment of late filing fee for 2023 1st quarter report of receipts and expenditures**

Laborers District Council of Minnesota & ND Political Fund, \$275

**3. Payment of late filing fee for 2022 year-end report of receipts and expenditures**

NRA Political Victory Fund, \$125  
Moren (John) for Senate, \$75  
Minneapolis Municipal Retirement Association, \$75  
Tad Jude 4A New Attorney General, \$50  
Hughes (Dave) for Senate, \$25  
Meeker County RPM, \$25

**4. Payment of late filing fee for 2022 pre-general report of receipts and expenditures**

Pine County DFL (HD 11B), \$150

**5. Payment of late filing fee for 2022 September report of receipts and expenditures**

Rescue Minnesota, \$75

**6. Payment of late filing fee for 2022 pre-primary 24-hour notice of large contributions**

NRA Political Victory Fund, \$2,000  
Samakab (Hussein) for House, \$250  
Citizens for Judge Webber, \$250

**7. Payment of late filing fee for 2022 pre-primary 24-hour notice of large contributions**

Rescue Minnesota, \$1,000  
Safer Hennepin, \$250

**8. Payment of civil penalty for lobbyist principal report due March 15, 2023**

Environment America dba Environment Minnesota, \$1,000

**9. Payment of late filing fee for lobbyist principal report due March 15, 2023**

PROCEED, Inc., \$75  
Artspace Projects, Inc., \$75  
Grand Portage Indian Reservation, \$50  
Phyllis Wheatley Community Center, \$50  
M A Mortenson Co, \$50



COPAL (Comunidades organizando el poder y acción Latina), \$50  
Northern Wind Energy Redevelopment, LLC, \$25  
MN Medical Solutions, \$25  
Minneapolis Foundation, \$25  
Johnson & Johnson, \$25

**10. Payment of civil penalty for exceeding individual contribution limit**

Anita Gaul for State Senate, \$100

**11. Payment of late filing fee for original EIS**

Dave Hughes, \$30

**12. Payment of late filing fee for 2022 annual EIS**

Robert Doty, \$85  
Orvin Gronseth, \$75  
Colleen Landkamer, \$55  
John Harrington, \$35  
Clair Schmidt Jr., \$20  
Kevin Chamberlain, \$5  
Rebecca Werner, \$20

**REVOCATION OF ADVISORY OPINIONS**

Mr. Sigurdson presented members with a memorandum that is attached to and made a part of these minutes. Mr. Sigurdson stated that it is sometimes necessary to review advisory opinions that have been issued to see if a change in statute or the Board's interpretation of a statute warrants the revocation of an opinion. Mr. Sigurdson explained that when an advisory opinion is revoked by the Board, notice is sent to the requestor of the opinion and it is removed from the Board's website. Mr. Sigurdson said that Board staff recommends the revocation of six advisory opinions.

Mr. Sigurdson stated that Advisory Opinion 383 provides that costs for a candidate to attend a state party convention must be reported as campaign expenditures. Mr. Sigurdson said that in 2008 the legislature added a new noncampaign disbursement category for those expenses, so the conclusion that they must be reported as campaign expenditures is no longer accurate.

Mr. Sigurdson stated that Advisory Opinion 387 provides that credit card processing fees incurred by candidates must be reported as campaign expenditures. Mr. Sigurdson said that in 2010 the legislature added a new noncampaign disbursement category for those expenses, so the conclusion that they must be reported as campaign expenditures is no longer accurate.

Mr. Sigurdson stated that Advisory Opinion 428 provides that an association does not need to register with the Board and report the cost of communications that refer to state candidates as long as there is no coordination and the communications do not contain words of express advocacy. Mr. Sigurdson said that in 2023 the legislature changed the definition of “expressly advocating” to include not only specific words and phrases of express advocacy, but also functionally equivalent language, so the opinion’s review of which communications are independent expenditures is no longer accurate.

Mr. Sigurdson stated that Advisory Opinion 443 provides that a candidate committee in Hennepin County could amend its registration to reflect the office to which the candidate currently seeks election. Mr. Sigurdson stated that the opinion was issued pursuant to a provision in Minnesota Statutes Chapter 383B and both that provision and the underlying statutes that formed the basis of the opinion were repealed by the legislature in 2021.

Mr. Sigurdson stated that Advisory Opinion 446 provides that a candidate may not use campaign committee funds to pay for a home security system or identity theft monitoring. Mr. Sigurdson said that in 2021 the legislature added a new noncampaign disbursement category for those expenses, so the conclusion that they may not be paid for using campaign funds is no longer accurate.

Mr. Sigurdson stated that Advisory Opinion 454 provides that under certain circumstances a political party unit may lease meeting space for use during the legislative session by elected members of the party and other individuals, including lobbyists, who pay a membership fee, without violating the prohibition on certain contributions during the legislative session. Mr. Sigurdson said that in 2023 the legislature expanded the prohibition to include contributions made before the session begins in order to attend an event during session or in order to gain access to a facility during the session, so the conclusion stated in the opinion is no longer accurate.

The following motion was made:

Member Leppik’s motion: To revoke Advisory Opinions 383, 387, 428, 443, 446, and 454.

Vote on motion: Unanimously passed.

### **ADMINISTRATIVE RULES**

Mr. Olson presented members with a memorandum that is attached to and made a part of these minutes. Mr. Olson stated that in June a memorandum describing the Board’s intent to pursue rulemaking and seeking public feedback regarding the topics to be addressed was published on the Board’s website. Mr. Olson said that emails containing a link to the memorandum and soliciting feedback were sent to each treasurer and candidate registered with the Board, each chair of a political committee or fund or party unit registered with the Board, and each lobbyist registered with the Board. Mr. Olson stated that the Board received feedback from five individuals as well as the Minnesota Governmental Relations Council (MGRC).

Mr. Olson explained that one individual suggested that the Board establish clear rules regarding disclaimers on campaign material disseminated via social media and that suggestion has been incorporated within the list of topics within the draft request for comments. Mr. Olson said that one individual stated that unpaid lobbyists should be treated differently than paid lobbyists, which is already the case as long as the individual spends \$250 or less on lobbying within a calendar year, excluding travel expenses and membership dues, and the \$250 threshold will increase to \$3,000 effective January 1, 2024, due to a change in statute. Mr. Olson stated that one individual suggested that the Board increase the maximum amount for an anonymous contribution that may be retained by the recipient. Mr. Olson said that this issue was discussed by the Board previously this year, but the \$20 limit is based on statutes and cannot be changed by rule. Mr. Olson stated that one individual said that it would be helpful if principal campaign committees and political committees and funds were alerted to 24-hour large contribution notice violations as soon as possible to avoid the accrual of a large late filing fee. Mr. Olson explained that when a 24-hour notice is not filed, the Board is typically not aware of the contribution necessitating the filing of the notice until it is disclosed within a periodic report of receipts and expenditures, which often occurs after the maximum late filing fee of \$1,000 has already accrued, so that issue cannot be remedied by rulemaking. Mr. Olson said that one individual offered feedback regarding two separate issues, with the first being that the Board should not be involved in Hennepin County elections. Mr. Olson explained that that is a decision the legislature made that cannot be addressed by rulemaking. Mr. Olson stated that the second issue is that the individual does not feel that the Board understands how difficult it has become for campaign finance filers to obtain the documentation necessary to open a bank account. Mr. Olson said that Board staff is aware of the issue and has worked with individual campaign finance filers to try to resolve issues related to opening a bank account, but the problem can't be remedied by administrative rulemaking because the Board cannot compel financial institutions to change the documentation they required to open a depository account.

Mr. Olson stated that the MGRC offered feedback regarding four specific words or phrases within the statutory changes concerning the lobbying program that will take effect in 2024, which it feels are vague or unclear. Mr. Olson said that the MGRC's feedback is well taken and Board staff intends to address those provisions.

Member Swanson suggested examining Minnesota Rules 4525.0220 regarding summary proceedings, specifically whether a complainant plays any role in the Board consideration of a request for a summary proceeding. Vice Chair Asp suggested including a review of Minnesota Rules 4525.0210 and 4525.0220, in part to expand the rules applicable after probable cause has been found. In response to a concern raised by Member Swanson there was discussion regarding whether a rule is needed to define the term spouse.

The following motion was made and then withdrawn:

Member Swanson's motion: To approve the request for comments as drafted with the deletion of campaign finance topic 6.

After discussion the following motion was made:

Member Asp's motion: To add Minnesota Rules 4525.0210 and 4525.0220, the definition of "legislative caucus" established within Advisory Opinion 450, and defining the term "party's headquarters" as used in Minnesota Statutes section 211B.15, subdivision 8, to the list of rulemaking topics.

Vote on motion: Unanimously passed.

The following motion was made:

Member Swanson's motion: To approve the request for comments as amended, with the deletion of campaign finance topic 6.

Member Swanson spoke in opposition to drafting a rule that would create a loophole within the coordination statutes. Member Asp said that the intent is not to create a loophole but rather to provide clarity to those seeking to comply with the coordination statutes. Member Rashid spoke in favor of including campaign finance topic 6.

Vote on motion: Swanson voted in the affirmative, five members voted in the negative.

After discussion the following motion was made:

Member Asp's motion: To approve the request for comments as amended.

Vote on motion: Unanimously passed.

The following motion was made:

Member Leppik's motion: To approve the resolution authorizing publication of the request for comments.

Vote on motion: Unanimously passed.

### **LEGAL REPORT**

Mr. Hartshorn presented members with a legal report that is attached to and made a part of these minutes. Mr. Hartshorn said that Metro Legal will be attempting to serve the complaint and summons in the Thompson matter, but Mr. Thompson may be difficult to locate and serve.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Chair Soule recessed the regular session of the meeting and called to order the executive session. Upon recess of the executive session, Chair Soule had nothing to report into regular session.

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned by the chair.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeff Sigurdson  
Executive Director

Attachments:

Executive Director's report

Memorandum regarding revocation of Advisory Opinions 383, 387, 428, 443, 446, and 454

Advisory Opinion 383

Advisory Opinion 387

Advisory Opinion 428

Advisory Opinion 443

Advisory Opinion 446

Advisory Opinion 454

Memorandum regarding proposed rulemaking topics, request for comments, and authorizing resolution

List of possible rulemaking subjects presented at June 7, 2023, Board meeting

MGRC feedback

Draft request for comments

Draft resolution authorizing request for comments

Legal report





# MINNESOTA

## CAMPAIGN FINANCE BOARD

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### **Board Meeting Dates for Calendar Year 2023**

Meetings are at **9:30 A.M.** unless otherwise noted.

