

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

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**August 15, 2022  
Blazing Star Room  
Centennial Office Building**  
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**MINUTES**

The meeting was called to order by Chair Rashid.

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

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

**MINUTES** (July 6, 2022)

The following motion was made:

Member Flynn's motion: To approve the July 6, 2022, minutes as drafted.

Vote on motion: Unanimously passed.

**CHAIR'S REPORT**

**2022 meeting schedule**

Going forward, the Board's regular meeting time will change to 9:30 a.m. The next Board meeting is scheduled for 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, September 7, 2022.

**REQUESTS TO ACCEPT LATE AFFIDAVIT OF CONTRIBUTIONS OR PUBLIC SUBSIDY AGREEMENT**

Mr. Sigurdson presented members with a memorandum that is attached to and made a part of these minutes. Mr. Sigurdson explained that in order for candidates to receive a public subsidy payment, they must sign a public subsidy agreement and file an affidavit of contributions by the statutory deadline, as well as win any primary election. Mr. Sigurdson stated that the deadline to file a public subsidy agreement was July 19, 2022, and the deadline to file an affidavit of contributions was July 25, 2022. Mr. Sigurdson reviewed the efforts taken by Board staff to advise candidate committees of those deadlines. Mr. Sigurdson explained that in 2018 and 2020 the Board accepted affidavits of contributions that were filed after the statutory deadline due to an incorrect cross-reference within the statute that establishes the deadline for filing an affidavit of contributions. Mr. Sigurdson stated that the incorrect cross-reference was corrected in 2021.

Mr. Sigurdson explained that two candidates who filed an affidavit of contributions after the statutory deadline, Huldah Hiltzley and Shaun Laden, lost their primary election, so their requests are somewhat moot. Mr. Sigurdson stated that Brendan Van Alstyne is asking the Board to accept a late-filed public subsidy agreement and that Bradley Brown is asking the Board to accept a late-filed affidavit of contributions.

Mr. Hartshorn stated that he views the deadlines as mandatory and does not feel that it is within the Board's discretion to waive the deadlines. Chair Rashid stated that he agrees with that analysis.

Member Flynn asked whether Mr. Van Alstyne's email sent to an incorrect email address on June 24, 2022, resulted in a bounceback email informing him that his email was not successfully delivered. Mr. Sigurdson explained that such emails typically result in a bounceback email, but bounceback emails are often delivered to a user's spam folder, so the user may never realize that the original email was not delivered.

Mr. Soule stated that he believes that the Board has no discretion regarding the deadline for filing a public subsidy agreement.

No motion was made to grant any of the requests before the Board.

### **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

Mr. Sigurdson presented members with a memorandum that is attached to and made a part of these minutes.

### **Ratification of Budget for Fiscal Year 2023**

Mr. Sigurdson stated that the Board is required to approve a budget for each fiscal year. Mr. Sigurdson noted that 88% of the budget goes to fixed costs involving staff and rent. Mr. Sigurdson stated that the FY2023 budget represents a 2% increase over the FY2022 budget and includes approximately \$47,000 in funds carried over from FY2022 as a result of cost savings while a staff position temporarily remained vacant.

The following motion was made:

Member Soule's motion: To ratify the proposed budget for fiscal year 2023.

Vote on motion: Unanimously passed.

## **Political Contribution Refunds in 2021**

Mr. Sigurdson stated that in August of every year the Department of Revenue (DOR) provides a list of the political contribution refunds that have been issued for contributions made to political party units and to the principal campaign committees of candidates who have signed a public subsidy agreement. Mr. Sigurdson said that for the 2021 calendar year, DOR issued 31,666 refunds with a total value of approximately \$2.2 million. Mr. Sigurdson explained that approximately \$619,000 of the amount refunded was for contributions to candidates and approximately \$1,578,000 of the amount refunded was for contributions to party units. Mr. Sigurdson said that party units typically issue more political contribution refund receipts than candidates during non-election years. Mr. Sigurdson explained that 9% of contributions to RPM candidates resulted in a refund while 4% of contributions to DFL candidates resulted in a refund. Mr. Sigurdson noted that over the past two years, contributions to DFL party units have resulted in more refunds than contributions to RPM party units, whereas historically contributors to RPM party units have received more refunds than contributors to DFL party units.

Member Soule asked what drives the total amount of refunds issued. Mr. Sigurdson said that aside from the number of candidates who sign a public subsidy agreement, which is necessary in order for candidate committees to issue political contribution refund receipts, the level of refunds issued is dependent upon the number of individuals who make contributions. Mr. Sigurdson said that the proportion of contributions received by party units from individuals, as opposed to contributions from political committees or funds, has decreased. Mr. Sigurdson also stated that the proportion of contributions from individuals that consist of very large contributions has increased, which reduces the total amount of refunds issued because an individual is only eligible to receive a refund of up to \$50 per calendar year.

## **ENFORCEMENT REPORT**

### **A. Consent Items**

#### **1. Administrative termination of lobbyists Kelby Grovender (4183) and Warren Duncan (2428)**

Mr. Olson stated that Marcus Schmit, executive director of Hearth Connection, has requested the administrative termination of Kelby Grovender and Warren Duncan as lobbyists for that principal. Mr. Olson said that Mr. Grovender ceased being employed by the principal on December 1, 2021, and Mr. Duncan ceased being employed by the principal on October 20, 2021. Mr. Olson explained that the principal attempted to contact Mr. Grovender, who reported Mr. Duncan's disbursements, but did not receive any response. Mr. Olson said that Board staff terminated Mr. Grovender's lobbyist registration as of December 1, 2021, and terminated Mr. Duncan's lobbyist registration as of October 20, 2021. Mr. Olson explained that if the request to make the terminations retroactive is approved, there will be no outstanding disbursement reports. Mr. Olson also said that the written request from the principal states that Mr. Grovender separated from employment in 2020 rather than 2021, but Board staff has confirmed that that is a typographical error.

**2. Administrative termination of lobbyists Mysti Babineau (4410), Kate Jacobson (4678), and Victoria Yarwood (5133)**

Mr. Olson stated that Tee McClenty, executive director of MN350 Action, has requested the administrative termination of Mysti Babineau, Kate Jacobson, and Victoria Yarwood as lobbyists for that principal. Mr. Olson said that Ms. Babineau ceased representing the principal after July 9, 2021, Ms. Jacobson ceased representing the principal after August 13, 2021, and Ms. Yarwood ceased representing the principal on April 30, 2022. Mr. Olson explained that Board staff terminated Ms. Babineau’s and Ms. Jacobson’s lobbyist registration as of the dates listed above. Mr. Olson noted that the written request states that Ms. Yarwood was not a lobbyist; however, Ms. Yarwood registered as a lobbyist and filed a lobbyist disbursement report covering the reporting period that ended on December 31, 2021, disclosing over \$1,300 in disbursements. Mr. Olson stated that Ms. Yarwood registered as the principal’s designated lobbyist so she was responsible for reporting the principal’s direct lobbying disbursements in addition to her own disbursements. Mr. Olson explained that because Ms. Yarwood did not file a report covering the subsequent reporting period and the principal has stated that she was not acting as a lobbyist, Board staff terminated Ms. Yarwood’s lobbyist registration as of December 31, 2021. Mr. Olson said that if the request to make each termination retroactive is approved, there will be no outstanding disbursement reports.

The following motion was made:

Member Swanson’s motion: To approve consent items 1 and 2.

Vote on motion: Unanimously passed.

**B. Waiver Requests**

Entity	Late Fee/ Civil Penalty	Report Due	Factors and Recommended Action	Board Member's Motion	Motion	Vote on Motion
1. 23rd Senate District DFL (Old) (20894)	\$350 LFF	2022 Pre-Primary	Report due 7/25/2022 was filed 8/3/2022. Treasurer thought he had faxed the report, which was dated 7/19/2022, prior to the due date and faxed it promptly when contacted by Board staff. The report is a termination report. The party unit has not had any financial activity since 2018 aside from transferring its balance of \$34 to a different party unit in 2022. RECOMMENDED ACTION: Waive	Soule	Approve the staff recommendation	Unanimously passed.

