

65.13 **ARTICLE 4**

65.14 **ELECTIONS APPROPRIATIONS**

65.15 Section 1. APPROPRIATIONS.

65.16 The sums shown in the columns marked "Appropriations" are appropriated to the agencies

65.17 and for the purposes specified in this article. The appropriations are from the general fund,

65.18 or another named fund, and are available for the fiscal years indicated for each purpose.

65.19 The figures "2024" and "2025" used in this article mean that the appropriations listed under

65.20 them are available for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, or June 30, 2025, respectively.

65.21 "The first year" is fiscal year 2024. "The second year" is fiscal year 2025. "The biennium"

65.22 is fiscal years 2024 and 2025.

	<u>APPROPRIATIONS</u>	
	<u>Available for the Year</u>	
	<u>Ending June 30</u>	
	<u>2024</u>	<u>2025</u>
65.23		
65.24		
65.25		
65.26		
65.27	\$ <u>1,157,000</u>	\$ <u>586,000</u>

23.22 **ARTICLE 2**

23.23 **ELECTIONS APPROPRIATIONS**

23.24 Section 1. STATE GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS.

23.25 The sums shown in the columns marked "Appropriations" are appropriated to the agencies

23.26 and for the purposes specified in this article. The appropriations are from the general fund,

23.27 or another named fund, and are available for the fiscal years indicated for each purpose.

23.28 The figures "2024" and "2025" used in this article mean that the appropriations listed under

23.29 them are available for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, or June 30, 2025, respectively.

23.30 "The first year" is fiscal year 2024. "The second year" is fiscal year 2025. "The biennium"

23.31 is fiscal years 2024 and 2025.

	<u>APPROPRIATIONS</u>	
	<u>Available for the Year</u>	
	<u>Ending June 30</u>	
	<u>2024</u>	<u>2025</u>
24.1		
24.2		
24.3		
24.4		
24.5	\$ <u>244,000</u>	\$ <u>245,000</u>
24.6	<u>These amounts are for the Legislative</u>	
24.7	<u>Coordinating Commission to support the</u>	
24.8	<u>Secretary of State Voting Task Force</u>	
24.9	<u>established under article 7, section 50. This is</u>	
24.10	<u>a onetime appropriation.</u>	
24.11	\$ <u>1,698,000</u>	\$ <u>549,000</u>
24.12	<u>The base for this appropriation is \$538,000 in</u>	
24.13	<u>fiscal year 2026 and each fiscal year thereafter.</u>	
24.14	<u>\$800,000 the first year is for the secretary of</u>	
24.15	<u>state to make grants to counties and</u>	
24.16	<u>municipalities to improve access to polling</u>	
24.17	<u>places for individuals with disabilities and to</u>	
24.18	<u>provide the same opportunity for access and</u>	
24.19	<u>participation in the electoral process, including</u>	
24.20	<u>privacy and independence, to voters with</u>	
24.21	<u>disabilities as that which exists for voters with</u>	
24.22	<u>no disabilities. Funds may be used to purchase</u>	

65.28 Of the amount in fiscal year 2024, \$461,000
 65.29 is transferred from the general fund to the Help
 65.30 America Vote Act (HAVA) account
 65.31 established in Minnesota Statutes, section
 65.32 5.30, and is credited to the state match
 65.33 requirement of the Consolidated
 65.34 Appropriations Act of 2022, Public Law
 66.1 117-103, and the Consolidated Appropriations
 66.2 Act of 2023, Public Law 117-328.

66.3	Sec. 3. CAMPAIGN FINANCE AND PUBLIC			
66.4	DISCLOSURE BOARD	\$	<u>1,743,000</u>	\$ <u>1,731,000</u>

66.5 Sec. 4. **APPROPRIATION; SECRETARY OF STATE; COURT ORDERED**
 66.6 **ATTORNEY FEES.**
 66.7 \$495,000 in fiscal year 2023 is appropriated from the general fund to the secretary of
 66.8 state for the payment of attorney fees and costs awarded by court order in the legislative
 66.9 and congressional redistricting cases Peter Wattson, et al.; Paul Anderson, et al.; and Frank
 66.10 Sachs, et al. v. Steve Simon, Secretary of State of Minnesota, Nos. A21-0243 and A21-0546,
 66.11 and interest thereon. This is a onetime appropriation.

24.23 equipment or to make capital improvements
 24.24 to publicly owned facilities. This is a onetime
 24.25 appropriation and is available until June 30,
 24.26 2027.
 24.27 \$200,000 the first year is to develop and
 24.28 implement an educational campaign relating
 24.29 to the restoration of the right to vote to
 24.30 formerly incarcerated individuals, including
 24.31 voter education materials and outreach to
 24.32 affected individuals.

25.5 Sec. 6. **APPROPRIATION; SECRETARY OF STATE; HELP AMERICA VOTE**
 25.6 **ACT STATE MATCHING FUNDS.**

25.7 \$461,000 in fiscal year 2023 is transferred from the general fund to the Help America
 25.8 Vote Act (HAVA) account established in Minnesota Statutes, section 5.30, and is credited
 25.9 to the state match requirement of the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2022, Public Law
 25.10 117-103, and the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2023, Public Law 117-328. This is a
 25.11 onetime transfer.