Wednesday, September 6

Wednesday, October 4

Wednesday, November 1

Wednesday, December 6







# MINNESOTA CAMPAIGN FINANCE BOARD

**Date:** August 2, 2023

**To:** Board Members

**From:** Jeff Sigurdson, Executive Director

**Telephone:** 651-539-1189

**Re:** Executive Director's Report

**Campaign Finance Reporter Online:** The migration moving committees that have used the Campaign Finance Reporter software, or that filed paper reports, to the online application Campaign Finance Reporter Online (CFRO) is ongoing. Staff has notified candidate committees, political committees, and political funds of the need to use CFRO for the 2023 year-end report. Political party units will be notified in August. As of the date of this memo 124 committees that used Campaign Finance Reporter have now moved their financial records to CFRO, and 26 committees that previously filed on paper have set up CFRO accounts.

**Political Contribution Refunds in 2022:** The political contribution refund (PCR) program is administered by the Department of Revenue (DOR) as provided in Minnesota Statutes section 290.06. The program provides that an eligible Minnesota voter who makes a cash contribution to a candidate who has signed the public subsidy agreement, or to a major or minor political party unit, may apply for a refund from the DOR. In 2022, the maximum amount that could be refunded during the calendar year was \$50 per person, or \$100 per married couple. The DOR tracks refunds so that no individual receives more than a \$50 refund in a calendar year. Starting with contributions made in 2024, the maximum amount that may be refunded per calendar year will increase to \$75 per person, or \$150 per married couple.

The Campaign Finance Board provides a computer file to the DOR that lists all candidate committees that have a current public subsidy agreement on file and all political party units registered with the Board. The DOR uses that information to verify that the donor gave to a candidate or party unit eligible to issue a PCR receipt. The Board also provides paper PCR receipt forms to eligible candidates and party units and has developed the Campaign Finance Reporter software and Campaign Finance Reporter Online so that they can be used to generate a PCR receipt.

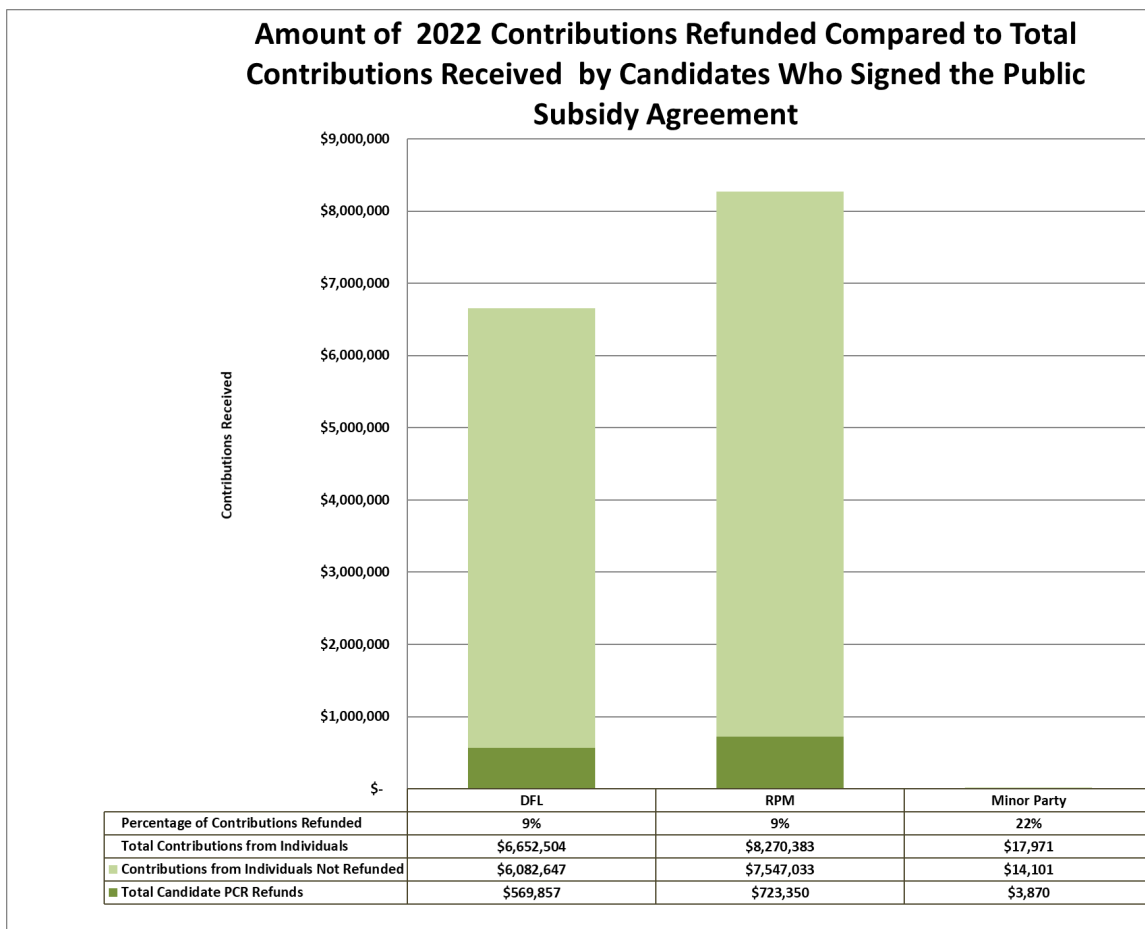
In August of each year the DOR reports to the Board the number of refunds, and the total value of the refunds, issued to donors in the prior calendar year. The report provides the refund totals for individual candidate committees and political party units. The report is posted on the Board's website at <https://cfb.mn.gov/citizen-resources/board-programs/public-subsidy-of-campaigns/historical-use-of-public-subsidy-program/>. On the website there are separate reports for candidates and party units for the years 2013 through 2022.

The Board compares the PCR refunds issued for contributions to candidates and political party units to the contributions disclosed on the reports of receipts and expenditures filed with the Board. The comparison is used to verify that the value of the refunds issued to contributors to a candidate or party unit do not exceed the contributions reported as received by that same candidate or party unit.

In 2022 the DOR issued 44,710 PCR refunds in the amount of \$3,022,597. Of that amount \$1,297,278 was issued for contributions made to candidates, and \$1,725,319 was issued for contributions to political parties.

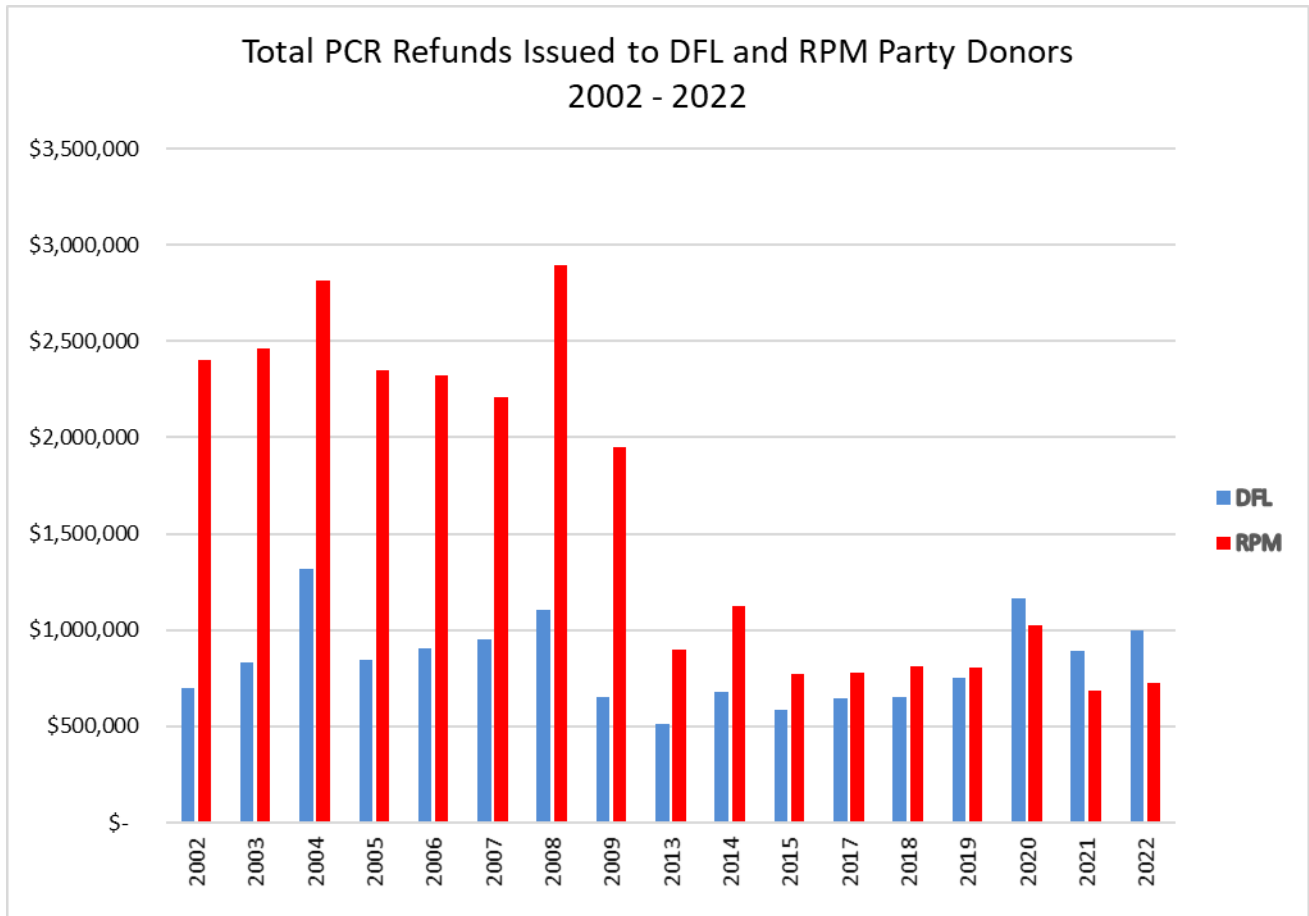
In 2022, individuals who contributed to RPM candidates were refunded about \$1,464,000 more by the DOR than contributors to DFL candidates. However, as a percentage of the total contributions received from individuals, the DOR refunded about 9% of all funds contributed to RPM candidates and about 9% for individuals who contributed to DFL candidates, as seen in Figure 1. Of note, Governor Walz did not sign the public subsidy agreement for the 2022 election, therefore his committee was not eligible to issue political contribution refunds. Scott Jensen did sign the public subsidy agreement, and the DOR issued \$154,425 in refunds for donations to the Jensen committee.

**Figure 1**



Historically, RPM party units have issued more PCR receipts than DFL party units, but for the third year in a row, individuals who contributed to DFL party units were refunded more, \$995,271, than contributors to RPM party units, \$728,533. Total refunds generated by contributions to political party units have increased over the last three years, but remain at a much lower level than occurred from 2002 to 2009, see Figure 2.

