



MINNESOTA CAMPAIGN FINANCE BOARD

May 17, 2022

Dear Candidate for the Office of Governor:

The forms and information enclosed in this packet are to assist you in meeting the requirements of Minnesota Statutes Chapter 10A, which governs campaign finance and disclosure in Minnesota. As a candidate for election, you will be required to meet various statutory requirements and deadlines. The **first deadline** is for filing an Economic Interest Statement, described below. Please review this letter and the enclosed disclosure calendar for information about other deadlines and requirements.

UPCOMING CRITICAL DEADLINES:

- **WITHIN 14 DAYS AFTER YOU FILE AN AFFIDAVIT OF CANDIDACY** - You must complete and file the Economic Interest Statement. An Economic Interest Statement is required by statute from each candidate filing for office. Even incumbent candidates who already have an Economic Interest Statement on file with the Board must file a new statement within 14 days of filing for office.
- **JUNE 14, 2022, REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES DUE** - This Report of Receipts and Expenditures covers the period of January 1, 2022, through May 31, 2022.
- **JULY 19, 2022, PUBLIC SUBSIDY AGREEMENT** - The last day you may complete and file the Public Subsidy Agreement if you wish to be eligible to receive a public subsidy payment. Please read the Agreement carefully. Once the Agreement is signed, it may not be rescinded.
- **JULY 25, 2022, AFFIDAVIT OF CONTRIBUTIONS** - The last day you may complete and file the Affidavit of Contributions. In order to file the Affidavit, you must accumulate between January 1, 2021, and July 18, 2022, at least \$35,000 in cash contributions. Only the first \$50 received from individual contributors who are eligible to vote in this state may be counted towards this amount.

Receiving the qualifying contributions and filing the Affidavit is a requirement to be eligible to receive a public subsidy payment. Please note that the deadline for collecting contributions that count towards the qualifying amount is one week earlier than the deadline for filing the Affidavit with the Board. In-kind contributions and anonymous contributions may not be counted towards the qualifying amount. The Affidavit may be filed using Campaign Finance Reporter, the free reporting software provided by the Board. The affidavit is also available on the Board's website at: <https://cfb.mn.gov/reports/##/affidavit-of-contributions/>.

- **WITHIN 14 DAYS AFTER RAISING OR SPENDING MORE THAN \$750** - (other than your own personal funds) to influence your nomination or election you must complete and file a Registration and Statement of Organization with the Board. If you have not already formed a principal campaign committee a registration form is included in this packet.
- **ELECTRONIC FILING REQUIRED** - Candidates are required to file the periodic Report of Receipts and Expenditures electronically. The Board provides at no charge the Campaign Finance Reporter Software. The software may be downloaded from the Board's website at <https://cfb.mn.gov/> - click on the Filer Resources menu option, and then select Campaign Finance Reporter download page.

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- **CANDIDATE / TREASURER TRAINING** - Staff periodically provides online training sessions, check the calendar of upcoming training sessions on the Boards website at: <https://train.cfb.mn.gov/training/>. The Board has produced a candidate handbook that is a great reference for treasurers and first time candidates, it is available on the website at: <https://cfb.mn.gov/filer-resources/self-help/handbooks/candidates>.

Additionally, there are five interactive compliance training videos available that were developed specifically for candidate committees at: cfb.mn.gov/filer-resources/self-help/education-and-tools/online-videos/ . On the same web page there are also eleven short videos on how to use the Campaign Finance Reporter software. On that same web page, there is also a recording of video training sessions for campaign finance compliance, and for the reporting software, that you may watch at your convenience.

Forms Included in This Packet

- **Contribution and Expenditure Limits**
- **2022 Disclosure Calendar**
- **Economic Interest Statement**
- **Campaign Committee Registration Form**
- **Public Subsidy Agreement**

If you have questions about this packet, please call Melissa Stevens, Compliance Officer, at 651-539-1188, or melissa.stevens@state.mn.us.

