

1.1 moves to amend H.F. No. 1830, in conference committee, as follows:

1.2 On R6A5, Senate language (S1362-2)

1.3 Page 30, after line 31, insert:

1.4 "Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 201.014, subdivision 2a, as added by Laws
1.5 2023, chapter 12, section 1, is amended to read:

1.6 Subd. 2a. **Felony conviction; restoration of civil right to vote.** An individual who is
1.7 ineligible to vote because of a felony conviction has the civil right to vote restored during
1.8 any period when the individual is not incarcerated for the offense. If the individual is later
1.9 incarcerated for the offense, the individual's civil right to vote is lost only during that period
1.10 of incarceration. For purposes of this subdivision only, an individual on work release under
1.11 section 241.26 or 244.065 or an individual released under section 631.425 is not deemed
1.12 to be incarcerated.

1.13 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective June 1, 2023."

1.14 On R6A5, House language, (H1830-3)

1.15 Page 72, after line 18, insert:

1.16 "Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 200.02, subdivision 7, is amended to read:

1.17 Subd. 7. **Major political party.** (a) "Major political party" means a political party that
1.18 maintains a party organization in the state, ~~political division or precinct in question and that~~
1.19 ~~has presented;~~ has complied with the party's constitution and rules; is in compliance with
1.20 the requirements of sections 202A.12 and 202A.13; files with the secretary of state no later
1.21 than December 1 of each odd-numbered year a certification that the party has met the
1.22 foregoing requirement, including a list of the dates and locations of each convention held;
1.23 and meets all other qualification requirements of this subdivision.

2.1 (b) A political party qualifies as a major political party by:

2.2 (1) presenting at least one candidate for election to the office of:

2.3 ~~(1)~~ (i) governor and lieutenant governor, secretary of state, state auditor, or attorney
2.4 general at the last preceding state general election for those offices; or

2.5 ~~(2)~~ (ii) presidential elector or U.S. senator at the last preceding state general election for
2.6 presidential electors; and

2.7 whose candidate received votes in each county in that election and received votes from not
2.8 less than five percent of the total number of individuals who voted in that election, if the
2.9 state general election was held on or before November 8, 2022, or not less than eight percent
2.10 of the total number of individuals who voted in that election, at a state general election held
2.11 on or after November 7, 2024;

2.12 ~~(b) "Major political party" also means a political party that maintains a party organization~~
2.13 ~~in the state, political subdivision, or precinct in question and that has presented~~ (2) presenting
2.14 at least 45 candidates for election to the office of state representative, 23 candidates for
2.15 election to the office of state senator, four candidates for election to the office of
2.16 representative in Congress, and one candidate for election to each of the following offices:
2.17 governor and lieutenant governor, attorney general, secretary of state, and state auditor, at
2.18 the last preceding state general election for those offices; or

2.19 ~~(c) "Major political party" also means a political party that maintains a party organization~~
2.20 ~~in the state, political subdivision, or precinct in question and whose members present~~ (3)
2.21 presenting to the secretary of state at any time before the close of filing for the state partisan
2.22 primary ballot a petition for a place on the state partisan primary ballot, which petition
2.23 contains valid signatures of a number of the party members equal to at least five percent of
2.24 the total number of individuals who voted in the preceding state general election. A signature
2.25 is valid only if signed no more than one year prior to the date the petition was filed.

2.26 ~~(d)~~ (c) A political party whose candidate receives a sufficient number of votes at a state
2.27 general election described in paragraph ~~(a)~~ (b), clause (1), or a political party that presents
2.28 candidates at an election as required by paragraph (b), clause (2), becomes a major political
2.29 party as of January 1 following that election ~~and~~. A political party that complies with
2.30 paragraph (a) retains its major party status for at least two state general elections even if
2.31 the party fails to present a candidate who receives the number and percentage of votes
2.32 required under paragraph ~~(a)~~ (b), clause (1), or fails to present candidates as required by
2.33 paragraph (b), clause (2), at subsequent state general elections.

