

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

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August 9, 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 (arrived during executive director's report), Soule, Swanson

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

MINUTES (July 6, 2023)

The following motion was made:

Member Flynn's motion: To approve the July 6, 2023, minutes as drafted.

Vote on motion: Unanimously passed.

CHAIR'S REPORT

2023 meeting schedule

The next Board meeting is scheduled for 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, September 6, 2023.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Mr. Sigurdson presented members with a memorandum that is attached to and made a part of these minutes. Mr. Sigurdson stated that 124 committees that used Campaign Finance Reporter have now moved their financial records to Campaign Finance Reporter Online (CFRO), and 26 committees that previously filed on paper have set up CFRO accounts. Mr. Sigurdson said that CFRO has not yet been rolled out to political party units. Mr. Sigurdson stated that Board staff intends to require filers to use CFRO to file the 2023 year-end report, due in January 2024.

Mr. Sigurdson said that the Board receives a report from the Minnesota Department of Revenue (DOR) each August regarding the political contribution refund (PCR) program. Mr. Sigurdson stated that in 2022 the DOR issued 44,710 PCR refunds in the amount of \$3,022,597, and of that amount, \$1,297,278 was issued for contributions made to candidates, and \$1,725,319 was issued for

contributions to political parties. Mr. Sigurdson explained that in 2022, contributors to RPM candidates received \$153,493 more in refunds than contributors to DFL candidates, but as a percentage of the total contributions received from individuals, the DOR refunded about 9% of contributions to RPM candidates and about 9% of contributions to DFL candidates. Mr. Sigurdson noted that the totals are impacted by the fact that Governor Walz did not sign the public subsidy agreement for the 2022 election, while his RPM opponent, Dr. Scott Jensen, did sign the public subsidy agreement. Mr. Sigurdson explained that 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.

ENFORCEMENT REPORT

A. Discussion Items

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

Ms. Engelhardt stated that the 44th Senate District DFL (Old) is one of the party units that needs to terminate due to redistricting and its treasurer attempted to file a termination report, but it could not be filed due to a negative ending balance. Ms. Engelhardt said that the party unit paid out its remaining money and closed its bank account in May 2022.

Ms. Engelhardt explained that the party unit's 2022 year-end report listed a beginning cash balance of \$8,964.78, but the 2021 year-end report listed an ending cash balance of \$10,746.12, leaving a discrepancy of \$1,781.34 between those years. Ms. Engelhardt stated that 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.

Ms. Engelhardt said that she spoke with the party unit's treasurer, Kevin Hanstad, and he discovered that the reported ending cash balance from 2017 was also off from the bank balance. Ms. Engelhardt said that the party unit is requesting that the 2022 ending cash balance be adjusted downward from \$2,791.46 to \$0, and if that request is approved, Board staff will work with Mr. Hanstad to file an amended 2022 year-end/termination report.

Mr. Hanstad appeared before the Board by Webex. Mr. Hanstad said he did a cursory analysis going back to 2016 and the balance discrepancy began prior to the start of his tenure as treasurer in 2017. In response to a question from Member Swanson, Ms. Engelhardt stated that if the balance adjustment is not approved, Board staff will ask Mr. Hanstad for copies of the party unit's financial records, including its Campaign Finance Reporter data, then attempt to find the source of the discrepancy. In response to a question from Chair Soule, Ms. Engelhardt stated that the party unit's remaining funds were transferred to other party units in May 2022.

The following motion was made:

Member Flynn's motion: To approve the request.

Vote on motion: Members Flynn, Leppik, and Soule voted in the affirmative.
 Members Asp, Rashid, and Swanson voted in the negative.

B. Waiver Requests

Entity	Late Fee/ Civil Penalty	Report Due	Factors and Recommended Action	Board Member's Motion	Motion	Vote on Motion
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 contributions 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. RECOMMENDED ACTION: Waive	Leppik	Approve staff recommendation for requests 1-2	Unanimously approved
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 severe complications and was in the NICU during the reporting period. Candidate has since terminated the committee. RECOMMENDED ACTION: Waive	Leppik	Approve staff recommendation for requests 1-2	Unanimously approved

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

RULEMAKING UPDATE

Mr. Olson presented members with a memorandum that is attached to and made a part of these minutes. Mr. Olson stated that on July 24, 2023, the Board's request for comments was published in the State Register, copies were mailed to members of the Senate Elections Committee and the House Elections Finance and Policy Committee, and 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, and a number of organizations and officers of candidate committees, party units, and political committees and funds registered with the Board.