<p>2. MAIDA        (Minnesota Asian-Indian Democratic Association)        (40713)</p>	<p>\$350        LFF</p>	<p>2022 Pre-Primary</p>	<p>Report due 7/25/2022 was filed 8/3/2022. Treasurer attempted to email the report to the Board's assistant executive director 7/23/2022 but mistyped the email address and did not realize it was not received until after the due date. The report was a no-change statement listing a cash balance of \$1,124 as of 7/18/2022.        RECOMMENDED ACTION: Waive</p>	<p>Soule</p>	<p>Approve the staff recommendation</p>	<p>Unanimously passed.</p>
<p>3. Minnesota Soybean PAC        (70022)</p>	<p>\$350        LFF</p>	<p>2022 Pre-Primary</p>	<p>Report due 7/25/2022 was filed 8/3/2022. Committee had computer hardware and software issues that prevented the report from being filed on time. Committee does not appear to have filed any other reports late going back to at least 2009. The report listed a cash balance of \$16,721 as of 7/18/2022. RECOMMENDED ACTION: Waive</p>	<p>Soule</p>	<p>Approve the staff recommendation</p>	<p>Unanimously passed.</p>
<p>4. Ashley Klingbeil        (Senate candidate)</p>	<p>\$65        LFF</p>	<p>2022 Candidate EIS</p>	<p>Candidate EIS due 6/14/2022 was filed 7/19/2022. Candidate believed that all of her filings with the Board were due on 7/25/2022, the due date of the pre-primary report. She did not receive a letter stating the EIS was late until the day before it was filed because she was residing at a different location to attend to the needs of her injured partner. RECOMMENDED ACTION: Waive</p>	<p>Soule</p>	<p>Approve the staff recommendation</p>	<p>Unanimously passed.</p>
<p>5. Ned Carroll        (House candidate)</p>	<p>\$30        LFF</p>	<p>2022 Candidate EIS</p>	<p>Candidate EIS due 5/31/2022 was filed 6/23/2022. Candidate believed he did not need to file an EIS after filing an affidavit of candidacy as a legislative candidate because he filed an annual EIS with the City of Plymouth earlier this year as a current member of its city council. RECOMMENDED ACTION: Waive</p>	<p>Soule</p>	<p>Approve the staff recommendation</p>	<p>Unanimously passed.</p>

<p>6. Eichorn (Justin) for MN Senate Campaign Committee (18077)</p>	<p>\$100 LFF</p>	<p>2022 Pre-Primary</p>	<p>Report due 7/25/2022 was filed two days late. Treasurer did not understand how to initialize the 2022 calendar year within the CFR software and didn't get in contact with Board staff until the due date or the day after the report was due. The report listed a cash balance of \$32,380 as of 7/18/2022. RECOMMENDED ACTION: No recommendation</p>	<p>1. Swanson; 2. Asp</p>	<p>1. Grant waiver for requests 6 &amp; 7; 2. Grant waiver for request 6</p>	<p>1. Asp &amp; Swanson voted in the affirmative; 2. Asp, Soule, &amp; Swanson voted in the affirmative. Neither motion passed.</p>
<p>7. Laura Pride (House candidate)</p>	<p>\$100 LFF</p>	<p>2022 Candidate EIS</p>	<p>Candidate EIS due 6/14/2022 was filed 7/29/2022. Candidate believed she did not need to file anything with the Board because she did not reach the monetary threshold for registration of a principal campaign committee. Candidate said she hasn't been opening her mail and didn't answer calls from Board staff because she didn't recognize the phone number. Board staff initially did not have the candidate's email address because none was listed on her affidavit of candidacy. RECOMMENDED ACTION: No recommendation</p>	<p>1. Swanson; 2. Swanson</p>	<p>1. Grant waiver for requests 6 &amp; 7; 2. Reduce to \$50 for request 7</p>	<p>1. Asp &amp; Swanson voted in the affirmative; 2. Asp, Rashid, &amp; Swanson voted in the affirmative. Neither motion passed.</p>

**C. Informational Items**

**1. Payment of civil penalty for prohibited contribution during legislative session**

Tim Walz for Governor, \$115  
 Hubert (Buck) Humphrey IV, \$60  
 Mark Oyaas, \$55

**2. Payment of civil penalty for disclaimer violation**

Dr. Scott Jensen for Governor, \$250

**3. Payment of late filing fee for 2022 pre-primary report of receipts and expenditures**

COLL PAC, \$100  
 Arik Forsman for House District 8B Committee, \$50

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

James McCaskel, \$95  
Miki Frost, \$95  
John Schonebaum, \$90  
Lorraine Englund, \$55  
Elise Diesslin, \$25

**5. Payment of late filing fee for 2019 Annual EIS**

Abdiaziz Kadir, \$5

**6. Forwarded anonymous contributions**

Rice County RPM, \$125  
Keith Ellison for Attorney General, \$50  
Mort (Erik Mortensen) for House, \$50

**LEGAL COUNSEL'S REPORT**

Mr. Hartshorn presented members with a legal report that is attached to and made a part of these minutes. Mr. Hartshorn told members that the Board's default judgment motion had been granted in the Rhoades matter. Mr. Hartshorn stated that Ms. Martinez-Perez had been served with a summons and complaint and a motion for default judgment had been filed in the Shim matter.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Chair Rashid recessed the regular session of the meeting and called to order the executive session. Upon recess of the executive session, Chair Rashid reported that the Board had approved the final audit report for the 2022 Audit of Eligibility for Public Subsidy Payments. There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned by the chair.

Respectfully submitted,



Jeff Sigurdson  
Executive Director

Attachments:

Requests to accept public subsidy agreement and affidavits of contributions after the filing deadline  
Executive Director's Report  
Legal report



# MINNESOTA CAMPAIGN FINANCE BOARD

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**DATE:** August 8, 2022

**TO:** Board Members

**FROM:** Jeff Sigurdson, Executive Director   **TELEPHONE:** (651) 539-1189

**RE:** Requests to accept public subsidy agreement and affidavits of contributions after the filing deadline

Among the requirements that must be met in order for a candidate to qualify for a public subsidy payment is to submit the public subsidy agreement required in Minnesota Statutes section 10A.322, and the affidavit of contributions required in Minnesota Statutes section 10A.323 by deadlines set in statute. The public subsidy agreement limits the campaign spending of a candidate in exchange for the ability to issue political contribution refunds and potentially receive a public subsidy agreement if other qualifying conditions are met. The agreement may be signed as soon as January 1<sup>st</sup> of an election cycle for the office sought, but no later than "...at least three weeks before the candidate's state primary. An agreement may not be filed after that date." For the 2022 election the deadline to sign and file the agreement was July 19, 2022.

The affidavit of contributions certifies that the principal campaign committee collected at least the qualifying amount of cash contributions from individuals eligible to vote in Minnesota counting no more than the first \$50 of the contribution. For the office of state representative, the qualifying amount is \$1,500. For the office of state senator, the qualifying amount is \$3,000. As provided in Minnesota Statutes section 10A.323, the affidavit must be submitted to the Board no later than the pre-primary report due date; for the 2021-2022 election cycle segment the deadline was July 25, 2022.

Staff provides information about the public subsidy agreement and affidavit of contributions in several ways. The public subsidy agreement, information on the public subsidy program, and a calendar of important dates are in the filing packet candidates receive when they file for office. A letter was sent to all candidates in June reminding them about the public subsidy program requirements, estimated public subsidy payments for the candidate's district, and deadlines for filing the public subsidy agreement and the affidavit of contributions. The June letter included personalized information to each candidate that informed them as to whether they had formed a candidate committee, signed the public subsidy agreement, and filed the affidavit of contributions. On July 12, staff sent an email reminder of the affidavit of contributions deadline to all candidates who had signed the public subsidy agreement but not submitted the affidavit of contributions; the email was also sent to the candidate's treasurer. Finally, on July 19 and 20 staff placed a reminder phone call to every committee where the candidate had filed the public subsidy agreement but not filed the affidavit of contributions.



In almost all cases when a candidate does not submit a public subsidy agreement, or an affidavit of contributions is not filed, it is because the committee other does not want to participate in the public subsidy program or the committee did not raise the required amount of contributions. Unfortunately, there are also cases when the candidate or treasure believe that the documents have been filed by the respective deadline, or they did not recognize the deadline in time. This year there is one candidate who believed the public subsidy agreement had been filed for his campaign when it had not been received, and three candidates that did not file the affidavit of contributions by the deadline but who state that the committee did raise enough money to qualify. The candidates are asking the Board to accept a late filing of the public subsidy agreement or affidavit of contributions based on circumstances specific to their situation, which are explained later in the memo.