Sincerely,



Jeff Sigurdson
Executive Director

2021 – 2022 ELECTION CYCLE SEGMENT CONTRIBUTION LIMITS

All contribution limits apply to the total of cash contributions, in-kind contributions, and loans received during the two-year period from January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2022.

Individual and Candidate Contribution Limits. Applies to the aggregate of contributions received during 2021 and 2022 from an individual, political committee, or a political fund (excluding political party units), unregistered associations, and from the candidate’s personal funds.

Office	2021 - 2022 Contribution Limit Total Amount for Two-Year Period	2021 – 2022 Candidate’s Personal Contribution Limit - Total Amount for Two-Year Period (applicable only to candidates who have signed a public subsidy agreement)
Governor/Lt. Governor	\$4,000	\$20,000
Attorney General	\$2,500	\$12,500
Secretary of State and State Auditor	\$2,000	\$10,000
Senate	\$1,000	\$5,000
House of Representatives	\$1,000	\$5,000
Judicial Office	\$2,500	Not applicable

Aggregate Political Party Unit and Terminating Principal Campaign Committee Contribution Limits.

Applies to the aggregate of contributions received during 2021 and 2022 from all political party units and terminating principal campaign committees. Party units include a party caucus in the legislature, a state party, and party units in legislative districts, congressional districts, counties, municipalities, and precincts in aggregate.

Office	2021 - 2022 Political Party and Terminating Committee Contribution Limit Total Amount for Two-Year Period
Governor/Lt. Governor	\$40,000
Attorney General	\$25,000
Secretary of State, State Auditor	\$20,000
Senate	\$10,000
House of Representatives	\$10,000
Judicial Office	\$25,000

Aggregate contribution limits. All candidates (except judicial candidates) are subject to an aggregate contribution limit. This limit is not dependent on the signing of a public subsidy agreement. The aggregate contribution limit does not increase for first-time candidates or for candidates who do not sign a public subsidy agreement. This limit applies to the aggregate of all contributions and loans from lobbyists, political committees or political funds, and associations not registered with the Board.

Office	Aggregate Limit for 2021 - 2022 Election Cycle Segment
Governor/Lt. Governor*	\$846,500
Attorney General*	\$145,200
Secretary of State, State Auditor*	\$96,800
Senate*	\$21,800
House of Representatives*	\$14,500

CAMPAIGN EXPENDITURE LIMITS FOR 2021 – 2022 ELECTION CYCLE SEGMENT

All expenditure limits apply to the total campaign expenditures incurred during the two-year period from January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2022. All expenditure limits apply only to candidates who sign a public subsidy agreement.

Office	A 2021 - 2022 Base Spending Limit	B 2021 – 2022 Limit for Candidate Running for Office for the First Time	C 2021 – 2022 Limit for Candidate with Closely Contested Primary	D 2021 – 2022 Limit for First Time Candidate with Closely Contested Primary
Governor/Lt. Governor*	\$4,232,700	\$4,655,970	\$5,079,240	\$5,587,164
Attorney General*	\$725,800	\$798,380	\$870,960	\$958,056
Secretary of State, State Auditor*	\$483,900	\$532,290	\$580,680	\$638,748
Senate*	\$109,100	\$120,010	\$130,920	\$144,012
House of Representatives*	\$72,700	\$79,970	\$87,240	\$95,964

Spending limit. The spending limit includes the total of:

1. Monetary campaign expenditures,
2. In-kind campaign expenditures, and
3. Unpaid campaign expenditures.

Election Cycle Segments. The spending limit is higher in a two-year segment during which an election is held for the office sought.

First-Time Candidate. A candidate is eligible for a 10% increase in the base campaign expenditure limit if the following conditions are met:

1. The candidate has not previously held the same office. For the legislature the office is House of Representatives or State Senate, without regard to any specific district.
2. The candidate has not previously been on the primary or general election ballot for that office.
3. The candidate has not in the past 10 years raised or spent more than \$750 in a run for any other office whose territory now includes a population that is more than one-third of the population in the territory of the office the candidate is now seeking.