**Figure 2**



In 2022 contributors to minor political parties received the following total refunds: the Independence Alliance Party, \$400, the Legal Marijuana Now Party, \$165, the Libertarian Party of Minnesota, \$200, and the Grassroots Legalize Cannabis Party, \$750.

The 2022 reports for refunds issued broken down by specific candidate committees and political party units are attached to this report.

**Attachments**

- 2022 PCR Refunds by Candidate Committees
- 2022 PCR Refunds by Political Party Units



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## 2022 Contribution Refund Summary for Candidate Committees

Note: Contributions from a married couple filing jointly are reported as one contribution

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Candidate Name	Office Sought	Contributions Refunded	Amount
<b>DFL</b>			
Acomb, Patty	House - 45B	153	\$7,168.65
Agbaje, Esther	House - 59B	7	\$225.01
Alvarado, Fernando	Senate - 16	64	\$4,526.24
Ansbacher, Cynthia (Cindy)	House - 1B	10	\$650.00
Bahner, Kristin	House - 37B	8	\$449.99
Bailey-Johnson, Erika	House - 2B	63	\$3,676.19
Bakk, Thomas (Tom)	Senate - 3	2	\$125.00
Barrett, Edie	House - 12A	2	\$41.67
Baustian, Patrick	House - 21A	34	\$2,619.72
Beack, Leah	House - 13B	2	\$150.00
Bean, Fabian	House - 63A	14	\$800.00
Becker-Finn, Jamie	House - 40B	29	\$1,822.00
Berg, Kaela Jo	House - 55B	1	\$50.00
Berg, Renae Ann	House - 32A	1	\$100.00
Bernardy, Connie	House - 41A	2	\$100.00
Bierman, Robert	House - 56A	70	\$5,164.28
Bigham, Karla	Senate - 54	50	\$3,654.00
Blaha, Julie	State Auditor	162	\$5,946.09
Blake, Richard	House - 6A	87	\$5,629.99
Boldon, Liz	House - 25B	7	\$292.05
Boldon, Liz	Senate - 25	31	\$1,565.42

<b>Candidate Name</b>	<b>Office Sought</b>	<b>Contributions Refunded</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Boos, Sally	House - 6B	53	\$3,883.33
Borrud, Aleta	Senate - 24	85	\$5,131.12
Botz, Anna	House - 65B	25	\$1,425.00
Boyechko, Michelle	Senate - 11	13	\$462.58
Brand, Jeff	House - 18A	19	\$1,352.17
Brazelton, Chris	Senate - 29	38	\$2,484.01
Brickman, Alissa	Senate - 13	15	\$875.00
Brown, Bradley (Brad)	House - 27B	30	\$1,500.00
Buckmeier, Sonja	House - 30A	17	\$850.00
Cahill, Caitlin	House - 37A	50	\$3,178.32
Calhoun, Tamara	House - 14A	103	\$6,173.33
Carlson, (Robert) Andrew	House - 50B	54	\$3,509.99
Carlson, James	Senate - 52	67	\$4,296.43
Carpentier, Jennifer	House - 17A	8	\$493.33
Carroll, Ned	House - 42A	15	\$750.00
Cekalla, Suzanne	Senate - 10	59	\$3,757.12
Cha, Ethan	House - 47B	12	\$600.00
Christensen, Shelly (Michelle)	House - 39B	1	\$50.00
Clardy, Mary Frances	House - 53A	78	\$3,715.86
Cogelow, Fred	House - 16B	67	\$4,370.48
Considine, Jack (John)	House - 19B	1	\$17.54
Coulter, Nathan	House - 51B	4	\$250.00
Craig, Jackie	Senate - 57	15	\$685.17
Cummings, Paul	House - 54A	1	\$50.00
Curran, Brion	House - 36B	18	\$852.73

<b>Candidate Name</b>	<b>Office Sought</b>	<b>Contributions Refunded</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Cwodzinski, Steve	Senate - 49	149	\$9,773.40
DeNucci, Ben	Senate - 7	99	\$6,682.70
Dibble, D Scott	Senate - 61	17	\$820.79
Diesslin, Elise	House - 20B	15	\$768.33
Donahue, Alicia	Senate - 54	33	\$1,355.97
Dorry, Kari	Senate - 12	116	\$7,412.97
Drenckhahn, Brad	Senate - 20	45	\$2,448.33
Driscoll, Patricia	House - 41A	21	\$1,403.32
Dungy, Steve	House - 58B	8	\$311.14
Dziedzic, Kari (Karen)	Senate - 60	36	\$2,366.67
Ecklund, Robert	House - 3A	174	\$14,130.31
Edelson, Heather	House - 50A	36	\$2,366.66
Eken, Kent	Senate - 4	2	\$150.00
Elkins, Steve	House - 50B	45	\$2,889.25
Ellison, Keith	Attorney General	1170	\$60,723.75
Emmerich, Justin	Senate - 56	68	\$4,733.32
Falvey, Kathryn (Kate)	Senate - 19	28	\$1,509.22
Fateh, Omar	Senate - 62	7	\$350.00
Feist, Sandra	House - 39B	41	\$2,636.66
Finke, Leigh	House - 66A	2	\$37.00
Fischer, Peter	House - 44A	48	\$3,331.25
Fisher, Bill	House - 31B	2	\$70.00
Flick, Sara	Senate - 25	5	\$151.22
Folch, Tina	House - 41B	68	\$4,056.87
Forsman, Arik	House - 8B	17	\$1,199.99

<b>Candidate Name</b>	<b>Office Sought</b>	<b>Contributions Refunded</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Frazier, Cedrick	House - 43A	6	\$300.00
Frederick, Luke	House - 18B	10	\$695.00
Freeberg, Sheigh	Senate - 65	27	\$1,350.00
Freiberg, Mike	House - 43B	104	\$4,048.27
Frentz, Nick Andrew	Senate - 18	30	\$1,661.62
Gaul, Anita	Senate - 15	40	\$2,186.05
Gomez, Aisha	House - 62A	30	\$1,464.99
Grabau, Clarice	Senate - 58	130	\$7,180.00
Greenman, Emma	House - 63B	32	\$2,090.45
Gustafson, Heather	Senate - 36	118	\$6,100.96
Hansen, Richard (Rick)	House - 53B	117	\$8,093.66
Hanson, Jessica	House - 55A	23	\$1,134.80
Hauschild, Grant	Senate - 3	71	\$3,854.95
Heidelberger, Michael	House - 21B	6	\$350.00
Hemmingsen-Jaeger, Amand	House - 47A	54	\$3,286.90
Henningsen, Greg	House - 57A	12	\$375.00
Her, Kaohly	House - 64A	17	\$1,020.00
Hest, John	House - 4B	13	\$715.00
Hicks, Kimberly (Kim)	House - 25A	13	\$900.00
Hill, Josiah	House - 33B	115	\$7,880.83
Hinnenkamp, Mary	House - 23A	99	\$7,405.00
Hobot, Chad	House - 30B	3	\$150.00
Hobson, Brian	House - 5A	3	\$120.00
Hoffman, John	Senate - 34	37	\$2,551.27
Hollins, Athena	House - 66B	2	\$60.71



<b>Candidate Name</b>	<b>Office Sought</b>	<b>Contributions Refunded</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Hornstein, Frank	House - 61A	18	\$1,238.33
Hortman, Melissa	House - 34B	75	\$4,834.07
Howard, Michael	House - 51A	35	\$1,830.00
Huot, John Duffy	House - 56B	18	\$1,105.94
Johnson, Erik	House - 28A	7	\$375.00
Jost, Nancy	House - 9A	1	\$100.00
Keeler, Heather	House - 4A	34	\$1,796.64
Kessler, Dan	Senate - 48	66	\$4,378.14
Khalif, Farhio	Senate - 37	19	\$658.67
Klein, Matthew	Senate - 53	34	\$2,087.90
Koegel, Erin	House - 39A	12	\$850.00
Kotyza-Witthuhn, Carlie	House - 49B	36	\$2,101.28
Kraft, Larry	House - 46A	58	\$3,563.68
Kunesh, Mary	Senate - 39	15	\$887.03
Kupec, Rob	Senate - 4	16	\$975.00
Kuster, Tom	House - 15B	25	\$1,515.00
Laden, Shaun	Senate - 62	88	\$5,968.90
Latz, Ronald	Senate - 46	7	\$395.00
Lawhead, Brandon	Senate - 23	34	\$1,986.43
Lee, Kaozouapa Elizabeth	House - 67A	4	\$140.00
Lee, Fue	House - 59A	5	\$250.00
Liebling, Tina	House - 24B	59	\$3,696.02
Lienemann, Leslie	Senate - 44	6	\$335.00
Lillie, Leon	House - 44B	6	\$400.00
Lislegard, David	House - 7B	46	\$3,247.31

<b>Candidate Name</b>	<b>Office Sought</b>	<b>Contributions Refunded</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Livingston, Nancy	Senate - 44	20	\$1,656.66
Long, James (Jamie)	House - 61B	6	\$450.00
Luthner, Kate	Senate - 32	53	\$3,192.47
Maguire, Mike	House - 51B	1	\$100.00
Malchow, Katie	House - 28B	31	\$2,275.00
Mann, Alice	Senate - 50	73	\$4,722.89
Marty, John	Senate - 40	51	\$3,254.98
Masin, Sandra	House - 52A	15	\$995.37
Maye Quade, Erin	Senate - 56	90	\$4,763.23
McDonald, Kevin	House - 63A	15	\$1,025.00
McEwen, Jen	Senate - 8	49	\$2,756.40
McLain, Keith	House - 24A	13	\$593.32
McLaughlin, Kim	Senate - 7	44	\$3,314.69
McLean, Nancy	Senate - 33	90	\$5,774.72
Minzel, Emy	Senate - 27	26	\$1,680.00
Mitchell, Nicole	Senate - 47	81	\$5,273.70
Mohamed, Zaynab	Senate - 63	41	\$1,348.39
Moller, Kelly	House - 40A	148	\$10,983.33
Murphy, Mary	House - 3B	60	\$3,912.89
Murphy, Hoang	House - 67A	3	\$150.00
Murphy, Erin	Senate - 64	17	\$873.74
Nelson, Michael	House - 38A	34	\$2,165.12
Newton, Jerry	House - 35B	137	\$6,778.71
Nguyen, Diane	Senate - 30	7	\$433.33
Norris, Matt	House - 32B	57	\$3,619.80