I am not aware of the Board ever accepting a late public subsidy agreement. In 2018 and 2020, the Board did vote to accept late affidavits of contributions from state representative and state senate candidates. The candidates had various reasons for why the deadline was missed; but generally the Board did not consider those reasons in accepting the late filings. Instead, the Board noted that at the time of the requests Minnesota Statutes section 10A.323, provided that the affidavit of contributions required to qualify for a public subsidy payment must be submitted “by the deadline for reporting of receipts and expenditures before a primary under section 10A.20, subdivision 4.” The cross reference to section 10A.20, subdivision 4, was incorrect, as the deadline for submitting the pre-primary report is actually set in section 10A.20, subdivision 2. The Board concluded that the flaw in the statutory cross reference meant that there was not an enforceable deadline for filing the affidavit of contributions, and directed staff to accept the late filings. A statutory change to correct the cross reference was included in the Board’s legislative proposals beginning in 2019. The cross reference was finally corrected in 2021, (Chapter 31 – H.F. 1952).

I do not believe that the executive director has the authority to waive a statutory deadline, therefore I have not accepted a public subsidy agreement or affidavit of contributions filed after the deadline. However, a candidate always has the right to appeal my decisions to the Board. I have asked Mr. Hartshorn to consider whether in his view the Board has the authority to waive a statutory deadline, and to provide guidance to the Board on this issue if requested.

The following is a list of candidates who are requesting that the Board accept their committee’s late filing of either a public subsidy agreement or an affidavit of contributions.

**Huldah Nyamisa Momanyi Hiltley, Campaign Fund for Huldah for Senate, Senate District 40** – The candidate contacted staff on July 26, 2022, to explain that the committee focused on putting together the pre-primary report, and found that putting together a report with contributions from 385 individuals caused the committee to run out of time.

**Brendan Van Alstyne, Brendan for MN, House District 54B** – Mr. Van Alstyne provided a copy of an email he sent submitting the public subsidy agreement on June 24, 2022. The email had a typo in the address and was sent to [cgb.reports@state.mn.us](mailto:cgb.reports@state.mn.us), the correct address is [cfb.reports@state.mn.us](mailto:cfb.reports@state.mn.us). The mistake was not discovered until after the July 19 filing deadline for the public subsidy agreement when Mr. Van Alstyne submitted an affidavit of contributions on the July 25 deadline and staff notified him that both documents were required to qualify for a public subsidy payment.

**Shaun Laden, Committee to Elect Shaun Laden, Senate District 62** – Emily Scott, the treasurer for the committee, explained that she was focused on filing the pre-primary report, and that the affidavit of contributions was not on her list of things that needed to be done.

**Bradley Brown, Brown (Bradley) for MN House, House District 27B** – Judy Walker, the treasurer for the committee, states that she had computer problems that forced her to file the pre-primary report on paper, and that during the rush to complete the pre-primary report she mistakenly believed that the pre-primary report and affidavit of contributions were the same document.

Attachments

Email from Huldah Nyamisa Momanyi Hiltley  
Email from Brendan Van Alstyne  
Email from Shaun Laden  
Email from Bradley Brown

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**From:** Huldah Hiltley <huldah4senate@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Tuesday, July 26, 2022 6:29 AM

**To:** CFBEEmail <cfb.reports@state.mn.us>

**Subject:** Finalizing our Affidavit of Contributions

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Hello Melissa and team,

We wanted to reach out and inform you and your team that we are finalizing our Affidavit of Contributions report that was due 7/25/2022. Unfortunately, we were so focused on individual contributions and making sure we were gathering the right information from over 385 individuals. By the time we realized we also needed to gather similar information for our expenditures, we had run out of time especially with the limited bandwidth of the team and a contested primary race.

Ultimately, we are hoping to finalize this report within the day and will send it over.

Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

Joyful regards,  
Team Huldah for Senate  
SD 38

## Sigurdson, Jeff (CFB)

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**From:** Brendan VanAlstyne <brendan@brendanformn.org>  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 4, 2022 3:24 PM  
**To:** Sigurdson, Jeff (CFB)  
**Subject:** Request by HD54B Candidate Brendan Van Alstyne for the CFB to accept the Public Subsidy Agreement  
**Attachments:** Public Subsidy Agreement.pdf; Affidavit of contributions\_House\_2022.pdf; Affidavit Submission.PNG; Subsidy Agreement Submission.PNG

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Esteemed members of Minnesota's Campaign Finance Board,

I hope that you will reverse the decisions to deny my campaign the public subsidy, as I feel that I have satisfied all of the requirements, and it is being withheld due only to the smallest mistake. I submitted the Public Subsidy Agreement on June 24th and the Affidavit of Contributions was submitted on July 23rd. I have attached screenshots of those emails as proof that they met the deadline, and I have attached copies of the Agreement and the Affidavit for you to review if necessary. My campaign managed to raise the required \$1500 from individual \$50 or less donations, a feat I wasn't sure we could pull off and of which my team is quite proud. On July 26th I received an email from Jeff Sigurdson which, to my surprise, said that my campaign did not qualify for the public subsidy. Through our correspondence it was discovered that I had accidentally submitted my Public Subsidy Agreement to [cgb.reports@state.mn.us](mailto:cgb.reports@state.mn.us) instead of [cfb.reports@state.mn.us](mailto:cfb.reports@state.mn.us) (as can be seen in picture showing the submission of the Public Subsidy Agreement). It's funny how a one-letter typo can be so costly. This typo prevented my Public Subsidy Agreement from getting through to the board, which has caused my campaign to fail to qualify for the subsidy when we would have otherwise received it. I am embarrassed by this blunder, but I hope that such a mistake is understandable and even forgivable. I humbly ask the Board to overlook this error and, if all else is in order, to grant my campaign access to the public subsidy.

Thank you for your consideration,  
Brendan Van Alstyne

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Brendan VanAlstyne

To: cgb.reports@state.mn.us



Fri 6/24/2022 1:21 PM

 Public Subsidy Agreement.pdf  
247 KB

Hello,

I am Brendan Van Alstyne, filing the public subsidy agreement on behalf of the Brendan For MN campaign. I have attached it to this email.

Thanks,  
Brendan

# Minnesota Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board

## PUBLIC SUBSIDY AGREEMENT

### House of Representatives

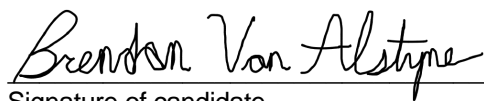
Candidate's Name Brendan Van Alstyne	
Office Sought House of Representatives	District MN HD 54B
Telephone with area code 6127877311	Email address brendan@brendanformn.org
Committee registration number 18703	

#### Terms of Agreement:

As a candidate for the house of representatives, 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 house of representatives 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 during the two-year election cycle and that the base expenditure limit for my committee during the 2021 - 2022 election cycle is currently set at \$68,500; however, that amount may be adjusted in 2022.
2. I will not contribute to my principal campaign committee more than \$5,000 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.

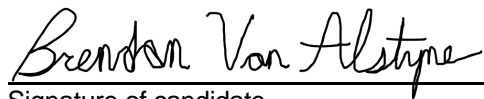


Signature of candidate

06/24/22

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

06/24/22

Date signed

## Sigurdson, Jeff (CFB)

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**From:** Emily Falencykowski-Scott (personal) <emily.susann@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 26, 2022 5:53 PM  
**To:** Sigurdson, Jeff (CFB); Engelhardt, Megan (CFB)  
**Cc:** Shaun Laden  
**Subject:** Re: Notice from Campaign Finance Board  
**Attachments:** Affidavit of Contributions.pdf

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Greetings Jeff,

I am the Treasurer for Shaun Laden, campaign committee 18923, and am writing to see if there is any way I can repair the fact that I did not file the Affidavit of Contributions yesterday. I did send it to the board today, and printed a copy attached here. As a volunteer, I believe I have probably overextended myself, and this just slipped my radar when I filed Shaun's campaign finance report this weekend. I feel truly terrible and hope there is something I can do to fix this situation.

Please let me know if you have any advice here.

Many thanks, hoping to connect soon,

Emily Scott  
Mobile: +1 507 304 2713  
E-mail: [emily.susann@gmail.com](mailto:emily.susann@gmail.com)

On Tue, Jul 26, 2022 at 3:41 PM Shaun Laden <[shaunladen@gmail.com](mailto:shaunladen@gmail.com)> wrote:

----- Forwarded message -----

**From:** Sigurdson, Jeff (CFB) <[jeff.sigurdson@state.mn.us](mailto:jeff.sigurdson@state.mn.us)>  
**Date:** Tue, Jul 26, 2022 at 2:19 PM  
**Subject:** Notice from Campaign Finance Board  
**To:** [shaunladen@gmail.com](mailto:shaunladen@gmail.com) <[shaunladen@gmail.com](mailto:shaunladen@gmail.com)>

July 26, 2022

Shaun Laden

Committee to Elect Shaun Laden

2544 Harriet Ave S #106

Minneapolis, MN 55405

Sent 1st Class Mail and Email

Dear Candidate Laden,

This letter is to ensure that you are aware that the Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board did not receive an affidavit of contributions from your committee by the July 25, 2022 deadline. Therefore, your committee is not eligible to receive a public subsidy payment for the 2022 election.

