Minnesota

Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board Meeting

Friday, January 8, 2021
10:00 A.M.
Conducted remotely via Webex due to COVID-19 pandemic

REGULAR SESSION AGENDA

1. **Approval of December 2, 2020 minutes**
2. **Appointment of Chair and Vice Chair for 2021**
3. **Chair's report**
    a. **2021 meeting schedule**
4. **Executive director report**
    a. **2020 Public Subsidy Payments**
5. **Legislative recommendations**
    a. **Lobbying proposal**
    b. **Technical amendments**
6. **Enforcement report**
7. **Legal report**
8. **Other business**

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Immediately following regular session

STATE OF MINNESOTA
CAMPAIGN FINANCE AND PUBLIC DISCLOSURE BOARD
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MINUTES

The meeting was called to order by Chair Haugen.

Members present: Flynn, Haugen, Leppik, Rashid, Swanson

Members absent: Rosen

Others present: Sigurdson, Engelhardt, Olson, Pope, staff; Hartshorn, counsel

MINUTES (November 6, 2020)

After discussion, the following motion was made:

Member Flynn's motion:	To approve the November 6, 2020, minutes as drafted.
Vote on motion:	A roll call vote was taken. All members voted in the affirmative.

CHAIR'S REPORT

A. 2021 meeting schedule

The next Board meeting is scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Friday, January 8, 2020.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT

Mr. Sigurdson presented members with a memorandum regarding this matter that is attached to and made a part of these minutes. Mr. Sigurdson told members that Erika Ross had been hired to fill the vacant programs administrator position and that she would start on December 14, 2020. Mr. Sigurdson also said that based on the recent financial forecast, it did not appear that any reductions to the Board's budget would be required for the current biennium. However, it did appear that reductions would be necessary for the next biennium. Mr. Sigurdson then described the preliminary steps in the budget process for the upcoming biennium including the preparation of the Board's agency profile.

4. Lobbyist legislative recommendations

Mr. Sigurdson presented members with a memorandum regarding this matter that is attached to and made a part of these minutes. Mr. Sigurdson told members that Jon Peterson of the Board's IT staff had created a protype reporting system that members, lobbyists, and the public could use to see what the proposed lobbyist reporting requirements would look like in practice. Mr. Sigurdson then walked through the steps necessary to file a lobbyist report in the prototype system. Members discussed the prototype and whether to require lobbyists to report bill and rule tracking numbers. Members asked Mr. Sigurdson to develop draft language requiring these numbers to be reported and to present that language to them at the January meeting.

After additional discussion, the following motion was made:

Member Leppik's motion:	To authorize the executive director to contact legislators about potential changes to the lobbyist program and to prepare a final version of the language for the lobbyist legislative recommendations for consideration at the January meeting.
Vote on motion:	A roll call vote was taken. All members voted in the affirmative.

ENFORCEMENT REPORT

A. Discussion items

1. Balance adjustment request – Winona County DFL (20023)

Mr. Olson told members that a request for a cash balance adjustment of over $200 had to be brought to the Board for approval. Mr. Olson said that this party unit had reported a 2018 ending cash balance of $5,038.62, but that the balance in its bank account at the end of 2018 was actually $5,326.78, which was the amount reported as the 2019 beginning cash balance. Mr. Olson stated that the discrepancy appeared to be have caused by small amounts of funds that went unaccounted for in 2016 and 2017, as well as a $640.61 balance adjustment granted in 2016 that had never been entered into the Campaign Finance Reporter software by a previous treasurer. Mr. Olson said that the current treasurer had reviewed the party unit's bank statements but had been unable to reconcile the 2016 and 2017 year-end reports. Mr. Olson stated that the party unit was asking that its 2018 ending cash balance be adjusted upward by $288.16, from $5,038.62 to $5,326.78. Mr. Olson said that the party unit had provided data documenting the ending balances in its bank account for each year from 2015 onward.

After discussion, the following motion was made:

Member Flynn's motion:	To approve the requested balance adjustment.
Vote on motion:	A roll call vote was taken. All members voted in the affirmative.

2. Balance adjustment requests – Mower County DFL (20172)

Mr. Olson told members that this party unit had reported a 2017 ending cash balance of $2,427.84, but that the balance in its bank account at the end of 2017 was actually $3,098.92, which was the amount reported as the 2018 beginning cash balance. Mr. Olson said that the party unit had reported a 2019 ending cash balance of $3,319.61, but the balance in its bank account at the end of 2019 was actually $3,833.28. $150 of that difference was accounted for by a payment to a vendor that was reported in 2019 but not deposited until 2020. Mr. Olson said that the treasurer had reviewed the party unit's bank statements and other financial records but had been unable to reconcile the 2017 and 2019 year-end reports. Mr. Olson stated that the party unit was asking that its 2017 ending cash balance be adjusted upward by $671.08, from $2,427.84 to $3,098.92, and that its 2019 ending cash balance be adjusted upward by $363.67, from $3,319.61 to $3,683.28. The treasurer provided data documenting the balances in the party unit's bank account at the end of 2017, 2018, and 2019. Mr. Olson said that the party unit had been granted a $108 adjustment to its 2015 ending cash balance in February 2016.

After discussion, the following motion was made:

Member Leppik's motion:	To approve the requested balance adjustments.
Vote on motion:	A roll call vote was taken. All members voted in the affirmative.

B. Waiver requests

Name of Candidate or Committee	Late Fee & Civil Penalty Amount	Reason for Fine	Factors for waiver and recommended action	Board Member's Motion	Motion	Vote on Motion
Wright County RPM (20574)	$400 LFF	2020 Pre-general	Treasurer mistakenly filed amended pre-primary report via CFR software on due date, 10/26/2020, rather than pre-general report. After realizing error correct report was filed 11/5/2020. Party unit reported cash balance of $10,797 on 10/19/20. RECOMMENDED ACTION: Waive	Member Leppik	To approve the staff recommendation.	A roll call vote was taken. All members voted in the affirmative.
Vote Wright (Robert) in 2020 (18493)	$1,000 LFF $1,000 CP	2020 Pre-primary	Candidate believes he emailed paper report to Board in late July. Other emails candidate sent to Board were identified as spam and put in quarantine folder where items are automatically deleted after 15 days. Report was due 7/27/2020, is dated 7/29/2020, and was filed 11/11/2020. Recommendation is based on fact that reported receipts and expenditures show committee registration was not required. Committee reported cash balance of $49 as of 7/20/2020. RECOMMENDED ACTION: Waive	Member Leppik	To approve the staff recommendation.	A roll call vote was taken. All members voted in the affirmative.

Rep. Aisha Gomez (House candidate)	$70	Original EIS	Candidate filed affidavit of candidacy 5/22/2020, making EIS due 6/5/2020. Candidate lives in Minneapolis and EIS was due during ongoing civil unrest, during which candidate was busy trying to defend her neighborhood against fires and other attacks. EIS was filed 7/12/2020. RECOMMENDED ACTION: Waive	Member Leppik	To approve the staff recommendation.	A roll call vote was taken. All members voted in the affirmative.
Omar Fateh Senate Committee (18488)	$550 LFF	2020 Pre-general	Committee changed treasurers but did not update treasurer name in CFR software, which is needed to complete treasurer certification and upload report. Committee believed report was filed by due date, 10/26/2020, but report cannot be uploaded and software will not show filing was successful unless treasurer certification is completed. Treasurer and chair contacted Board staff 11/4/2020 and after some troubleshooting report was filed 11/10/2020. Committee reported cash balance of $757 as of 10/19/2020. RECOMMENDED ACTION: Reduce LFF to $350	Member Haugen	To approve the staff recommendation.	A roll call vote was taken. Motion passed (Four ayes, Flynn abstained).
Robyn Smith (Senate candidate)	$45 LFF	Original EIS	First-time candidate filed affidavit of candidacy 6/2/2020, making EIS due 6/16/2020. Candidate states that she filed EIS in timely manner but envelope containing paper EIS was postmarked 7/14/2020. Candidate states that process of running for office was overwhelming and she does not intend to run again. RECOMMENDED ACTION: No action	No motion		
Ashley Martinez-Perez for MN House (18612)	$100 LFF	2020 Pre-general	First-time candidate had difficulty using CFR software. Report was due 10/26/2020 and was filed two days late. Committee reported cash balance of $3,300 as of 10/19/2020. RECOMMENDED ACTION: No action	No motion		

C. Informational items

1. Payment of civil penalty for corporate contribution

LaValley Industries, LLC, $200

2. Payment of civil penalty for contribution from unregistered association without required disclosure

Minnesota DFL State Central Committee, $100

3. Payment of civil penalty for prohibited contribution during legislative session

Dr. Maureen Hackett, $100

4. Payment of late filing fee for 2020 pre-general 24-hour notice

Lindsey Port for MN, $50

5. Payment of late filing fee for 2020 pre-general report of receipts and expenditures

Roxana (Bruins) for Senate, $50
Roger Steinkamp MN Senate, $50
Alarm PAC, $50
Minnesota AFL-CIO, $50
48th Senate District RPM, $50

6. Payment of late filing fee for September 2020 report of receipts and expenditures

BAILPAC, $25

7. Payment of late filing fee for 2019 year-end report of receipts and expenditures

Michael Howard for Minnesota House, $350

8. Payment of late filing fee for lobbyist disbursement report due 6/15/2020

Jacob Grassel, $100

9. Forwarded anonymous contributions

Draheim (Rich) for Senate, $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 although there were no dates to add to the grid on the legal report, he had finished drafting the pleadings in the Brown and NARAL Pro Choice matters. He now was working on the pleadings for the Swing Right matter.

OTHER BUSINESS

There was no other business to report.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The chair recessed the regular session of the meeting and called to order the executive session. Upon recess of the executive session, the chair 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 lobbyist legislative recommendations
Legal report

MINNESOTA
CAMPAIGN FINANCE BOARD

Date: December 31, 2020

To: Board members

From: Jeff Sigurdson, Executive Director **Telephone:** 651-539-1189

Re: Extension of Chair Haugen's term of office, selection of next Board chair and vice chair

At the August Board meeting Member Haugen was selected as chair for the remainder of 2020, and Member Swanson was selected as vice-chair for the remainder of 2020. Typically, at the January meeting, the Board then elects the vice chair to serve as chair for the new year, and at the same time selects a new vice chair.

Vice Chair Swanson is willing to serve as chair in 2021. However, Member Swanson may have limited ability to participate in the February meeting, and has requested that Member Haugen continue to serve as chair at the January and February meetings. Member Haugen is willing to continue to serve as chair for the additional two months, assuming of course that other Board members do not object.

There is the possibility that Governor Walz will appoint a new Board member to replace Member Haugen before the February meeting. It therefore is important that the Board appoint a new vice chair at the January meeting so that an officer is available for the February meeting in the event that Member Haugen is no longer on the Board and Member Swanson is not able to participate.

The following Board actions are needed to select officers for 2021:

- A motion to extend the term of Chair Haugen through February of 2021.

- A motion to elect Vice Chair Swanson as chair for the term of March through December of 2021.

- A motion to nominate and elect a member to serve as vice chair for all of 2021.

Two or more of the actions could be combined into a single motion at the discretion of the Board.

Board Meeting Dates for Calendar Year 2021

Meetings are at **10:00 A.M.** unless otherwise noted.

2021

Wednesday, February 3

Wednesday, March 3

Wednesday, April 7

Wednesday, May 5

Wednesday, June 2

Wednesday, July 7

Wednesday, August 4

Wednesday, September 1

Wednesday, October 6

Wednesday, November 3

Wednesday, December 1

MINNESOTA
CAMPAIGN FINANCE BOARD

Date: December 30, 2020

To: Board Members

From: Jeff Sigurdson, Executive Director **Telephone:** 651-539-1189

Re: Executive Director's Report

Year-end Reports

All three major program areas, campaign finance, lobbying, and economic interest, have year-end filing requirements in January. A brief update for each program is listed below:

> **Lobbying Program** Lobbyist disbursement reports covering the period of June 1 through December 31, 2020, are due on January 15, 2021. Notifications were sent to 816 lobbyists who will be filling one or more reports for their clients during the reporting period.
>
> **Campaign Finance Program** The year-end report of receipts and expenditures for 2020 is due on February 1, 2021. Reports are expected from 315 party units, 696 candidate committees, and 349 political committees and funds.
>
> **Economic Interest Program** The annual certification by public officials for 2020 is due on January 25, 2021. Staff expects to receive 3,024 annual certifications. Additionally, 119 original economic interest statements from county commissioners and soil and water conservation district supervisors elected for the first time in 2020 are due in early March.

2020 Public Subsidy Payments

On December 14th, staff processed a second public subsidy payment to candidates who qualified during the 2020 election. The December payment is much smaller than the payment made after the primary election as it is based on 2019 state tax returns processed by the Department of Revenue after the primary payment in August. In total, the Board issued $2,131,887 in public subsidy payments to 349 candidates during 2020. A report showing the public subsidy payment made to each candidate by legislative district is attached for your reference.

The public subsidy payments issued by the Board are based in part on certifications from the Department of Revenue of party check-off funds derived from the state income and property tax forms. The certifications report the party account payments available by political party and legislative district. The certification used for the payments are received by the Board in August and December.

Prior to processing the December payments, I asked the Department of Revenue to confirm the amounts certified for districts near Duluth because the amounts available seemed out of line with the amounts available in neighboring districts. Upon review, the Department of Revenue determined that the formula that allocates funds based on the number of political party checkoffs received within a legislative district contained an error. The formula apportions the checkoff amounts by each county within a legislative district based on the total votes cast for the candidates of each political party at the preceding state general election. This year during the process of adding vote totals to the formula an error occurred, which lead to an inaccurate allocation of checkoff amounts in eight senate and twelve house districts.

The error was also present when the August certification was created, which resulted in some candidate committees being underpaid, and some being overpaid after the primary election. Based on a corrected December certification which eliminated the error, additional funds were paid to nineteen committees to make up for an underpayment in each committee's post primary public subsidy payment. I have also contacted the nineteen committees that were overpaid in the post primary public subsidy payment to inform the candidate and treasurer that the overpayment must be returned to the state for deposit in the state election fund. The following table shows the committees impacted by the error, and the amount of additional funds paid to the committee to correct the underpayment, or the amount that must be returned to correct the overpayment.

