



**Minnesota House Elections Finance  
and  
Government Operations Committee**

Monday, February 17, 2025

1:00 PM

G23 Capitol

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**Agenda:**

**I. Call to Order**

**II. Approval of Minutes**

**III. HF 72 (Engen)** Entities or organizations that receive state funding prohibited from making campaign expenditures or otherwise expending money for any political purpose.

**IV. HF 66 (Quam)** Set filing period for special elections established.

Testifiers:

- Chip Tangen, Vice Chair, Libertarian Party of Minnesota

**V. HF 69 (Quam)** City, town, and school district general elections required to be conducted on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of an even-numbered year; cities of the first class permitted to choose between even-numbered or odd-numbered year; and orderly transition plans required.

Testifiers:

- Greg Abbott, Minnesota School Boards Association (**Remote testifier**).
- Pierre Willette, Senior Intergovernmental Relations Representative, League of Minnesota Cities
- Jim DeMay, Mounds View School Board, Association of Metropolitan School Districts

**VI. HF 73 (Freiberg)** Maximum refund for political contributions increased.

Testifiers:

- Eiiillii Ebisso, Clean Elections Minnesota

**VII. Adjournment**

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