Closely Contested Primary election. A candidate is eligible for a 20% spending limit increase for having a closely contested primary election if the following conditions are met:

1. The candidate won the primary election, and had at least one opponent in the primary election,
2. The candidate received fewer than twice as many votes as any one of the opponents in the primary. The closely contested primary spending limit increase is available for use only after the primary election.

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Please Note: The requirements specified in this calendar through May 31, 2022, apply to all candidates for constitutional offices and appellate courts. After that date, candidates who did not file an affidavit of candidacy to be on the 2022 ballot should follow the calendar for candidates not running for office.

2022

- January 31 **2021 year-end report of receipts and expenditures due.** Period covered: 1/1/2021 through 12/31/2021.
- February 1 \$25 per day late filing fee begins for failure to file the year-end report of receipts and expenditures.
- January 31 through May 23 Legislative session. Constitutional candidates may not accept or solicit contributions from political committees, political funds, lobbyists, or unregistered associations. This prohibition applies to incumbent and non-incumbent candidates, but does not apply to judicial and special election candidates
- March 31 Last day of transactions included in the first report of receipts and expenditures.
- April 14 **First report of receipts and expenditures due.** Period covered: 1/1/2022 through 3/31/2022.
- April 15 \$25 per day late filing fee begins for failure to file the first report of receipts and expenditures.
- May 16 Publication of estimates of election year 2022 public subsidy amounts available for constitutional candidates.
- May 17 Candidate filing period opens to run for office. Constitutional candidates must file a statement of economic interest within 14 days after filing for office. Judicial candidates do not have to file a statement of economic interest until after taking the oath of office.
- May 31 Last day of transactions included in the second report of receipts and expenditures.
- May 31 Last day for candidates to file to run for office.
- June 14 Notification to constitutional candidates of the minimum amount of public subsidy they may expect to receive.
- June 14 **Second report of receipts and expenditures due.** Period covered: 1/1/2022 through 5/31/2022.
- June 15 \$25 per day late filing fee begins for failure to file the second report of receipts and expenditures.

July 18	Last day for constitutional candidates to raise contributions to qualify for public subsidy.
July 18	Last day of transactions included in the pre-primary report of receipts and expenditures.
July 19	Last day for constitutional candidates to sign and file a Public Subsidy Agreement.
July 19 through August 8	24 Hour Reporting of Large Contributions – Pre-primary-election Contributions and loans from any one source totaling MORE than 50% of the election segment limit for constitutional office candidates or more than \$2,000 for appellate court candidates, must be reported to the Board in person by the end of the next business day after receipt or by electronic means within 24 hours after receipt and also on subsequent reports of receipts and expenditures for the year. Failure to file the notice on time will result in a \$50 per day late filing fee. 50% of the election segment limit is \$2,000 for governor/lieutenant governor candidates, \$1,250 for attorney general candidates, and \$1,000 for secretary of state and state auditor candidates. Note: Candidates who are unopposed at the primary election do not need to report large contributions during this period.
July 22	60 th day after the legislature adjourned. Constituent services by constitutional candidates (incumbents only) after this date are reported as 100% campaign expenditures.
July 25	Last day for constitutional candidates to file an Affidavit of Contributions to qualify for public subsidy.
July 25	Third report of receipts and expenditures due – Pre-primary-election. Period covered: 1/1/2022 through 7/18/2022.
July 26	\$50 per day late filing fee begins for failure to file the third report of receipts and expenditures.
August 9	PRIMARY ELECTION
August 23	Public subsidy payment distributed to eligible constitutional candidates not later than one week after the canvassing board certification of the primary election.
September 20	Last day of transactions included in the fourth report of receipts and expenditures.
September 27	Fourth report of receipts and expenditures due. Period covered: 1/1/2022 through 9/20/2022. Note: Candidates who lost the primary election do not need to file this report.
September 28	\$25 per day late filing fee begins for failure to file the fourth report of receipts and expenditures.
October 24	Last day of transactions included in the fifth report of receipts and expenditures.

