



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

January 15, 2020


The Honorable Senator Mary Kiffmeyer  
The Honorable Senator Jim Carlson  
The Honorable Senator Julie Rosen  
The Honorable Senator Richard Cohen  
The Honorable Representative Lyndon Carlson  
The Honorable Representative Liz Olson  
The Honorable Representative Pat Garofalo  
The Honorable Representative Mike Nelson  
The Honorable Representative Andrew Carlson  
The Honorable Representative Tony Albright

Dear Senators and Representatives:

Minnesota statutes 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 the Secretary of State is required to report by 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. Any contributions from program participants must be aggregated, and the names of program participants must not be reported." *Id.*

As required by section 5B.12, the Office of the 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 2019.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,  
  
SAMM BONAWITZ  
Government Relations Director

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