District	Party	Committee Name	Underpayment Amount
3B	RPM	Hjelle (Andrew) for 3B	$276.33
3B	DFL	Mary Murphy Volunteer Committee	$825.07
6B	RPM	Julie Buria Campaign Fund	$350.48
7A	RPM	Sullivan (Thomas) For The House	$112.95
7A	DFL	Jennifer Schultz Volunteer Committee	$853.55
7B	RPM	Art Johnston for Minnesota House 7B	$542.16
7B	DFL	Liz (Olson) for Duluth	$2,810.93
8B	RPM	Team Franson (Mary Franson)	$501.71
8B	DFL	People for Wenner (Carol) for MN House	$486.37
9B	RPM	Campaign for Ron Kresha (House)	$670.34
9B	DFL	Committee to Elect Laura Wright	$560.10
12B	RPM	Paul H Anderson For 12B	$192.80
12B	DFL	Campaign Fund for Ben Schirmers	$146.02
7	RPM	Bergstrom (Donna) Volunteer Committee	$328.00
7	DFL	Jen McEwen for State Senate	$1,832.67
8	RPM	Ingebrigtsen (William) for Senate Committee	$297.67
8	DFL	Michele (Anderson) for Minnesota	$292.94
9	RPM	Gazelka (Paul) Volunteer Committee	$406.61
9	DFL	A. John Peters for MN Senate	$324.71
		Total	**$11,811.38**

District	Party	Committee Name	Overpayment to Return
3A	DFL	Rob Ecklund for 3A Rep	($1,194.37)
3A	RPM	Thomas Manninen for House District 3A	($239.78)
6A	DFL	Julie Sandstede For MN House Committee	($582.87)
6A	RPM	Committee to Elect Rob Farnsworth	($210.44)
6B	DFL	Lislegard (David) For House 6B	($729.83)
11A	DFL	Sundin (Mike) Volunteer Committee	($635.80)
11A	RPM	Dotseth (Jeff) Volunteer Committee	($272.16)
12A	DFL	Murray Smart House District 12A	($389.75)
12A	RPM	Citizens for Jeff Backer Jr House	($436.63)
15B	DFL	Ron Thiessen for MN House 15B	($372.84)
15B	RPM	Shane Mekeland for MN House Representative	($388.69)
3	DFL	Bakk (Thomas) for Senate	($184.21)
6	DFL	Tomassoni (David) for State Senate	($655.91)
11	DFL	Michelle Lee for State Senate	($269.69)
11	RPM	Rarick (Jason) for Senate	($68.41)
12	DFL	Campaign for Jill Abahsain	($121.43)
12	RPM	Westrom (Torrey) for Senate Committee	($121.48)
15	DFL	KRIST (Brent) for SD15	($151.00)
15	RPM	Andrew (Mathews) for Senate	($141.17)
		Total	**($7,166.46)**

Additional funds were needed temporarily to issue the makeup payments to the committees that were underpaid. Party checkoff funds from the 2018 and 2019 tax years that should be carried forward to use for constitutional office candidates in 2022 were used for the payment. As the overpayments are returned, those funds will be largely replaced.

I have informed the Office of the Legislative Auditor of the error. I have also received a letter from the Department of Revenue that outlines how the error occurred and the steps the Department will take to prevent a repeat of the error in the future.

<u>Attachments</u>
2020 Public Subsidy Payments

CAMPAIGN FINANCE AND PUBLIC DISCLOSURE BOARD RELEASES FINAL PUBLIC SUBSIDY PAYMENT AMOUNTS FOR 2020 ELECTION

During 2020 the Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board distributed $2,131,887 in public subsidy payments to 349 candidates running for state senate or state representative. The 349 candidates who received a public subsidy payment represent 78% of the 449 legislative candidates who were on the general election ballot. A list of qualifying candidates and the payments they received is attached.

Of the 504 candidates who filed for state legislative office this year, 401 (79.3%) signed voluntary agreements to abide by spending limits and other conditions required to be eligible for public subsidy payments for their campaigns.

To qualify for public subsidy a candidate must:

- be opposed at either the primary or general election,
- appear on the general election ballot,
- sign and file a public subsidy agreement with the Board to abide by applicable campaign expenditure limits, and
- raise a specified amount in contributions from individuals eligible to vote in Minnesota counting only the first $50 from each donor.

Money for the public subsidy program comes from the state general fund. A portion of public subsidy money is allocated to specific parties and districts based on taxpayer checkoffs on income and property tax returns. By office and party, the total public subsidy payments totaled:

	DFL	**RPM**
State Senate	$670,054	$393,772
House of Representatives	$663,589	$404,471
Total	**$1,333,643**	**$798,243**

DFL = Democratic Farmer Labor
RPM = Republican Party of Minnesota

Note: No other major or minor party candidates qualified for a public subsidy payment in 2020.

2020 Public Subsidy Payments

District	Party	Name	Party Account Payment	General Account Payment	Total Payment
1					
	DFL	Reed Perkins	$1,661.58	$4,805.77	$6,467.35
	RPM	Mark Timothy Johnson	$1,276.10	$4,805.77	$6,081.87
1A					
	DFL	Connie Lindstrom	$604.02	$2,352.10	$2,956.12
	RPM	John Burkel	$579.48	$2,352.10	$2,931.58
1B					
	DFL	Cynthia (Cindy) Ansbacher	$1,070.68	$2,352.10	$3,422.78
	RPM	Debra (Deb) Kiel	$769.43	$2,352.10	$3,121.53
2					
	DFL	Leonard Alan Roy	$2,819.33	$4,805.77	$7,625.10
	RPM	Paul Utke	$1,833.27	$4,805.77	$6,639.04
2A					
	DFL	Jeremiah Liend	$1,587.00	$2,352.10	$3,939.10
	RPM	Matthew (Matt) Grossell	$948.50	$2,352.10	$3,300.60
2B					
	RPM	Steve Green	$1,017.40	$2,352.10	$3,369.50
3					
	DFL	Thomas (Tom) Bakk	$6,222.91	$4,805.77	$11,028.68
3A					
	DFL	Robert Ecklund	$3,004.92	$2,352.10	$5,357.02
	RPM	Thomas Manninen	$974.36	$2,352.10	$3,326.46
3B					
	DFL	Mary Murphy	$3,391.72	$2,352.10	$5,743.82
	RPM	Andrew Hjelle	$1,037.37	$2,352.10	$3,389.47
4					
	DFL	Kent Eken	$3,613.81	$4,805.77	$8,419.58

District	Party	Name	Party Account Payment	General Account Payment	Total Payment
4A					
	DFL	Heather Keeler	$2,019.21	$2,352.10	$4,371.31
	RPM	Edwin Hahn	$759.75	$2,352.10	$3,111.85
4B					
	DFL	Paul Marquart	$1,671.09	$2,352.10	$4,023.19
	RPM	Brian Anderson	$901.59	$2,352.10	$3,253.69
5					
	DFL	Rita Albrecht	$3,588.14	$4,805.77	$8,393.91
	RPM	Justin Eichorn	$2,061.59	$4,805.77	$6,867.36
5A					
	DFL	John Persell	$1,943.63	$2,352.10	$4,295.73
	RPM	Matt Bliss	$982.04	$2,352.10	$3,334.14
5B					
	DFL	Joseph Abeyta	$1,759.80	$2,352.10	$4,111.90
	RPM	Spencer Igo	$1,154.51	$2,352.10	$3,506.61
6					
	DFL	David Tomassoni	$5,655.62	$4,805.77	$10,461.39
	RPM	John Moren	$1,871.88	$4,805.77	$6,677.65
6A					
	DFL	Julie Sandstede	$2,658.82	$2,352.10	$5,010.92
	RPM	Robert (Rob) Farnsworth	$878.38	$2,352.10	$3,230.48
6B					
	DFL	David Lislegard	$3,114.90	$2,352.10	$5,467.00
	RPM	Julie Buria	$1,032.41	$2,352.10	$3,384.51
7					
	DFL	Jen McEwen	$7,208.25	$4,805.77	$12,014.02
	RPM	Donna Bergstrom	$1,425.49	$4,805.77	$6,231.26
7A					
	DFL	Jennifer Schultz	$4,140.87	$2,352.10	$6,492.97
	RPM	Thomas Gordon Sullivan	$743.17	$2,352.10	$3,095.27

District	Party	Name	Party Account Payment	General Account Payment	Total Payment
7B					
	DFL	Elizabeth (Liz) Olson	$3,422.16	$2,352.10	$5,774.26
	RPM	Art Johnston	$669.50	$2,352.10	$3,021.60
8					
	DFL	Michele Anderson	$2,313.28	$4,805.77	$7,119.05
	RPM	William (Bill) Ingebrigtsen	$2,373.70	$4,805.77	$7,179.47
8A					
	DFL	Brittney Cole Johnson	$1,243.74	$2,352.10	$3,595.84
	RPM	Jordan Rasmusson	$1,145.56	$2,352.10	$3,497.66
8B					
	DFL	Carol Wenner	$1,172.11	$2,352.10	$3,524.21
	RPM	Mary Franson	$1,363.49	$2,352.10	$3,715.59
9					
	DFL	A. John Peters	$1,653.83	$4,805.77	$6,459.60
	RPM	Paul Gazelka	$2,038.91	$4,805.77	$6,844.68
9A					
	DFL	Alex Hering	$891.79	$2,352.10	$3,243.89
9B					
	DFL	Laura Wright	$752.75	$2,352.10	$3,104.85
	RPM	Ronald Kresha	$927.91	$2,352.10	$3,280.01
10					
	DFL	Steve Samuelson	$3,110.26	$4,805.77	$7,916.03
	RPM	Carrie Ruud	$2,578.96	$4,805.77	$7,384.73
10A					
	DFL	Dale Menk	$1,599.36	$2,352.10	$3,951.46
	RPM	Joshua Heintzeman	$1,442.20	$2,352.10	$3,794.30
10B					
	DFL	Gaylene Spolarich	$1,516.43	$2,352.10	$3,868.53
	RPM	Dale Lueck	$1,274.23	$2,352.10	$3,626.33

District	Party	Name	Party Account Payment	General Account Payment	Total Payment
11					
	DFL	Michelle Lee	$3,506.85	$4,805.77	$8,312.62
	RPM	Jason Rarick	$1,665.34	$4,805.77	$6,471.11
11A					
	DFL	Mike Sundin	$2,379.23	$2,352.10	$4,731.33
	RPM	Jeff Dotseth	$881.37	$2,352.10	$3,233.47
11B					
	DFL	John (Jack) Frechette	$1,221.43	$2,352.10	$3,573.53
	RPM	Nathan Nelson	$930.25	$2,352.10	$3,282.35
12					
	DFL	Jill Abahsain	$2,150.28	$4,805.77	$6,956.05
	RPM	Torrey Westrom	$1,840.07	$4,805.77	$6,645.84
12A					
	DFL	Murray Smart	$1,145.83	$2,352.10	$3,497.93
	RPM	Jeff Backer	$801.68	$2,352.10	$3,153.78
12B					
	DFL	Ben Schirmers	$1,113.76	$2,352.10	$3,465.86
	RPM	Paul Anderson	$1,097.60	$2,352.10	$3,449.70
13					
	RPM	Jeff Howe	$2,085.41	$4,805.77	$6,891.18
13A					
	DFL	Katy Westlund	$1,509.95	$2,352.10	$3,862.05
	RPM	Lisa Demuth	$1,083.19	$2,352.10	$3,435.29
13B					
	DFL	Ben Carollo	$1,442.44	$2,352.10	$3,794.54
	RPM	Tim O'Driscoll	$1,098.39	$2,352.10	$3,450.49
14					
	DFL	Aric Putnam	$3,395.07	$4,805.77	$8,200.84
	RPM	Jerry Relph	$1,399.98	$4,805.77	$6,205.75

District	Party	Name	Party Account Payment	General Account Payment	Total Payment
14A					
	DFL	Tamara Calhoun	$1,848.40	$2,352.10	$4,200.50
	RPM	Tama Theis	$823.31	$2,352.10	$3,175.41
14B					
	DFL	Dan Wolgamott	$1,630.52	$2,352.10	$3,982.62
	RPM	Paul Brandmire	$623.64	$2,352.10	$2,975.74
15					
	DFL	Brent Krist	$2,277.95	$4,805.77	$7,083.72
	RPM	Andrew Mathews	$2,433.25	$4,805.77	$7,239.02
15A					
	DFL	Calvin Robert Schmock	$1,110.74	$2,352.10	$3,462.84
	RPM	Sondra Erickson	$1,197.91	$2,352.10	$3,550.01
15B					
	DFL	Ronald (Ron) James Thiessen	$1,139.71	$2,352.10	$3,491.81
	RPM	Shane Mekeland	$1,412.79	$2,352.10	$3,764.89
16					
	RPM	Gary Dahms	$1,514.19	$4,805.77	$6,319.96
16A					
	DFL	Doria Kendra Drost	$1,047.59	$2,352.10	$3,399.69
	RPM	Christopher Swedzinski	$571.73	$2,352.10	$2,923.83
16B					
	DFL	Marinda Kimmel	$984.94	$2,352.10	$3,337.04
	RPM	Paul Torkelson	$906.21	$2,352.10	$3,258.31
17					
	DFL	Fernando Alvarado	$2,073.36	$4,805.77	$6,879.13
	RPM	Andrew Lang	$1,410.22	$4,805.77	$6,215.99
17A					
	DFL	Benjamin Dolan	$762.87	$2,352.10	$3,114.97
	RPM	Tim Miller	$515.20	$2,352.10	$2,867.30

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17B					
	DFL	Logan Kortgard	$1,334.93	$2,352.10	$3,687.03
	RPM	David (Dave) Baker	$884.45	$2,352.10	$3,236.55
18					
	DFL	Chad Tschimperle	$1,728.65	$4,805.77	$6,534.42
	RPM	Scott Newman	$1,757.23	$4,805.77	$6,563.00
18B					
	DFL	Heather Bakke	$937.20	$2,352.10	$3,289.30
	RPM	Glenn Gruenhagen	$1,010.61	$2,352.10	$3,362.71
19					
	DFL	Nick Andrew Frentz	$3,814.92	$4,805.77	$8,620.69
19A					
	DFL	Jeff Brand	$1,904.91	$2,352.10	$4,257.01
	RPM	D. Susan (Susie) Akland	$955.64	$2,352.10	$3,307.74
19B					
	DFL	Luke Frederick	$2,015.29	$2,352.10	$4,367.39
20					
	DFL	Jon Olson	$4,834.37	$4,805.77	$9,640.14
	RPM	Rich Draheim	$2,277.61	$4,805.77	$7,083.38
20A					
	DFL	Erina Prom	$1,425.98	$2,352.10	$3,778.08
	RPM	Brian Pfarr	$1,369.65	$2,352.10	$3,721.75
20B					
	DFL	Todd Lippert	$3,532.20	$2,352.10	$5,884.30
	RPM	Joe Moravchik	$943.11	$2,352.10	$3,295.21
21					
	DFL	Ralph Kaehler	$3,326.33	$4,805.77	$8,132.10
	RPM	Michael Goggin	$2,327.37	$4,805.77	$7,133.14