3.1 ~~(e)~~ (d) A major political party whose candidates fail to receive the number and percentage
 3.2 of votes required under paragraph ~~(a)~~ (b), clause (1), and that fails to present candidates as
 3.3 required by paragraph (b), clause (2), at each of two consecutive state general elections
 3.4 described by paragraph ~~(a)~~ or (b), clause (1) or (2), respectively, loses major party status as
 3.5 of December 31 following the later of the two consecutive state general elections.

3.6 (e) A major political party that does not submit the certification required by this
 3.7 subdivision loses major party status on December 31 of the year in which the party did not
 3.8 file the certification.

3.9 (f) The secretary of state must notify the chair of the major political party, the
 3.10 commissioner of revenue, and the Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board, if the
 3.11 political party's status is changed pursuant to this section.

3.12 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment and
 3.13 applies to major party status for elections held in 2024 and thereafter. The December 1,
 3.14 2023, certification of a political party that is recognized as a major political party as of the
 3.15 effective date of this section must include certification that the party was in compliance
 3.16 with paragraph (a) during the most recent state general election year."

3.17 On R23A5, House language, (H1830-3)

3.18 Page 89, after line 3, insert:

3.19 "Sec. 23. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 202A.13, is amended to read:

3.20 **202A.13 COMMITTEES, CONVENTIONS.**

3.21 The rules of each major political party shall provide that for each congressional district
 3.22 and ~~each county~~ at least 45 counties or legislative ~~district~~ districts a convention shall be
 3.23 held at least once every state general election year. Each major political party shall also
 3.24 provide for each congressional district and ~~each county~~ at least 45 counties or legislative
 3.25 ~~district~~ districts an executive committee consisting of a chair and such other officers as may
 3.26 be necessary. The party rules may provide for only one executive committee and one
 3.27 convention where any county and congressional district have the same territorial limits.

3.28 A delegate or alternate who is deaf, deafblind, or hard-of-hearing who needs interpreter
 3.29 services at a county, legislative district, congressional district, or state convention shall so
 3.30 notify the executive committee of the major political party unit whose convention the
 3.31 delegate or alternate plans to attend. Written notice must be given by certified mail or
 3.32 electronic mail to the executive committee at least 30 days before the convention date. The
 3.33 major political party, not later than 14 days before the convention date, shall secure the

4.1 services of one or more interpreters if available and shall assume responsibility for the cost
4.2 of the services. The state central committee of the major political party shall determine the
4.3 process for reimbursing interpreters.

4.4 A visually impaired delegate or alternate to a county, legislative district, congressional
4.5 district, or state convention may notify the executive committee of the major political party
4.6 unit that the delegate or alternate requires convention materials in audio tape, Braille, or
4.7 large print format. Upon receiving the request, the executive committee shall provide all
4.8 official written convention materials as soon as they are available, so that the visually
4.9 impaired individual may have them converted to audio tape, Braille, or large print format,
4.10 prior to the convention."

4.11 On R34A5, House language, (H1830-3)

4.12 Page 98, after line 2, insert:

4.13 "Sec. 46. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 203B.12, subdivision 8, is amended to read:

4.14 Subd. 8. **Names of persons; accepted absentee ballots.** For all elections where use of
4.15 the statewide voter registration system is required, the secretary of state must maintain a
4.16 ~~list~~ lists of voters who have submitted absentee ballots that have been accepted, separated
4.17 by method of ballot delivery. For all other elections, the county auditor or municipal clerk
4.18 must maintain a list of voters who have submitted absentee ballots that have been accepted.
4.19 The lists must be available to the public in the same manner as public information lists in
4.20 section 201.091, subdivisions 4, 5, and 9."

4.21 On R45A5, Senate language (S1362-2)

4.22 Page 55, after line 3, insert:

4.23 "Sec. 35. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 204B.071, is amended to read:

4.24 **204B.071 PETITIONS; RULES OF SECRETARY OF STATE.**

4.25 (a) The secretary of state shall adopt rules governing the manner in which petitions
4.26 required for any election in this state are circulated, signed, filed, and inspected. The secretary
4.27 of state shall provide samples of petition forms for use by election officials.

4.28 (b) A petition must not be rejected solely because the petition is on paper that is smaller
4.29 than 8-1/2 inches wide and 14 inches long.

4.30 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment."