<b>Candidate Name</b>	<b>Office Sought</b>	<b>Contributions Refunded</b>	<b>Amount</b>
O'Berry, Betsy	House - 31A	34	\$2,337.11
Olson, Elizabeth (Liz)	House - 8A	41	\$2,589.48
Olson, Reed	House - 2A	73	\$4,153.65
Olson, Eric	House - 11B	41	\$2,562.79
Pappas, Sandra	Senate - 65	48	\$3,123.36
Pelowski Jr, Gene	House - 26A	47	\$3,675.00
Peters, A. John	Senate - 5	7	\$500.00
Peura, John Anthony	Senate - 11	6	\$350.00
Pha, Susan	Senate - 38	17	\$994.36
Pinto, David	House - 64B	140	\$7,752.41
Port, Lindsey	Senate - 55	55	\$2,354.71
Preese, Erin	House - 57B	79	\$4,777.76
Pryor, Laurie	House - 49A	90	\$5,683.30
Pursell, Kristi	House - 58A	117	\$6,710.05
Putnam, Aric	Senate - 14	40	\$2,227.38
Radosevich, Pete	House - 11A	39	\$2,656.45
Raines, Brian	House - 34A	11	\$900.00
Ramsammy, Ashton	House - 32A	1	\$40.00
Rehm, Lucy	House - 48B	68	\$4,216.93
Rehrauer, Kari	Senate - 35	129	\$6,337.82
Rest, Ann	Senate - 43	21	\$1,054.50
Reyer, Lizabeth	House - 52A	36	\$1,863.61
Richardson, Ruth	House - 52B	1	\$100.00
Robinson, Andrea	House - 13A	11	\$616.66
Roy, Leonard Alan	Senate - 2	65	\$3,373.07

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Ruffalo, Jason	Senate - 31	11	\$562.00
Samuelson, Steve	Senate - 6	23	\$1,522.44
Sandstede, Julie	House - 7A	50	\$3,624.99
Sant, Samir	Senate - 43	6	\$350.00
Satter, Jason	House - 9B	2	\$75.00
Sceville, James	House - 1A	15	\$750.00
Schultz, Jennifer	House - 7A	3	\$150.00
Seeberger, Judy	Senate - 41	110	\$5,438.98
Sencer-Mura, Samantha	House - 63A	2	\$110.00
Smith, Andy	House - 25B	1	\$25.00
Stapleton, Marcia	House - 22B	17	\$880.25
Stephenson, Zachary	House - 35A	19	\$1,253.80
Stewart, Ann Johnson	Senate - 45	58	\$3,875.00
Stiehm, Thomas	House - 23B	64	\$4,338.74
Stinson, Laurel	House - 20A	48	\$2,835.85
Strom, Susan Ranae	House - 36A	96	\$6,015.63
Tabke, Brad	House - 54A	100	\$6,316.65
Thiessen, Ronald	House - 27A	6	\$430.00
Tomassoni, David	Senate - 6	1	\$100.00
Treadway, Carolyn	House - 19A	113	\$7,835.00
Tschimperle, Chad	Senate - 17	54	\$4,042.49
Ulmen, Marisa	House - 22A	10	\$600.00
Valento, Hanna	House - 33A	29	\$1,843.33
Vang, Samantha	House - 38B	20	\$1,040.38
VanOverbeke, Keith	House - 15A	10	\$418.70

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Verbeten, Clare Oumou	Senate - 66	100	\$6,068.90
Walker, Cornel	Senate - 9	52	\$3,240.82
Wehyee, Yakasah	House - 66A	1	\$50.00
Westlin, Bonnie	Senate - 42	128	\$7,426.64
Wiklund, Melissa Halvorson	Senate - 51	51	\$2,960.00
Wilson, Daniel	Senate - 26	164	\$10,454.39
Wolgamott, Dan	House - 14B	18	\$1,275.00
Xiong, Tou	Senate - 44	14	\$700.00
Xiong, Jay	House - 67B	4	\$250.00
Youakim, Cheryl	House - 46B	46	\$3,113.17
	<b>Party Total</b>	<b>9,560</b>	<b>\$569,857.02</b>
<b>GRP</b>			
Paulsen, Darrell	Governor	3	\$100.00
	<b>Party Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>\$100.00</b>
<b>IPMN</b>			
Hendrickson, Gregg	House - 5B	2	\$200.00
	<b>Party Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>\$200.00</b>
<b>LMP</b>			
Davis, Tim	State Auditor	51	\$3,100.00
Wright, Chris	Governor	10	\$470.00
	<b>Party Total</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>\$3,570.00</b>
<b>RPM</b>			
Abeler, Jim	Senate - 35	49	\$3,582.80
Akland, D. Susan (Susie)	House - 18A	65	\$5,064.75
Altendorf, Pamela	House - 20A	127	\$10,428.65
Anderson, Patricia	House - 33A	95	\$7,820.83
Anderson, Bruce	Senate - 29	77	\$6,590.92

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Anderson, Paul	House - 12A	71	\$5,837.50
Anderson, Chad	House - 51B	56	\$4,680.00
Attia, Karen	Senate - 34	53	\$4,050.00
Babin, Paul	Senate - 44	14	\$1,025.00
Backer, Jeff	House - 9A	65	\$5,071.06
Bahr, Calvin (Cal)	Senate - 31	23	\$1,058.33
Bakeberg, Ben	House - 54B	55	\$4,600.00
Baker, David (Dave)	House - 16B	76	\$5,389.28
Barnes, Natalie	Senate - 54	71	\$4,205.55
Bean III, Jim	Senate - 56	12	\$750.00
Beebe, Beth	House - 50B	36	\$2,179.13
Bennett, Peggy	House - 23A	59	\$4,624.71
Benson, Michelle	Governor	61	\$3,466.98
Bishofsky, Mark	House - 33B	121	\$8,344.27
Bliss, Matt	House - 2B	50	\$3,987.03
Boe, Greg	House - 48B	34	\$2,340.24
Bohmer, Dan	Senate - 4	48	\$3,494.39
Brannan, Joseph	Senate - 4	7	\$650.00
Bristol, John	House - 37B	40	\$2,867.61
Bruggenthies, Gary	House - 58A	36	\$3,060.00
Burkel, John	House - 1A	42	\$3,413.56
Burkett, Kathy	House - 42A	24	\$1,424.20
Bushard, Robert	Senate - 64	25	\$1,350.00
Chamberlain, Roger	Senate - 36	17	\$1,150.00
Chase, Ryan	House - 49A	13	\$1,000.00

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Coleman, Julia	Senate - 48	25	\$1,890.00
Cordes, Jake	Senate - 58	15	\$1,150.00
Cousineau, Lorie	House - 45B	47	\$3,479.00
Crockett, Kim	Secretary of State	199	\$13,431.95
Dahms, Gary	Senate - 15	237	\$11,526.86
Daniels, Brian	House - 19A	73	\$5,726.66
Daudt, Kurt	House - 27B	28	\$1,975.00
Davis, Ben	House - 6A	40	\$2,810.00
Demuth, Lisa	House - 13A	7	\$600.00
Doerr, Stephen	House - 26A	3	\$200.00
Dorau, Dwight	Senate - 47	46	\$2,829.01
Dornink, Gene	Senate - 23	77	\$6,209.48
Dotseth, Jeff	House - 11A	122	\$9,701.66
Draheim, Rich	Senate - 22	4	\$200.00
Drazkowski, Steve	Senate - 20	139	\$11,064.25
Drazkowski, Steven	House - 21B	78	\$6,458.33
Duckworth, Zach	Senate - 57	9	\$530.77
Eichorn, Justin	Senate - 6	29	\$2,250.92
Engen, Elliott	House - 36A	1	\$100.00
Erickson, Sondra	House - 15A	1	\$50.00
Farnsworth, Robert	Senate - 7	82	\$6,820.97
Fenton, Kelly	House - 47B	65	\$5,439.55
Fogelman, Marj	House - 21B	29	\$2,215.00
Franson, Mary	House - 12B	52	\$3,875.00
Garofalo, Patrick	House - 58B	3	\$260.00

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Gillman, Dawn	House - 17A	20	\$1,599.99
Green, Steve	House - 2B	57	\$4,400.00
Green, Steve	Senate - 2	69	\$5,525.00
Grossell, Matthew (Matt)	House - 2A	25	\$1,865.00
Gruenhagen, Glenn	Senate - 17	169	\$12,940.90
Gruenhagen, Glenn	House - 18B	8	\$575.00
Gunderson, Heidi Ann	House - 36B	20	\$1,700.00
Haley, Barb	Senate - 20	6	\$450.00
Haley, Barbara Ann May	House - 21A	2	\$150.00
Hall, Becky	House - 8B	30	\$2,216.66
Halmrast, Lynn	House - 4A	25	\$1,757.25
Harder, Bobbie	House - 17B	47	\$3,237.05
Heinrich, John	House - 35A	41	\$2,798.16
Heintzeman, Joshua	House - 6B	81	\$6,497.50
Helseth, Marla	Senate - 49	38	\$2,908.33
Hendrickson, Jillian	Senate - 30	3	\$250.00
Hertaus, Jerome Allan (Jerry)	House - 37A	1	\$50.00
Hillen, Paul	Senate - 42	19	\$1,344.11
Holmgren, Paul	Senate - 65	17	\$850.00
Holster, Shawn	Senate - 63	13	\$778.57
Holston, Van	House - 55B	37	\$2,556.00
Housley, Karin	Senate - 33	47	\$2,787.50
Howe, Jeff	Senate - 13	57	\$4,875.00
Hudson, Walter	House - 30A	21	\$1,365.00
Igo, Spencer	House - 7A	25	\$1,434.01



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Jacob, Steven	House - 20B	25	\$2,000.00
Jahner Byrne, Kelly	Secretary of State	54	\$4,143.47
Japuntich, Rachel	Senate - 40	39	\$2,044.99
Japuntich, Rachel	House - 42B	1	\$100.00
Jasinski, John	Senate - 19	68	\$5,286.67
Jensen, Scott	Governor	2362	\$154,425.47
Johnson, Brian	House - 28A	40	\$2,725.00
Johnson, Jesse	House - 20A	45	\$3,809.00
Johnson, Kelsey	Senate - 3	16	\$965.00
Johnson, Mark Timothy	Senate - 1	74	\$3,905.91
Johnson Gedde, Joan	House - 9B	8	\$600.00
Johnston, William	House - 44B	16	\$875.00
Joy, Jim	House - 4B	27	\$2,070.00
Jurgens, Tony	Senate - 41	40	\$3,202.73
Jurgens, Tony	House - 54B	1	\$100.00
Kehr, Allan	House - 8A	3	\$150.00
Kiel, Debra (Deb)	House - 1B	20	\$1,531.05
Kiffmeyer, Mary	Senate - 30	30	\$2,525.00
Knecht, Thomas	House - 49B	2	\$150.00
Knudsen, Krista	House - 5A	47	\$3,786.00
Kohler, Brad	Senate - 38	2	\$200.00
Koran, Mark	Senate - 28	21	\$1,740.00
Koznick, Jon	House - 57A	35	\$3,100.00
Kresha, Ronald	House - 10A	12	\$933.33
Kreun, Michael	Senate - 32	80	\$5,951.14

