

**MINNESOTA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
ETHICS COMMITTEE**

Representative Greg Davids, Co-Chair

Representative Kelly Moller, Co-Chair

**Tabke Election Contest: Scheduling Order
March 27, 2025**

1. Pursuant to Rule 6 of the Committee Rules for Election Contests, the Ethics Committee issues this scheduling order for the challenge to the election returns of Representative Brad Tabke (“Respondent”), which was referred to the Committee by the House on March 27, 2025.
2. Pursuant to Rule 3 of its Rules, the Ethics Committee appoints Representative Harry Niska to serve as the “Petitioner.”
3. The Petitioner’s brief must be submitted to the Committee Administrators on or before April 4, 2025. The Respondent’s brief must be submitted to the Committee Administrators on or before April 8, 2025. No additional briefs will be received. A brief shall not exceed 25 pages in length.
4. The Committee will meet on April 10, 2025, for oral arguments and member deliberations regarding a possible recommendation to the House regarding the contest.
5. Oral argument will proceed in the following order and be subject to the time limits noted:
 - up to 10 minutes for the Petitioner’s initial presentation;
 - up to 10 minutes for the Respondent’s initial presentation;
 - up to 5 minutes for questions to Petitioner from GOP Committee members;
 - up to 5 minutes for questions to Petitioner from DFL Committee members;
 - up to 5 minutes for questions to Respondent from GOP Committee members; and
 - up to 5 minutes for questions to Respondent from DFL Committee members.
6. The Committee shall conclude its consideration of the contest and, if applicable, report any recommendations to the House by April 11, 2025.