

STATE OF MINNESOTA

DISTRICT COURT

COUNTY OF RAMSEY

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Minnesota Voters Alliance, Republican Party of Minnesota, Dan McGrath, Tony W. Ward, Thomas Polachek, and Robert McDonald, on behalf of themselves and all others similarly situated,

Petitioners,

vs.

County of Ramsey, Minnesota, its Board of Commissioners, and its County Auditor, Christopher A. Samuel, or their successors,

Respondents.

Court File No.: 62-CV-20-4124

Case Type: Civil – Other/Misc.

**ALTERNATIVE WRIT OF MANDAMUS**

**TO: THE ABOVE-NAMED RESPONDENTS AND THEIR COUNSEL:**

WHEREAS, the Petition for Writ of Mandamus (Petition) of Petitioners Minnesota Voters Alliance, Republican Party of Minnesota, Dan McGrath, Tony W. Ward, Thomas Polachek, and Robert McDonald, on behalf of themselves and all others similarly situated is incorporated by reference;

WHEREAS, the Petition alleges Respondents have failed to comply with statutory duties related to administration of elections in Ramsey County,

WHEREAS, the Petition alleges that Respondent is violating Minnesota law and seeks a Writ of Mandamus from the court to provide broad relief during the administration of elections in Ramsey County,

NOW, THEREFORE, the Respondent is hereby commanded immediately after the receipt of this Writ to show cause before this court, at a special term thereof, to be heard at the Ramsey County Courthouse, on **August 7, 2020, at 11:00 a.m.**, why Respondent should not be required to comply with the relief sought in Petitioner's Writ. Respondents' compliance with Minn. Stat. § 586.06 will obviate the need for a show cause hearing. Service by Petitioner upon Respondent shall be upon the Ramsey County Attorney, and Petitioner's service shall be made within three (3) business days of the execution of this Mandamus.

WITNESS, the Honorable Thomas A. Gilligan, Jr., Judge of District Court, and seal thereof, this 15th day of May, 2020.

Jessica Fowler  
Civil Division Administrator

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Administrator of District Court