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Kroetch, Gabriela	House - 55A	25	\$1,425.36
Kruse, Todd	House - 53A	4	\$275.00
Landru, Joseph	House - 56A	30	\$2,200.00
Lang, Andrew	Senate - 16	17	\$1,303.57
Lawrence, Bob	House - 47A	5	\$450.00
Lieske, Bill	Senate - 58	26	\$1,710.00
Limmer, Warren	Senate - 37	93	\$7,519.51
Lonnquist, Cynthia	House - 52B	55	\$2,813.33
Loonan, Robert (Bob)	House - 54A	59	\$4,339.99
Lowell, Stephen	Senate - 52	8	\$465.38
Lucero, Eric	House - 30B	35	\$3,000.00
Lucero, Eric	Senate - 30	63	\$4,900.00
Lueck, Dale	House - 10B	29	\$1,500.00
Lundin, Matt	House - 57A	1	\$50.00
Marvin, Robert	House - 38B	4	\$200.00
Mathews, Andrew	Senate - 27	63	\$4,803.92
Matteson, Polly	House - 35B	11	\$693.00
McCarty, Sammy	Senate - 56	1	\$100.00
McDonald, Joseph (Joe)	House - 29A	33	\$2,526.92
Mekeland, Shane	House - 27A	3	\$250.00
Miller, Jeremy	Senate - 26	70	\$5,742.69
Miller, Nathan	Senate - 9	128	\$6,371.94
Moe, Alex	Senate - 8	2	\$150.00
Monson, Sheldon	House - 5B	38	\$3,100.00
Mueller, Patricia	House - 23B	87	\$6,686.85

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Munson, Jeremy	House - 23B	6	\$550.00
Murphy, Tom	House - 9B	42	\$3,299.16
Myers, Andrew	House - 45A	1	\$50.00
Myhra, Pam	House - 56A	20	\$1,325.00
Myhra, Pam	Senate - 55	115	\$8,099.23
Nadeau, Danny	House - 34A	5	\$350.00
Nash, Jim	House - 48A	16	\$975.00
Navitsky, Ken	Senate - 25	4	\$225.00
Nelson, Carla	Senate - 24	97	\$7,212.27
Nelson, Nathan	House - 11B	3	\$200.00
Neu, Anne	House - 28B	33	\$2,495.70
Niska, Harry	House - 31A	20	\$1,214.99
Norri, Matthew	House - 7B	42	\$2,754.05
Novotny, Paul	House - 30B	47	\$3,367.73
O'Driscoll, Tim	House - 13B	36	\$2,700.00
Olson, Christian Bjorn	House - 22A	34	\$3,000.00
O'Neill, Marion Olivia	House - 29B	1	\$50.00
Osmek, David	Senate - 17	8	\$500.00
Pafko, Frank	Senate - 51	30	\$2,081.25
Pascoe, Kayla	House - 17B	4	\$250.00
Paulson, Blake	House - 10B	45	\$3,302.00
Paulus, Mike	House - 5A	18	\$1,450.00
Petersburg, John	House - 19B	39	\$2,804.99
Pfarr, Brian	House - 22B	9	\$525.00
Pinkney, (Walter) Alex	House - 44A	9	\$575.00

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Pratt, Eric	Senate - 54	57	\$4,481.40
Pulham, Katrina	House - 24B	11	\$579.36
Quam, Duane	House - 24A	4	\$200.00
Raleigh, Donald	House - 32B	33	\$2,443.33
Rarick, Jason	Senate - 11	27	\$1,833.33
Rasmusson, Jordan	House - 8A	4	\$400.00
Rasmusson, Jordan	Senate - 9	149	\$11,784.72
Rausch, Christopher	Senate - 53	7	\$600.00
Riehle, Tina	House - 33B	17	\$1,100.00
Robbins, Kristin	House - 37A	66	\$5,208.11
Rosen, Julie	Senate - 23	1	\$50.00
Ruud, Carrie	Senate - 10	35	\$2,708.33
Scanlon, Joseph	House - 56B	60	\$4,850.00
Schmitz, Andrew	Senate - 62	18	\$1,200.00
Schomacker, Joe	House - 21A	30	\$2,100.00
Schultz, Isaac	House - 10B	61	\$4,814.84
Schwanke, Ben	Senate - 42	11	\$550.00
Schwanke, Benjamin	House - 40A	54	\$2,814.50
Scott, Peggy Sue	House - 31B	44	\$3,583.33
Senjem, David	Senate - 25	21	\$1,729.17
Sharp, Mike	House - 39B	26	\$2,010.00
Shen, Allen	House - 40B	34	\$2,244.98
Simmons, Scott	House - 34B	40	\$2,750.00
Sims, David	House - 10B	1	\$50.00
Sina, Candice (Candy)	Senate - 42	25	\$2,100.00

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Skraba, Roger Joseph	House - 3A	47	\$2,749.99
Smith, Fern	House - 52A	41	\$2,829.80
Stephens, Mary Giuliani	Senate - 53	2	\$85.71
Swedzinski, Chris	House - 15A	58	\$4,390.00
Swoboda, Steven	House - 53B	13	\$756.89
Sylvester, Rod	House - 39A	16	\$1,097.61
Theis, Tama	House - 14A	2	\$200.00
Theis, Tama Lynn	Senate - 14	8	\$600.00
Torgerson, Lynne	Attorney General	8	\$249.99
Torkelson, Paul	House - 15B	56	\$4,267.80
Turk, Fred	House - 67B	13	\$750.00
Urdahl, Dean	House - 16A	44	\$3,125.00
Utke, Paul	Senate - 5	47	\$2,700.00
Vosburg, Dar	House - 18B	57	\$4,150.00
Walsh, Dan	House - 64A	1	\$50.00
Weber, Bill	Senate - 21	57	\$4,425.00
West, Nolan	House - 32A	25	\$1,900.00
Westrom, Torrey	Senate - 12	97	\$7,062.47
Wiens, Mark	House - 41A	47	\$3,791.65
Wiskerchen, Ryan	House - 51A	11	\$802.00
Witte, Jeff	House - 57B	71	\$5,366.25
Wolf, Pam	Senate - 39	33	\$2,499.01
Wright, Mark	Senate - 18	22	\$1,383.41
Zeleznikar, Natalie	House - 3B	71	\$5,310.23
Zupancich, Andrea	Senate - 3	57	\$3,156.96

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	<b>Party Total</b>	<b>10,193</b>	<b>\$723,350.99</b>
	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>19,821</b>	<b>\$1,297,278.01</b>

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## 2022 Contribution Refund Summary for Political Party Units

Note: Contributions from a married couple filing jointly are reported as one contribution

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Party Units	Contributions Refunded	Amount
<b>Democratic Farmer Labor Party</b>		
1st Senate District DFL	1	\$50.00
4th Congressional District DFL	3	\$100.00
5B House District DFL	4	\$250.00
7th Senate District DFL (New)	19	\$1,500.00
8th Congressional District DFL (New)	1	\$100.00
8th Senate District DFL (New)	7	\$400.00
11A House District DFL	1	\$100.00
13th Senate District DFL	8	\$595.45
14th Senate District DFL	4	\$200.00
15th Senate District DFL (New)	2	\$100.00
16th Senate District DFL	1	\$50.00
18th Senate District DFL (New)	1	\$100.00
19th Senate District DFL (Old)	2	\$100.00
25B House District DFL	32	\$2,360.90
25th Senate District DFL	17	\$1,150.00
26th Senate District DFL (Old)	1	\$50.00
27th Senate District DFL (New)	1	\$50.00
28th Senate District DFL (New)	15	\$1,275.00
29th Senate District DFL	1	\$100.00
30th Senate District DFL	1	\$100.00
32nd Senate District DFL	8	\$600.00

<b>Party Units</b>	<b>Contributions Refunded</b>	<b>Amount</b>
32nd Senate District DFL (New)	2	\$150.00
33rd Senate District DFL (New)	4	\$218.57
33rd Senate District DFL (Old)	3	\$108.33
35th Senate District DFL (New)	1	\$50.00
35th Senate District DFL (Old)	4	\$320.00
36th Senate District DFL (New)	4	\$199.99
37th Senate District DFL (New)	3	\$200.00
39th Senate District DFL (Old)	5	\$299.99
39th Senate Dsitric DFL (New)	1	\$30.00
41st Senate District DFL (New)	11	\$395.92
41st Senate District DFL (Old)	9	\$649.99
42nd Senate District DFL (New)	23	\$1,525.00
43rd Senate District DFL	30	\$1,481.11
43rd Senate District DFL (Old)	1	\$100.00
44th Senate District DFL (New)	4	\$134.99
44th Senate District DFL (Old)	11	\$800.00
45th Senate District DFL (New)	10	\$659.98
46th Senate District DFL	7	\$480.00
46th Senate District DFL (Old)	1	\$25.00
47th Senate District DFL (New)	10	\$583.55
48th Senate District DFL Central Committee (Old)	11	\$850.00
49th Senate District DFL	14	\$1,150.00
50th Senate District DFL (New)	15	\$690.49
50th Senate District DFL (Old)	3	\$150.00
51st Senate District DFL (Old)	5	\$285.38
52nd Senate District DFL	8	\$597.94



<b>Party Units</b>	<b>Contributions Refunded</b>	<b>Amount</b>
53rd Senate District DFL (New)	3	\$50.37
53rd Senate District DFL (Old)	11	\$600.00
55th Senate District DFL (New)	1	\$11.76
56th Senate District DFL (New)	3	\$150.00
57th Senate District DFL (New)	2	\$35.00
58th Senate District DFL (New)	1	\$100.00
58th Senate District DFL (Old)	4	\$275.00
59th Senate District DFL	7	\$130.01
60th Senate District DFL (Old)	4	\$106.57
61st Senate District DFL	12	\$885.64
62nd Senate District DFL	2	\$100.00
63rd Senate District DFL	15	\$587.90
64th Senate District DFL	15	\$968.95
65th Senate District DFL	1	\$22.22
67th Senate District DFL	1	\$10.00
Aitkin County DFL	30	\$2,600.00
Becker County DFL	49	\$4,100.00
Beltrami County DFL	79	\$6,341.66
Big Stone County DFL	14	\$1,150.00
Blue Earth County DFL	1	\$100.00
Brown County DFL	15	\$1,150.00
Cass County DFL	33	\$2,800.00
Chippewa County DFL	6	\$450.00
Clay County DFL	8	\$503.77
Clearwater County DFL	3	\$300.00
Cook County DFL	18	\$1,520.00