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21A					
	DFL	Matthew (Matt) Bruns	$1,887.17	$2,352.10	$4,239.27
	RPM	Barbara Ann May Haley	$1,218.57	$2,352.10	$3,570.67
21B					
	DFL	Elise Diesslin	$1,501.79	$2,352.10	$3,853.89
	RPM	Steven Drazkowski	$1,142.76	$2,352.10	$3,494.86
22					
	DFL	Shawna Marshall	$1,427.51	$4,805.77	$6,233.28
	RPM	Bill Weber	$1,415.59	$4,805.77	$6,221.36
22A					
	DFL	Chris Baumberger	$733.37	$2,352.10	$3,085.47
	RPM	Joe Schomacker	$718.33	$2,352.10	$3,070.43
22B					
	DFL	Lynn Herrick	$613.83	$2,352.10	$2,965.93
	RPM	Rod Hamilton	$700.52	$2,352.10	$3,052.62
23					
	RPM	Julie Rosen	$1,731.32	$4,805.77	$6,537.09
23A					
	DFL	Patricia A Fahey Bacon	$769.41	$2,352.10	$3,121.51
	RPM	Christian Bjorn Olson	$758.31	$2,352.10	$3,110.41
23B					
	DFL	Leroy McClelland	$1,283.56	$2,352.10	$3,635.66
	RPM	Jeremy Munson	$957.21	$2,352.10	$3,309.31
24					
	DFL	Roger Steinkamp	$3,143.12	$4,805.77	$7,948.89
	RPM	John Jasinski	$2,016.00	$4,805.77	$6,821.77
24A					
	DFL	Tom Shea	$1,205.58	$2,352.10	$3,557.68
	RPM	John Petersburg	$1,063.09	$2,352.10	$3,415.19

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24B					
	RPM	Brian Daniels	$1,011.37	$2,352.10	$3,363.47
25					
	DFL	Sara Flick	$4,777.83	$4,805.77	$9,583.60
	RPM	David Senjem	$2,594.38	$4,805.77	$7,400.15
25A					
	DFL	Kimberly (Kim) Hicks	$2,065.19	$2,352.10	$4,417.29
	RPM	Duane Quam	$1,353.31	$2,352.10	$3,705.41
25B					
	DFL	Liz Boldon	$2,931.58	$2,352.10	$5,283.68
	RPM	Kenneth Bush	$1,252.51	$2,352.10	$3,604.61
26					
	DFL	Aleta Borrud	$5,352.27	$4,805.77	$10,158.04
	RPM	Carla Nelson	$2,716.95	$4,805.77	$7,522.72
26A					
	DFL	Tina Liebling	$2,787.50	$2,352.10	$5,139.60
	RPM	Gary Melin	$965.03	$2,352.10	$3,317.13
26B					
	DFL	Randy Brock	$2,748.05	$2,352.10	$5,100.15
	RPM	Nels Pierson	$1,812.72	$2,352.10	$4,164.82
27					
	DFL	Daniel Sparks	$4,089.83	$4,805.77	$8,895.60
	RPM	Gene Dornink	$1,505.70	$4,805.77	$6,311.47
27A					
	DFL	Thomas Martinez	$1,175.94	$2,352.10	$3,528.04
	RPM	Peggy Bennett	$672.30	$2,352.10	$3,024.40
27B					
	DFL	Jeanne Poppe	$2,805.86	$2,352.10	$5,157.96
	RPM	Patricia Mueller	$924.84	$2,352.10	$3,276.94

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28					
	DFL	Sarah Elizabeth Kruger	$3,297.89	$4,805.77	$8,103.66
	RPM	Jeremy Miller	$1,392.01	$4,805.77	$6,197.78
28B					
	DFL	Jordan Fontenello	$1,355.51	$2,352.10	$3,707.61
29					
	DFL	Chris Brazelton	$2,567.98	$4,805.77	$7,373.75
	RPM	Bruce Anderson	$2,671.38	$4,805.77	$7,477.15
29A					
	DFL	Renee Cardarelle	$1,339.73	$2,352.10	$3,691.83
	RPM	Joseph (Joe) McDonald	$1,530.61	$2,352.10	$3,882.71
29B					
	DFL	Joe Rosh	$1,281.98	$2,352.10	$3,634.08
	RPM	Marion Olivia O'Neill	$1,290.62	$2,352.10	$3,642.72
30					
	DFL	Diane Nguyen	$2,702.23	$4,805.77	$7,508.00
	RPM	Mary Kiffmeyer	$2,859.68	$4,805.77	$7,665.45
30A					
	DFL	Chad Hobot	$1,471.56	$2,352.10	$3,823.66
	RPM	Paul Novotny	$1,462.08	$2,352.10	$3,814.18
30B					
	DFL	Brad Kovach	$1,339.48	$2,352.10	$3,691.58
	RPM	Eric Lucero	$1,517.08	$2,352.10	$3,869.18
31					
	DFL	Kate Luthner	$3,156.69	$4,805.77	$7,962.46
	RPM	Michelle Benson	$3,793.42	$4,805.77	$8,599.19
31A					
	DFL	Bradley (Brad) Brown	$1,362.74	$2,352.10	$3,714.84
	RPM	Kurt Daudt	$1,747.79	$2,352.10	$4,099.89

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31B					
	DFL	Susan (Sue) Larson	$1,886.79	$2,352.10	$4,238.89
	RPM	Calvin (Cal) Bahr	$2,114.31	$2,352.10	$4,466.41
32					
	DFL	Joshua Fike	$2,820.45	$4,805.77	$7,626.22
	RPM	Mark William Koran	$2,475.06	$4,805.77	$7,280.83
32A					
	RPM	Brian Johnson	$1,274.88	$2,352.10	$3,626.98
32B					
	DFL	Katie Malchow	$1,605.57	$2,352.10	$3,957.67
	RPM	Anne Neu	$1,297.42	$2,352.10	$3,649.52
33					
	RPM	David Osmek	$5,248.79	$4,805.77	$10,054.56
33A					
	DFL	Caitlin Cahill	$3,378.74	$2,352.10	$5,730.84
	RPM	Jerome Allan (Jerry) Hertaus	$2,905.95	$2,352.10	$5,258.05
33B					
	RPM	Andrew Myers	$2,207.20	$2,352.10	$4,559.30
34					
	DFL	Bonnie Westlin	$7,132.08	$4,805.77	$11,937.85
	RPM	Warren Limmer	$4,980.23	$4,805.77	$9,786.00
34A					
	DFL	Brian Raines	$3,409.87	$2,352.10	$5,761.97
	RPM	Kristin Robbins	$2,482.00	$2,352.10	$4,834.10
34B					
	DFL	Kristin Bahner	$4,191.98	$2,352.10	$6,544.08
	RPM	Dori Trossen	$2,233.12	$2,352.10	$4,585.22
35					
	RPM	Jim Abeler	$3,625.87	$4,805.77	$8,431.64

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35A					
	DFL	Michael (Mike) Erickson	$2,144.65	$2,352.10	$4,496.75
	RPM	John Heinrich	$1,646.04	$2,352.10	$3,998.14
35B					
	DFL	Jason Ruffalo	$2,287.82	$2,352.10	$4,639.92
	RPM	Peggy Sue Scott	$1,920.96	$2,352.10	$4,273.06
36					
	DFL	John Hoffman	$6,678.54	$4,805.77	$11,484.31
	RPM	Karen Attia	$3,396.03	$4,805.77	$8,201.80
36A					
	DFL	Zachary Stephenson	$3,076.37	$2,352.10	$5,428.47
	RPM	William Maresh	$1,674.58	$2,352.10	$4,026.68
36B					
	DFL	Melissa Hortman	$3,847.66	$2,352.10	$6,199.76
	RPM	Scott Simmons	$1,574.79	$2,352.10	$3,926.89
37					
	DFL	Jerry Newton	$5,293.95	$4,805.77	$10,099.72
	RPM	Brad Sanford	$2,864.70	$4,805.77	$7,670.47
37A					
	DFL	Erin Koegel	$2,655.48	$2,352.10	$5,007.58
	RPM	Kenneth Wendling	$1,267.68	$2,352.10	$3,619.78
37B					
	DFL	Amir Joseph Malik	$2,789.82	$2,352.10	$5,141.92
	RPM	Nolan West	$1,650.22	$2,352.10	$4,002.32
38					
	DFL	Justin Stofferahn	$6,388.30	$4,805.77	$11,194.07
	RPM	Roger Chamberlain	$4,152.18	$4,805.77	$8,957.95
38A					
	DFL	Kris Fredrick	$2,541.92	$2,352.10	$4,894.02
	RPM	Donald Raleigh	$1,804.17	$2,352.10	$4,156.27

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38B					
	DFL	Ami Wazlawik	$4,314.55	$2,352.10	$6,666.65
	RPM	Elliott Engen	$2,276.11	$2,352.10	$4,628.21
39					
	DFL	Josiah Hill	$5,750.34	$4,805.77	$10,556.11
	RPM	Karin Housley	$3,673.54	$4,805.77	$8,479.31
39A					
	DFL	Ann M.I. Mozey	$2,917.41	$2,352.10	$5,269.51
	RPM	Bob Dettmer	$1,848.30	$2,352.10	$4,200.40
39B					
	DFL	Shelly (Michelle) Christensen	$3,306.82	$2,352.10	$5,658.92
	RPM	Joseph Nicholas Garofalo	$1,734.84	$2,352.10	$4,086.94
40					
	DFL	Chris Eaton	$7,007.79	$4,805.77	$11,813.56
	RPM	Robert Marvin	$1,668.21	$4,805.77	$6,473.98
40A					
	DFL	Michael Nelson	$3,301.04	$2,352.10	$5,653.14
	RPM	David True	$718.93	$2,352.10	$3,071.03
40B					
	DFL	Samantha Vang	$3,575.82	$2,352.10	$5,927.92
	RPM	Charlotte Smith	$826.86	$2,352.10	$3,178.96
41					
	DFL	Mary Kunesh	$7,687.63	$4,805.77	$12,493.40
	RPM	Lucia Marina Vogel	$2,462.28	$4,805.77	$7,268.05
41A					
	DFL	Connie Bernardy	$3,618.06	$2,352.10	$5,970.16
	RPM	Susan Erickson	$1,255.00	$2,352.10	$3,607.10
41B					
	DFL	Sandra Feist	$4,377.16	$2,352.10	$6,729.26

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42					
	DFL	Jason (Ike) Isaacson	$9,730.69	$4,805.77	$14,536.46
	RPM	Ben Schwanke	$4,016.66	$4,805.77	$8,822.43
42A					
	DFL	Kelly Moller	$4,925.10	$2,352.10	$7,277.20
42B					
	DFL	Jamie Becker-Finn	$5,333.70	$2,352.10	$7,685.80
	RPM	Sue Finney	$1,850.94	$2,352.10	$4,203.04
43					
	DFL	Charles (Chuck) Wiger	$8,117.70	$4,805.77	$12,923.47
43A					
	DFL	Peter Fischer	$4,515.13	$2,352.10	$6,867.23
	RPM	Paul Babin	$1,560.80	$2,352.10	$3,912.90
43B					
	DFL	Leon Michael Lillie	$3,770.74	$2,352.10	$6,122.84
	RPM	Jordan Herzog	$1,247.70	$2,352.10	$3,599.80
44					
	DFL	Ann Johnson Stewart	$9,199.26	$4,805.77	$14,005.03
44A					
	RPM	Perry Nouis	$2,190.92	$2,352.10	$4,543.02
44B					
	DFL	Patty Acomb	$5,114.54	$2,352.10	$7,466.64
45					
	DFL	Ann Rest	$9,285.38	$4,805.77	$14,091.15
45A					
	DFL	Cedrick Frazier	$4,228.60	$2,352.10	$6,580.70
	RPM	Jesse Pfliger	$1,363.28	$2,352.10	$3,715.38
45B					
	DFL	Mike Freiberg	$5,301.82	$2,352.10	$7,653.92
	RPM	Ken Fitzgerald	$1,299.60	$2,352.10	$3,651.70

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46					
	DFL	Ronald Latz	$10,861.71	$4,805.77	$15,667.48
46A					
	DFL	Ryan Winkler	$5,745.18	$2,352.10	$8,097.28
	RPM	Anne Taylor	$1,325.78	$2,352.10	$3,677.88
46B					
	DFL	Cheryl Youakim	$5,623.51	$2,352.10	$7,975.61
	RPM	Melissa Moore	$1,110.28	$2,352.10	$3,462.38
47					
	DFL	Addie Miller	$4,154.43	$4,805.77	$8,960.20
	RPM	Julia Coleman	$3,786.34	$4,805.77	$8,592.11
47A					
	DFL	Arlan Brinkmeier	$1,903.11	$2,352.10	$4,255.21
	RPM	Jim Nash	$2,108.82	$2,352.10	$4,460.92
47B					
	DFL	Daniel Kessler	$2,515.95	$2,352.10	$4,868.05
	RPM	Greg Boe	$1,721.17	$2,352.10	$4,073.27
48					
	DFL	Steve Cwodzinski	$8,329.39	$4,805.77	$13,135.16
	RPM	Jeff Jiang	$4,073.76	$4,805.77	$8,879.53
48A					
	DFL	Laurie Pryor	$4,841.76	$2,352.10	$7,193.86
	RPM	Eric Wessels	$1,958.07	$2,352.10	$4,310.17
48B					
	DFL	Carlie Kotyza-Witthuhn	$3,916.19	$2,352.10	$6,268.29
	RPM	Holly Henslin Link	$1,902.25	$2,352.10	$4,254.35
49					
	DFL	Melisa Lopez Franzen	$9,988.13	$4,805.77	$14,793.90
	RPM	Julie Dupre	$4,142.62	$4,805.77	$8,948.39