If you believe that the Board records are in error, and that your committee did file the affidavit by the deadline, it is vital that you contact me as soon as possible.

Your committee may continue to issue political contribution receipts to donors. The expenditure and candidate contribution limits agreed to when you signed the public subsidy agreement are still in effect for your committee. The public subsidy agreement remains in effect until December 31, 2022.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Sigurdson". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J" and a long, sweeping underline.



Jeff Sigurdson

Executive Director

[jeff.sigurdson@state.mn.us](mailto:jeff.sigurdson@state.mn.us)

(651) 539-1189

## Sigurdson, Jeff (CFB)

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**From:** Judy Walker <judydelameter@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 26, 2022 3:52 PM  
**To:** Sigurdson, Jeff (CFB); Stevens, Melissa (CFB); Brad Brown  
**Subject:** re: Affidavit of Contributions Brad Brown  
**Attachments:** Brad Brown Affidavit of Contributions.pdf

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Dear Mr. Sigurdson,

I am the treasurer for Bradley Brown for Mn House. My computer hard drive died last week and I submitted the report to the board on Monday of our Contributions and Receipts that was due for the period ending 7-18-22. I had to do it manually as I was unable to access the CFB software. Melissa confirmed she received it.

In the hubbub of computer problems I missed the Affidavit in question. What we DID do is send in the Public Subsidy Agreement and Melissa told me we had not needed to do that one and that you needed the Affidavit of Contributions instead. I misunderstood and thought the report I was filing manually WAS the Affidavit in question.

Does that make any bit of sense to you? This is exactly how it happened that we missed our deadline on it. Is there anyway leeway for confusion ?

I am sure you have heard it all. I was fully aware of the deadline of my board report that was due 7-25-22. I was trying my hardest to follow the rules.

Sincerely, Judy Walker



# MINNESOTA CAMPAIGN FINANCE BOARD

**Date:** August 8, 2022

**To:** Board Members

**From:** Jeff Sigurdson, Executive Director

**Telephone:** 651-539-1189

**Re:** Executive Director's Report

## **Ratification of Budget for Fiscal Year 2023**

At the start of each state fiscal year the Board ratifies the budget developed by staff using salary projections and other estimated costs provided by the Small Agency Resource Team (SmART). Attached is the proposed budget for fiscal year 2023. The state fiscal year runs from July 1 to June 30 of the following year.

The base budget for fiscal year 2023 is \$1,167,000 which reflects a \$22,000 increase (2%) from the base in fiscal year 2022. In addition, state agencies may carry forward unexpended funds from the first year of the biennium. The approximate carryforward from fiscal year 2022 is \$47,000; the majority of that amount represents salary savings that accrued between when Jodi Pope retired and when William Hager was hired to fill the position.

The fixed costs of staff compensation and office rent account for \$1,063,000, or 88% of the total budget. The attached budget breaks down the anticipated expenditures for fiscal year 2023 by general category, all estimated costs are rounded up. The budget is a working document, and some changes to the allocation of funds almost certainly will occur during the course of the year. I will report any major changes or shortfalls to the Board. Any funds left over at the end of fiscal year 2023 are returned to the state general fund.

A motion and vote to ratify the budget is required.

**Political Contribution Refunds in 2021:** 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. The maximum amount that may be refunded in a calendar year is \$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.

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 so that the software can be used to generate a PCR receipt.

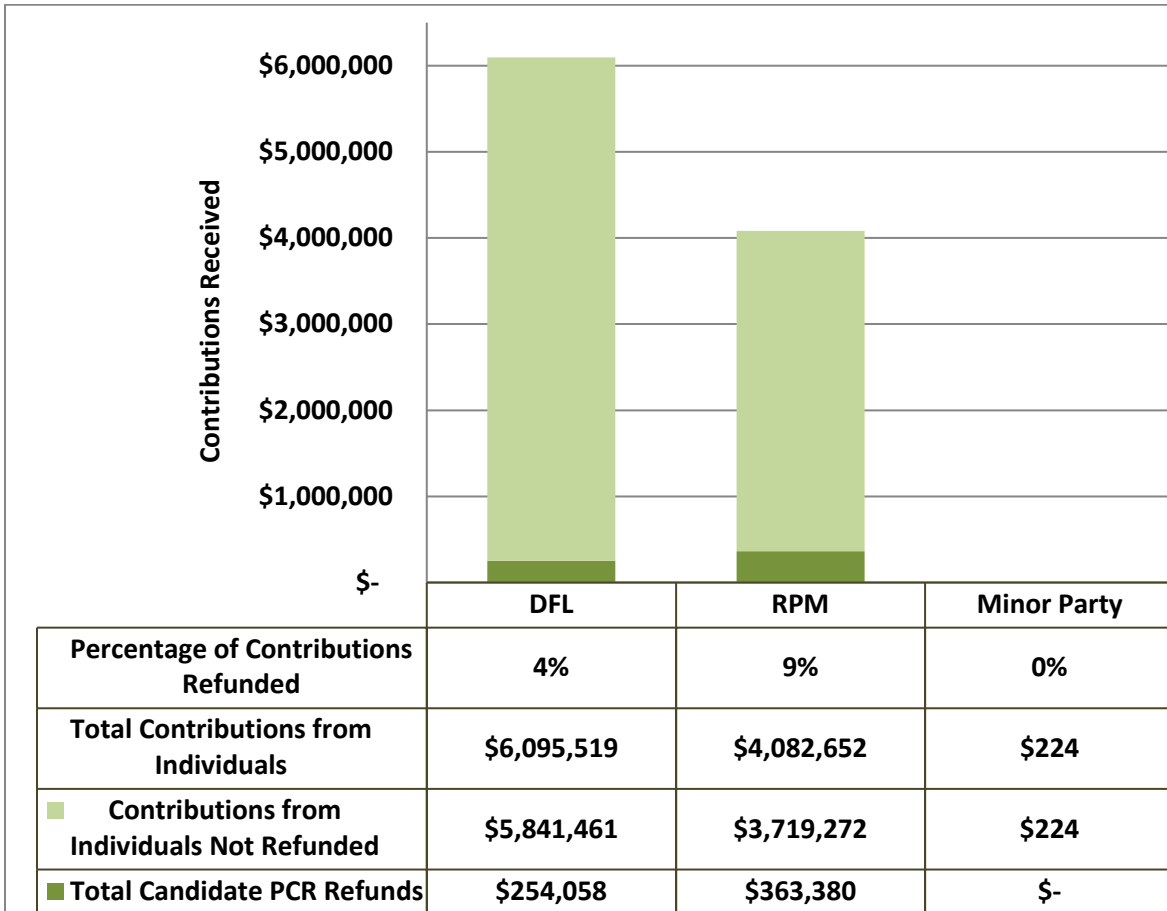
In August of each year the DOR reports to the Board the number of PCR refunds, and the total value of the refunds, issued to donors in the prior calendar year. The report provides the refund totals for individual candidate committees and political party units. The report is posted on the Board's website 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 2021.

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 2021 the DOR issued 31,666 refunds with a total value of \$2,196,863. Of that amount \$618,688 was issued for contributions made to candidates, and \$1,578,174 was issued for contributions to political parties.