<b>Party Units</b>	<b>Contributions Refunded</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Cottonwood County DFL	7	\$602.35
Crow Wing County DFL	20	\$1,416.03
DFL House Caucus	671	\$43,550.99
DFL Senate Caucus	214	\$7,551.59
Dodge County DFL	5	\$433.33
Douglas County DFL	34	\$2,840.00
Faribault County DFL	17	\$1,241.66
Fillmore County DFL	15	\$840.00
Freeborn County DFL	52	\$4,100.00
Goodhue County DFL	10	\$228.56
Grant County DFL	26	\$1,949.16
Houston County DFL	14	\$1,050.00
Hubbard County DFL	65	\$4,484.39
Itasca County DFL	24	\$1,745.00
Jackson County DFL	10	\$750.00
Kanabec County DFL	8	\$689.00
Kandiyohi County DFL	63	\$4,504.71
Kittson/Roseau County DFL	3	\$200.00
Koochiching County DFL	2	\$100.00
Lac qui Parle County DFL	6	\$500.00
Lake County DFL	26	\$2,195.00
Lake of the Woods DFL	4	\$162.50
Le Sueur/Scott (22)	5	\$350.00
LeSueur County DFL	1	\$50.00
Lyon County DFL	34	\$2,295.64
Martin County DFL	9	\$700.00

<b>Party Units</b>	<b>Contributions Refunded</b>	<b>Amount</b>
McLeod County DFL	2	\$200.00
Meeker County DFL	9	\$850.00
Minn DFL State Central Committee	12388	\$828,131.16
Minneapolis DFL	33	\$1,060.57
Morrison County DFL	30	\$2,650.00
Mower County DFL	8	\$650.00
Murray County DFL	7	\$600.00
Nobles County DFL	7	\$400.00
Otter Tail County DFL	50	\$4,049.99
Pennington County DFL	6	\$450.00
Pine County DFL (HD 11B)	3	\$250.00
Pipestone County DFL	10	\$850.00
Polk and Red Lake County DFL	43	\$3,250.00
Pope County DFL	19	\$1,385.00
Renville County DFL	18	\$1,282.50
Rice County DFL	10	\$334.09
Rock County DFL	11	\$1,000.00
Roseville DFL	2	\$79.41
Sibley County DFL	7	\$650.00
St Louis County (03) DFL	2	\$100.00
St Louis County (07) DFL	1	\$22.39
St Paul DFL	4	\$100.00
Stearns County DFL	15	\$1,200.00
Steele County DFL	12	\$975.86
Stevens County DFL	5	\$300.00
Swift County DFL	27	\$2,350.00

<b>Party Units</b>	<b>Contributions Refunded</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Todd County DFL	3	\$200.00
Traverse County DFL	4	\$250.00
Wabasha County DFL	8	\$520.00
Wadena County DFL	1	\$100.00
Waseca County DFL	41	\$3,225.00
Watonwan County DFL	20	\$1,550.00
Wilkin County DFL	3	\$250.00
Winona County DFL	65	\$4,358.85
Yellow Medicine County DFL	7	\$600.00
<b>Subtotals:</b>	14,894	\$995,271.16
<b>Grassroots Party</b>		
Grassroots-Legalize Cannabis Party	12	\$750.00
<b>Subtotals:</b>	12	\$750.00
<b>Independence Alliance Party</b>		
Independence-Alliance Party	5	\$400.00
<b>Subtotals:</b>	5	\$400.00
<b>Legalize Marijuana Now Party</b>		
Legal Marijuana Now Party	4	\$165.00
<b>Subtotals:</b>	4	\$165.00
<b>Libertarian Party of Minn</b>		
Libertarian Party of Minn	3	\$200.00
<b>Subtotals:</b>	3	\$200.00

<b>Party Units</b>	<b>Contributions Refunded</b>	<b>Amount</b>
<b>Republican Party of Minnesota</b>		
2nd Congressional District RPM	34	\$970.79
3rd Congressional District RPM	1	\$60.00
8th Congressional District RPM	6	\$300.00
8th Senate District RPM	1	\$100.00
13th Senate District RPM	3	\$300.00
14th Senate District RPM	1	\$100.00
31st Senate District RPM	16	\$1,150.00
33rd Senate District RPM (Old)	8	\$500.00
34th Senate District RPM (Old)	4	\$164.76
35th Senate District RPM	39	\$1,653.56
36th Senate District RPM (New)	31	\$1,840.93
36th Senate District RPM (Old)	5	\$220.00
37th Senate District RPM (New)	1	\$100.00
37th Senate District RPM (Old)	3	\$110.00
39th Senate District RPM (New)	4	\$250.00
40th Senate District RPM (New)	14	\$989.37
40th Senate District RPM (Old)	5	\$250.00
41st Senate District RPM	1	\$100.00
42A House District RPM	1	\$28.57
43rd Senate District RPM (New)	2	\$125.00
44th Senate District RPM	1	\$100.00
45th Senate District RPM	2	\$150.00
45th Senate District RPM (Old)	4	\$250.00
46th Senate District RPM	12	\$850.00
48th Senate District RPM	31	\$2,200.00

<b>Party Units</b>	<b>Contributions Refunded</b>	<b>Amount</b>
49th Senate District RPM (New)	1	\$50.00
49th Senate District RPM (Old)	46	\$2,155.04
50th Senate District RPM (New)	3	\$200.00
51st Senate District RPM	2	\$125.00
52nd Senate District RPM	41	\$2,950.00
53rd Senate District RPM (New)	3	\$200.00
53rd Senate District RPM (Old)	5	\$500.00
54th Senate District RPM	51	\$2,638.33
56th Senate District RPM (Old)	13	\$666.65
57th Senate District RPM (New)	5	\$250.00
57th Senate District RPM (Old)	24	\$1,771.79
61st Senate District RPM	5	\$250.00
64th Senate District RPM	4	\$350.00
65th Senate District RPM	1	\$50.00
66B House District RPM	1	\$50.00
Becker County RPM	29	\$2,450.00
Beltrami County RPM	55	\$4,635.00
Benton County RPM	1	\$100.00
Blue Earth County RPM	48	\$3,495.52
Brown County RPM	29	\$2,280.00
Carlton County RPM	5	\$300.00
Carver County RPM	6	\$540.00
Cass County RPM	44	\$3,900.00
Chippewa County RPM	8	\$600.00
Chisago County RPM	3	\$250.00
Clay County RPM	9	\$733.33

<b>Party Units</b>	<b>Contributions Refunded</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Clearwater County RPM	42	\$3,700.00
Cook County RPM	13	\$1,000.00
Cottonwood County RPM	5	\$450.00
Crow Wing County RPM	15	\$900.00
Dodge County RPM	6	\$527.98
Douglas County RPM	19	\$1,630.00
Faribault County RPM	21	\$1,800.00
Fillmore County RPM	16	\$1,150.00
Freeborn County RPM	44	\$3,396.98
Goodhue County RPM	47	\$3,676.66
Grant County RPM	26	\$2,350.00
Houston County RPM	27	\$2,221.27
HRCC	769	\$50,058.67
Hubbard County RPM	22	\$1,500.00
Itasca County RPM	21	\$1,866.66
Jackson County RPM	59	\$4,720.00
Kanabec County RPM	10	\$750.00
Kandiyohi County RPM	29	\$2,378.57
Koochiching County RPM	6	\$500.00
Lac qui Parle County RPM	2	\$200.00
Lake County RPM	25	\$2,150.00
Lake of the Woods RPM	7	\$500.00
LeSueur County RPM	59	\$5,200.00
Lincoln County RPM	3	\$175.00
Lyon County RPM	33	\$2,900.00
Mahnomen County RPM	1	\$100.00

<b>Party Units</b>	<b>Contributions Refunded</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Marshall County RPM	7	\$600.00
Martin County RPM	13	\$650.00
McLeod County RPM	36	\$2,995.28
Meeker County RPM	21	\$1,509.33
Mille Lacs County RPM	1	\$100.00
Morrison County Republicans BPOU	12	\$900.00
Mower County RPM	39	\$2,195.63
Murray County RPM	10	\$850.00
Nicollet County RPM	18	\$1,552.38
Nobles County RPM	18	\$1,750.00
Norman County RPM	1	\$100.00
Olmsted County RPM	12	\$830.94
Otter Tail County RPM	15	\$1,266.66
Pennington County RPM	10	\$850.00
Pine County RPM	22	\$1,713.89
Pipestone County RPM	23	\$1,900.00
Polk County RPM	7	\$400.00
Pope County RPM	38	\$2,961.58
Redwood County RPM	36	\$2,690.00
Renville County RPM	48	\$4,150.00
Republican Party of Minn	6963	\$515,777.39
Rock County RPM	16	\$1,550.00
Roseau County RPM	6	\$600.00
Scott County RPM	1	\$100.00
Senate Victory Fund (SVF)	315	\$20,096.25
St Louis County RPM	34	\$2,650.00



<b>Party Units</b>	<b>Contributions Refunded</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Steele County RPM	56	\$4,938.33
Stevens County RPM	3	\$199.99
Swift County RPM	1	\$100.00
Todd County RPM	9	\$683.33
Traverse County RPM	5	\$400.00
Wabasha County RPM	53	\$1,110.32
Wadena County RPM	21	\$1,650.00
Waseca County RPM	37	\$3,150.00
Watonwan County RPM	10	\$900.00
Wilkin County RPM	31	\$2,650.00
Winona County RPM	7	\$478.57
Wright County RPM	13	\$977.77
Yellow Medicine County RPM	4	\$400.00
<b>Subtotals:</b>	9,971	\$728,533.07
<b>Grand Totals:</b>	24,889	\$1,725,319.23





# MINNESOTA CAMPAIGN FINANCE BOARD

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**Date:** August 2, 2023

**To:** Board members  
Counsel Hartshorn

**From:** Megan Engelhardt, Assistant Executive Director      **Telephone:** 651-539-1182

**Subject:** Enforcement report for consideration at the August 9, 2023 Board meeting

## **A. Discussion Items**

### **1. Balance adjustment request – 44th Senate District DFL (Old) (20781)**

The 44<sup>th</sup> Senate District DFL (Old) is one of the party units that needs to terminate due to redistricting. The party unit's treasurer, Kevin Hanstad, attempted to file a termination report; however, the ending cash balance was in the negative so the report could not be filed. The party unit paid out its remaining money and closed the bank account in May 2022. Board staff reached out to assist the party unit in resolving the problem and discovered that there is a discrepancy between the Board reports and the bank account.