Mr. Olson said that the comment period will go through September 22, 2023, and the Board has thus far received three comments. Mr. Olson said that 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. Mr. Olson explained that that topic was included within the Board's request for comments. Mr. Olson stated that the second comment was supportive of generally applicable limits on the amount of money a candidate may use to fund to their own committee, regardless of whether they have signed a public subsidy agreement. Mr. Olson said that that was not a topic included within the Board's request for comments and such a rule would likely violate the First Amendment under current United States Supreme Court precedent. Mr. Olson stated that the third comment was supportive of changing the format of the political contribution refund (PCR) receipt form to allow multiple small contributions from the same contributor to be grouped together for purposes of issuing a PCR receipt. Mr. Olson said that Board staff will consider the feasibility of changing the format for purposes of PCR receipts generated using the Campaign Finance Reporter Online application.

Mr. Olson stated that during the 60-day comment period Board staff will work on drafting the proposed rule language for the rules that are technical or not expected to be controversial, and 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. Chair Soule noted that Board members Swanson, Asp, and Rashid have volunteered to serve on a subcommittee focused on the Board's rulemaking project.

LEGAL REPORT

Mr. Hartshorn presented members with a legal report that is attached to and made a part of these minutes. Mr. Hartshorn stated that no response has been received from Trace, so the next step in that matter is the default judgement process. Mr. Hartshorn said that a summons and complaint was delivered by a process server to an address believed to be that of Mr. Thompson and accepted by someone who stated that she was his daughter, but when the process server returned to serve the summons and complaint on the other defendant, the Thompson committee, the same person said that Mr. Thompson does not live at that address. In response to a question from Member Swanson, Mr. Olson stated that the address in question was obtained from court filings in an eviction matter involving Mr. Thompson's spouse. Following discussion the general consensus was in favor of proceeding with the default judgment process if Mr. Thompson does not respond to the complaint.

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 rulemaking
Legal report



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.

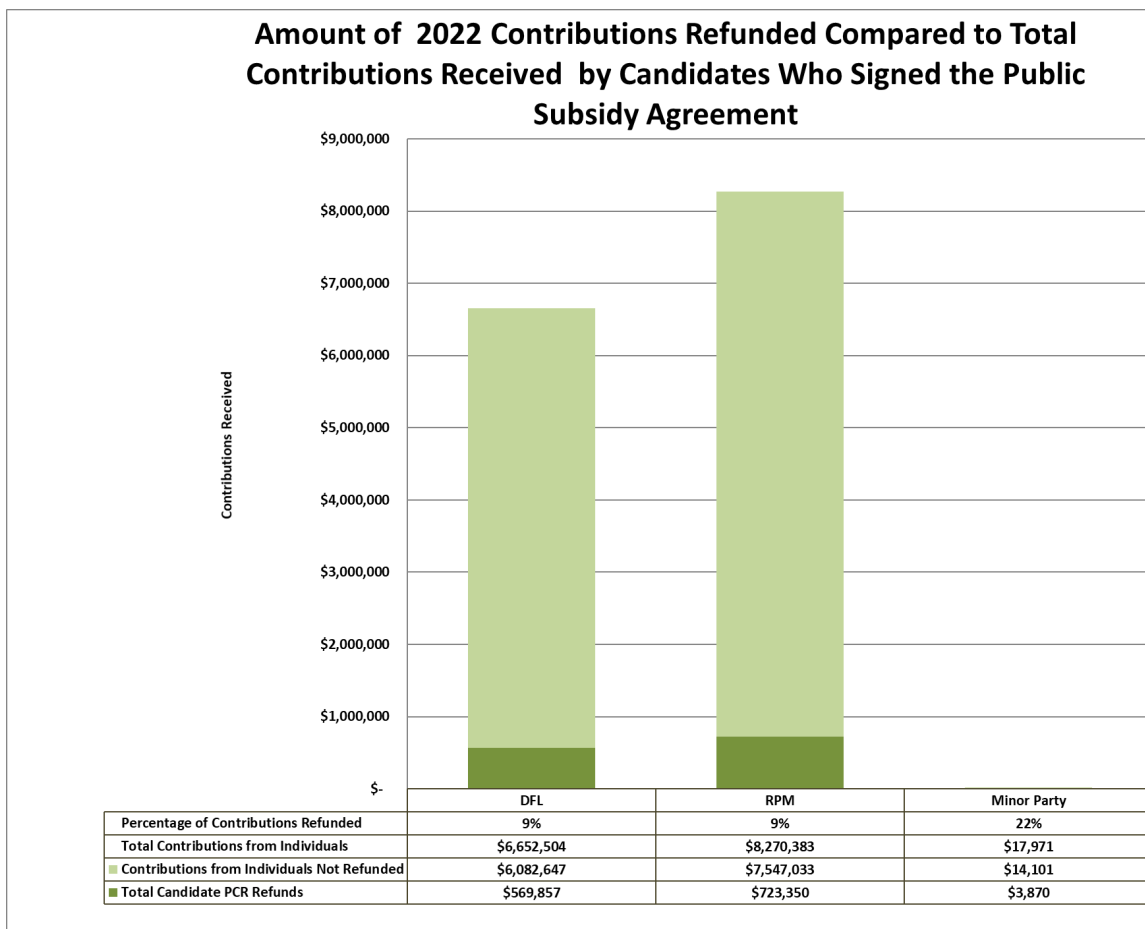
In August of each year the DOR reports to the Board the number of refunds, and the total value of the refunds, issued to donors in the prior calendar year. The report provides the refund totals for individual candidate committees and political party units. The report is posted on the Board's website 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.