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49B					
	DFL	Steve Elkins	$5,226.20	$2,352.10	$7,578.30
	RPM	Joe Thalman	$2,011.06	$2,352.10	$4,363.16
50					
	DFL	Melissa Halvorson Wiklund	$8,510.32	$4,805.77	$13,316.09
50A					
	DFL	Michael Howard	$4,308.83	$2,352.10	$6,660.93
50B					
	DFL	(Robert) Andrew Carlson	$4,470.25	$2,352.10	$6,822.35
	RPM	Gary Heyer	$1,623.42	$2,352.10	$3,975.52
51					
	DFL	James Carlson	$6,742.22	$4,805.77	$11,547.99
	RPM	Douglas Willetts	$3,350.35	$4,805.77	$8,156.12
51A					
	DFL	Sandra Masin	$3,276.40	$2,352.10	$5,628.50
	RPM	Patrick Zurick	$1,516.76	$2,352.10	$3,868.86
51B					
	DFL	Lizabeth Reyer	$3,719.80	$2,352.10	$6,071.90
	RPM	Fern Smith	$1,800.32	$2,352.10	$4,152.42
52					
	DFL	Matthew Klein	$6,641.82	$4,805.77	$11,447.59
	RPM	Tomas Settell	$3,273.82	$4,805.77	$8,079.59
52A					
	DFL	Richard (Rick) Hansen	$3,644.41	$2,352.10	$5,996.51
	RPM	Mariah de la Paz	$1,480.56	$2,352.10	$3,832.66
52B					
	DFL	Ruth Richardson	$3,182.03	$2,352.10	$5,534.13
	RPM	Cynthia Lonnquist	$1,793.55	$2,352.10	$4,145.65

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53					
	DFL	Susan Kent	$7,189.05	$4,805.77	$11,994.82
	RPM	Mary Giuliani Stephens	$3,088.55	$4,805.77	$7,894.32
53A					
	DFL	Tou Xiong	$3,797.47	$2,352.10	$6,149.57
	RPM	William Johnston	$1,306.79	$2,352.10	$3,658.89
53B					
	DFL	Stephen (Steve) Sandell	$3,732.75	$2,352.10	$6,084.85
	RPM	Kelly Jahner-Byrne	$1,693.59	$2,352.10	$4,045.69
54					
	DFL	Karla Bigham	$5,653.15	$4,805.77	$10,458.92
	RPM	Leilani Holmstadt	$3,088.78	$4,805.77	$7,894.55
54A					
	DFL	Anne Claflin	$2,985.97	$2,352.10	$5,338.07
	RPM	Keith Franke	$1,268.79	$2,352.10	$3,620.89
54B					
	DFL	Kelsey Waits	$2,822.37	$2,352.10	$5,174.47
	RPM	Tony Jurgens	$1,712.91	$2,352.10	$4,065.01
55					
	DFL	Sahra Odowa	$3,504.60	$4,805.77	$8,310.37
	RPM	Eric Pratt	$3,207.77	$4,805.77	$8,013.54
55A					
	DFL	Brad Tabke	$1,904.21	$2,352.10	$4,256.31
55B					
	DFL	Andrea Nelsen	$1,828.03	$2,352.10	$4,180.13
	RPM	Tony Albright	$1,853.08	$2,352.10	$4,205.18
56					
	DFL	Lindsey Port	$5,140.87	$4,805.77	$9,946.64
	RPM	Dan Hall	$3,410.79	$4,805.77	$8,216.56

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56A					
	DFL	Jessica Hanson	$2,547.22	$2,352.10	$4,899.32
	RPM	Pam Myhra	$1,523.55	$2,352.10	$3,875.65
56B					
	DFL	Kaela Jo Berg	$2,822.41	$2,352.10	$5,174.51
	RPM	Roz Peterson	$1,785.30	$2,352.10	$4,137.40
57					
	DFL	Gregory Clausen	$6,374.91	$4,805.77	$11,180.68
	RPM	Jose Jimenez	$3,878.47	$4,805.77	$8,684.24
57A					
	DFL	Robert Bierman	$3,434.45	$2,352.10	$5,786.55
	RPM	Megan Olson	$1,886.14	$2,352.10	$4,238.24
57B					
	DFL	John Duffy Huot	$3,229.23	$2,352.10	$5,581.33
	RPM	Sandra Jimenez	$1,979.96	$2,352.10	$4,332.06
58					
	DFL	Matt Little	$5,052.83	$4,805.77	$9,858.60
	RPM	Zach Duckworth	$4,378.79	$4,805.77	$9,184.56
58A					
	DFL	Erin Preese	$2,844.80	$2,352.10	$5,196.90
	RPM	Jon Koznick	$2,188.25	$2,352.10	$4,540.35
58B					
	DFL	Sara Wolf	$2,376.81	$2,352.10	$4,728.91
	RPM	Patrick Garofalo	$2,146.08	$2,352.10	$4,498.18
59					
	DFL	Bobby Joe Champion	$9,531.93	$4,805.77	$14,337.70
	RPM	Paul Anderson	$1,189.39	$4,805.77	$5,995.16
59A					
	DFL	Fue Lee	$4,116.57	$2,352.10	$6,468.67

District	Party	Name	Party Account Payment	General Account Payment	Total Payment
59B					
	DFL	Esther Agbaje	$5,605.53	$2,352.10	$7,957.63
	RPM	Alan Shilepsky	$663.76	$2,352.10	$3,015.86
60					
	DFL	Kari (Karen) Dziedzic	$11,665.45	$4,805.77	$16,471.22
60A					
	DFL	Sydney Jordan	$6,483.06	$2,352.10	$8,835.16
61					
	DFL	D Scott Dibble	$15,053.24	$4,805.77	$19,859.01
61A					
	DFL	Frank Hornstein	$8,272.55	$2,352.10	$10,624.65
61B					
	DFL	James (Jamie) Long	$7,477.96	$2,352.10	$9,830.06
62					
	DFL	Omar Fateh	$10,423.07	$4,805.77	$15,228.84
62A					
	DFL	Hodan Hassan	$4,624.86	$2,352.10	$6,976.96
62B					
	DFL	Aisha Gomez	$6,291.83	$2,352.10	$8,643.93
63					
	DFL	Patricia Torres Ray	$13,259.16	$4,805.77	$18,064.93
	RPM	Diane Napper	$1,546.36	$4,805.77	$6,352.13
63A					
	DFL	Jim Davnie	$7,453.61	$2,352.10	$9,805.71
63B					
	DFL	Emma Greenman	$6,373.17	$2,352.10	$8,725.27
	RPM	Frank Pafko	$922.44	$2,352.10	$3,274.54
64					
	DFL	Erin Murphy	$14,558.56	$4,805.77	$19,364.33
64A					
	DFL	Kaohly Her	$7,747.59	$2,352.10	$10,099.69

District	Party	Name	Party Account Payment	General Account Payment	Total Payment
64B					
	DFL	David Pinto	$7,749.68	$2,352.10	$10,101.78
65					
	DFL	Sandra Pappas	$10,535.37	$4,805.77	$15,341.14
	RPM	Paul Holmgren	$1,220.80	$4,805.77	$6,026.57
65A					
	DFL	Rena Moran	$5,149.79	$2,352.10	$7,501.89
66					
	DFL	John Marty	$10,673.11	$4,805.77	$15,478.88
66A					
	DFL	Alice Hausman	$6,479.82	$2,352.10	$8,831.92
	RPM	Brett Rose	$1,275.76	$2,352.10	$3,627.86
66B					
	DFL	Athena Hollins	$4,619.20	$2,352.10	$6,971.30
	RPM	Mikki Murray	$513.84	$2,352.10	$2,865.94
67					
	DFL	Foung Hawj	$7,690.74	$4,805.77	$12,496.51
67A					
	DFL	John Thompson	$3,587.16	$2,352.10	$5,939.26
67B					
	DFL	Jay Xiong	$4,067.31	$2,352.10	$6,419.41
	RPM	Fred Turk	$635.24	$2,352.10	$2,987.34
Totals			**$1,028,833.57**	**$1,103,054.36**	**$2,131,887.93**

MINNESOTA
CAMPAIGN FINANCE BOARD

Date: December 31, 2020

To: Board Members

From: Jeff Sigurdson, Executive Director **Telephone:** 651-539-1189

Re: Legislative recommendations

Lobbyist Program Recommendations

At the December meeting the Board directed me to modify certain provisions of the legislative proposal for lobbying and then bring the proposal for final consideration at the January meeting. The requested changes were 1) to require a lobbyist to disclose the revisor document number for administrative rules that accounted for 25% or more of the lobbyist's effort on behalf of the represented entity; and 2) to require a lobbyist to disclose the bill number for legislative action that passed at least one body of the legislature and met the 25% reporting threshold for the association represented. The language making those changes is highlighted in yellow on the attached draft language for the lobbying program.

Additionally, there are also two other changes highlighted in yellow that staff recommends the Board include. The first, on page one of the draft, deletes the requirement to register as a lobbyist for individuals who facilitate access to public or local officials. In discussions with legislators and legislative staff I have been surprised at their reaction to what in my view is a relatively minor part of the overall proposal. The facilitating language is not directed at legislators or legislative staff, but that was a misconception I heard. In order to focus the discussion on the more important issue of meaningful disclosure I ask that the Board drop this provision, at least for now.

The second change is on page two, and clarifies that the Board's existing authority to require changes and corrections to submitted reports includes asking for additional detail about a specific subject of interest disclosed on a lobbyist disbursement report. The existing statutory language already applies to the lobbying program, but this leaves no doubt about its application.

I am also providing as reference the memo from the December meeting that reviewed the computer reporting screens for each section of the legislative proposal. I heard from several individuals that the legislative proposal was easier to follow when the reporting requirements were made more tangible in the screen mockups. The prototype reporting application is still available online at https://lobbyist.cfb.mn.gov/reporting_test/login if members are interested.

Generally, the reaction I have heard from legislators on the lobbying proposal is positive. I will talk more about those conversations at the meeting.

Technical Recommendations

The Board will recall that there are a number of technical recommendations that the Board approved last year that would improve the administration of Chapter 10A, or correct errors in statutory language. The technical changes are in staff's view noncontroversial as they do not recommend policy changes. The technical changes include the cross-reference error in the statute setting the deadline for filing the affidavit of contributions needed to qualify for the public subsidy program. The technical recommendations approved in 2020 are attached for Board consideration along with two new recommendations; one that fixes a statutory cross-reference error, and another that clarifies ambiguous language on where local officials file their economic interest statements. Both changes are highlighted in yellow and explained in more detail in the attachment. I recommend that the Board approve the technical recommendations for the upcoming session. I have not spoken to any legislator about the technical recommendations, but typically there is an opportunity to have noncontroversial legislation considered.

Recommendations for the Campaign Finance and Economic Interest Programs

In 2020 the Board decided, by a split vote, to recommend changes to the campaign finance and economic interest programs. The recommended changes to these two programs were also proposed in 2019 and are available on the Board's website at https://cfb.mn.gov/pdf/legal/Legislative_recommendations_2019.pdf . I suggest that the Board defer making recommendations for those two programs to a future legislative session. In my view it would be too much material, too heavy of a lift, to ask the legislature to consider the lobbyist proposal and all of these recommendations in one year. In practice, I am fortunate to get 15 minutes with a legislator to explain Board proposals, and that is simply not enough time to cover such a broad range of material. I also believe that the recommendations for the campaign finance and economic interest two programs could some additional work before being sent to the legislature.

This is just a recommendation. If the Board wishes to move forward with the proposals from 2020 I will of course present them to the legislature for consideration.

Attachments
Lobbyist Recommendations
Memo on Lobbying from December 2020 meeting
Technical Recommendations

Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board Lobbying Program Legislative Proposal

10A.01 DEFINITIONS

Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 10A.01, subdivision 21, is amended to read:

Subd. 21. **Lobbyist.** (a) "Lobbyist" means an individual:

(1) engaged for pay or other consideration of more than $3,000 from all sources in any year for the purpose of attempting to influence legislative or administrative action, or the official action of a metropolitan governmental unit, (a) by communicating or urging others to communicate with public or local officials~~;, or (b) by facilitating access to public or local officials;~~ or

(2) who spends more than $3,000 ~~250~~ of the individual's personal funds, not including the individual's own traveling expenses and membership dues, in any year for the purpose of attempting to influence legislative or administrative action, or the official action of a metropolitan governmental unit, by communicating or urging others to communicate with public or local officials.

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Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 10A.01, is amended by adding subdivisions to read:

Designated lobbyist. "Designated lobbyist" means the lobbyist responsible for reporting the lobbying disbursements and activity of the entity the lobbyist represents. An entity that is represented by lobbyists may have only one designated lobbyist at any given time.

General lobbying category. "General lobbying category" means an area of interest for lobbying for an entity that is on a list of categories specified by the board.

Specific subject of interest. "Specific subject of interest" means a particular topic or area of lobbying interest within a general lobbying category. The specific subjects of interest for an entity during a reporting period are disclosed by a reporting lobbyist on the report submitted to the Board for that period. The specific subject of interest must be described with enough information to show the particular issue of importance to the entity represented.

Official action of metropolitan governmental units. "Official action of metropolitan governmental units" means any action that requires a vote or approval by one or more elected local officials while acting in their official capacity; or an action by an appointed or employed local official to make, to recommend, or to vote on as a member of the governing body, major decisions regarding the expenditure or investment of public money.

Legislative action. "Legislative action" means the development of prospective legislation; or the review, modification, adoption, or rejection of any bill, amendment, resolution, nomination, administrative rule, or report by a member of the legislature or employee of the legislature. "Legislative action" also means the development of prospective legislation, or a request for support or opposition to introduced legislation, with a constitutional officer. Legislative action includes the action of the governor in approving or vetoing any bill or portion of a bill.

10A.025 FILING REQUIREMENTS

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Subd. 4. **Changes and corrections.** Material changes in information previously submitted and corrections to a report or statement must be reported in writing to the board within ten days following the date of the event prompting the change or the date upon which the person filing became aware of the inaccuracy. The change or correction must identify the form and the paragraph containing the information to be changed or corrected. A request to a lobbyist to provide more detailed information about a specific subject of interest disclosed on a lobbyist disbursement report is a change or correction governed by this subdivision.