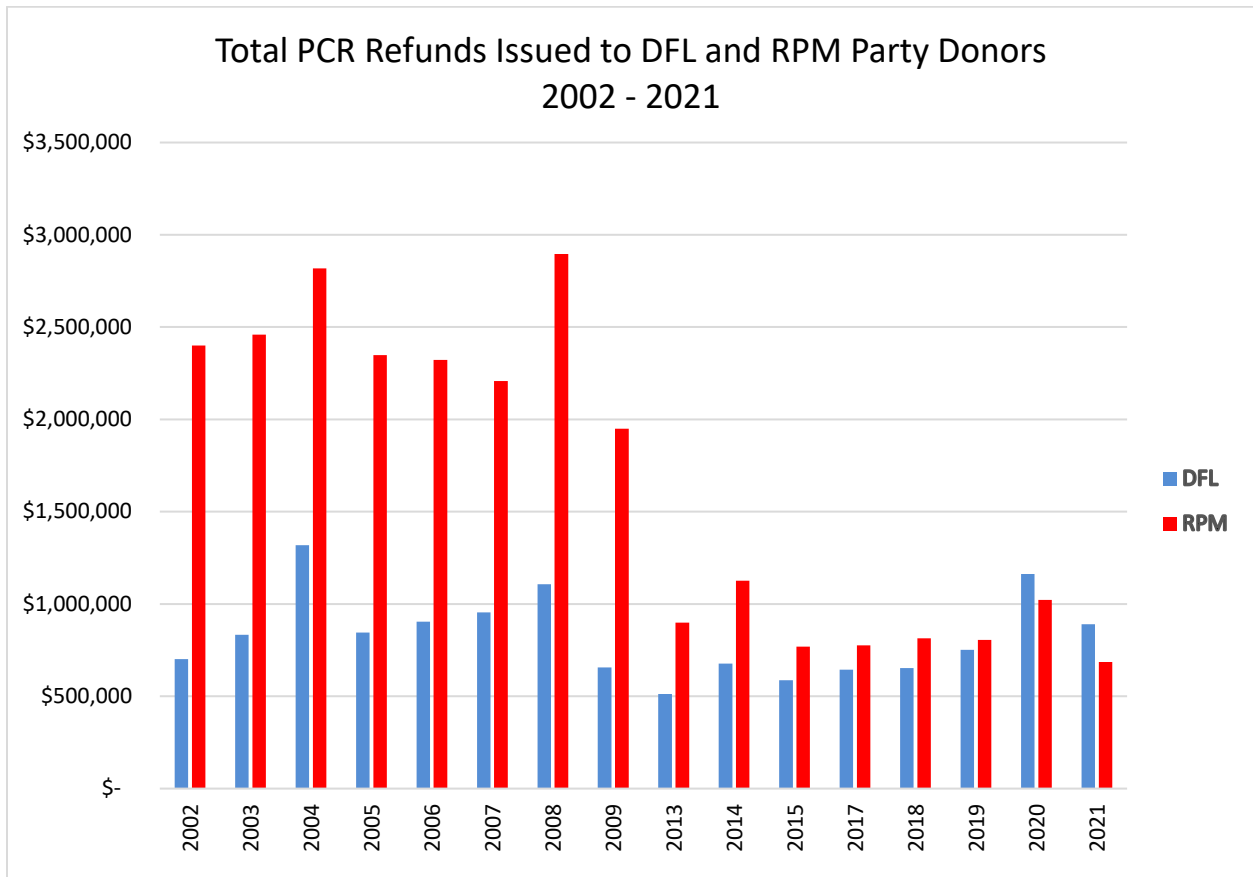
In 2021, individuals contributed about \$2,000,000 more in total contributions to DFL candidates than RPM candidates. Nonetheless, in total, individuals who contributed to RPM candidates were refunded about \$1,000,000 more by the DOR than contributors to DFL candidates. The DOR refunded about 9% of all funds contributed to RPM candidates by individuals, compared to about 4% for individuals who contributed to DFL candidates, as seen in Figure 1.

**Figure 1 2021 Candidate Contributions Refunded Compared to Total Contributions Received from Individuals**



Historically, RPM party units have issued more PCR receipts than DFL party units, but for the second year in a row individuals who contributed to DFL party units received more in total refunds, \$890,347, than contributors to RPM party units, \$684,997. Total refunds generated by contributions to political party units have increased over the last two years, but remain at a much lower level than occurred from 2002 to 2009, see Figure 2.

**Figure 2**



In 2021 contributors to minor political parties received the following total refunds: the Independence Alliance Party, \$750, the Legal Marijuana Now Party, \$150, the Libertarian Party of Minnesota, \$600, and the Grassroots Legalize Cannabis Party, \$1,240.

The 2021 reports for PCR refunds issued by specific candidate committees and political party units are attached to this report.

**Attachments**

- Fiscal Year 2023 Board Operations Budget
- 2021 PCR Refunds by Candidate Committees
- 2021 PCR Refunds by Political Party Units

	<b>Fiscal Year 2023 Operating Budget Detail</b>			
<b>Acct</b>			<b>Fiscal Year 2023 Budget</b>	
<b>41000</b>	<b>Full time salaries - benefits</b>		<b>1,018,000</b>	
<b>41050</b>	<b>Overtime</b>		<b>3,000</b>	
<b>41070</b>	<b>Other Benefits</b>		<b>4,500</b>	
<b>41100</b>	<b>Space Rental - Office Lease</b>		<b>45,000</b>	
<b>41110</b>	<b>Printing and advertising</b>		<b>20,000</b>	
<b>41130</b>	<b>Prof Technical Services</b>		<b>5,000</b>	
<b>41150</b>	<b>Computer systems and services</b>		<b>18,000</b>	
<b>41155</b>	<b>Communications - Cental Mail</b>		<b>15,000</b>	
<b>41160</b>	<b>Travel - in state</b>		<b>2,000</b>	
<b>41170</b>	<b>Travel - Out of State</b>		<b>3,000</b>	

41180	Employee development		7,000	
41190	State agency provided tech svcs		10,000	
41196	Centralized IT (MN.IT)		13,500	
41300	Supplies		8,000	
41400	Equip. rental (copier)		9,000	
41500	Maintenance and repairs		2,000	
42020	Attorney General Court Costs		3,000	
43000	Other operating costs		21,000	
47160	Equipment		7,000	
	Appropriation		1,167,000	
	Carry forward in from Fiscal Year 2022		47,000	
	Total available		1,214,000	
	Operating exp total		1,214,000	
	Balance		0	




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## 2021 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	106	\$5,115.21
Agbaje, Esther	House	7	\$561.36
Ansbacher, Cynthia (Cindy)	House	3	\$150.00
Bahner, Kristin	House	1	\$50.00
Bakk, Thomas (Tom)	Senate - 3	32	\$2,345.83
Becker-Finn, Jamie	House - 42B	45	\$2,228.19
Berg, Kaela Jo	House	12	\$616.95
Bernardy, Connie	House - 41A	85	\$5,919.23
Bierman, Robert	House	145	\$11,850.00
Bigham, Karla	Senate	101	\$7,650.00
Blaha, Julie	State Auditor	13	\$779.09
Boldon, Liz	House	14	\$876.66
Borrud, Aleta	Senate	61	\$3,913.16
Brand, Jeff	House	49	\$3,500.71
Cahill, Caitlin	House	56	\$3,801.42
Calhoun, Tamara	House	1	\$50.00
Carlson, (Robert) Andrew	House - 50B	60	\$3,825.00
Carlson, James	Senate - 51	85	\$5,727.88
Christensen, Shelly (Michelle)	House	7	\$525.00
Clausen, Gregory	Senate - 57	3	\$200.00
Cumings, Paul	House	24	\$1,483.33

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<b>Candidate Name</b>	<b>Office Sought</b>	<b>Contributions Refunded</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Cwodzinski, Steve	Senate - 48	90	\$6,483.03
Dibble, D Scott	Senate - 61	1	\$50.00
Dorry, Kari	Senate	39	\$2,473.06
Dziedzic, Kari (Karen)	Senate - 60	40	\$2,650.00
Ecklund, Robert	House - 3A	154	\$12,627.49
Edelson, Heather	House - 49A	30	\$2,114.28
Eken, Kent	Senate - 4	45	\$4,050.00
Elkins, Steve	House	27	\$1,807.14
Ellison, Keith	Attorney General	43	\$2,538.46
Emmerich, Justin	Senate	23	\$1,650.00
Fateh, Omar	Senate	26	\$1,327.00
Feist, Sandra	House	52	\$3,798.32
Fischer, Peter	House - 43A	28	\$2,125.00
Flick, Sara	Senate	13	\$632.69
Franzen, Melisa Lopez	Senate - 49	39	\$2,658.32
Frazier, Cedrick	House	2	\$166.66
Frederick, Luke	House	1	\$100.00
Freeberg, Sheigh	Senate	13	\$740.00
Freiberg, Mike	House - 45B	90	\$4,347.00
Frentz, Nick Andrew	Senate - 19	2	\$65.00
Gomez, Aisha	House	6	\$350.00
Greenman, Emma	House	43	\$2,232.26
Hansen, Richard (Rick)	House - 52A	115	\$7,453.33
Hanson, Jessica	House	6	\$350.00
Hawj, Foung	Senate - 67	62	\$4,450.00