The party unit's 2022 year-end report listed a beginning cash balance of \$8,964.78; however, the 2021 year-end report listed an ending cash balance of \$10,746.12. Those amounts should match but instead differ by \$1,781.34. If the 2022 beginning cash balance is changed to be the 2021 ending cash balance, and the rest of the party unit's 2022 year-end report remains the same, then the 2022 ending cash balance would be \$2,791.46.

Board staff spoke with Mr. Hanstad about the issue and we attempted to go back a few years to see if the problem is just with 2022 or 2023 and discovered that the reported ending cash balance from 2017 was also off from the bank balance. Mr. Hanstad was the treasurer starting in 2017 and did not want to spend any time working to find the issues, as he does not believe that he has the skills to perform such a task and the position is a volunteer position. Mr. Hanstad is requesting that the 2022 ending cash balance be adjusted downward from \$2,791.46 to \$0 in order to terminate the party unit. If that request is approved Board staff will work with Mr. Hanstad to file an amended 2022 year-end/termination report.

## B. Waiver Requests

#	Committee/ Entity	Late Fee/ Civil Penalty	Report Due	Factors	Prior Waivers	Recommended Action
1	1st Judicial District Republican Committee (40959)	\$100 LFF	2022 Pre- General	Report due October 31, 2022, and filed on November 2, 2022. Treasurer had questions on how to record an independent expenditure and how to file the required affidavit of independent expenditures around the deadline for the report. Treasurer had several emails with Board staff to resolve the issues in reporting the transactions. Ending cash balance as of December 31, 2022, was \$104.36.	\$50 LFF for June 2018 report waived as treasurer moved out of state just before report was due; \$100 LFF for June 2014 report waived due to treasurer stating that he did not receive any notifications of the report being due	Waive
2	Campaign for Johnathan Isenor for House (18170)	\$450 LFF	2022 Year-End	Report due January 31, 2023, and filed on February 27, 2023. Candidate's treasurer is his wife. Their son was born with complications and was in the NICU during the reporting period. Candidate has since terminated the committee.	None	Waive

## C. Informational Items

### 1. Payment of civil penalty for exceeding the spending limit

Stephenson (Zachary) for House, \$963.63

### 2. Payment of civil penalty for excess special source contributions

Simon (Steve) for Secretary of State, \$350

Committee to Elect John Hoffman, \$100

Mark Johnson for MN Senate, \$100

**3. Payment of civil penalty for excess party unit contributions**

Kim Crockett for Secretary of State Committee, \$225

**4. Payment of civil penalty for excess individual contributions**

Campaign Fund for Huldah for Senate, \$350

**5. Payment of late filing fee for 2022 year-end report of receipts and expenditures**

Sarah (Hamlin) for House, \$500

Katrina Pulham for House, \$75

Dennis Smith for Attorney General, \$25

**6. Payment of late filing fee for lobbyist disbursement report due June 15, 2023**

John Nesse, \$150 (\$25 x 6)

Isabella Rojas, \$50 (\$25 x 2)

**7. Payment of civil penalty for lobbyist principal report due March 15, 2023**

Saputo Dairy Foods USA, LLC, \$550

Mission Health, \$400

Securly, Inc., \$200

Vail Place, \$75

**8. Payment of late filing fee for 2022 annual EIS**

Val Eisele, \$90

Jason Beyer, \$50

Kristine Nogosek, \$45

Dan Halvorsen, \$20

**9. Payment of late filing fee for Original EIS**

Mai Xiong, \$90

**10. Partial payment of civil penalty for 2020 annual EIS**

Jae Hyun Shim, \$100

**11. Partial return of public subsidy due to subsidy exceeding expenditures**

Neighbors for Sydney (Jordan), \$1,038.33

**12. Voluntary partial return of public subsidy**

Greg (Henningsen) for MN, \$19.01

**13. Voluntary payment of remaining cash balance**

Doug Malsom For House, \$43.92

**From:** [Kevin Hanstad](#)  
**To:** [Engelhardt, Megan \(CFB\)](#)  
**Cc:** [Stevens, Melissa \(CFB\)](#); [Kevin Hanstad](#)  
**Subject:** SD 44 DFL (Old) CFB Amendment  
**Date:** Tuesday, July 25, 2023 1:58:12 PM  
**Attachments:** [SD 44 DFL 2021 Year End Bank Statement.PDF](#)  
[SD 44 DFL 2022 Final Bank Statement.PDF](#)

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*Megan, the purpose of this email is to provide a summary of our telephone conversation conducted at 1:00 this afternoon, as you requested.*

- *You stated that the Minnesota CFB has identified a discrepancy of approximately \$2,000 among the various records it maintains relative to the old Minnesota Senate District 44 DFL Central Committee's finances. You asked that I audit the CFR tool to identify the source of the discrepancy. I advised you that I have neither the required skill set nor the time to conduct such. As I said in our conversation, the Treasurer position of the Central Committee is a volunteer position.*
- *As you requested please find attached below the 2021 year-end, and 2022 final, US Bank statements.*
- *Finally, as we also discussed, please ask the Board to make a balance adjustment so that the CFR account may be terminated.*

*Kevin Hanstad*

On Fri, Jul 21, 2023 at 4:42 PM Engelhardt, Megan (CFB) <[megan.engelhardt@state.mn.us](mailto:megan.engelhardt@state.mn.us)> wrote:

Hello Kevin,

Thank you for agreeing to speak with me again on Tuesday, July 25, 2023, at 1 pm. I do think part of the problem is that the 2022 beginning cash balance is not correct on the 2022 year-end report. Currently, on the 2022 year-end report, the 2022 beginning cash balance is \$8,964.78; however, according to the 2021 year-end report, the ending cash balance was \$10,742.12. The previous year's ending cash balance should be the next year's beginning cash balance. We need to amend the 2022 beginning cash balance to \$10,742.12. I will walk you thru making that change.

If we change the 2022 beginning cash balance, then add in \$3,674.50 (contributions) and subtract \$11,629.16 (expenditures and contributions to other party units as part of reconciliation), then your 2022 ending cash balance is \$2,791.46. Perhaps you double entered some contributions or missed recording some expenditures. It may help if you can have access to the bank statements from December 2021 to May of 2022, when you closed the bank account.

We can talk more on Tuesday. I hope you have a good weekend. Thanks!

Megan

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**From:** Kevin Hanstad <[hanstadk@gmail.com](mailto:hanstadk@gmail.com)>

**Sent:** Monday, May 22, 2023 4:44 PM

**To:** Stevens, Melissa (CFB) <[melissa.stevens@state.mn.us](mailto:melissa.stevens@state.mn.us)>

**Cc:** Kevin Hanstad <[hanstadk@gmail.com](mailto:hanstadk@gmail.com)>

**Subject:** SD 44 DFL (Old) CFB Amendment

*Good afternoon Melissa. Sorry for the delay in generating the reports. Attempted twice with little success. However, this afternoon I was able to generate the three reports attached below. They were the only ones that I could generate that had any content of relevance. Please take a look and share your thoughts. Best Regards, Kevin*

On Fri, May 12, 2023 at 10:48 AM Kevin Hanstad <[hanstadk@gmail.com](mailto:hanstadk@gmail.com)> wrote:



On Fri, May 12, 2023 at 10:34 AM Stevens, Melissa (CFB) <[melissa.stevens@state.mn.us](mailto:melissa.stevens@state.mn.us)> wrote:

All of it. Go to Reports, board reports and hit the select all. Then do a print preview. I think you should be able to print them or save each one as a PDF. If this doesn't work, we may need to come up with something else.

We just need to find where the problem lies. Hopefully taking a look at each page something will stick out.

**From:** Kevin Hanstad <[hanstadk@gmail.com](mailto:hanstadk@gmail.com)>  
**Sent:** Friday, May 12, 2023 10:30 AM  
**To:** Stevens, Melissa (CFB) <[melissa.stevens@state.mn.us](mailto:melissa.stevens@state.mn.us)>  
**Cc:** Kevin Hanstad <[hanstadk@gmail.com](mailto:hanstadk@gmail.com)>  
**Subject:** SD 44 DFL (Old) CFB Amendment

What document are you referring to when you say "report"?

On Fri, May 12, 2023 at 8:27 AM Stevens, Melissa (CFB) <[melissa.stevens@state.mn.us](mailto:melissa.stevens@state.mn.us)> wrote:

Hmmm...its hard for me to say what's going on without seeing it. Can you try printing out the report and scan it over to me?

**From:** Kevin Hanstad <[hanstadk@gmail.com](mailto:hanstadk@gmail.com)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 11, 2023 4:47 PM  
**To:** Stevens, Melissa (CFB) <[melissa.stevens@state.mn.us](mailto:melissa.stevens@state.mn.us)>  
**Cc:** Kevin Hanstad <[hanstadk@gmail.com](mailto:hanstadk@gmail.com)>  
**Subject:** SD 44 DFL (Old) CFB Amendment

*Good afternoon. I changed the second record of each of the two contributions to "zero" and entered the reason, so there is only one entry for each of the two contributions. The system still prevented me from submitting the amended report because of a negative balance. Kevin*

On Thu, May 11, 2023 at 9:08 AM Stevens, Melissa (CFB) <[melissa.stevens@state.mn.us](mailto:melissa.stevens@state.mn.us)> wrote:

Ok, instead, change the amount to \$0 and in the REASON BOX, put in data entry error. Do this for both records.

**From:** Kevin Hanstad <[hanstadk@gmail.com](mailto:hanstadk@gmail.com)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 11, 2023 9:04 AM  
**To:** Stevens, Melissa (CFB) <[melissa.stevens@state.mn.us](mailto:melissa.stevens@state.mn.us)>

**Cc:** Kevin Hanstad <[hanstadk@gmail.com](mailto:hanstadk@gmail.com)>  
**Subject:** SD 44 DFL (Old) CFB Amendment

*Good morning Melissa. Thank you for your direction. I went back into the reporter tool, found the entries, and tried to delete the duplicates. However the system denied me as the data had already "been reported to the Board". Thoughts? Best Regards, Kevin*

On Thu, May 11, 2023 at 8:15 AM Stevens, Melissa (CFB) <[melissa.stevens@state.mn.us](mailto:melissa.stevens@state.mn.us)> wrote:

Hi Kevin,

It looks like those records were already entered into the software when the 2022 year end report was filed. This left an ending balance of \$1010.12.

You can see the reports here:

<https://cfb.mn.gov/reports-and-data/viewers/campaign-finance/party-unit/20781/2024/>

The does need to be terminated but we somehow need that ending balance to be below \$100 before the system will allow us to do that.

Check in your software to see if you can see the 2 disbursements now listed twice. This would cause that negative balance.