A person who willfully fails to report a material change or correction is subject to a civil penalty imposed by the board of up to $3,000. A willful violation of this subdivision is a gross misdemeanor.

The board must send a written notice to any individual who fails to file a report required by this subdivision. If the individual fails to file the required report within ten business days after the notice was sent, the board may impose a late filing fee of $25 per day up to $1,000 starting on the 11th day after the notice was sent. The board may send an additional notice by certified mail to an individual who fails to file a report within ten business days after the first notice was sent by the board. The certified notice must state that if the individual does not file the requested report within ten business days after the certified notice was sent, the individual may be subject to a civil penalty for failure to file a report. An individual who fails to file a report required by this subdivision within ten business days after the certified notice was sent by the board is subject to a civil penalty imposed by the board of up to $1,000.

10A.03 LOBBYIST REGISTRATION

Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 10A.03, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Form.** The board must prescribe a registration form, which must include:

(1) the name, address, and e-mail address of the lobbyist;

(2) the principal place of business of the lobbyist;

(3) the name and address of each individual, association, political subdivision, or public higher education system, if any, by whom the lobbyist is retained or employed or on whose behalf the lobbyist appears;

(4) the website address of each association, political subdivision, or public higher education system identified under clause (3), if the entity maintains a website;~~ and~~

(5) the general lobbying categories,~~ description of the subject or subjects~~ on which the lobbyist expects to lobby for the entity represented; and

(6) if the lobbyist lobbies on behalf of an association, ~~the registration form must include~~ the name and address of the chief officers and directors of the association.

Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 10A.03, is amended by adding subdivision 6 to read:

Subd. 6. **General lobbying categories.** A list of general lobbying categories must be specified by the board and updated periodically based on public comment. The board must publish on its website the current list of general lobbying categories. Chapter 14 does not apply to the specification, publication, or periodic updates of the list of general lobbying categories.

10A.04 LOBBYIST REPORTS

Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 10A.04, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **Information to lobbyist.** An entity, or ~~employee~~ lobbyist ~~about~~ whose activities are reported to the Board by another ~~a~~ lobbyist is required to ~~report must~~ provide the information required by subdivision 4 to the designated reporting lobbyist no later than five days before the prescribed filing date.

Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 10A.04, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. **Content.** (a) A report under this section must include information the board requires from the registration form and the information required by this subdivision for the reporting period. The determination of whether a legislative, administrative, or metropolitan governmental unit action or a Public Utilities Commission project met the 25% reporting threshold must be based on the lobbyist's reasonable, good faith estimate of the lobbyist's total efforts on behalf of the entity.

(b) ~~A lobbyist must report the lobbyist's total disbursements on lobbying, separately listing lobbying disbursements to influence legislative action, lobbying to influence administrative action, and lobbying to influence the official actions of a metropolitan governmental units and a breakdown of disbursements for each of those kinds of lobbying into categories specified by the board, including but not limited to the cost of publication and distribution of each publication used in lobbying; other printing; media, including the cost of production; postage; travel; fees, including allowances; entertainment; telephone and telegraph; and other expenses.~~

(b) A lobbyist must report every state agency that had administrative action that the represented entity sought to influence during the reporting period. If an administrative action accounted for 25% or more of the lobbyist's effort on behalf of the represented entity during the reporting period, the lobbyist must report the specific subjects of interest for that action and the revisor docket number assigned to the action. The specific subjects of interest reported must be listed in the order of importance to the entity represented.

(c) A lobbyist must report every metropolitan governmental unit that considered official action that the entity represented sought to influence during the reporting period. If an official action by a metropolitan governmental unit accounted for 25% or more of that lobbyist's effort on behalf of the represented entity during the reporting period, the lobbyist must report the specific subjects of interest for that action. The specific subjects of interest reported must be listed in the order of importance to the entity represented.

(d) If a legislative action accounted for 25% or more of that lobbyist's efforts on behalf of the entity represented during the reporting period, the lobbyist must report the specific subjects of interest for that action. The specific subjects of interest reported must be listed in the order of importance to the entity represented. If a legislative action that meets the 25% reporting threshold was included in a bill that passed at least one body of the legislature, the lobbyist must report the number of that bill.

(e) If a rate setting, power plant and powerline siting, or granting of certificate of need accounted for 25% or more of that lobbyist's effort on behalf of the principal or employer during the reporting period, the lobbyist must report the Public Utilities Commission project name for that action.

(f) A lobbyist must report the amount and nature of each gift, item, or benefit, excluding contributions to a candidate, equal in value to $5 or more, given or paid to any official, as defined in section 10A.071, subdivision 1, by the lobbyist or an employer or employee of the lobbyist. The list must include the name and address of each official to whom the gift, item, or benefit was given or paid and the date it was given or paid.

(g) A lobbyist must report each original source of money in excess of $500 in any year used for the purpose of lobbying to influence legislative action, administrative action, or the official action of a metropolitan governmental unit. The list must include the name, address, and employer, or, if self-employed, the occupation and principal place of business, of each payer of money in excess of $500.

(h) The designated lobbyist must report disbursements made, and obligations incurred, that exceed $2,000 for paid advertising used for the purpose of urging members of the public to contact public or local officials to influence official actions during the reporting period. Paid advertising includes the cost to boost the distribution of an advertisement on social media. The report must provide the date that the advertising was purchased, the name and address of the vendor, a description of the advertising purchased, and any specific subject(s) of interest addressed by the advertisement.

(i) On the report due June 15, the lobbyist must ~~provide~~ update or confirm ~~a~~ the general lobbying categories for the entity represented that were lobbied on in the previous 12 months.

Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 10A.04, subdivision 6, is amended to read:

Subd. 6. **Principal reports.** (a) A principal must report to the board as required in this subdivision by March 15 for the preceding calendar year.

(b) ~~Except as provided in paragraph (d), t~~ The principal must report the total amount, rounded to the nearest $~~20,000~~ 10,000, spent by the principal during the preceding calendar year ~~to influence legislative action, administrative action, and the official action of metropolitan governmental units.~~ on each type of lobbying listed below:

(1) lobbying to influence legislative action;

(2) lobbying to influence administrative action, other than lobbying described in clause (3);

(3) lobbying to influence administrative action in cases of rate setting, power plant and; powerline siting, and granting of certificates of need under section 216B.243; and

(4) lobbying to influence official action of metropolitan governmental units.

(c) ~~Except as provided in paragraph (d),~~For each type of lobbying listed in paragraph (b), the principal must report~~ under this subdivision ~~a total amount that includes:

(1) the portion of all direct payments for compensation and benefits paid by the principal to lobbyists in this state for that type of lobbying;

(2) the portion of all expenditures for advertising, mailing, research, consulting, surveys, expert testimony, studies, reports, analysis, compilation and dissemination of information, social media and public relations campaigns, and legal counsel, used to support that type of lobbying ~~related to legislative action, administrative action, or the official action of metropolitan governmental units~~ in this state;~~ and~~

(3) a reasonable good faith estimate of the portion of all salaries and administrative overhead expenses attributable to activities of the principal for that type of lobbying ~~relating to efforts to influence legislative action, administrative action, or the official action of metropolitan governmental units~~ in this state~~.~~; and

(4) the portion of all lobbying disbursements not listed in clause (2) that were made or incurred on behalf of the principal by all lobbyists for the principal in this state for that type of lobbying.

~~(d) A principal that must report spending to influence administrative action in cases of rate setting, power plant and powerline siting, and granting of certificates of need under section 216B.243 must report those amounts as provided in this subdivision, except that they must be reported separately and not included in the totals required under paragraphs (b) and (c).~~

4511.0600 REPORTING DISBURSEMENTS

Minnesota Rules, part 4511.0600, subpart 5, is repealed.

MINNESOTA
CAMPAIGN FINANCE BOARD

Date: November 25, 2020

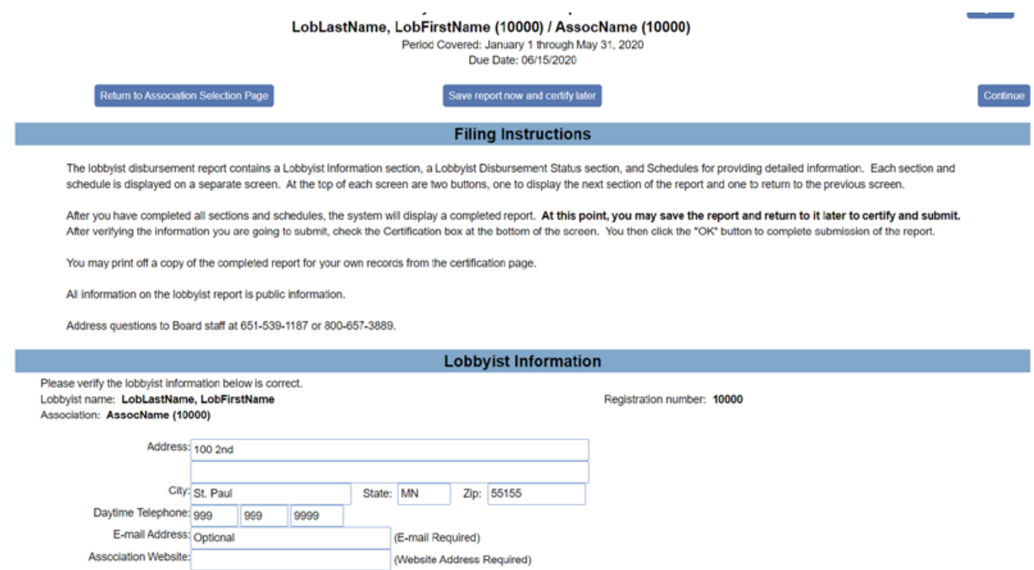
To: Board Members

From: Jeff Sigurdson, Executive Director **Telephone:** 651-539-1189

Re: Legislative recommendations for the lobbyist program

This memo will try to review the proposed legislative recommendations to the lobbyist program in a different way; namely what will the new reporting requirements look like in practice, and how does that compare with the information now being collected. To best illustrate the new reporting requirements in the legislative recommendations staff has developed a prototype online reporting application based on those requirements. The reporting application is available to try at https://lobbyist.cfb.mn.gov/reporting_test/login To sign on to the application use the username and password provided on the login page. The test application was done in record time by Jon Peterson, who manages web applications for the Board. However, it is a test application for demonstration and therefore is a little rough around the edges and contains some typos and awkward transitions. The test application is based on the existing reporting application for lobbyist disbursements, and will look familiar to any lobbyist who has previously reported online. The default for the test application is a self-reporting lobbyist who is also the designated lobbyist for the association.

Lobbyist Information Screen: The first screen provides the lobbyist with an opportunity to review and correct contact information on file with the Board. This is an existing screen in the current reporting application. Click on the "Continue" button on the upper right-hand corner of the screen.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Period Covered: January 1 through May 31, 2020
Due Date: 06/15/2020

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Filing Instructions

The lobbyist disbursement report contains a Lobbyist Information section, a Lobbyist Disbursement Status section, and Schedules for providing detailed information. Each section and schedule is displayed on a separate screen. At the top of each screen are two buttons, one to display the next section of the report and one to return to the previous screen.

After you have completed all sections and schedules, the system will display a completed report. **At this point, you may save the report and return to it later to certify and submit.** After verifying the information you are going to submit, check the Certification box at the bottom of the screen. You then click the "OK" button to complete submission of the report.

You may print off a copy of the completed report for your own records from the certification page.

All information on the lobbyist report is public information.

Address questions to Board staff at 651-539-1187 or 800-657-3889.

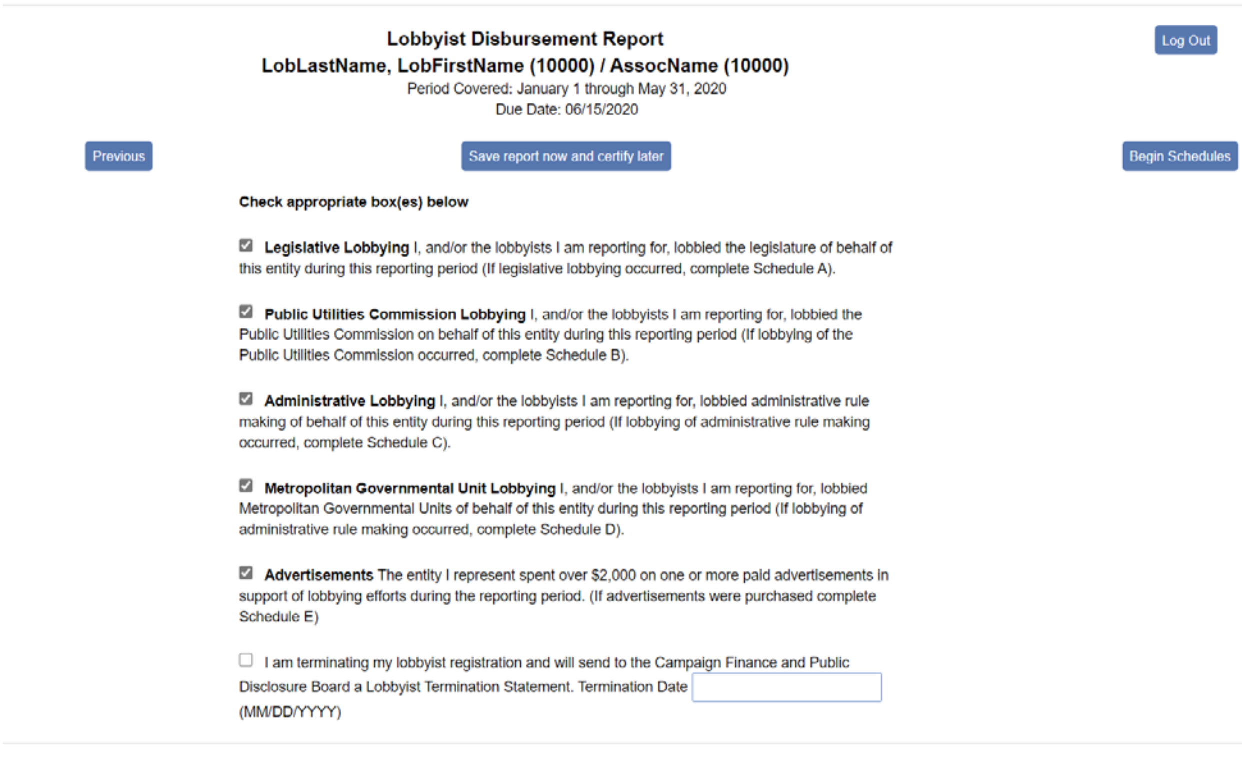
Lobbyist Information

Please verify the lobbyist information below is correct.
Lobbyist name: **LobLastName, LobFirstName** Registration number: **10000**
Association: **AssocName (10000)**

Address: 100 2nd
City: St. Paul State: MN Zip: 55155
Daytime Telephone: 999 999 9999
E-mail Address: Optional (E-mail Required)
Association Website: (Website Address Required)

The next screen, Lobbyist Comments, is also an existing screen in the current reporting application. Please select the “Continue” button.