<b>Candidate Name</b>	<b>Office Sought</b>	<b>Contributions Refunded</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Hemmingsen-Jaeger, Amand	House	1	\$50.00
Her, Kaohly	House	16	\$971.79
Hoffman, John	Senate - 36	18	\$1,175.00
Hornstein, Frank	House - 61A	7	\$533.33
Hortman, Melissa	House - 36B	43	\$3,024.99
Howard, Michael	House	21	\$1,305.00
Huot, John Duffy	House - 57B	35	\$1,928.58
Keeler, Heather	House	17	\$1,042.00
Kent, Susan	Senate - 53	1	\$50.00
Klein, Matthew	Senate - 52	38	\$2,464.99
Koegel, Erin	House	5	\$400.00
Kotyza-Witthuhn, Carlie	House	25	\$1,441.66
Kunesh, Mary	Senate	27	\$1,729.47
Kunesh-Podein, Mary	House	4	\$250.00
Kupec, Rob	Senate	2	\$100.00
Latz, Ronald	Senate - 46	2	\$120.00
Lee, Kaozouapa Elizabeth	House	3	\$170.00
Lee, Fue	House - 59A	1	\$50.00
Liebling, Tina	House - 26A	42	\$2,846.21
Lienemann, Leslie	Senate	10	\$605.00
Lillie, Leon	House - 43B	1	\$100.00
Lippert, Todd	House	7	\$227.27
Lislegard, David	House	5	\$400.00
Livingston, Nancy	Senate	2	\$125.00
Long, James (Jamie)	House	4	\$250.00

<b>Candidate Name</b>	<b>Office Sought</b>	<b>Contributions Refunded</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Malchow, Katie	House	14	\$975.00
Marty, John	Senate - 66	60	\$4,495.00
Masin, Sandra	House - 51A	11	\$825.00
McEwen, Jen	Senate	31	\$1,835.00
McLean, Nancy	Senate	9	\$650.00
Mitchell, Nicole	Senate	13	\$1,100.00
Moller, Kelly	House	135	\$10,150.00
Moran, Rena	House - 65A	3	\$200.00
Murphy, Erin	Senate	43	\$2,870.00
Murphy, Mary	House - 3B	2	\$150.00
Nelson, Michael	House - 40A	34	\$2,275.00
Newton, Jerry	Senate	3	\$150.00
Norris, Matt	House	22	\$1,750.00
Olson, Elizabeth (Liz)	House - 7B	29	\$1,657.91
Pappas, Sandra	Senate - 65	47	\$2,704.99
Pelowski Jr, Gene	House - 28A	5	\$450.00
Pinto, David	House - 64B	100	\$6,452.35
Port, Lindsey	Senate	32	\$1,609.51
Pryor, Laurie	House	58	\$4,408.33
Pursell, Kristi	House	1	\$50.00
Putnam, Aric	Senate	56	\$3,830.00
Ramsammy, Ashton	House	1	\$50.00
Rehrauer, Kari	Senate	18	\$1,250.00
Rest, Ann	Senate - 45	21	\$1,440.49
Reyer, Lizabeth	House	39	\$2,540.00

<b>Candidate Name</b>	<b>Office Sought</b>	<b>Contributions Refunded</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Sanberg, Kimberly	House	7	\$400.00
Sandell, Stephen (Steve)	House	3	\$150.00
Sandstede, Julie	House - 6A	44	\$3,250.00
Sant, Samir	Senate	10	\$750.00
Schultz, Jennifer	House - 7A	47	\$3,600.00
Stephenson, Zachary	House	32	\$2,296.42
Stewart, Ann Johnson	Senate	55	\$3,105.71
Stiehm, Thomas	House	35	\$2,542.37
Stofferahn, Justin	House	32	\$2,400.00
Sundin, Mike	House - 11A	9	\$650.00
Tabke, Brad	House	93	\$6,981.53
Tedesco, Anthony	Senate	11	\$725.00
Timmerman, Robert	Senate	1	\$50.00
Tomassoni, David	Senate - 6	100	\$7,800.00
Tschimperle, Chad	Senate	5	\$400.00
Vang, Samantha	House	12	\$600.00
Wazlawik, Ami	House - 38B	11	\$774.99
Wehyee, Yakasah	House	3	\$150.00
Westlin, Bonnie	Senate	54	\$3,125.00
Wiger, Charles (Chuck)	Senate - 43	26	\$2,025.00
Wiklund, Melissa Halvorson	Senate - 50	43	\$2,750.00
Winkler, Ryan	House	5	\$225.00
Wolgamott, Dan	House	35	\$2,171.81
Xiong, Jay	House	15	\$730.00
Youakim, Cheryl	House - 46B	49	\$3,268.89

Candidate Name	Office Sought	Contributions Refunded	Amount
	<b>Party Total</b>	<b>3,761</b>	<b>\$254,558.65</b>
<b>RPM</b>			
Abeler, Jim	Senate - 35	54	\$4,158.33
Akland, D. Susan (Susie)	House	62	\$4,749.99
Anderson, Darrin	House - 18A	1	\$100.00
Anderson, Paul	House - 12B	9	\$750.00
Anderson, Bruce	Senate - 29	5	\$325.00
Attia, Karen	Senate	12	\$850.00
Backer, Jeff	House - 12A	52	\$4,281.16
Bahr, Calvin (Cal)	House - 31B	1	\$100.00
Baker, David (Dave)	House - 17B	3	\$169.99
Bennett, Peggy	House - 27A	50	\$3,993.33
Benson, Michelle	Governor	91	\$7,661.66
Bergstrom, Donna	Senate	3	\$250.00
Bishofsky, Mark	House	66	\$3,633.32
Bliss, Matt	House - 5A	24	\$1,850.00
Boe, Greg	House	33	\$2,349.99
Buria, Julie	House	22	\$2,000.00
Burkel, John	House	1	\$100.00
Chamberlain, Roger	Senate - 38	4	\$200.00
Coleman, Julia	Senate	6	\$350.00
Dahms, Gary	Senate - 16	238	\$11,296.93
Daniels, Brian	House - 24B	66	\$5,436.67
Daudt, Kurt	House - 31A	37	\$2,890.00
Demuth, Lisa	House	2	\$75.00

<b>Candidate Name</b>	<b>Office Sought</b>	<b>Contributions Refunded</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Dettmer, Bob	House - 39A	1	\$100.00
Dornink, Gene	Senate	66	\$5,146.66
Dotseth, Jeff	House	44	\$3,405.00
Draheim, Rich	Senate - 20	2	\$100.00
Drazkowski, Steven	House - 21B	11	\$1,000.00
Duckworth, Zach	Senate	10	\$840.00
Eichorn, Justin	Senate	37	\$3,200.00
Erickson, Sondra	House - 15A	78	\$6,276.67
Farnsworth, Robert (Rob)	House	27	\$2,550.00
Franke, Keith	House - 54A	1	\$100.00
Franson, Mary	House - 8B	117	\$8,852.64
Ganzer, Brad	House	10	\$750.00
Garofalo, Patrick	House - 58B	3	\$250.00
Gazelka, Paul	Senate - 9	28	\$2,269.90
Goggin, Michael	Senate - 21	17	\$1,270.00
Green, Steve	House - 2B	48	\$4,075.00
Gruenhagen, Glenn	House - 18B	144	\$11,531.67
Haley, Barbara Ann May	House - 21A	106	\$9,320.00
Hall, Dan	Senate - 56	1	\$100.00
Heinrich, John	House	20	\$1,726.66
Heintzeman, Joshua	House - 10A	92	\$7,425.00
Helseth, Marla	Senate	4	\$400.00
Hertaus, Jerome Allan (Jerry)	House - 33A	3	\$100.00
Holmgren, Paul	Senate	2	\$100.00
Holston, Van	House	2	\$200.00



<b>Candidate Name</b>	<b>Office Sought</b>	<b>Contributions Refunded</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Housley, Karin	Senate - 39	60	\$3,845.00
Howe, Jeff	Senate	64	\$5,070.00
Igo, Spencer	House	22	\$1,880.00
Ingebrigtsen, William (Bill)	Senate - 8	57	\$4,900.00
Jacob, Steven	House	1	\$100.00
Jahner Byrne, Kelly	Secretary of State	12	\$875.00
Jahner-Byrne, Kelly	House	9	\$600.00
Jasinski, John	Senate - 24	1	\$100.00
Jensen, Scott	Governor	1260	\$65,928.15
Johnson, Brian	House - 32A	30	\$2,350.00
Johnson, Mark Timothy	Senate	19	\$1,310.00
Jurgens, Tony	House	2	\$150.00
Kiel, Debra (Deb)	House - 1B	71	\$6,249.23
Kiffmeyer, Mary	Senate - 30	57	\$4,650.00
Koran, Mark	Senate - 32	15	\$1,050.00
Koznick, Jon	House - 58A	68	\$6,020.00
Kresha, Ronald	House - 9B	2	\$150.00
Lang, Andrew	Senate - 17	1	\$100.00
Limmer, Warren	Senate - 34	37	\$2,874.99
Loonan, Robert (Bob)	House - 55A	35	\$2,850.00
Lucero, Eric	House - 30B	79	\$6,175.00
Lueck, Dale	House - 10B	2	\$99.99
Maresh, William	House	9	\$750.00
Mathews, Andrew	Senate - 15	37	\$2,535.00
Mekeland, Shane	House	10	\$800.00

