



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

Wednesday, April 2, 2025

1:00 PM

G23 Capitol

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Will Golding (GOP)
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Agenda:

I. Call to Order

II. Approval of Minutes

III. HF 2792 (Niska) Certain legal fees and expenses relating to Minnesota Chamber of Commerce v. Choi funding provided, and money appropriated.

Testifiers:

- **Brian Cook**, Minnesota Chamber of Commerce

IV. HF 1917 (Anderson) Definition of public official in a city or county modified.

Testifiers:

- **Cap O'Rourke**, MN Association of Small Cities

V. HF 2083 (Zelevnikar) Revenue threshold requiring cities to perform annual audits raised.

Testifiers:

- **Julie Blaha**, Minnesota State Auditor

VI. HF 1665 (Schomacker) Public water and sewer systems authorized to install water and sewer pipelines in public road rights-of-way.

Testifiers:

- **Dominic Jones**, Manager, Red Rock Rural Water System

VII. HF 2709 (Jones) Canvassing access to multiple unit buildings by candidates and census workers standards modified.

VIII. HF 2098 (Freiberg) Metropolitan Council; procedures and review period for certain metropolitan programs modified, reporting requirements for expenditures modified, and report eliminated.

IX. HF 1378 (Freiberg) Elections; filing dates and reporting requirements modified.

Testifiers:

- **Michael Stalberger**, Minnesota Association of County Officers
- **Nicole Freeman**, Government Relations Director, Office of the Secretary of State

X. Adjournment