The next screen allows the lobbyist to identify which schedules will be needed for the report. The lobbyist selects the types of lobbying provided for the entity represented, and indicates if there were advertisements that must be reported. The point of this screen is to reduce the time it takes for the lobbyist to complete the report by eliminating irrelevant schedules. For demonstration purposes, I will select all lobbying types and the advertisements schedule, then select the “Begin Schedules” button.



Lobbyist Disbursement Report
LobLastName, LobFirstName (10000) / AssocName (10000)
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Check appropriate box(es) below

☑ **Legislative Lobbying** I, and/or the lobbyists I am reporting for, lobbied the legislature of behalf of this entity during this reporting period (If legislative lobbying occurred, complete Schedule A).

☑ **Public Utilities Commission Lobbying** I, and/or the lobbyists I am reporting for, lobbied the Public Utilities Commission on behalf of this entity during this reporting period (If lobbying of the Public Utilities Commission occurred, complete Schedule B).

☑ **Administrative Lobbying** I, and/or the lobbyists I am reporting for, lobbied administrative rule making of behalf of this entity during this reporting period (If lobbying of administrative rule making occurred, complete Schedule C).

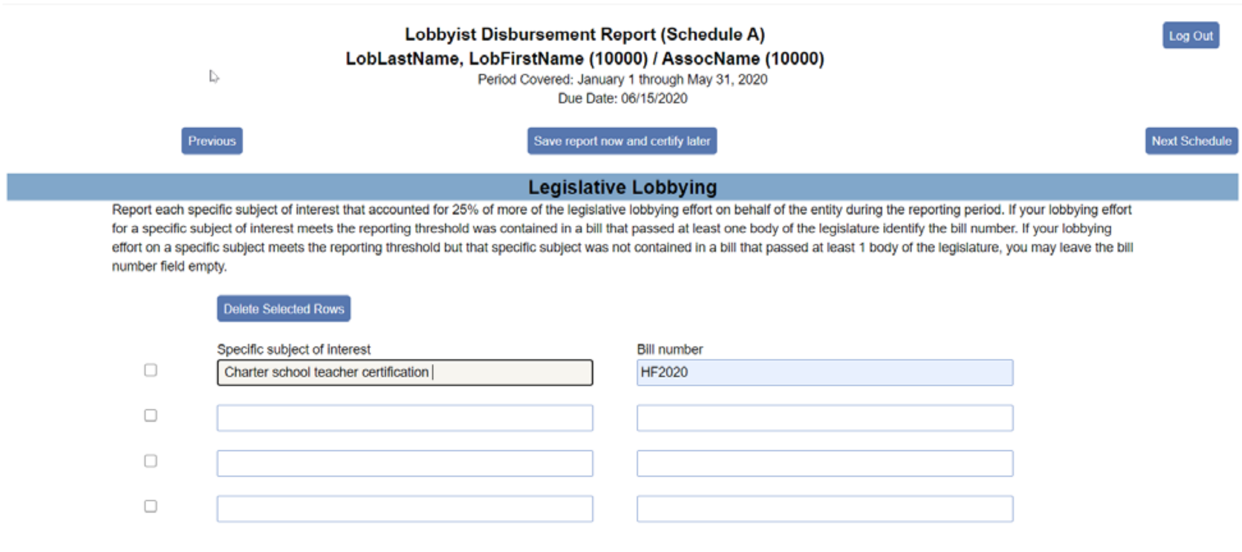
☑ **Metropolitan Governmental Unit Lobbying** I, and/or the lobbyists I am reporting for, lobbied Metropolitan Governmental Units of behalf of this entity during this reporting period (If lobbying of administrative rule making occurred, complete Schedule D).

☑ **Advertisements** The entity I represent spent over $2,000 on one or more paid advertisements in support of lobbying efforts during the reporting period. (If advertisements were purchased complete Schedule E)

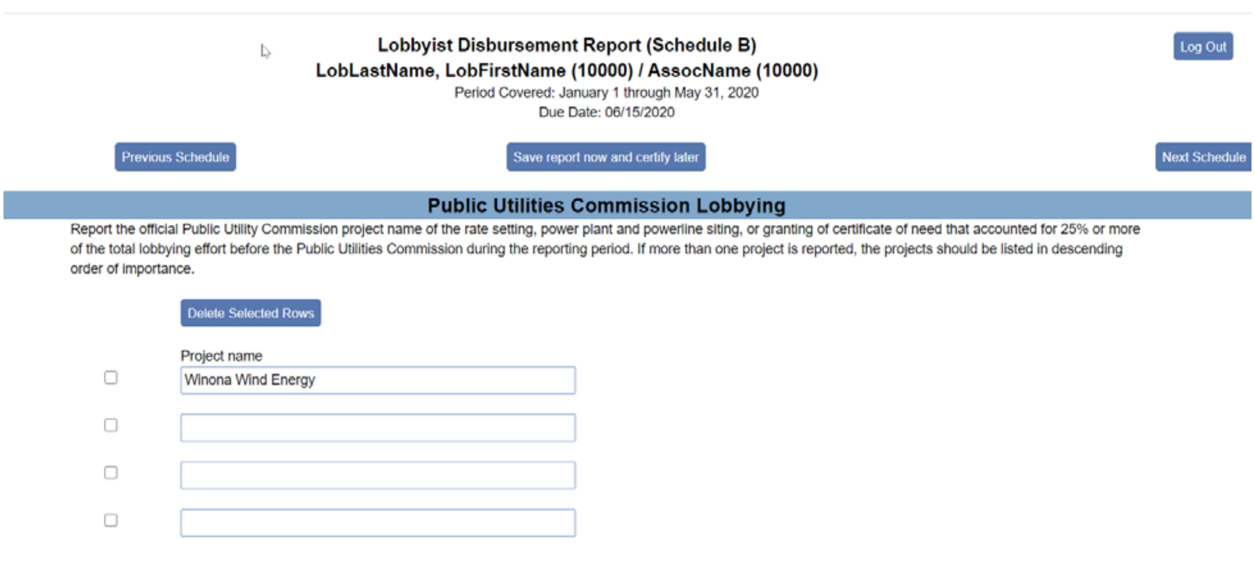
☐ I am terminating my lobbyist registration and will send to the Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board a Lobbyist Termination Statement. Termination Date (MM/DD/YYYY)

<u>Legislative lobbying:</u> Schedule A is used to report the specific subjects of interest that accounted for at least 25% of the lobbing effort on behalf of the entity. If the legislative lobbying effort for the specific subject is contained in a bill passed by at least one body of the legislature the lobbyist also lists the appropriate bill number. At a maximum the lobbyist will report four specific subjects, and in practice, the lobbyist probably will report less than four. Currently, a lobbyist does not report lobbying efforts for specific subjects of interest, or the bill number of successful legislation that contained the lobbying effort.

Adding the bill number was suggested by Board members at the November meeting. If the Board wants to incorporate that change it will be added to the reporting requirements in the draft legislation. Board members also suggested that staff look at including the legislative committee name for lobbying reporting efforts that met the reporting threshold. In practice, that was difficult to do because most legislation passes through multiple committees, sometimes more than once if significant amendments occur, and a lobbyist could find it difficult to accurately report the primary committee for a lobbying effort.



Public Utilities Commission Lobbying: Schedule B is used to report the project names of the lobbying efforts before the Public Utilities Commission that accounted for at least 25% of the lobbying effort for the represented entity. Initially the reporting requirement was going to be the docket number for the rate setting, power plant and powerline siting, or granting of certificate of need before the Public Utilities Commission. But thankfully the Public Utilities Commission assigns an official project name to each docket number, which will be easier for the public to review than a docket number. Currently, lobbyist do not report any information on the projects of interest before the Public Utilities Commission.



Administrative Lobbying: Schedule C is used to report any agency rulemaking effort that was lobbied on behalf of the represented entity. The lobbyist identifies the agency from the drop-down list of agencies, boards, and commissions that have rulemaking authority. Under the current statutory definition, an administrative rulemaking begins when the request for comments is published by the agency. At this point in the process, a revisor number has been attached to the rulemaking effort and that number must be reported by the lobbyist. If there is a specific subject of interest in the rulemaking that accounts for 25% or more of the lobbying effort on the rules, the lobbyist must identify that subject. Currently, lobbyists do not identify any agency that is lobbied, or any information about the rulemaking that is the subject of the lobbying effort.

Lobbyist Disbursement Report (Schedule C)
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Administrative Lobbying

Report each state agency, board, or commission administrative rulemaking on which you lobbied on behalf of the entity during the reporting period. If the rulemaking has a revisor number, report that number. List any specific subject of interest within a rulemaking effort that accounted for 25% or more of the administrative lobbying effort on behalf of the entity during the reporting period. You may leave the subject of interest field empty if your lobbying on any specific subject of interest before a listed agency, board or commission did not meet the 25% threshold.

Delete Selected Rows

	State Agency, Board, or Commission	Revisor Number	Specific Subject of Interest
☐	Agriculture, Dept. of	22222	Meat processing plant water treatment standards
☐	Select State Agency, Board, or Commission		
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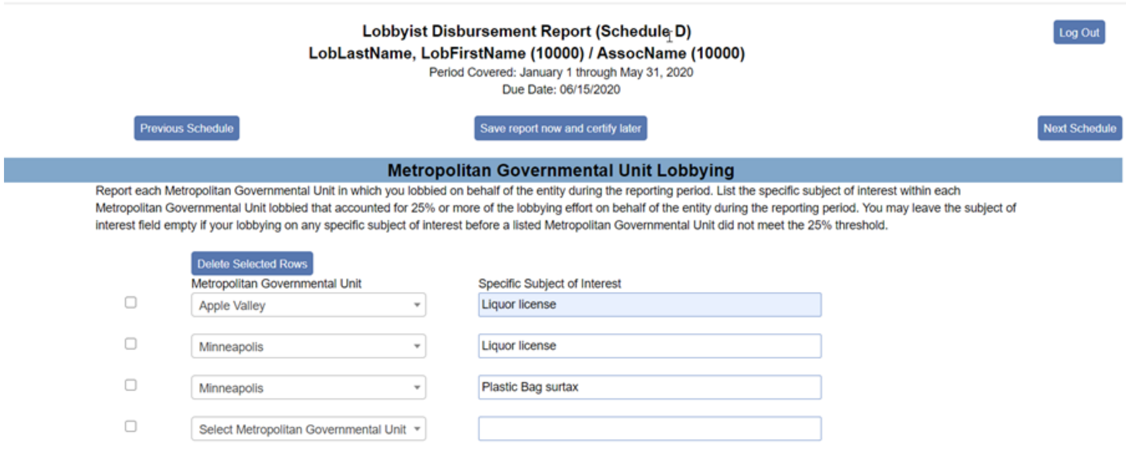
Metropolitan Governmental Unit Lobbying: Schedule D is used to identify each metropolitan governmental agency lobbied during the reporting period. The screen provides a drop-down list of the cities, counties, and other governmental units covered by the lobbying provisions in Chapter 10A. If a specific subject of interest represented 25% or more of the lobbying effort before the metropolitan governmental unit the subject must also be reported. Currently, there is no information provided on what cities, counties, or other governmental units are lobbied, or what subjects before these bodies are of interest to the represented entity.



Lobbyist Disbursement Report (Schedule D)
LobLastName, LobFirstName (10000) / AssocName (10000)
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Metropolitan Governmental Unit Lobbying

Report each Metropolitan Governmental Unit in which you lobbied on behalf of the entity during the reporting period. List the specific subject of interest within each Metropolitan Governmental Unit lobbied that accounted for 25% or more of the lobbying effort on behalf of the entity during the reporting period. You may leave the subject of interest field empty if your lobbying on any specific subject of interest before a listed Metropolitan Governmental Unit did not meet the 25% threshold.

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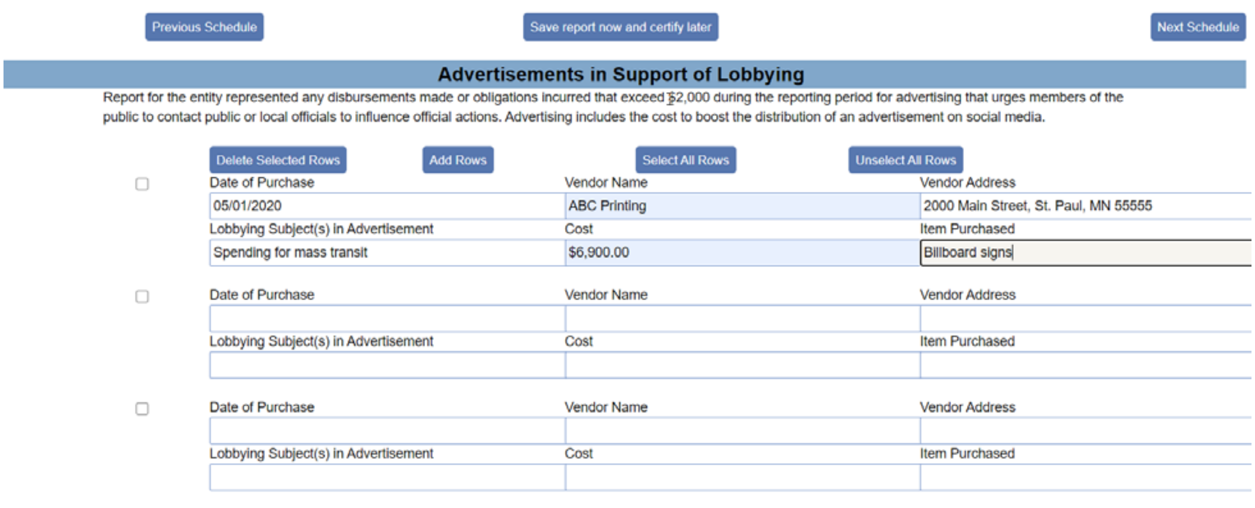
Metropolitan Governmental Unit	Specific Subject of Interest
Apple Valley	Liquor license
Minneapolis	Liquor license
Minneapolis	Plastic Bag surtax
Select Metropolitan Governmental Unit	

<u>Advertisements in Support of Lobbying</u>: Schedule E is used only by the designated lobbyist for the represented entity. Under current administrative rule the designated lobbyist reports the lobbying disbursements made directly by the entity in broad categories, including total disbursements for media advertising. However, there is no identification of specific advertising bought to support the lobbying effort. Under the legislative proposal the designated lobbyist no longer reports lobbying expenditures made directly by the represented entity except for advertising with a value of over $2,000 during the reporting period that urges members of the public to contact public and local officials and influence official actions. The reporting required is roughly equivalent to the reporting required for candidates, party units, and political committees (although at a much higher expenditure threshold).



