### Article 4

#### Elections Appropriations

Section 1. **Appropriations.**

The sums shown in the columns marked "Appropriations" are appropriated to the agencies and for the purposes specified in this article. The appropriations are from the general fund, or another named fund, and are available for the fiscal years indicated for each purpose.

The figures "2024" and "2025" used in this article mean that the appropriations listed under them are available for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, or June 30, 2025, respectively.

"The first year" is fiscal year 2024. "The second year" is fiscal year 2025. "The biennium" is fiscal years 2024 and 2025.

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#### Appropriations

**Sec. 2. Legislature**

These amounts are for the Legislative Coordinating Commission to support the Secretary of State Voting Task Force established under article 7, section 50. This is a onetime appropriation.

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**Sec. 3. Secretary of State**

The base for this appropriation is $538,000 in fiscal year 2026 and each fiscal year thereafter.

$800,000 the first year is for the secretary of state to make grants to counties and municipalities to improve access to polling places for individuals with disabilities and to provide the same opportunity for access and participation in the electoral process, including privacy and independence, to voters with disabilities as that which exists for voters with no disabilities. Funds may be used to purchase

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$1,157,000 $586,000
24.23 equipment or to make capital improvements
to publicly owned facilities. This is a onetime
appropriation and is available until June 30, 2027.
24.27 $200,000 the first year is to develop and
implement an educational campaign relating
to the restoration of the right to vote to
formerly incarcerated individuals, including
voter education materials and outreach to
affected individuals.

25.5 Sec. 6. APPROPRIATION; SECRETARY OF STATE; HELP AMERICA VOTE
ACT; STATE MATCHING FUNDS.
25.7 $461,000 in fiscal year 2023 is transferred from the general fund to the Help America
Vote Act (HAVA) account established in Minnesota Statutes, section 5.30, and is credited
to the state match requirement of the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2022, Public Law
117-103, and the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2023, Public Law 117-328. This is a
onetime transfer.

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

66.3 Sec. 3. CAMPAIGN FINANCE AND PUBLIC
DISCLOSURE BOARD

66.4 $ 1,743,000 $ 1,731,000

66.5 Sec. 4. APPROPRIATION; SECRETARY OF STATE; COURT ORDERED
ATTORNEY FEES.

66.7 $495,000 in fiscal year 2023 is appropriated from the general fund to the secretary of
state for the payment of attorney fees and costs awarded by court order in the legislative
and congressional redistricting cases Peter Wattson, et al.; Paul Anderson, et al.; and Frank
Sachs, et al. v. Steve Simon, Secretary of State of Minnesota, Nos. A21-0243 and A21-0546,
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 ACCOUNT; TRANSFER.**

66.15 $1,292,000 in fiscal year 2024 and $1,291,000 in fiscal year 2025 are transferred from the general fund to the voting operations, technology, and election resources account in the special revenue fund. The base for this transfer in fiscal year 2026 and each fiscal year 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 Vote Act account may be spent only pursuant to direct appropriations enacted from time to time by law. Money in the account must be spent in a manner that is consistent with the maintenance of effort requirements of section 254(a)(7) of the Help America Vote Act, Public Law 107-252, 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 applies to any balances in the Help America Vote Act account existing on or after that date.

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

67.2 Subd. 4. **Appropriation.** (a) The amounts designated by individuals for the state elections campaign account, less three percent, are appropriated from the general fund, must be transferred and credited to the appropriate account in the state elections campaign account, and are annually appropriated for distribution as set forth in subdivisions 5, 5a, 6, and 7.

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

67.7 (b) In addition to the amounts in paragraph (a), $1,020,000 for each general election is appropriated to the secretary of state to improve the administration of elections in accordance with the Help America Vote Act, the state plan certified by the governor under the act, and for reporting and administrative requirements under the act and plan. To the extent required by federal law, money in the account must be used in a manner that is consistent with the maintenance of effort requirements of section 254(a)(7) of the Help America Vote Act, Public Law 107-252, based on the level of state expenditures for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2000.

67.10 (b) In addition to the amounts in paragraph (a), $1,020,000 for each general election is appropriated from the general fund for 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 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 Vote Act account may be spent only pursuant to direct appropriations enacted from time to time by law. Money in the account must be spent in a manner that is consistent with the maintenance of effort requirements of section 254(a)(7) of the Help America Vote Act, Public Law 107-252, based on the level of state expenditures for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2000.

25.29 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment and applies to any balances in the Help America Vote Act account existing on or after that date.

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

25.8 Subd. 4. **Appropriation.** (a) The amounts designated by individuals for the state elections campaign account, less three percent, are appropriated from the general fund, must be transferred and credited to the appropriate account in the state elections campaign account, and are annually appropriated for distribution as set forth in subdivisions 5, 5a, 6, and 7.

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

25.13 (b) In addition to the amounts in paragraph (a), $1,020,000 for each general election is appropriated from the general fund for transfer to the general account of the state elections campaign account.

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