

ELECTIONS FINANCE AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS COMMITTEE
MINUTES

Representative Mike Freiberg, Co-Chair of the Elections Finance and Government Operations Committee, called the meeting to order at 1:00PM on February 18th, 2026, in Room G23 of the Capitol Building.

The clerk noted the roll.

Members present:

FREIBERG, Mike, DFL Co-Chair
QUAM, Duane, GOP Co-Chair
LEE, Liz, DFL Vice Chair
ALTENDORF, Pam, GOP Vice Chair
ACOMB, Patty
COULTER, Nathan
DAVIS, Ben
GORDON, Jimmy
GREENMAN, Emma
MCDONALD, Joe
ROACH, Drew
VIRNIG, Bianca

A quorum was present.

Representative Lee moved that the minutes from April 9th, 2025, be adopted. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

Overview on the Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board and Appointment Process

Presenting:

- Jeff Sigurdson, Executive Director, Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board

Presentation on the Governor's Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board member appointee, Stephen Swanson.

Testifying:

- Stephen Swanson, Board Member, Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board

Representative Freiberg moved that Stephen Swanson be appointed to the Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

Presentation on the Governor's Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board member appointee, King Banaian.

Testifying:

- King Banaian, Vice Chair, Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board

Representative Freiberg moved that King Banaian be appointed to the Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

Presentation on the Governor's Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board member appointee, David Asp.

Testifying:

- David Asp, Chair, Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board

Representative Freiberg moved that David Asp be appointed to the Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

Presentation on the Governor's Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board member appointee, Charles Spevacek.

Testifying:

- Charles Spevacek, Attorney, Meagher + Geer, P.L.L.P.

Representative Freiberg moved that Charles Spevacek be appointed to the Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:31 PM.



Representative Mike Freiberg, DFL Chair



Christopher Olendorf, Committee Legislative Assistant