4.31 On R82A5, Senate language, (S1362-2)

5.1 Page 82, after line 27, insert:

5.2 "Sec. 84. Laws 2023, chapter 34, article 2, section 1, is amended to read:

5.3 Section 1. **204B.295 VOTING INSTRUCTIONS AND SAMPLE BALLOTS IN**
5.4 **LANGUAGES OTHER THAN ENGLISH; MULTILINGUAL ELECTION JUDGES.**

5.5 Subdivision 1. **Duty.** The secretary of state or county auditor must contract with a
5.6 translator certified by the American Translators Association to develop voting instructions
5.7 and sample ballots in languages other than English, to be made available in polling places
5.8 during elections as required by this section. At a minimum, the secretary of state must
5.9 prepare voting instructions and ~~sample ballots must be prepared and made~~ make the
5.10 instructions available in polling places in the three most commonly spoken non-English
5.11 languages in the state as determined by the state demographer for the previous calendar
5.12 year. The secretary of state must ~~provide sample ballots in print and electronic formats,~~
5.13 prepare and provide example ballots to county auditors and post voting instructions in print,
5.14 electronic, and audio-visual formats, on the secretary of state's website in at least the three
5.15 most commonly spoken non-English languages in the state as determined by the state
5.16 demographer for the previous calendar year.

5.17 Subd. 2. **Designation of language minority districts.** No later than 90 days before an
5.18 election, the secretary of state or county auditor, in consultation with the state demographer,
5.19 must determine the percentage of residents in each census tract who are members of a
5.20 language minority and who lack sufficient skills in English to vote without assistance.
5.21 Language minority districts will be designated if three percent or more of the population in
5.22 a corresponding census tract speak English "less than very well" according to the most
5.23 recent census data.

5.24 Subd. 3. **Translation required; interpreter required.** (a) If the number of residents
5.25 determined under subdivision 2 equals three percent or more of a census tract, or if interested
5.26 citizens or organizations provide information that gives the secretary of state or county
5.27 auditor sufficient reason to believe a need exists, at least two copies of the translated voting
5.28 instructions and ~~sample ballot~~ ballots must be provided to each precinct in that district during
5.29 any regular or special state ~~or local~~ election conducted in that district.

5.30 (b) If the number of residents determined under subdivision 2 equals 20 percent or more
5.31 of the population of a census tract, or if interested citizens or organizations provide
5.32 information that gives the secretary of state or county auditor sufficient reason to believe a
5.33 need exists, at least four copies of the translated voting instructions and ~~sample ballot~~ ballots

6.1 must be provided to each precinct in that district during any regular or special state or local
 6.2 election conducted in that district. In these precincts, the county auditor or municipal clerk
 6.3 must appoint at least one interpreter to translate in a specified language if ten or more
 6.4 registered voters in the precinct file a request for interpretive services for that language with
 6.5 the secretary of state or county auditor at least 30 days prior to the date of the election. This
 6.6 interpreter must wear a name tag or other badge indicating the interpreter's language
 6.7 certification. For purposes of section 204C.06 and any other applicable law, an interpreter
 6.8 appointed under this section is considered an election official and may be present in a polling
 6.9 place for the purpose of conducting duties assigned by the county auditor or municipal clerk.

6.10 **Subd. 4. Use of materials; notice required.** The translated voting instructions and
 6.11 sample ballots required by this section must be made available for use by voters as a reference
 6.12 when completing and casting an official ballot. In addition to the number of copies required,
 6.13 at least one ~~sample ballot~~ and set of instructions in each applicable language, along with a
 6.14 notice written in that language indicating the availability of those materials, must be posted
 6.15 in a conspicuous location in each polling place.

6.16 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective January 1, 2024, and applies to elections
 6.17 conducted on or after that date."

