

1.1 Senator ..... moves to amend H.F. No. 4772, in conference committee, as  
1.2 follows:

1.3 On R21, House language, (H4772-2)

1.4 Page 21, delete section 19 and insert:

1.5 "Sec. 19. Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, section 203B.081, subdivision 4, is  
1.6 amended to read:

1.7 Subd. 4. **Temporary locations.** (a) A county auditor or municipal clerk authorized under  
1.8 section 203B.05 to administer voting before election day may designate additional polling  
1.9 places with days and hours that differ from those required by section 203B.085. A designation  
1.10 authorized by this subdivision must be made at least 47 days before the election. The county  
1.11 auditor or municipal clerk must provide notice to the secretary of state at the time that the  
1.12 designations are made.

1.13 (b) At the request of a federally recognized Indian Tribe with a reservation in the county,  
1.14 the county auditor must establish an additional polling place for at least one day on the  
1.15 Indian reservation on a site agreed upon by the Tribe and the county auditor that is accessible  
1.16 to the county auditor by a public road.

1.17 (c) At the request of a postsecondary institution or the student government organization  
1.18 of a postsecondary institution in the county or municipality, the county auditor or municipal  
1.19 clerk must establish an additional temporary polling place for the state general election or  
1.20 the odd-year city general election for at least one day at a location agreed upon by the  
1.21 institution and the county auditor or municipal clerk that:

1.22 (1) is accessible to the public;

1.23 (2) satisfies the requirements of state and federal law; and

1.24 (3) is on the institution's campus or is within one-half mile of the institution's campus  
1.25 and is reasonably accessible to the institution's students.

1.26 A request must be made no later than May 31 before an election and the request is valid  
1.27 only for that election. This paragraph only applies to a postsecondary institution that provides  
1.28 on-campus student housing to 100 or more students. Nothing in this paragraph prevents the  
1.29 county auditor or municipal clerk from engaging in a dialogue with the entity that made the  
1.30 request regarding potential alternative locations for a temporary polling place that does not  
1.31 meet the requirements of clause (3). An entity that made a request for a temporary polling  
1.32 place may withdraw its request by notifying the county auditor or municipal clerk.

2.1 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective January 1, 2025, and applies to elections  
2.2 held on or after that date.

2.3 Sec. 20. **[203B.0815] TEMPORARY LOCATIONS REIMBURSEMENTS;**  
2.4 **POSTSECONDARY INSTITUTIONS.**

2.5 (a) The secretary of state must reimburse counties and cities that administer absentee  
2.6 voting for the actual costs of operating temporary polling locations on postsecondary  
2.7 institution campuses that provide on-campus student housing to 100 or more students. The  
2.8 reimbursement amount for an individual city or county must not exceed:

2.9 (1) \$5,000 for one polling location the first year it applies for a reimbursement under  
2.10 this section;

2.11 (2) \$3,000 for each additional polling location the first year it applies for a reimbursement  
2.12 under this section; and

2.13 (3) \$3,000 for each polling location in subsequent years.

2.14 If appropriations available to make reimbursements under this section are insufficient to  
2.15 fully make all reimbursements, the secretary must reduce all reimbursements proportionally.  
2.16 The unspent balance of an appropriation to make reimbursements under this section in the  
2.17 first fiscal year of a biennium may be carried forward into the second year of the biennium.

2.18 (b) Expenses eligible for reimbursement under paragraph (a) include:

2.19 (1) voting equipment purchasing and programming;

2.20 (2) secure storage for voting equipment and supplies;

2.21 (3) staff costs for election administrators, election judges, or other election officials;

2.22 (4) ballot and voting materials printing;

2.23 (5) set-up costs including transportation, parking, and office supplies;

2.24 (6) voting booths; and

2.25 (7) technology necessary to conduct voting at the polling location.

2.26 (c) The secretary of state may make a reimbursement to a county or city only after  
2.27 receiving a completed application. The application must be submitted to the secretary of  
2.28 state on or before December 15 in the year in which the election was held. At a minimum,  
2.29 the application must contain the following information:

2.30 (1) the name and title of the individual preparing the application;

- 3.1 (2) the date the application is submitted;
- 3.2 (3) the name of the county or city;
- 3.3 (4) the following information about each temporary location:
- 3.4 (i) the name of the postsecondary institution;
- 3.5 (ii) the temporary location on campus;
- 3.6 (iii) the date the polling location was open;
- 3.7 (iv) the number of voters that cast ballots at the temporary location; and
- 3.8 (v) whether the polling location was requested by the postsecondary institution or the
- 3.9 student government organization or established by the county or city;
- 3.10 (5) the total costs and itemized costs of establishing each temporary location; and
- 3.11 (6) the total amount of the reimbursement requested.
- 3.12 (d) By February 1 in the year following the election, the secretary of state must determine
- 3.13 the amount of reimbursement to be made to each eligible county or city. The reimbursements
- 3.14 must be distributed no later than February 15.
- 3.15 (e) By February 1 each year, the secretary of state must submit a report to the chairs and
- 3.16 ranking minority members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over elections
- 3.17 policy on the reimbursements awarded by this section. The report must detail each
- 3.18 reimbursement awarded, including the information in paragraph (c), clauses (2) to (6).
- 3.19 (f) By June 30 in the second fiscal year of each biennium and after making all eligible
- 3.20 reimbursements under paragraph (d), the secretary of state must transfer any remaining
- 3.21 balance of appropriations for that purpose to the voting operations, technology, and election
- 3.22 resources account established under section 5.305."

3.23 On R65, House language, (H4772-2)

3.24 Page 58, after line 15, insert:

3.25 "Sec. 5. **APPROPRIATION; SECRETARY OF STATE.**

3.26 \$..... in fiscal year 2025 is appropriated from the general fund to the secretary of state

3.27 to make reimbursements for polling locations to counties and cities that conduct absentee

3.28 voting that locate a temporary polling location on a campus of a postsecondary institution

3.29 that provides on-campus student housing to 100 or more students and that complies with

3.30 the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, section 203B.0815. The base for this appropriation

- 4.1 in fiscal year 2026 and each even-numbered fiscal year thereafter is \$..... The base for this
- 4.2 appropriation in fiscal year 2027 and each odd-numbered fiscal year thereafter is \$....."
- 4.3       Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references
- 4.4       Amend the title accordingly