- October 25 through November 7 **24 Hour Reporting of Large Contributions – Pre-general-election**
Contributions and loans from any one source totaling MORE than 50% of the election segment limit for constitutional office candidates or more than \$2,000 for appellate court candidates, must be reported to the Board in person by the end of the next business day after receipt or by electronic means within 24 hours after receipt and also on subsequent reports of receipts and expenditures for the year. Failure to file the notice on time will result in a \$50 per day late filing fee. 50% of the election segment limit is \$2,000 for governor/lieutenant governor candidates, \$1,250 for attorney general candidates, and \$1,000 for secretary of state and state auditor candidates. **Note:** Candidates who lost the primary election do not need to report large contributions during this period.
- October 31 **Fifth report of receipts and expenditures due – Pre-general-election.** Period covered: 1/1/2022 through 10/24/2022. **Note:** Candidates who lost the primary election do not need to file this report.
- November 1 \$50 per day late filing fee begins for failure to file the fifth report of receipts and expenditures.
- November 8 GENERAL ELECTION
- December 31 Public subsidy agreements for constitutional candidates expire.

2023

- January 31 **2022 year-end report of receipts and expenditures due.** Period covered: 1/1/2022 through 12/31/2022.
- February 1 \$25 per day late filing fee begins for failure to file the year-end report of receipts and expenditures.



MINNESOTA CAMPAIGN FINANCE BOARD

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Original Statement of Economic Interest for Candidates for Elective Office

Filing instructions

(General instructions for completing the form start on page 2)

- The statement must be received by the Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board within 14 days after a candidate files an affidavit of candidacy.
- Late fees will accrue for a statement not received by the due date.
- This form may be filed by mail to the address above, by email to cfb.eis@state.mn.us, or by fax to 651-539-1196 or 800-357-4114.
Fax filers: Keep the original and a fax confirmation notice as proof of timely filing.
- All information on this statement is public information and may be published on the Board's website.
- It is unlawful to use information filed with the Board for commercial purposes.
- Board staff may be reached by telephone at 651-539-1187 or 800-657-3889 or by email at cfb.eis@state.mn.us.

Candidate information

Employment information

Name	Occupation (Includes categories such as student, retired, and homemaker.)
Address at which you wish to receive mail from the Board (You may use either a home or business address. This will not be posted to the Board's website.)	Name of employer (You may need to include your employer as a source of compensation on page 2. Also indicate here if self-employed or unemployed.)
City, state, zip	Business address (This address will be posted on the Board's website)
Telephone (Daytime)	Business city, state, zip
Email address	

Office information

Office sought	District #
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Certification

I, _____, certify that the information contained on this form, including information on the schedules, is complete, true, and correct.
(Print name)

Signature

Date

Notice: Any person who signs and certifies to be true a statement which the person knows contains false information or omits required information is subject to a civil penalty imposed by the Board of up to \$3,000 and is subject to criminal prosecution for a gross misdemeanor.

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Reporting period

The reporting period is the calendar month before the month in which you filed your affidavit of candidacy.

Sources of compensation

List all businesses from which you received more than \$250 in compensation in any calendar month during the reporting period. You should include any employer listed on the first page if it is a business as described below.

"Business" means an association, corporation, partnership, limited liability company, limited liability partnership, or other organized legal entity. An individual acting alone in the individual's own capacity, such as in the form of a sole proprietorship, is not a business for purposes of this statement, nor is a government agency.

"Compensation" means any payment for labor or personal services as a director, officer, owner, member, partner, employer, or employee of a business. Compensation does not include payments that do not result from the performance of services, such as rental income, social security payments, unemployment compensation, workers' compensation, pension benefits, or insurance benefits.