6.18 Page 132, delete section 50 and insert:

6.19 "Sec. 50. **SECRETARY OF STATE VOTING STUDY.**

6.20 **Subdivision 1. Study requirements.** (a) The secretary of state must conduct a study of
 6.21 issues related to voter engagement, education, and improvements to the election system,
 6.22 which can include but is not limited to assessing ranked choice voting. In conducting the
 6.23 study the secretary of state must consult, at a minimum:

6.24 (1) officials with experience administering elections in counties, cities, and towns,
 6.25 including those in the seven-county metropolitan area and those outside of the seven-county
 6.26 metropolitan area, and may include those with experience implementing ranked choice
 6.27 voting;

6.28 (2) members of each of the following:

6.29 (i) the Minnesota Council on Latino Affairs;

6.30 (ii) the Council for Minnesotans of African Heritage;

6.31 (iii) the Council on Asian Pacific Minnesotans;

6.32 (iv) the Indian Affairs Council; and

7.1 (v) the Council on LGBTQIA Minnesotans;

7.2 (3) organizations that represent individuals with disabilities, including the Minnesota
7.3 Council on Disability and the Minnesota Commission of the Deaf, DeafBlind, and Hard of
7.4 Hearing;

7.5 (4) organizations that represent new Americans; seniors; low-income individuals; Black,
7.6 Indigenous, or people of color; and residents of greater Minnesota;

7.7 (5) community organizations with demonstrated experience and interest in voting methods
7.8 and elections administration; and

7.9 (6) the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees with
7.10 jurisdiction over state government finance and elections finance and policy.

7.11 (b) In addition to the consultation required by paragraph (a), the secretary of state must
7.12 provide opportunities for public input and comment, which may include facilitated listening
7.13 sessions, town hall meetings, or other similar methods of community engagement.

7.14 Subd. 2. **Elections officials and administrators.** The study must review existing elections
7.15 systems and procedures and their compatibility with the topics of the study. The secretary
7.16 must prioritize consultation with officials with experience implementing elections in counties,
7.17 cities, and towns, as identified in subdivision 1, paragraph (a), clause (1).

7.18 Subd. 3. **Community input and engagement.** The study must review impacts of any
7.19 election systems changes on the experience of voters, including impacts on traditionally
7.20 underserved communities and the communities identified in subdivision 1, paragraph (a),
7.21 clause (4). The secretary of state must prioritize consultation with the communities and
7.22 groups identified in subdivision 1, paragraph (a), clauses (2) to (4), and must provide
7.23 opportunities for public input as required by subdivision 1, paragraph (b).

7.24 Subd. 4. **Report.** The secretary of state must provide an interim report and a final report
7.25 describing the secretary's work to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative
7.26 committees with jurisdiction over state government finance and elections policy and finance.
7.27 The reports must include:

7.28 (1) findings related to voter-facing issues, voter engagement and education, and technical
7.29 aspects of implementing ranked choice voting; and

7.30 (2) draft legislation, if any, to supplement the study's findings.

8.1 Subd. 5. **Completion of report.** The interim report required by subdivision 4 must be
8.2 submitted no later than February 1, 2025. The final report required by subdivision 4 must
8.3 be submitted no later than June 30, 2025."

8.4 On R31A6, Senate language, (S1362-2)

8.5 Page 29, after line 23, insert:

8.6 "Sec. 37. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 211B.15, subdivision 4a, as added by Laws
8.7 2023, chapter 34, article 3, section 4, is amended to read:

8.8 **Subd. 4a. Foreign-influenced corporations.** (a) Notwithstanding subdivisions 3 and
8.9 4, a foreign-influenced corporation must not:

8.10 (1) make an expenditure, or offer or agree to make an expenditure, to promote or defeat
8.11 the candidacy of an individual for nomination, election, or appointment to a public office;

8.12 (2) make contributions or expenditures to promote or defeat a ballot question, or to
8.13 qualify a question for placement on the ballot;

8.14 (3) make a contribution to a candidate for nomination, election, or appointment to a
8.15 public office or to a candidate's principal campaign committee; or

8.16 (4) make a contribution to a political committee, political fund, or political party unit.

8.17 (b) A foreign-influenced corporation must not make a contribution or donation to any
8.18 other person or entity with the express or implied condition that the contribution or donation
8.19 or any part of it be used for any of the purposes prohibited by this subdivision. This section
8.20 does not prohibit donations to any association for its general purposes such that the funds
8.21 qualify as general treasury money pursuant to section 10A.01, subdivision 17c, nor does it
8.22 impose any additional limitations on the use of such funds.

8.23 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective January 1, 2024, and applies to
8.24 contributions, expenditures, and other applicable activities occurring on or after that date."

8.25 Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references

8.26 Amend the title accordingly