

STATE OF MINNESOTA

IN SUPREME COURT

A26-0910

City of Oak Grove,

Petitioner,

vs.

Steve Simon, in his official capacity as
Minnesota Secretary of State,

Respondent,

Tom Hunt, in his official capacity as Director
of Anoka County Elections & Voter Registration,

Respondent,

and

Pam LeBlanc, in her official capacity as Chief
Officer of Anoka County Property Records and Taxation,

Respondent.

O R D E R

On May 28, 2026, petitioner the City of Oak Grove filed a petition pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 204B.44, asking this court for an order “declaring that the City has the authority under Minnesota Statutes section 201.225, subd. 1, to use paper rosters at the upcoming 2026 Statewide General Election, ordering the Secretary of State and Anoka County officials to accept and implement the City’s decision to use paper rosters, and

prohibiting Anoka County from ordering any City officials or personnel to disobey the directions of the City Council or City staff on this matter, or from prosecuting or threaten to prosecute any City officials or personnel for doing so.”

On June 1, 2026, we directed the parties to file memoranda identifying any genuine issues of material fact that are in dispute, any potentially dispositive threshold legal issues, and the relevant date(s) by which a decision of the court is necessary. The parties have filed their memoranda and agree to petitioner’s proposed briefing schedule, with slight modification to accommodate holidays.

Based upon all the files, records, and proceedings herein,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that petitioner’s brief must be filed and served on or before June 22, 2026; respondents’ briefs must be filed and served on or before July 22, 2026; and petitioner’s reply brief must be filed and served on or before August 5, 2026. Briefs must comply with Minn. R. Civ. App. P. 132.01.

Dated: June 8, 2026

BY THE COURT:

Natalie E. Hudson
Chief Justice