



**STATE OF MINNESOTA**  
Office of the Minnesota Secretary of State  
Steve Simon

The Honorable Senator Richard Cohen  
The Honorable Senator Michelle Fischbach  
The Honorable Senator Tom Saxhaug  
The Honorable Senator Roger Chamberlain  
The Honorable Representative Sarah Anderson  
The Honorable Representative Sheldon Johnson  
The Honorable Representative Jim Knoblach  
The Honorable Representative Lyndon Carlson

Dear Chairs and Ranking Members:

Minnesota law allows the Secretary of State to accept funds from individuals and apply for grants "to be used for the address confidentiality program established in section 5B.03." Minn. Stat. § 5B.12. The Office of Secretary of State is required to report each January 15 "the total amounts received in the preceding calendar year, the sources of those funds, and the uses to which those funds were or will be put." *Id.*

As required by section 5B.12, the Office of Secretary of State reports that it did not apply for, accept or receive any grant or individual funds authorized by section 5B.12 in calendar year 2015.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Julie Strother".

**JULIE STROTHER**  
Director of Government Relations  
Office of Secretary of State

cc: Legislative Reference Library