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**STATE OF MINNESOTA
IN SUPREME COURT
A23-1354**

Joan Growe, Paul Anderson, Thomas Beer, David Fisher, Vernae Hasbargen, David Thul, Thomas Welna, and Ellen Young,

Petitioners,

vs.

Steve Simon, Minnesota Secretary of State,

Respondent.

DECLARATION OF BEN CLEMENTS

I, Ben Clements, declare and state as follows:

1. I currently serve as an attorney at Free Speech for People, 1320 Centre St., #405, Newton, MA 02459.
2. I am serving as co-counsel for Petitioners Joan Growe, Paul Anderson, Thomas Beer, David Fisher, Vernae Hasbargen, David Thul, Thomas Welna, and Ellen Young.
3. I submit this Declaration in support of Mr. Nauen's Petition for Admission *Pro Hac Vice* pursuant to Rule 143.05 of the Minnesota Rules of Civil Appellate Procedure.
4. I am a member in good standing of the bar of Massachusetts. My license number is 555802.

I declare under penalty of perjury that everything I have stated in this document is true and correct.

Dated: September 13, 2023



Ben Clements