<b>Candidate Name</b>	<b>Office Sought</b>	<b>Contributions Refunded</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Miller, Jeremy	Senate - 28	68	\$5,390.00
Miller, Nathan	Senate	2	\$100.00
Mueller, Patricia	House	57	\$4,696.66
Munson, Jeremy	House	61	\$4,376.67
Myers, Andrew	House	12	\$784.48
Myhra, Pamela (Pam)	State Auditor	1	\$50.00
Myhra, Pam	House	31	\$2,011.48
Nash, Jim	House - 47A	33	\$2,549.99
Nelson, Carla	Senate - 26	54	\$3,681.25
Neu, Anne	House	18	\$1,370.83
Newman, Scott	Senate - 18	1	\$25.00
Norri, Matthew	House	4	\$300.00
Novotny, Paul	House	63	\$4,757.40
O'Driscoll, Tim	House - 13B	31	\$2,565.00
Olson, Christian Bjorn	House	77	\$6,750.00
O'Neill, Marion Olivia	House - 29B	1	\$40.00
Osmek, David	Senate - 33	26	\$1,725.00
Pafko, Frank	House	2	\$150.00
Petersburg, John	House - 24A	23	\$1,566.67
Pfarr, Brian	House	18	\$1,460.00
Poston, John	House - 9A	19	\$970.00
Pratt, Eric	Senate - 55	1	\$100.00
Raleigh, Donald	House	47	\$3,316.66
Rarick, Jason	Senate	6	\$425.00
Rasmusson, Jordan	House	78	\$6,309.02

<b>Candidate Name</b>	<b>Office Sought</b>	<b>Contributions Refunded</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Robbins, Kristin	House	51	\$4,400.00
Rosen, Julie	Senate - 23	40	\$2,800.00
Ruud, Carrie	Senate - 10	30	\$2,350.00
Scanlon, Joseph	House	44	\$3,900.00
Schomacker, Joe	House - 22A	3	\$200.00
Schwanke, Ben	Senate	65	\$3,148.56
Scott, Peggy Sue	House - 35B	60	\$5,200.00
Senjem, David	Senate - 25	94	\$7,886.67
Settell, Tomas	Senate	12	\$850.00
Simmons, Scott	House	20	\$1,490.00
Sina, Candice (Candy)	Senate - 42	26	\$1,975.00
Skraba, Roger	House	1	\$100.00
Smith, Fern	House	42	\$2,880.12
Swedzinski, Chris	House - 16A	4	\$225.00
Theis, Tama	House - 14A	39	\$3,263.46
Torkelson, Paul	House - 16B	46	\$3,020.00
Urdahl, Dean	House - 18A	33	\$2,400.00
Utke, Paul	Senate	3	\$150.00
Weber, Bill	Senate - 22	52	\$3,890.45
West, Nolan	House - 37B	59	\$4,824.99
Westrom, Torrey	Senate - 12	48	\$3,631.90
	<b>Party Total</b>	<b>5,182</b>	<b>\$364,130.19</b>
	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>8,943</b>	<b>\$618,688.84</b>

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## 2021 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>		
6th Senate District DFL	1	\$50.00
11A House District DFL	4	\$300.00
13th Senate District DFL	12	\$700.00
14th Senate District DFL	8	\$458.17
16th Senate District DFL	8	\$480.00
19th Senate District DFL (Old)	13	\$875.00
1st Congressional District DFL	8	\$650.00
24th Senate District DFL (Old)	1	\$25.00
25B House District DFL	35	\$2,760.00
26th Senate District DFL (Old)	32	\$1,618.74
29th Senate District DFL	42	\$3,195.00
2nd Congressional District DFL	11	\$360.92
30th Senate District DFL	8	\$500.00
31st Senate District DFL (Old)	3	\$300.00
32nd Senate District DFL	33	\$2,850.00
33rd Senate District DFL (Old)	65	\$5,203.33
34th Senate District DFL (Old)	2	\$150.00
35th Senate District DFL (Old)	10	\$925.00
37th Senate District DFL (Old)	7	\$650.00
38th Senate District DFL (Old)	6	\$400.00
39th Senate District DFL (Old)	28	\$2,079.17

<b>Party Units</b>	<b>Contributions Refunded</b>	<b>Amount</b>
3rd Congressional District DFL	1	\$50.00
40th Senate District DFL (Old)	3	\$300.00
41st Senate District DFL (Old)	29	\$517.11
42nd Senate District DFL (Old)	11	\$455.99
44th Senate District DFL (Old)	50	\$3,650.00
45th Senate District DFL (Old)	2	\$130.00
46th Senate District DFL (Old)	8	\$575.00
47th Senate District DFL (Old)	16	\$1,125.00
48th Senate District DFL Central Committee (Old)	32	\$2,400.00
49th Senate District DFL (Old)	8	\$500.00
4th Congressional District DFL	1	\$25.00
50th Senate District DFL (Old)	10	\$650.00
51st Senate District DFL (Old)	29	\$1,239.86
52nd Senate District DFL	12	\$910.00
53rd Senate District DFL (Old)	23	\$1,600.00
54th Senate District DFL	1	\$100.00
56th Senate District DFL (Old)	7	\$450.00
57th Senate District DFL (Old)	4	\$114.21
58th Senate District DFL (Old)	4	\$270.00
59th Senate District DFL	5	\$84.52
5B House District DFL	3	\$250.00
60th Senate District DFL	1	\$25.00
61st Senate District DFL	13	\$966.67
63rd Senate District DFL	2	\$125.00
64th Senate District DFL	5	\$232.25
65th Senate District DFL	6	\$300.00

<b>Party Units</b>	<b>Contributions Refunded</b>	<b>Amount</b>
67th Senate District DFL	4	\$230.00
7th Senate District DFL (Old)	16	\$901.19
9th Senate District DFL (Old)	1	\$10.00
Aitkin County DFL	37	\$3,025.00
Becker County DFL	55	\$4,450.00
Beltrami County DFL	68	\$5,196.67
Big Stone County DFL	67	\$5,633.32
Blue Earth County DFL	5	\$310.45
Brown County DFL	33	\$2,600.00
Cass County DFL	39	\$3,075.00
Chippewa County DFL	8	\$800.00
Clay County DFL	29	\$1,797.33
Cook County DFL	13	\$1,050.00
Cottonwood County DFL	3	\$250.00
Crow Wing County DFL	29	\$2,250.00
DFL House Caucus	637	\$42,292.84
DFL Senate Caucus	227	\$11,868.34
Dodge County DFL	5	\$500.00
Douglas County DFL	65	\$5,125.00
Faribault County DFL	32	\$2,415.00
Fillmore County DFL	29	\$1,500.00
Freeborn County DFL	46	\$3,700.00
Goodhue County DFL	7	\$450.00
Grant County DFL	35	\$2,820.00
Houston County DFL	29	\$2,450.00
Hubbard County DFL	38	\$2,700.00

<b>Party Units</b>	<b>Contributions Refunded</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Itasca County DFL	34	\$2,615.00
Jackson County DFL	16	\$1,175.00
Kanabec County DFL	5	\$500.00
Kandiyohi County DFL	86	\$6,700.00
Koochiching County DFL	1	\$25.00
Lac qui Parle County DFL	18	\$1,550.00
Lake County DFL	35	\$2,775.00
Lake of the Woods DFL	8	\$375.00
LeSueur County DFL	20	\$1,570.00
Lyon County DFL	22	\$1,300.00
McLeod County DFL	19	\$1,170.00
Meeker County DFL	22	\$1,100.00
Mille Lacs County DFL	10	\$900.00
Minn DFL State Central Committee	10257	\$673,268.74
Minneapolis DFL	72	\$2,441.70
Morrison County DFL	40	\$3,320.00
Mower County DFL	12	\$898.07
Murray County DFL	5	\$400.00
Nicollet County DFL	1	\$100.00
Nobles County DFL	11	\$800.00
Norman County DFL	1	\$100.00
Otter Tail County DFL	66	\$4,755.00
Pine County DFL (HD 11B)	2	\$150.00
Pipestone County DFL	11	\$850.00
Polk and Red Lake County DFL	46	\$3,850.00
Pope County DFL	8	\$550.00

