

STATE OF MINNESOTA
IN SUPREME COURT

A09-182

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Minnesota Voters Alliance, et al.,

Respondents,

vs.

The City of Minneapolis, et al.,

Petitioners,

Mark Ritchie, in his official capacity as the
Secretary of State for the State of Minnesota
or his successor, et al.,

Defendants,

FairVote Minnesota, Inc.,

Petitioner.

ORDER

Based upon all the files, records and proceedings herein,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the petition of the City of Minneapolis, et al., and FairVote Minnesota, Inc., for accelerated review in the above-entitled matter be, and the same is, granted. Respondents Minnesota Voters Alliance, et al., shall proceed as the appellants and shall serve and file their brief not later than March 27, 2009. Petitioners shall proceed as the respondents and shall serve and file their briefs not later than April 6,

2009. Respondent City of Minneapolis shall inform the court in its brief of the date by which a decision of this court would be necessary if the city were required to hold a primary election for offices with terms expiring in January 2010. Appellants may serve and file a reply brief not later than April 13, 2009.

Counsel will be notified at a later date of the time for argument before this court, which will be on the court's May calendar.

Dated: March 17, 2009

BY THE COURT:



Alan C. Page
Associate Justice