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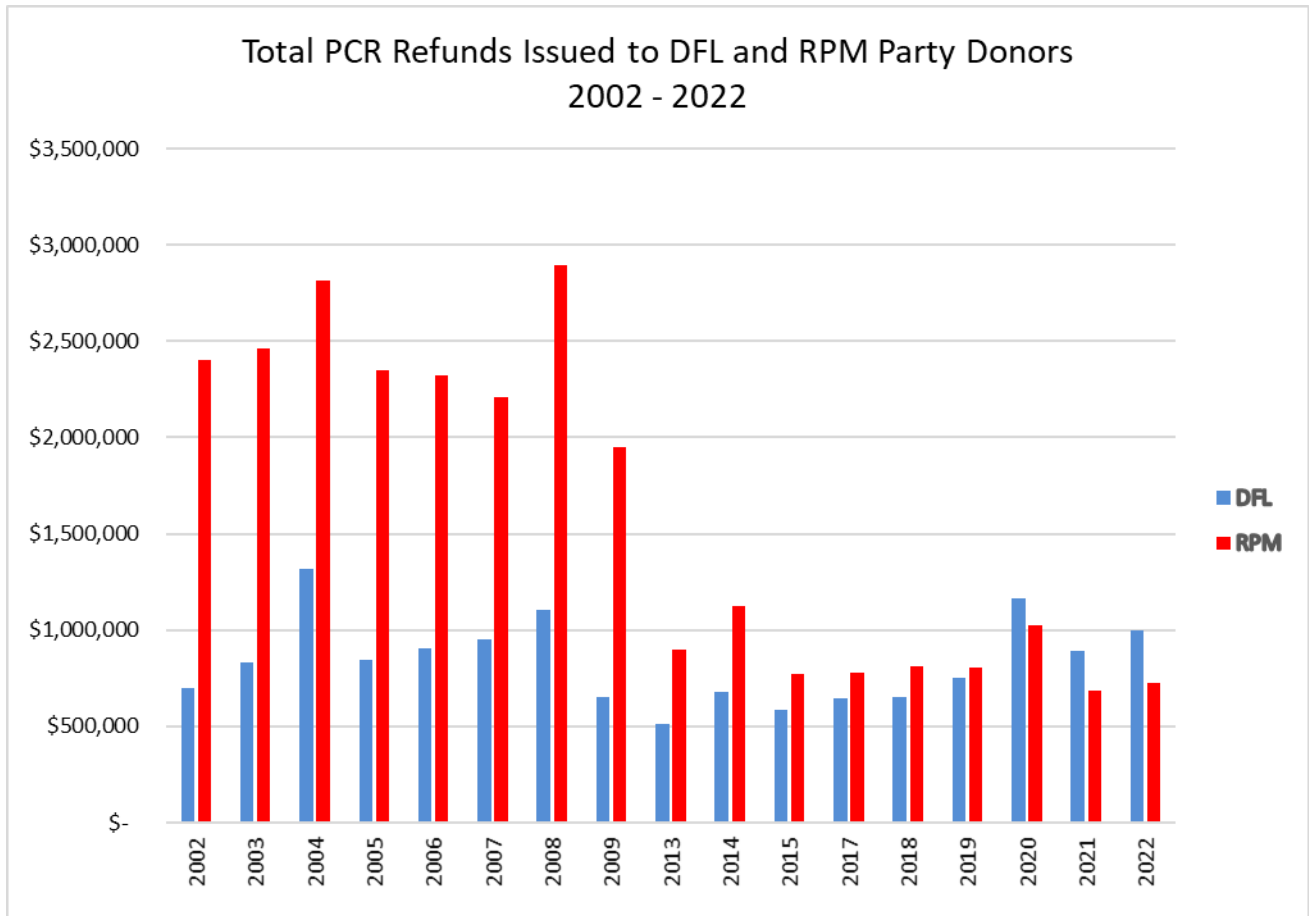
In 2022, individuals who contributed to RPM candidates were refunded about \$1,464,000 more by the DOR than contributors to DFL candidates. However, as a percentage of the total contributions received from individuals, the DOR refunded about 9% of all funds contributed to RPM candidates and about 9% 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