If you see them, on each item go in and delete them. You will only be able to delete on the newest record.

Let me know how this goes and we will go from there.

Thanks,

*Melissa M. Stevens*

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**From:** Kevin Hanstad <[hanstadk@gmail.com](mailto:hanstadk@gmail.com)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 10, 2023 5:46 PM  
**To:** Stevens, Melissa (CFB) <[melissa.stevens@state.mn.us](mailto:melissa.stevens@state.mn.us)>  
**Cc:** Kevin Hanstad <[hanstadk@gmail.com](mailto:hanstadk@gmail.com)>  
**Subject:** SD 44 DFL (Old) CFB Amendment

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*Good afternoon Melissa. I am the Treasurer of the old SD 44 DFL in Plymouth and Minnetonka. I returned home to Minnetonka this past Friday from Florida, where I spent the winter, to find your letter of April 10 requesting that I amend the old SD 44 DFL 2022 year-end report. Here is the situation from my perspective:*

- *I have no record of a contribution to the new SD 36 DFL in the amount of \$888.88.*
- *We closed out the old SD 44 DFL bank account on May 10, 2022 in the amount of \$6,932.91.*
- *We split the funds between the new SD 42 DFL and the new SD 45 DFL as calculated by the formula provided to us: \$4,413.32 and \$2,519.59, respectively.*
- *I didn't realize I needed to report this in the year-end 2022 report. I thought I was to report it when I terminate the old SD 44 DFL account in the CFR. Foolish, I now recognize.*
- *So, today, I entered the two disbursements cited above as contributions and tried to submit my amended report.*
- *However, the CFR did not allow me to do so as it cites a negative account balance.*

*So, I welcome your thoughts.*

*Best Regards, Kevin*

**From:** [LE Wolfe](#)  
**To:** [Engelhardt, Megan \(CFB\)](#)  
**Cc:** [ddander@comcast.net](mailto:ddander@comcast.net)  
**Subject:** Re: Important Info New Reporting System  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 26, 2023 8:48:14 PM

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Hello Megan,

Thank you for your call today in regards to the \$100 fine for the November late filing for 1st Judicial District, Republican Party. I spoke with Gary and he transferred me to Megan before the late date happened as I could not get the program to accept the transaction. The process required some additional information on an "In Kind" pmt, and we found out that notarized signatures were required to be filed Brigitte the system would accept our filing.

We proceeded to process all that was required for this transaction, but the process put us over the monthly due date.

We ask the Board to consider giving a credit to

1st Judicial District, Republican Party on this as the resolve took some time. We sure appreciate your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,  
Laurie Wolfe,  
1st Judicial District, Republican Party

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 26, 2023, at 4:07 PM, Engelhardt, Megan (CFB)  
<[megan.engelhardt@state.mn.us](mailto:megan.engelhardt@state.mn.us)> wrote:

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**From:** Engelhardt, Megan (CFB)  
**Sent:** Friday, May 19, 2023 12:30 PM  
**To:** [ddander@comcast.net](mailto:ddander@comcast.net); [lewolfe58@gmail.com](mailto:lewolfe58@gmail.com)  
**Subject:** FW: Important Info New Reporting System

Hello Laurie and Diane,

We sent a letter with the same information provided below to your address registered

with the Board, however, your letter was returned to us as undeliverable by the U.S. Postal Service. Here is your current registration: <https://cfb.mn.gov/reports-and-data/viewers/campaign-finance/political-committee-fund/40959/2022/> Please review the information to ensure it is correct. If you need to amend the registration, please use this form: [https://cfb.mn.gov/pdf/forms/PCF/PCF\\_Registration.pdf?t=1684515453](https://cfb.mn.gov/pdf/forms/PCF/PCF_Registration.pdf?t=1684515453) Check the box for amendment with your registration number and then only fill out what needs updating.

Also, your political committee owes a \$100 late filing fee for the late 2022 pre-general report. Please contact me to pay that late filing fee. Thanks!

Megan Engelhardt  
Assistant Executive Director  
Minnesota State Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board  
190 Centennial Building  
658 Cedar Street  
St. Paul, MN 55155-1603  
651-539-1182  
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**From:** Engelhardt, Megan (CFB)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 16, 2023 3:37 PM  
**To:** [ddander@comcast.net](mailto:ddander@comcast.net)  
**Subject:** Important Info New Reporting System

**TO: Laurie Wolfe, Treasurer  
1st Judicial District Republican Committee (#40959)**

**SUBJECT: Transition from Campaign Finance Reporter software (CFR) to Campaign Finance Reporter Online (CFRO)**

The Board is ready to begin transferring political committees and funds to Campaign Finance Reporter Online (CFRO), which will replace the Campaign Finance Reporter (CFR) software. CFRO is web-based, and will allow individuals to update committee records and submit reports from any computer. Functionality has been updated, and the Board believes it is more user-friendly than CFR. Please take whatever action listed below that applies to you as soon as you are able.

You will need to file your 2023 year-end report with CFRO, as the Board will not support the CFR software starting this fall. You will need to be migrated to CFRO by November 1, 2023. Data that you have already entered into CFR for 2023 will be transferred into CFRO, as will any contributor or vendor you have setup in CFR. To help you get started with CFRO the Board has created new training videos on how to use the application that are available on our website: [cfb.mn.gov/filer-resources/self-help/education-and-tools/online-videos/](http://cfb.mn.gov/filer-resources/self-help/education-and-tools/online-videos/)

**Existing CFR Users:** If your committee or fund already uses CFR, you will need to follow specific steps to migrate from CFR to CFRO. Here is a video that provides you step-by-step instructions to complete the migration: [cfb.mn.gov/html/training/CFR/CFRO\\_Migration/Migration.html](http://cfb.mn.gov/html/training/CFR/CFRO_Migration/Migration.html)

**Paper Filers:** If your committee or fund currently uses paper reports to complete your required campaign finance reports, you will need to email Jon Peterson at [jon.c.peterson@state.mn.us](mailto:jon.c.peterson@state.mn.us) so that he can provide you with the login credentials needed to start using CFRO. Minnesota Statutes section 10A.025 requires reports to be filed electronically. All previously granted waiver requests for electronic filing have been revoked. Waiver request based on the small size of the committee can be resubmitted for evaluation.

**Filers Using Other Service Providers:** You may continue with your current reporting system. If you want to migrate to CFRO, you will have to email Jon Peterson at [jon.c.peterson@state.mn.us](mailto:jon.c.peterson@state.mn.us) so that he can arrange for a different migration to CFRO for you.

**As always, please contact Board staff with questions or concerns at [cf.board@state.mn.us](mailto:cf.board@state.mn.us) Thank you.**

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cc: Diane Anderson, Chair

## Campaign for Jonathan Isenor for House (18170)

**From:** [Isenor for MN House](#)  
**To:** [Engelhardt, Megan \(CFB\)](#)  
**Subject:** CFB Fine Waiver Request  
**Date:** Monday, July 24, 2023 4:13:24 PM

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Hello Megan,

Our baby is finally stable. He has the trach out and while we are still dealing with the g/j-tube and a lot of other medical issues, he is home and we are functioning again.

I followed the steps you shared about closing the campaign account. I believe that I did it correctly with a donation going to a 503(c). I also made the corrections you noted and resubmitted an amended report. I do hope that I did it properly, please let me know if I made any mistakes.

Finally, I am requesting a waiver of the fine assessment against us for my failure to get the report done in time. As you know, our infant was in the hospital for a long, long time. He was there for a total of 538 days and was discharged with a trach. This meant that he required 24/7 awake, observation care. My husband, Jonathan, did the night shift. I did most of the days, worked from home, and watched the our other three kids. I would appreciate a waiver of the fine for my failure to get the report done in time for the 2022 year.

Please reach out if you have any questions or if you need more information on my campaign closure.

507-774-9138

Sincerely,  
Laura Isenor

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Sincerely,

Laura Isenor  
Coordinator  
for Jonathan Isenor for MN House  
District 21B







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**Date:** August 2, 2023

**To:** Board members  
Nathan Hartshorn, counsel

**From:** Andrew Olson, Legal/Management Analyst      **Telephone:** 651-539-1190

**Subject:** Rulemaking update

On July 24, 2023, the Board's request for comments was published in the State Register. Copies of the request for comments were mailed to members of the Senate Elections Committee and the House Elections Finance and Policy Committee. Copies were emailed to 2,709 unique recipients including those subscribed to the Board's rulemaking notice list or a list for those interested in receiving notices regarding Board meetings, decisions, and policies, as well as a number of organizations and officers of candidate committees, party units, and political committees and funds registered with the Board.

Comments may be submitted through September 22, 2023. As of the date of this memorandum the Board has received two comments. The first comment was supportive of a rule that would explicitly allow treasurers to group expenses together within campaign finance reports on a monthly basis if the expenses are for the same goods or services and from the same vendor. That topic was included within the Board's request for comments. The second comment was supportive of generally applicable limits on the amount of money a candidate may lend or contribute to their own committee. That was not a topic included within the Board's request for comments. Candidates who sign a public subsidy agreement are already limited in terms of the amount that they may lend or contribute to their own committee. However, the Board cannot adopt a rule with a similar limit applicable to candidates who decline to sign a public subsidy agreement, both because that would conflict with the intent of existing statutes<sup>1</sup> and because it would likely violate the First Amendment under well-established United States Supreme Court precedent which provides that the state may limit the amount a candidate contributes to his or her own campaign only if the candidate voluntarily agrees to that limit<sup>2</sup>.

During the 60-day comment period staff will work on drafting the proposed rule language for the rules that are technical or not expected to be controversial. Staff will also begin drafting the statement of need and reasonableness (SONAR), which is a detailed explanation of why the Board feels that the proposed rules are necessary, reasonable, and authorized by law.

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<sup>1</sup> See Minn. Stat. §§ [10A.27, subd. 10](#), [10A.322, subd. 1](#).

<sup>2</sup> See [Buckley v. Valeo, 424 U.S. 1, 53-54 \(1976\)](#), [Davis v. FEC, 554 U.S. 724, 740-44 \(2008\)](#).



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**ACTIVE FILES**

Candidate/Treasurer/ Lobbyist	Committee/Agency	Report Missing/ Violation	Late Fee/ Civil Penalty	Referred to AGO	Date S&C Personally Served	Default Hearing Date	Date Judgment Entered	Case Status
Thompson, John	John Thompson for 67A	Civil Penalty and late filing fee for the committee's 2022 year-end report	\$1,000 LFF \$1,000 CP	3/10/23				
	Trace, LLC Contacts: Ashley Moore, Patrick Hynes	2021 Annual Report of Lobbyist Principal, due 3/15/22	\$1,000 LFF \$1,000 CP	12/6/22	4/21/23			