----- Check each applicable box -----

Name of source	Director	Officer	Owner	Member	Partner	Employer	Employee

Business ownership

If you own 25% or more of a business **and** received more than \$250 in any month during the reporting period as an employee of that business, list the business or professional activity category from page 4 that best describes the main function of the business.

Business or professional activity category (See page 4)

Independent contracting

If you received more than \$2,500 for work as an independent contractor in the past 12 months, list the business or professional activity category from page 4 that best describes the nature of that work.

Business or professional activity category (See page 4)

Securities

List all businesses whose securities valued at more than \$10,000 you individually or jointly held at any time during the reporting period. Use the definition of business from the Sources of compensation section on the previous page.

“Securities” means stocks, shares, bonds, warrants, options, pledges, notes, mortgages, annuities, debentures, leases, and commercial paper. “Securities” does not include shares of mutual funds, shares of exchange-traded funds, or defined benefit pension plans. For stocks, list the name of the business- do not list the exchange symbol, total shares, or value.

For retirement accounts like IRAs or 401(k)s, list the individual investment items, other than mutual funds or exchange-traded funds, held through the account. For example, if you have an IRA managed by Charles Schwab, do not list Charles Schwab – IRA. Instead, obtain an itemized listing of the investments held in the IRA and report those investments, other than mutual and exchange-traded funds, that meet the definition of security and exceed \$10,000 in value.

Name of business in which security is held	Name of business in which security is held

Real property

Do not report your homestead. Report interests in all other real property located in Minnesota that you held individually or jointly during the reporting period. You must report the following interests: a fee simple interest (you are an owner, even if you owe a mortgage), a contract for deed as a buyer or seller, or a mortgage that you hold as a seller.

Report an option to buy if the value of the option is more than \$2,500 or if the fair market value of the optioned property is more than \$50,000 even if the value of the option itself is \$2,500 or less. For each property list the county in which the property is located. Also list the street address and city, or if the property does not have a street address, the section, township, and range where the property is located and the approximate acreage.

Upon written request and for good cause shown, the Board may waive the requirement that a public official disclose the address of a secondary residence of the official. Contact Board staff if you want to request this waiver.

----- Check one -----

MN County	Street address and city; or section, township, and range	Own (Even if paying a mortgage)	Contract for deed (As buyer or seller)	Option to buy: Option value greater than \$2,500	Option to buy: Property value greater than \$50,000	Mortgage (Only if held as seller)	Acreage (If applicable)

Pari-mutuel horse racing interests

Report any investment, ownership, or interest in property connected to pari-mutuel horse racing in the United States or Canada, including a race horse. Include direct, indirect, partial or full interests held by you or an immediate family member.

----- Check one -----

	Partial interest	Full interest	Description of interest (Horse, stable, etc.)
Official direct interest			
Official indirect interest			
Family interest			

Business and professional activity categories

Use these categories for the business ownership and independent contracting categories on page 2.

If you need more information to decide which category to use, please see the chart on the Internal Revenue Service website at <https://www.irs.gov/instructions/i1040sc#idm140495537003200>.