2022 Contribution Refund Summary for Candidate Committees

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

Candidate Name	Office Sought	Contributions Refunded	Amount
DFL			
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

Candidate Name	Office Sought	Contributions Refunded	Amount
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

Candidate Name	Office Sought	Contributions Refunded	Amount
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

Candidate Name	Office Sought	Contributions Refunded	Amount
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

Candidate Name	Office Sought	Contributions Refunded	Amount
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

Candidate Name	Office Sought	Contributions Refunded	Amount
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

Candidate Name	Office Sought	Contributions Refunded	Amount
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

Candidate Name	Office Sought	Contributions Refunded	Amount
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
	Party Total	9,560	\$569,857.02
GRP			
Paulsen, Darrell	Governor	3	\$100.00
	Party Total	3	\$100.00
IPMN			
Hendrickson, Gregg	House - 5B	2	\$200.00
	Party Total	2	\$200.00
LMP			
Davis, Tim	State Auditor	51	\$3,100.00
Wright, Chris	Governor	10	\$470.00
	Party Total	61	\$3,570.00
RPM			
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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	Party Total	10,193	\$723,350.99
	Grand Total	19,821	\$1,297,278.01

2022 Contribution Refund Summary for Political Party Units

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

Party Units	Contributions Refunded	Amount
Democratic Farmer Labor Party		
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

Party Units	Contributions Refunded	Amount
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 Dsitrict 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

Party Units	Contributions Refunded	Amount
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

Party Units	Contributions Refunded	Amount
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

Party Units	Contributions Refunded	Amount
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

Party Units	Contributions Refunded	Amount
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
Subtotals:	14,894	\$995,271.16
Grassroots Party		
Grassroots-Legalize Cannabis Party	12	\$750.00
Subtotals:	12	\$750.00
Independence Alliance Party		
Independence-Alliance Party	5	\$400.00
Subtotals:	5	\$400.00
Legalize Marijuana Now Party		
Legal Marijuana Now Party	4	\$165.00
Subtotals:	4	\$165.00
Libertarian Party of Minn		
Libertarian Party of Minn	3	\$200.00
Subtotals:	3	\$200.00

Party Units	Contributions Refunded	Amount
Republican Party of Minnesota		
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

Party Units	Contributions Refunded	Amount
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

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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

Party Units	Contributions Refunded	Amount
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

Party Units	Contributions Refunded	Amount
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
Watsonwan 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
	Subtotals:	
	9,971	\$728,533.07
	Grand Totals:	
	24,889	\$1,725,319.23



MINNESOTA

CAMPAIGN FINANCE BOARD

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 statutes¹ 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 limit².

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.

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

² 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			