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Advertisements in Support of Lobbying

Report for the entity represented any disbursements made or obligations incurred that exceed $2,000 during the reporting period for advertising that urges members of the public to contact public or local officials to influence official actions. Advertising includes the cost to boost the distribution of an advertisement on social media.

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Date of Purchase	Vendor Name	Vendor Address
05/01/2020	ABC Printing	2000 Main Street, St. Paul, MN 55555
Lobbying Subject(s) in Advertisement	**Cost**	**Item Purchased**
Spending for mass transit	$6,900.00	Billboard signs
Date of Purchase	**Vendor Name**	**Vendor Address**
Lobbying Subject(s) in Advertisement	**Cost**	**Item Purchased**
Date of Purchase	**Vendor Name**	**Vendor Address**
Lobbying Subject(s) in Advertisement	**Cost**	**Item Purchased**

After completing Schedule E the lobbyist is given a chance to review the information entered before certifying the report to the Board. I encourage Board members and interested members of the public to try the test reporting application. Also attached is the draft version of the legislative proposal for the lobbying program.

<u>Attachments</u>

Draft statutory language

MINNESOTA CAMPAIGN FINANCE BOARD

2021 Technical Legislative Recommendations

The Board has identified the following issues related to the administration of the economic interest and campaign finance programs that would benefit from statutory change or clarification. In the Board's view, these proposals are technical in nature because they do not raise new issues or dramatically affect the disclosure provided to the public. The suggested statutory language for the proposals is attached to this memorandum.

Economic interest statement program

- **Raising the dollar-level threshold for disclosure of honoraria**. Currently the annual EIS requires disclosure of each honorarium of over $50 in the year covered by the statement. That amount has not been adjusted for inflation in decades (set in 1974), and could be increased to $250 without affecting meaningful disclosure. A $250 threshold for honoraria would conform to the threshold for disclosing other sources of compensation.

- **Ensure that Minnesota State Colleges and Universities trustees and its chancellor continue to file economic interest statements.** MNSCU trustees and the chancellor are currently filing EIS statements as public officials. However, it appears that a 2002 change in the definition of public official inadvertently excluded the MNSCU trustees and chancellor from the requirement to file the EIS statement, and from the gift prohibition. In other words, their disclosure is being provided voluntarily. Given that the MNSCU Board makes decisions regarding the expenditure of millions of dollars in public funds the Board believes that EIS disclosure should be required for these positions.

- **New - Ensure that local officials and candidates know that they must file EIS forms with their local units of government.** Minnesota Statutes section 10A.09, subdivision 6, specifies that local officials and candidates must file their EIS forms with their local units of government and that public officials must file with the Board. A few words in the subdivision specifying the time of filing, however, suggest that all statements must be filed with the Board. This has created confusion regarding where local officials and candidates must file their statements.

- **Eliminate requirement that local governments provide a notice of appointment for local officials to the Board.** Local governments in the metropolitan area are to notify the Board whenever they hire, or accept an affidavit of candidacy from, a local official who is required to file a statement of economic interest with that local entity. The Board, however, never uses this information because local officials do not file with the Board. Most local governments do not bother to file the notice, and even if they did the information would not have practical value.

- **Standardize economic interest statement reporting periods.** Minnesota Statutes section 10A.09, subdivision 6, clearly spells out the reporting period for the annual EIS. There is no such language defining the reporting period for an original statement. This creates confusion among filers and, in some cases, inconsistent disclosure between public officials. Additionally, EIS forms are divided into five disclosure schedules. For an original statement none of the schedules have the same reporting period. Standardization of the reporting period requirement would simplify completing the statement, and help staff's support of clients completing the statement.

Campaign finance program

- **Eliminate the contribution statement from Enterprise Minnesota, Inc. members.** Minnesota Statutes section 116O.03, subdivision 9, and section 116O.04, subdivision 3, require members of the Enterprise Minnesota, Inc. board of directors and its president to file statements with the Campaign Finance Board showing contributions to any public official, political committee or fund, or political party unit. These statements must cover the four years prior to the person's appointment and must be updated annually. The contributions that require itemization on these statements are already reported by the recipient committee to the Campaign Finance Board or, for county commissioners, to the county auditor. This disclosure therefore is at best repetitive. The Board is also not sure why this disclosure is required only of members of the Enterprise Minnesota, Inc. board of directors and its president, and for consistency, recommends eliminating the requirement.

- **New - Reporting third party reimbursements.** Minnesota Statutes section 10A.20, subdivision 13, describes how to report reimbursements to third parties. The cross reference to the provisions that govern how to report expenditures and noncampaign disbursements are incorrect. This change would correct the cross reference error.

- **Affidavit of contribution deadline.** Minnesota Statutes section 10A.323, provides 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, is incorrect as the deadline for submitting the pre-primary report is set in section 10A.20, subdivision 2. This change would correct the cross reference error.

- **Update acceptable multicandidate political party expenditures.** Political parties are provided five specific multicandidate expenditures that do not count either as a contribution to any candidate, or as an independent expenditure. One of the five multicandidate political party expenditures is funds spent operating a phone bank as long as the calls to potential voters include the name of three or more individuals who will appear on the ballot. The Board's recommendation is to update this expenditure to include direct text message services, direct voice mail services, and e-mails that meet the same standard of naming three or more individuals who will appear on the ballot.

- **Eliminate disclosure requirement for in-kind contributions between the federal and state committees of same political party.** Generally, an association not registered with the Board is required to provide underlying disclosure on the source of funds used for a contribution to a registered committee. Under current statute an exception to this requirement is made when the national committee of a political party (which is an unregistered association in Minnesota) contributes to the Minnesota state central committee of the same party. The Board recommends extending this exception to include in-kind contributions made from a federal political party unit to a political party unit registered in Minnesota. The contributors to the federal party unit are already reported to the FEC, and federal contributions are more limited than contributions that may be accepted by the state party unit. Further the public is not gaining meaningful disclosure when, for example, the federal committee for the Republican Party of Minnesota is required to provide disclosure reports to the state central committee for the Republican Party of Minnesota for the in-kind donation of shared office space and staff costs.

- **Allow unregistered associations to provide disclosure statements on paper or through a government web address.** Currently, an unregistered association that makes a contribution of over $200 to a candidate committee, political committee or fund, or political party unit, must provide a written disclosure statement with the contribution. The disclosure statement provides information on the finances of the unregistered association in detail that is equivalent to a campaign finance report filed under Chapter 10A. The committee that receives the contribution then forwards the statement from the unregistered association to the Board with the committee's next financial report.
  In practice, the majority of "unregistered associations" are in fact registered with either the Federal Election Commission (FEC) or in another state with an agency similar to the Board. The FEC and other state campaign finance agencies post reports filed by their registered committees to a government website. This proposal would allow an unregistered association to provide the written disclosure statement currently required by statute, or provide a link to a government website where the disclosure statement is available. The disclosure would still need to be equivalent to Chapter 10A, for example, it must have itemization of contributions and expenditures that are over $200. If the reporting requirements for the state are not similar to Chapter 10A then a written report will still be required.

Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board Technical Legislative Proposals

Economic interest program

10A.01 DEFINITIONS

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Subd. 35. **Public official.** "Public official" means any:

(1) member of the legislature;

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(28) member of the Greater Minnesota Regional Parks and Trails Commission; ~~or~~

(29) member of the Destination Medical Center Corporation established in section 469.41<u>; or</u>

<u>(30) chancellor or member of the board of trustees of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities</u>.

10A.09 STATEMENTS OF ECONOMIC INTEREST

New - Subdivision 1. **Time for filing.** An individual must file a statement of economic interest ~~with the board~~:

(1) within 60 days of accepting employment as a public official or a local official in a metropolitan governmental unit;

(2) within 60 days of assuming office as a district court judge, appeals court judge, supreme court justice, or county commissioner;

(3) within 14 days after filing an affidavit of candidacy or petition to appear on the ballot for an elective state constitutional or legislative office or an elective local office in a metropolitan governmental unit other than county commissioner;

(4) in the case of a public official requiring the advice and consent of the senate, within 14 days after undertaking the duties of office; or

(5) in the case of members of the Minnesota Racing Commission, the director of the Minnesota Racing Commission, chief of security, medical officer, inspector of pari-mutuels, and stewards employed or approved by the commission or persons who fulfill those duties under contract, within 60 days of accepting or assuming duties.

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Subd. 2. **Notice to board.** The secretary of state or the appropriate county auditor, upon receiving an affidavit of candidacy or petition to appear on the ballot from an individual required by this section to file a statement of economic interest, and any official who nominates or employs a public ~~or local~~ official required by this section to file a statement of economic interest, must notify the board of the name of the individual required to file a statement and the date of the affidavit, petition, or nomination.

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Subd. 5. **Form; general requirements.** (a) A statement of economic interest required by this section must be on a form prescribed by the board. The individual filing must provide the following information:

(1) name, address, occupation, and principal place of business;

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(6) a listing of the principal business or professional activity category of each business from which the individual receives more than $250 in any month <u>during the reporting period</u> as an employee, if the individual has an ownership interest of 25 percent or more in the business;

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(c) ~~For the purpose of an original statement of economic interest, "compensation in any month" includes only compensation received in the calendar month immediately preceding the date of appointment as a public official or filing as a candidate~~.

~~(d)~~ For the purpose of calculating the amount of compensation received from any single source in a single month, the amount shall include the total amount received from the source during the month, whether or not the amount covers compensation for more than one month.

~~(e)~~ <u>(d)</u> For the purpose of determining the value of an individual's interest in real property, the value of the property is the market value shown on the property tax statement.

~~(f) For the purpose of an original statement of economic interest, the individual shall disclose only those real properties owned on the date of appointment as a public official or filing as a candidate.~~

~~(g)~~ <u>(e)</u> For the purpose of this section, "date of appointment" means the effective date of appointment to a position.

~~(h)~~ <u>(f)</u> For the purpose of this section, "accepting employment as a public official" means the effective date of the appointment to the position, as stated in the appointing authority's notice to the board.

<u>Subd. 5a. **Original statement; reporting period**. (a) An original statement of economic interest required under subdivision 1, clause (1), must cover the calendar month before the month in which the individual accepted employment as a public official or a local official in a metropolitan governmental unit.</u>

<u>(b) An original statement of economic interest required under subdivision 1, clauses (2), (4), and (5), must cover the calendar month before the month in which the individual assumed, or undertook the duties of, office.</u>

<u>(c) An original statement of economic interest required under subdivision 1, clause (3), must cover the calendar month before the month in which the candidate filed the affidavit of candidacy.</u>

Subd. 6. **Annual statement.** (a) Each individual who is required to file a statement of economic interest must also file an annual statement by the last Monday in January of each year that the individual remains in office. The annual statement must cover the period through December 31 of the year prior to the year when the statement is due. The annual statement must include the amount of each honorarium in excess of ~~$50~~ <u>$250</u> received since the previous statement and the name and address of the source of the honorarium. The board must maintain each annual statement of economic interest submitted by an officeholder in the same file with the statement submitted as a candidate.

(b) ~~For the purpose of annual statements of economic interest to be filed, "compensation in any month" includes compensation and honoraria received in any month between the end of the period covered in the preceding statement of economic interest and the end of the current period.~~

~~(c)~~ An individual must file the annual statement of economic interest required by this subdivision to cover the period for which the individual served as a public official even though at the time the statement was filed, the individual is no longer holding that office as a public official.

~~(d) For the purpose of an annual statement of economic interest, the individual shall disclose any real property owned at any time between the end of the period covered by the preceding statement of economic interest and through the last day of the month preceding the current filing or the last day of employment, if the individual is no longer a public official.~~

Campaign finance program

10A.20 CAMPAIGN REPORTS

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New - Subd. 13. **Third-party reimbursement.** An individual or association filing a report disclosing an expenditure or noncampaign disbursement that must be reported and itemized under subdivision 3, paragraph ~~(g)~~ <u>(h)</u> or ~~(l)~~ <u>(m)</u>, that is a reimbursement to a third party must report the purpose of each expenditure or disbursement for which the third party is being reimbursed. In the alternative, the reporting individual or association may report individually each of the underlying expenditures being reimbursed. An expenditure or disbursement is a reimbursement to a third party if it is for goods or services that were not directly provided by the individual or association to whom the expenditure or disbursement is made. Third-party reimbursements include payments to credit card companies and reimbursement of individuals for expenses they have incurred.

10A.27 CONTRIBUTION LIMITS.

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Subd. 13. **Unregistered association limit; statement; penalty.** (a) The treasurer of a political committee, political fund, principal campaign committee, or party unit must not accept a contribution of more than $200 from an association not registered under this chapter unless the contribution is accompanied by a ~~written~~ statement that meets the disclosure and reporting period requirements imposed by section 10A.20. <u>The statement may be a written statement or a government web address where the disclosure report for the unregistered association may be viewed.</u> This statement must be certified as true and correct by an officer of the contributing association. The committee, fund, or party unit that accepts the contribution must include a copy of the written statement or web address with the report that discloses the contribution to the board.

(b) An unregistered association may provide the ~~written~~ statement required by this subdivision to no more than three committees, funds, or party units in a calendar year. Each statement must cover at least the 30 days immediately preceding and including the date on which the contribution was made. An unregistered association or an officer of it is subject to a civil penalty imposed by the board of up to $1,000, if the association or its officer:

(1) fails to provide a ~~written~~ statement as required by this subdivision; or

(2) fails to register after giving the ~~written~~ statement required by this subdivision to more than three committees, funds, or party units in a calendar year.