Accommodation
Administrative and Support Services
Agriculture, Forestry, Hunting, & Fishing
Agriculture & Forestry Support Activities
Amusement, Gambling, & Recreation Industries
Broadcasting (except internet) & Telecommunications (including internet service providers)
Construction of Buildings
Construction - Heavy and Civil Engineering
Construction - Specialty Trade Contractors
Credit Intermediation & Related Activities
Data Processing Services (including internet publishing)
Educational Services
Food Services & Drinking Places
Health Care - Ambulatory Health Care Services
Health Care - Hospitals
Health Care - Nursing & Residential Care Facilities
Information (publishing industries except internet)
Insurance Agents, Brokers, & Related Activities
Manufacturing - Chemical
Manufacturing - Food
Manufacturing - Leather & Allied Product
Manufacturing - Nonmetallic Mineral Product
Manufacturing - Other
Mining
Motion Picture & Sound Recording
Museums, Historical Sites, & Similar Institutions
Performing Arts, Spectator Sports, & Related Industries
Personal & Laundry Services
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services (Architectural, Engineering, & Related Services)
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services (Computer Systems Design & Related Services)
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services (Legal, Accounting, Payroll, & Tax Preparation Services)
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services (Specialized Design Services)
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services (Other)
Real Estate
Religious, Grantmaking, Civic, Professional, & Similar Organizations
Rental & Leasing Services
Repair & Maintenance Services
Retail - Building Material & Garden Equipment & Supplies Dealers
Retail - Clothing & Accessories Stores
Retail - Electronic & Appliance Stores
Retail - Food & Beverage Stores
Retail - Furniture & Home Furnishing Stores
Retail - Gasoline Stations
Retail - General Merchandise Stores
Retail - Health & Personal Care Stores
Retail - Motor Vehicle & Parts Dealers
Retail - Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book, & Music Stores
Retail - Miscellaneous Store Retailers
Retail - Nonstore Retailers
Securities, Commodity Contracts, & Other Financial Investments & Related Activities
Social Assistance
Transportation
Transportation (couriers and messengers)
Unclassified Establishments (unable to classify)
Utilities
Warehousing & Storage Facilities
Waste Management & Remediation Services
Wholesale Trade - Merchant Wholesalers (Durable Goods)
Wholesale Trade - Merchant Wholesalers (Nondurable Goods)
Wholesale Electronic Markets and Agents & Brokers

Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board

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Registration and Statement of Organization Principal Campaign Committee

under Minn. Stat. §§ 10A.14 and 10A.19

Instructions

- This statement is due at the Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board office within 14 days after the Candidate raises or spends in excess of \$750, or within 10 days after any change in previously filed information.
- All required sections must be filled in before the committee can be registered.
- This form may be emailed to cf.board@state.mn.us or faxed to 651-539-1196; 800-357-4114
- All information on this form or report is public information and may be published on the Board's website at <https://cfb.mn.gov/>
- It is unlawful to use this information for commercial purposes.
- Do not use pencil or red ink.
- Board staff may also be reached by phone at 651-539-1187 or 800-657-3889 or by email at cf.board@state.mn.us

Registration

New Registration

Amendment: Registration No. _____

Candidate

Candidate name	
Address (Line 1)	
Address (Line 2)	
City, state, zip	
Telephone (Daytime)	Email address (Required, or write "No email")

Office sought

Constitutional office (Specify) _____ Senate: Distr # _____ House of Representatives: Distr # _____
 Supreme Court Appeals Court District Court: Distr # _____ Seat # _____

Party affiliation

Democratic Farmer Labor Grassroots-Legalize Cannabis Party Independence Party Minnesota Libertarian Party Minnesota
 Republican Party Minnesota Green Party Minn Legal Marijuana Now Party Other _____

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Minnesota Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board

PUBLIC SUBSIDY AGREEMENT

Governor

Candidate's Name	
Office Sought Governor	
Telephone with area code	Email address
Committee registration number	

Terms of Agreement:

As a candidate for the office of Governor, I wish to participate in Minnesota's public subsidy system, which consists of a political contribution refund program and a program of direct payments to candidates. I understand that signing this agreement does not guarantee that I will receive direct payments under that portion of the public subsidy system. As a condition of participating in the public subsidy programs, I hereby agree to the following:

1. I and my principal campaign committee will abide by the statutory campaign expenditure limit for a Governor candidate through December 31, 2022. I understand that campaign expenditures include the total of my committee's monetary campaign expenditures, in-kind campaign expenditures, and unpaid campaign expenditures. The base spending limit for my committee during the two-year period from 2019 – 2020 is \$1,697,400. The base spending limit for my committee during the two-year period from 2021 – 2022 is currently \$3,817,700.
2. I will not contribute to my principal campaign committee more than \$10,000 in total during the two-year period from January 1, 2019, through December 31, 2020, and I will not contribute to my principal campaign committee more than \$20,000 in total during the two-year period from January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2022. I understand that my contribution total includes my cash and in-kind contributions and the outstanding balance of any loans I make to my principal campaign committee.
3. My principal campaign committee will return with its 2022 year-end report of receipts and expenditures the amount of public subsidy received (if any) that exceeds my actual campaign expenditures.
4. I and my principal campaign committee will make no independent expenditures.
5. I and my principal campaign committee will comply with Minnesota Statutes section 10A.38, which relates to closed captioning for deaf and hard-of-hearing persons.

