

**STATE OF MINNESOTA
DISTRICT COURT
COUNTY OF RAMSEY
SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

[Your full legal name]

Contestant,

v.

Lisa Demuth and

Ryan Wilson,

Contestees.

**NOTICE OF CONTEST
Minn. Stat. §§ 209.02, 209.021
(Statewide Primary Nomination)**

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TO: Lisa Demuth and Ryan Wilson, Contestees; Steve Simon, Minnesota Secretary of State; and the Court Administrator of District Court, Ramsey County:

I, _____, am an eligible Minnesota voter. I had the right to vote in the August 11, 2026 Republican primary for Governor and Lieutenant Governor. Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes §§ 209.02 and 209.021, I contest the declared Republican nomination of Lisa Demuth for Governor and Ryan Wilson for Lieutenant Governor.

1. JURISDICTION AND TIME

This contest concerns a statewide nomination. Venue is Ramsey County District Court. Minn. Stat. §§ 209.021, subd. 2; 209.045. Notice of a primary contest must be served and filed within five days after the canvass is completed. I allege the State Canvassing Board completed its canvass on or about August 18, 2026. This Notice is served and filed within that window.

2. GROUNDS

This contest is brought over irregularities in the conduct of the election and the canvass; over who received the largest number of votes legally cast; and over deliberate, serious, and material violations of the Minnesota Election Law. Minn. Stat. § 209.02, subd. 1.

(a) Results files were replaced after publication, including official admission in Todd County that an incorrect file was uploaded and that the state website displayed inaccurate totals.

(b) Public statements and official materials indicate modem-equipped tabulation or results-transfer configurations used in a large share of Minnesota counties were not in a certified configuration, contrary to chapter 206.

(c) Minnesota Statutes § 201.061, subd. 3, and official training permit no-ID vouching (eight persons for a regular voter; no numerical cap for residential-facility staff). Official handbook workflow is to select no license, no ID, and no SSN, then mark “Vouched for.” Ballots cast through that pathway, and through Election Day registrations not properly proved, are challenged as not votes legally cast.

(d) Accepted absentee and early-voting data and rejected-envelope review have not been fully produced. Rejected envelopes may be opened only in a chapter 209 contest. Minn. Stat. § 203B.121, subd. 2(e).

(e) Additional facts I personally know: _____

These irregularities, separately and together, prevent a reliable determination that the contestees received the largest number of votes legally cast.

3. RELIEF

I request that the Court:

- A. Take jurisdiction and assign three judges under § 209.045;
- B. Preserve all ballots, envelopes, lists, rosters, vouching forms, and results files;
- C. Recognize the right of a visual guard under § 209.05;
- D. Appoint inspectors under § 209.06 and permit review of rejected envelopes;
- E. Determine who received the largest number of votes legally cast and grant all just relief.

Dated: August _____, 2026.

[Signature]

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/ZIP: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

I am an eligible Minnesota voter.