(c) The treasurer of a political committee, political fund, principal campaign committee, or party unit who accepts a contribution in excess of $200 from an unregistered association without the required ~~written~~ disclosure statement is subject to a civil penalty up to four times the amount in excess of $200.

(d) This subdivision does not apply:

(1) when a national political party contributes money to its state committee; ~~or~~

(2) when the federal committee of a major or minor political party registered with the Board gives an in kind contribution to its state central committee, or a party organization within a house of the state legislature; or

(3) to purchases by candidates for federal office of tickets to events or space rental at events held by party units in this state (i) if the geographical area represented by the party unit includes any part of the geographical area of the office that the federal candidate is seeking and (ii) the purchase price is not more than that paid by other attendees or renters of similar spaces.

10A.275 MULTICANDIDATE POLITICAL PARTY EXPENDITURES.

Subdivision 1. **Exceptions.** Notwithstanding other provisions of this chapter, the following expenditures by a party unit, or two or more party units acting together, with at least one party unit being either: the state committee or the party organization within a congressional district, county, or legislative district, are not considered contributions to or expenditures on behalf of a candidate for the purposes of section 10A.25 or 10A.27 and must not be allocated to candidates under section 10A.20, subdivision 3, paragraph ~~(g)~~(h):

(1) expenditures on behalf of candidates of that party generally without referring to any of them specifically in a published, posted, or broadcast advertisement;

(2) expenditures for the preparation, display, mailing, or other distribution of an official party sample ballot listing the names of three or more individuals whose names are to appear on the ballot;

(3) expenditures for a telephone ~~conversation including~~ call, voice mail, text message, multimedia message, internet chat message, or e-mail when the communication includes the names of three or more individuals whose names are to appear on the ballot;

(4) expenditures for a political party fund-raising effort on behalf of three or more candidates; or

(5) expenditures for party committee staff services that benefit three or more candidates.

10A.323 AFFIDAVIT OF CONTRIBUTIONS.

(a) in addition to the requirements of section 10A.322, to be eligible to receive a public subsidy under section 10A.31 a candidate or the candidate's treasurer must:

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(3) submit the affidavit required by this section to the board in writing by the deadline for reporting of receipts and expenditures before a primary under section 10A.20, ~~subdivision 4~~ subdivision 2.

116O.03 CORPORATION; BOARD OF DIRECTORS; POWERS.

~~Subd. 9.~~ ~~**Contributions to public officials; disclosure.**~~ ~~Each director shall file a statement with the Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board disclosing the nature, amount, date, and recipient of any contribution made to a public official, political committee, political fund, or political party, as defined in chapter 10A, that:~~

~~(1) was made within the four years preceding appointment to the Enterprise Minnesota, Inc. board; and~~

~~(2) was subject to the reporting requirements of chapter 10A.~~

~~The statement must be updated annually during the director's term to reflect contributions made to public officials during the appointed director's tenure.~~

116O.04 CORPORATE PERSONNEL.

~~Subd. 3.~~ ~~**Contributions to public officials; disclosure.**~~ ~~The president shall file a statement with the Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board disclosing the nature, amount, date, and recipient of any contribution made to a public official which:~~

~~(1) was made within the four years preceding employment with the Enterprise Minnesota, Inc. board; and~~

~~(2) was subject to the reporting requirements of chapter 10A.~~

~~The statement must be updated annually during the president's employment to reflect contributions made to public officials during the president's tenure.~~

Date: December 30, 2020

To: Board members
Counsel Hartshorn

From: Andrew Olson, Legal/Management Analyst

Subject: Enforcement report for consideration at the January 8, 2021 Board meeting

A. Waiver Requests

#	Committee/ Entity	Late Fee/ Civil Penalty	Report Due	Factors	Prior Waivers	Recommended Action
1	50th Senate District RPM (20863)	$100 LFF	2020 Pre-Primary	The treasurer waited until the deadline to try filing with the CFR software, and could not discern the username needed to activate the software for the party unit. The report was due 7/27/2020 and was filed 7/29/2020 after the treasurer was able to contact Board staff for assistance. Party unit reported a cash balance of $1,863 as of 10/19/2020.	No	Waive
2	60th Senate District RPM (20493)	$1,000 LFF	2020 Pre-General	Party unit changed treasurers in late July but did not immediately notify Board staff. New treasurer was not given a copy of the party unit's 2020 CFR data or access to the party unit's bank account. Report was due 10/26/2020 and a no-change statement was filed 11/29/2020, listing a cash balance of $2,140 as of 10/19/2020.	$800 LFF reduced to $250 in Oct. 2010 due to issue with treasurer not timely receiving mail	Reduce to $250
3	Nobles County DFL (20110)	$1,000 LFF	2020 Pre-General	Party unit changed treasurers prior to filing of the pre-primary report but did not notify Board staff so notifications regarding the pre-general report were sent to the former treasurer. He received those notifications but assumed the new treasurer would file the report. Report was due 10/26/2020 and was filed 11/27/2020, listing a cash balance of $1,544 as of 10/19/2020.	$300 LFF waived in Sept. 2010 as Treasurer didn't receive mailed report form	Reduce to $250

4	28th Senate District DFL (20719)	$150 LFF	2020 Pre-General	Treasurer misunderstood the due date. Report was due 10/26/2020 and a no-change statement was filed 10/29/2020 listing a cash balance of $310. The party unit hasn't reported any financial activity since 2018 aside from payment of LFFs and CPs in 2019.	$2,000 in LFFs and $1,300 in CPs reduced to total of $500 in Apr. 2019 as there was a transition in treasurers and new treasurer stated he mailed one of the two reports	No action

B. Informational Items

1. Payment of civil penalty for disclaimer violation

Campaign Committee of Elliott W Engen, $300

2. Payment of late filing fee for 2020 pre-general report of receipts and expenditures

BAILPAC, $300
Carpenters Local 930 PAC, $100
45th Senate District RPM, $50
Neighbors for Aisha Gomez, $50
Pile Drivers PAC Fund, $50
62nd Senate District DFL, $50

3. Payment of late filing fee for September 2020 report of receipts and expenditures

SEIU Local 26 Political Fund, $75

4. Payment of late filing fee for 2020 pre-primary report of receipts and expenditures

Larkin Hoffman Political Fund, $50

5. Payment of late filing fee for original EIS

Antonio Nerios, $30

SD 50 Republicans
Kathleen Tiaden, Treasurer
9632 Elliot Ave S
Bloomington, MN 55420
December 16, 2020

Minnesota Campaign Finance Board
658 Cedar Street
Centennial Office Building Suite 190
Saint Paul, MN 55155-1603

Dear CFB:

Our senate district has been assessed a late fee due to my failing to submit our July report timely. I respectfully request waiver of this fee. I tried to submit the report, however, I failed to read our username correctly. The username on our letter from CFB is typed in a font that as 20863I. I tried many combinations but did not understand the last character was a capital I. I was not able to get a hold of Gary to help me resolve my login issues until two days after the due date unfortunately. I certainly understand that I could and should have been working in advance of the deadline to ensure that if I needed help, I could get said help in time. None-the-less, I respectfully request that you exercise your ability to waive this fee. This has been a tough year for small organizations like ours and this waiver would be greatly appreciated to help us start off stronger in 2021. I am a mom who is working at home with three school aged children and this report simply did not stay on top of my radar timely during this pandemic.

Sincerely,
Kathleen Tiaden /es/

From: Andriy Karkos <andriykarkos@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 4, 2020 4:15 PM
To: melisa.stevens@state.mn.us
Cc: Sigurdson, Jeff (CFB) <jeff.sigurdson@state.mn.us>
Subject: SD 60 General Report of Receipts and Expenditures due 10/26/2020

Dear Melisa,

Thank you for your follow up call earlier today. I spoke to Mr. Jeff Sigurdson regarding this filing on 10/26/2020.

Please forward this request for penalty waiver to the Board on my behalf.

Along with me not having any experience with the filing process, please review the following extenuating circumstances contributing to my delay;

1) The hand-off of SD60 Treasurer duties occurred in late July with the minimum of (online) training.
2) I didn't have a username/password until last Friday. (Jeff provided that info in an email late on 10/29/30)
3) Wells Fargo closed (COVID19) our branch office and I have had no account access (@ the Central Avenue branch) until today.
4) The last two weeks I've worked for the MPLS Absentee Board counting ballots for the 2020 election. Including last night until 8:30 pm. I communicated my employment situation to Jeff on 10/26/20.

As far as I know, no expenditures have been made during my initial 7/27/2020-10/26/2020 tenure.

I will file as soon as I have the information needed. Thank you your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Andrij Karkoc
Treasurer
60th Senate District RPM
612.232.5425

November 26, 2020

I am sorry about filing this report so late.

I never received the notification about the due date. I went back into early September in both my unread and deleted files, but found no notification. Mike McCarvel was the treasurer for part of the year, he was also unable to find a notification.

Robert L. Emary
Nobles County DFL Treasurer

PS: I HAVE AN ACTIVE COVID-19 CASE, SO I AM CURRENTLY UNDER QUARANTINE.

Emary

28th Senate District DFL (20719)

Dear Campaign Finance Board,

I am writing to appeal a $150.00 fine levied on 11/2/2020.

I received a letter from the board in October informing me to file a pre-election report.

I interpreted the letter as to report after October 26, 2002 within a week before the election.

Please consider rescinding the $150.00 fine.

If you have any questions, please contact me!

Sincerely,

Jon Pieper

507.435.4635
jpieper@acegroup.cc

MINNESOTA CAMPAIGN FINANCE BOARD

October 5, 2020

TO: **Jon Pieper**
28th Senate District DFL
200 Zenith Ave S
Lanesboro MN 55949

SUBJECT: Filing of 2020 Pre-General Report of Receipts and Expenditures, due October 26, 2020

As treasurer of record for the 28th Senate District DFL you are receiving this memo as a reminder of the requirement to file the 2020 Pre-General Report of Receipts and Expenditures on or before October 26, 2020. If you are no longer the treasurer for this party unit please contact Megan at megan.engelhardt@state.mn.us in order to update the registration records.

Report due date: OCTOBER 26, 2020

Financial activity included in the report. January 1, 2020, through October 19, 2020. A political party unit must submit a report even if there have been no financial transactions for this reporting period. You may submit a "no change" report if the committee has been financially inactive during the reporting period.

There is no reason to wait until the last day to file your report. All reports remain non-public until the day after the filing deadline.

The late filing fee begins October 27, 2020. If your Report of Receipts and Expenditures is not filed on time, late filing fees will begin automatically on the first business day after the report was due. The late filing fee for the pre-primary report is $50 per day, up to a maximum of $1,000.

Weekend Help Desk Hours. On Saturday, October 24, and Sunday, October 25, 2020, staff will be available from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM to answer questions on using the Campaign Finance Reporter software. Call (651) 539-1185 for assistance.

Campaign Finance Reporter Software. If your party unit uses the Campaign Finance Reporter software it is important that you perform a download before you file the pre-primary report.

Address and employment information of contributors. Please remember that when a contribution from an individual is itemized (over $200) on a report, you must report the contributor's full address and employment information. Reports submitted without the full address and employment information of contributors are incomplete and an amended report with the missing information will be required.

On-line videos on using Campaign Finance Reporter to file a report. There are a number of short video tutorials on using the software at www.cfboard.state.mn.us/training/cfr_videos.htm. The subjects available include generating and filing a report, downloading and uploading files, and entering contributions and expenditures. Most of the videos are about five minutes long, and should answer most questions on using the software.

Revised: 12/22/20

CAMPAIGN FINANCE AND PUBLIC DISCLOSURE BOARD
January 2021

ACTIVE 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
Sandra (Sandi) Blaeser		2018 Public Official Statement of Economic Interest 2019 Public Official Statement of Economic Interest	$100 LFF and $1,000 CP $100 LFF and $1,000 CP	9/11/20				
Chilah Brown Michele Berger	Brown (Chilah) for Senate	Unfiled 2016 Year-End Report of Receipts and Expenditures Unpaid late filing fee on 10/31/16 Pre-General Election Report	$1,000 LFF $1,000 CP $50 LFF	3/6/18	8/10/18			Removed from hold 9/14 at Board's request.
Alyssa Eichman	Swing Right PAC	Unfiled 2018 Year-End Report of Receipts and Expenditures Late Filing of 2018 Pre-General Report due 10/29/18; filed on 10/30/18	$1,000 LFF $1,000 CP $50 LFF	10/5/20				
Kelly Gunderson		Candidate Statement of Economic Interest due 6/16/20	$100 LFF $1,000CP	9/23/20				

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
Marcus Harcus		Original Statement of Economic Interest, due 6/16/20 Lobbyist Disbursement Report due 6/15/20 Lobbyist Disbursement Report due 1/15/20 Late Filing of Lobbyist Disbursement Report due 1/15/19; filed on 6/16/19 Late Filing of Lobbyist Disbursement Report due 6/15/18, filed on 6/27/18	$100 LFF $1,000 CP $1,000 LFF $1,000 CP $1,000 LFF $1,000 CP $1,000 LFF $200 LFF	10/5/20				
	MN Campaign for Full Legalization	Annual Lobbyist Principal Report, due 3/16/20	$1,000 LFF $1,000 CP					
Beau Hullerman		Candidate Statement of Economic Interest due 6/16/20	$100 LFF $1,000CP	9/23/20				
Tim Johnson		Candidate Statement of Economic Interest due 6/16/20	$100 LFF $1,000CP	9/11/20				

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Steve Laitinen		2018 Public Official Statement of Economic Interest 2019 Public Official Statement of Economic Interest	$100 LFF and $1,000 CP $100 LFF and $1,000 CP	9/23/20				
Margaret Meyer	NARAL Pro-Choice Minnesota Election Fund (30552); NARAL Pro-Choice Minnesota (30638), and NARAL Pro-Choice Minnesota (5837)	Multiple reports	$6,000 LFF $2,000 CP	9/3/20				
Jaden Partlow		Candidate Statement of Economic Interest due 6/15/20	$100 LFF $1,000CP	9/23/20				
Jenny Rhoades		Candidate Statement of Economic Interest due 6/15/20	$100 LFF $1,000CP	9/23/20				

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