I have read and understand this agreement and I understand that it is a binding legal contract. I know that once I sign and file it, I may not cancel or rescind it even if I do not meet the other requirements to receive direct payments of public subsidy.

Signature of candidate

Date signed

Statement of qualification for first-time candidate campaign expenditure limit increase (see instructions). I have reviewed the requirements for a first-time campaign expenditure limit increase and by signing below, I claim eligibility for this increase.

Signature of candidate

Date signed

PUBLIC SUBSIDY AGREEMENT

Governor

Why file this agreement. This agreement must be completed and filed by candidates for constitutional office as a condition of eligibility for the political contribution refund program and the direct payments program of the Minnesota public subsidy system. You may not issue political contribution refund receipts until you sign and file this agreement. Contributions made prior to the date you file this agreement are NOT eligible for the political contribution refund program.

How to file this agreement. This agreement may be filed by mailing it to: Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board, 658 Cedar Street, Suite 190, St. Paul, MN 55155. It may also be filed by fax to 651-539-1196 or 800-357-4114 or by email to cf.board@state.mn.us.

You must confirm the filing of this agreement. An agreement that is lost in the mail or is the subject of a failed or unreceived fax or email is not a filed agreement. After you file this agreement, you should confirm its receipt and filing by the Board. You may do this by checking the candidate information tab on your committee's page on the Board's website, by searching your name at <https://cfb.mn.gov/reports/#/public-subsidy-agreement>, or by calling 651-539-1187.

Deadline: To qualify for participation in the direct payments portion of the public subsidy system, this agreement must be signed and filed with the Board no later than July 19, 2022.

For assistance: Questions may be directed to Board staff at 651-539-1187 or 800-657-3889.

Additional requirements to qualify for direct payments of public subsidy

Signing and filing this public subsidy agreement is just one step in qualifying for direct public subsidy payments. To be eligible to receive direct payments of public subsidy funds you must also:

1. Raise at least \$35,000 in monetary contributions from January 1, 2021, through July 18, 2022, from persons eligible to vote in Minnesota. To count a contribution in this total:
 - You must have the name and address of the contributor, no matter how small the contribution;
 - You may count only the first \$50 received from each contributor; and
 - You may not count in-kind contributions.
2. File, no later than July 25, 2022, a sworn Affidavit of Contributions verifying that the required amount of qualifying contributions was received.
3. Be on the general election ballot either because you won the primary election or you had no opponent in the primary election.

Spending limit increase for candidates running for office for the first time

The spending limit is increased by 10% for a candidate who has not previously held the same office, whose name has not previously been on the primary or general election ballot for that office, and who has not in the past 10 years raised or spent more than \$750 to run for any other office whose territory now includes a population that is more than one-third of the population in the territory of the new office.

If you meet the above requirements for a spending limit increase, sign the statement of qualification for the first-time candidate campaign expenditure limit increase at the bottom of the public subsidy agreement form.

Closed captioning

As a condition of eligibility for the public subsidy programs, you agree to comply with Minnesota Statutes section 10A.38. This statute applies to any professionally produced visual or audio recording of two minutes or less that is produced by a candidate for the purpose of influencing the nomination or election of the candidate and disseminated as an advertisement via broadcast or cable television, radio, or the candidate's web site. You must include closed captioning or provide a transcription, as required by Minnesota Statutes section 10A.38, or file a statement with the Board setting forth the reasons for not doing so before the advertisement is disseminated.