<b>Party Units</b>	<b>Contributions Refunded</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Redwood County DFL	1	\$100.00
Renville County DFL	15	\$975.00
Rice County DFL	43	\$2,650.00
Rock County DFL	22	\$1,750.00
Sibley County DFL	7	\$500.00
St Louis County (07) DFL	20	\$1,750.00
St Paul DFL	13	\$412.73
Stearns County DFL (Stearns-12)	16	\$1,350.00
Steele County DFL	15	\$1,050.00
Stevens County DFL	8	\$650.00
Swift County DFL	33	\$2,675.00
Todd County DFL	27	\$1,800.00
Wabasha County DFL	31	\$2,240.00
Wadena County DFL	29	\$2,250.00
Waseca County DFL	51	\$3,875.00
Watonwan County DFL	19	\$1,380.00
Wilkin County DFL	6	\$400.00
Winona County DFL	45	\$2,324.96

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<b>Subtotals:</b>	13,409	\$890,347.28
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### **Grassroots Party**

Grassroots-Legalize Cannabis Party	18	\$1,240.00
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<b>Subtotals:</b>	18	\$1,240.00
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### **Green Party of Minnesota**

Green Party of Minn	1	\$50.00
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<b>Party Units</b>	<b>Contributions Refunded</b>	<b>Amount</b>
	<b>Subtotals:</b>	1      \$50.00
<b>Independence Party of Minnesota</b>		
Independence-Alliance Party	12	\$750.00
	<b>Subtotals:</b>	12      \$750.00
<b>Legalize Marijuana Now Party</b>		
Legal Marijuana Now Party	3	\$150.00
	<b>Subtotals:</b>	3      \$150.00
<b>Libertarian Party of Minn</b>		
Libertarian Party of Minn	9	\$600.00
	<b>Subtotals:</b>	9      \$600.00
<b>Republican Party of Minnesota</b>		
7B House District RPM	2	\$150.00
8th Congressional District RPM	2	\$150.00
13th Senate District RPM	9	\$720.59
2nd Congressional District RPM	20	\$668.40
30th Senate District RPM	1	\$100.00
31st Senate District RPM	2	\$200.00
33rd Senate District RPM (Old)	14	\$845.00
34th Senate District RPM (Old)	3	\$250.00
35th Senate District RPM	14	\$860.00
36th Senate District RPM (Old)	3	\$200.00
37th Senate District RPM (Old)	1	\$100.00
38th Senate District RPM	1	\$100.00

<b>Party Units</b>	<b>Contributions Refunded</b>	<b>Amount</b>
39th Senate District RPM (Old)	7	\$284.69
3B House District RPM	2	\$150.00
3rd Congressional District RPM	6	\$425.00
40th Senate District RPM (Old)	3	\$150.00
41st Senate District RPM	8	\$550.00
42A House District RPM	11	\$710.00
42B House District RPM	9	\$550.00
44th Senate District RPM	1	\$50.00
45th Senate District RPM (Old)	2	\$100.00
46th Senate District RPM	20	\$1,330.00
48th Senate District RPM	4	\$300.00
49th Senate District RPM (Old)	118	\$8,608.33
4th Congressional District RPM	2	\$40.00
50th Senate District RPM (Old)	5	\$220.00
51st Senate District RPM	47	\$3,600.00
52A House District RPM	10	\$550.00
52B House District RPM	22	\$1,525.00
53rd Senate District RPM (Old)	3	\$250.00
54th Senate District RPM	4	\$250.00
56th Senate District RPM (Old)	4	\$295.45
57th Senate District RPM (Old)	17	\$1,520.00
58th Senate District RPM	4	\$350.00
60th Senate District RPM	2	\$100.00
63rd Senate District RPM	4	\$300.00
64th Senate District RPM	9	\$700.00
65th Senate District RPM	1	\$50.00

<b>Party Units</b>	<b>Contributions Refunded</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Becker County RPM	38	\$3,015.00
Beltrami County RPM	65	\$4,812.14
Benton County RPM	2	\$124.99
Blue Earth County RPM	10	\$750.00
Brown County RPM	35	\$2,550.00
Carlton County RPM	10	\$650.00
Carver County RPM	1	\$100.00
Cass County RPM	18	\$1,550.00
Chippewa County RPM	2	\$200.00
Chisago County RPM	7	\$650.00
Clay County RPM	15	\$1,150.00
Clearwater County RPM	48	\$3,900.00
Cook County RPM	1	\$100.00
Crow Wing County RPM	24	\$1,550.00
Dodge County RPM	4	\$316.66
Douglas County RPM	17	\$1,400.00
Faribault County RPM	24	\$1,950.00
Fillmore County RPM	15	\$1,250.00
Freeborn County RPM	54	\$4,583.33
Goodhue County RPM	15	\$1,400.00
Grant County RPM	45	\$3,950.00
Houston County RPM	16	\$1,300.00
HRCC	829	\$54,218.44
Hubbard County RPM	18	\$1,525.00
Itasca County RPM	45	\$3,590.14
Jackson County RPM	27	\$2,200.00

<b>Party Units</b>	<b>Contributions Refunded</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Kanabec County RPM	11	\$808.33
Kandiyohi County RPM	58	\$4,475.00
Koochiching County RPM	1	\$50.00
Lac qui Parle County RPM	17	\$1,216.67
Lake County RPM	3	\$300.00
Lake of the Woods RPM	5	\$400.00
LeSueur County RPM	102	\$8,591.67
Lincoln County RPM	5	\$300.00
Lyon County RPM	13	\$1,250.00
Marshall County RPM	7	\$650.00
Martin County RPM	5	\$300.00
McLeod County RPM	34	\$2,750.45
Meeker County RPM	9	\$575.00
Morrison County RPM	5	\$500.00
Mower County RPM	52	\$4,366.65
Murray County RPM	7	\$600.00
Nicollet County RPM	19	\$1,475.00
Nobles County RPM	7	\$500.00
Olmsted County RPM	4	\$316.66
Otter Tail County RPM	35	\$2,928.57
Pennington County RPM	7	\$650.00
Pine County RPM	13	\$889.29
Pipestone County RPM	21	\$1,640.00
Polk County RPM	4	\$250.00
Pope County RPM	36	\$2,913.33
Redwood County RPM	28	\$2,316.67

<b>Party Units</b>	<b>Contributions Refunded</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Renville County RPM	30	\$2,270.00
Republican Party of Minn	6001	\$445,840.18
Rice County RPM	20	\$1,500.00
Rock County RPM	11	\$1,100.00
Roseau County RPM	4	\$400.00
Scott County RPM	2	\$65.38
Senate Victory Fund (SVF)	675	\$47,515.55
Sibley County RPM	3	\$200.00
St Louis County RPM	10	\$850.00
Steele County RPM	42	\$3,595.00
Swift County RPM	3	\$250.00
Todd County RPM	7	\$540.00
Traverse County RPM	6	\$600.00
Wabasha County RPM	60	\$4,679.41
Wadena County RPM	16	\$1,020.00
Waseca County RPM	38	\$3,208.33
Watonwan County RPM	2	\$150.00
Wilkin County RPM	24	\$2,002.38
Winona County RPM	13	\$1,060.00
Wright County RPM	9	\$700.00
Yellow Medicine County RPM	4	\$350.00
<b>Subtotals:</b>	<b>9,270</b>	<b>\$684,997.68</b>
<b>Grand Totals:</b>	<b>22,722</b>	<b>\$1,578,134.96</b>

**CAMPAIGN FINANCE AND PUBLIC DISCLOSURE BOARD**  
**August 2022**  
**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
Ashley Martinez- Perez, Candidate	Ashley Martinez- Perez for MN House	2020 pre-general report of receipts and expenditures due 10/26/20, filed 10/28/20  2020 year end report of receipts and expenditures due 1/31/22, not filed	\$100 LFF  \$1,000 LFF	6/13/22				Drafting complaint.
Jenny Rhoades		Candidate Statement of Economic Interest due 6/15/20—filed after lawsuit served.	\$100 LFF \$1,000CP	9/23/20	6/29/21 1/1/22	4/4/22		Default judgment motion pending.
Jae Hyun Shim		Statement of Economic Interest due 1/25/2021	\$100 LFF \$1,000CP	9/7/21	2/9/22			Matter taken off hold. Drafting default judgment motion.

**CLOSED FILES**

Candidate/Treasurer/ Lobbyist	Committee/Agency	Report Missing/ Violation	Late Fee/ Civil Penalty	Referred to AGO	Date S&C Served by Mail	Default Hearing Date	Date Judgment Entered	Case Status
Jenny Rhoades		Candidate Statement of Economic Interest due 6/15/20—filed after lawsuit served.	\$100 LFF \$1,000CP	9/23/20	6/29/21 1/1/22	4/4/22	7/15/22	