25.12 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.

24.33	Sec. 4. CAMPAIGN FINANCE AND PUBLIC			
24.34	DISCLOSURE BOARD	\$	<u>1,743,000</u>	\$ <u>1,731,000</u>
25.1	Sec. 5. CORRECTIONS	\$	<u>165,000</u>	\$ <u>33,000</u>

25.2 For changes to the report required under
 25.3 Minnesota Statutes, section 201.145,
 25.4 subdivision 3.

25.13 Sec. 7. **APPROPRIATION; SECRETARY OF STATE; COURT ORDERED**
 25.14 **ATTORNEY FEES.**

25.15 \$495,000 in fiscal year 2023 is appropriated from the general fund to the secretary of
 25.16 state for the payment of attorney fees and costs awarded by court order in the legislative
 25.17 and congressional redistricting cases Peter Wattson, et al.; Paul Anderson, et al.; and Frank
 25.18 Sachs, et al. v. Steve Simon, Secretary of State of Minnesota, Nos. A21-0243 and A21-0546,
 25.19 and interest thereon. This is a onetime appropriation.

66.12 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.

66.13 Sec. 5. **VOTING OPERATIONS, TECHNOLOGY, AND ELECTION RESOURCES**

66.14 **ACCOUNT; TRANSFER.**

66.15 \$1,292,000 in fiscal year 2024 and \$1,291,000 in fiscal year 2025 are transferred from

66.16 the general fund to the voting operations, technology, and election resources account in the

66.17 special revenue fund. The base for this transfer in fiscal year 2026 and each fiscal year

66.18 thereafter is \$1,353,000.

66.19 Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 5.30, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

66.20 Subd. 2. **Appropriation.** ~~Notwithstanding section 4.07, Money in the Help America~~

66.21 ~~Vote Act account may be spent only pursuant to direct appropriations enacted from time to~~

66.22 ~~time by law. Money in the account must be spent~~ is appropriated to the secretary of state

66.23 to improve the administration of elections in accordance with the Help America Vote Act,

66.24 the state plan certified by the governor under the act, and for reporting and administrative

66.25 requirements under the act and plan. To the extent required by federal law, money in the

66.26 account must be used in a manner that is consistent with the maintenance of effort

66.27 requirements of section 254(a)(7) of the Help America Vote Act, Public Law 107-252,

66.28 based on the level of state expenditures for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2000.

66.29 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment and

66.30 applies to any balances in the Help America Vote Act account existing on or after that date.

66.31 Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 10A.31, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

66.32 Subd. 4. **Appropriation.** (a) The amounts designated by individuals for the state elections

66.33 campaign account, less three percent, are appropriated from the general fund, must be

66.34 transferred and credited to the appropriate account in the state elections campaign account,

66.35 and are annually appropriated for distribution as set forth in subdivisions 5, 5a, 6, and 7.

66.36 The remaining three percent must be kept in the general fund for administrative costs.

66.37 (b) In addition to the amounts in paragraph (a), \$1,020,000 for each general election is

66.38 \$4,002,000 for the biennium ending June 30, 2025, and \$2,196,000 for the biennium ending

66.39 June 30, 2027, and each biennium thereafter are appropriated from the general fund for

66.40 transfer to the general account of the state elections campaign account.

25.20 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.

25.21 Sec. 8. **TRANSFER; STATE ELECTIONS CAMPAIGN ACCOUNT.**

25.22 \$3,899,000 in fiscal year 2025 is transferred from the general fund to the general account

25.23 of the state elections campaign account established in Minnesota Statutes, section 10A.31.

25.24 This is a onetime transfer.

25.25 Sec. 9. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 5.30, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

25.26 Subd. 2. **Appropriation.** ~~Notwithstanding section 4.07, Money in the Help America~~

25.27 ~~Vote Act account may be spent only pursuant to direct appropriations enacted from time to~~

25.28 ~~time by law. Money in the account must be spent~~ is appropriated to the secretary of state

25.29 to improve the administration of elections in accordance with the Help America Vote Act,

25.30 the state plan certified by the governor under the act, and for reporting and administrative

26.1 requirements under the act and plan. To the extent required by federal law, money in the

26.2 account must be used in a manner that is consistent with the maintenance of effort

26.3 requirements of section 254(a)(7) of the Help America Vote Act, Public Law 107-252,

26.4 based on the level of state expenditures for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2000.

26.5 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment and

26.6 applies to any balances in the Help America Vote Act account existing on or after that date.

26.7 Sec. 10. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 10A.31, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

26.8 Subd. 4. **Appropriation.** (a) The amounts designated by individuals for the state elections

26.9 campaign account, less three percent, are appropriated from the general fund, must be

26.10 transferred and credited to the appropriate account in the state elections campaign account,

26.11 and are annually appropriated for distribution as set forth in subdivisions 5, 5a, 6, and 7.

26.12 The remaining three percent must be kept in the general fund for administrative costs.

26.13 (b) In addition to the amounts in paragraph (a), \$1,020,000 \$4,932,000 for each general

26.14 election is appropriated from the general fund for transfer to the general account of the state

26.15 elections campaign account.

26.16 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2025.