



# COMPLAINT FOR VIOLATION OF THE CAMPAIGN FINANCE AND PUBLIC DISCLOSURE ACT 1:51

CAMPAIGN FINANCE & PUBLIC DISCLOSURE BOARD

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### Information about complaint filer

Name of complaint filer <i>Pat Shortridge</i>	
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### Identify person/entity you are complaining about

Name of person/entity being complained about <i>Melisa Franzen</i>
Address <i>6216 Maloney Ave</i>
City, state, zip <i>Edina, MN 55343</i>
Title of respondent (if applicable) <i>Senate Candidate</i>
Board/Department/Agency/District # (if legislator)

*Pat Shortridge*  
Signature of person filing complaint

*10/11/12*  
Date

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Give the statute cite of the portion of Chapter 10A, or Minn. Rules you believe has been violated.

10A.01

You will find the complete text of Minn. Stat. §10A and Minn. Rules Chapters 4501 - 4525 on the Board's website at [www.cfboard.state.mn.us](http://www.cfboard.state.mn.us) .

**Nature of complaint**

Explain in detail why you believe the respondent has violated Chapter 10A, the Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Act. Attach an extra sheet of paper if necessary. Attach any documents, materials, minutes, resolutions or other evidence to support your allegations.

*See attached narrative and exhibit.*

Minn. Stat. 10A.02, subd 11 - Violations; enforcement.

The board shall investigate any alleged violation filed in writing with the board. For an alleged violation of sections 10A.25 (expenditure limits) or 10A.27 (additional limits) the board shall either enter into a conciliation agreement or make a public finding of whether or not there is probable cause, within 60 days of the filing of the complaint. For alleged violations of all other sections, the board shall within 30 days after the filing of the complaint make a public finding of whether or not there is probable cause to believe a violation has occurred.

The deadline for action may be extended by a majority vote of the board. Within a reasonable time after beginning an investigation of an individual or association, the board shall notify that individual or association of the fact of the investigation. The board shall make no finding without notifying the individual or association of the nature of the allegations and affording an opportunity to answer those allegations.

Any hearing or action of the board concerning a complaint or investigation shall be confidential until the board makes a public finding concerning probable cause or enters into a conciliation agreement.

Except as provided in section 10A.28, after the board makes a public finding of probable cause the board shall report that finding to the appropriate law enforcement authorities.

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
CAMPAIGN FINANCE AND PUBLIC DISCLOSURE BOARD  
  
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AND PUBLIC DISCLOSURE ACT

Introduction

This complaint alleges a violation of Minnesota Statutes §10A.01 subdivision 18 by the Minnesota DFL Party, DFL Senate Caucus, DFL endorsed Minnesota Senate District 49 candidate Melisa Franzen, and the Melisa Franzen for Senate committee and/or its agents (collectively referred to as Respondents). On or about September 29, 2012, the Minnesota DFL Party disseminated campaign materials in support of the Melisa Franzen campaign. The purported independent expenditure was made with the express or implied consent, authorization, or cooperation of, or in concert with or at the request or suggestion of the DFL endorsed Senate District 49 candidate Melisa Franzen, her principal campaign committee Melisa Franzen for Senate, and/or its agents (collectively referred to as Franzen). Respondents have violated Chapter 10A, the Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Act by disseminating campaign materials as independent expenditures that were, in fact, not independent of Franzen.

Facts

Melisa Franzen is the DFL endorsed candidate for the Minnesota Senate in Senate District 49. On or about September 29, 2012, the Minnesota DFL Party disseminated literature by U.S. Mail to influence voters to support the Melisa Franzen campaign for Minnesota Senate District 49. See, Exhibit A. Several photographs of Melisa Franzen appear on the literature. See, Id. The disclaimer identifies the literature as an independent expenditure prepared and paid for by the Minnesota DFL Party. See, Id.

Argument

An independent expenditure requires that the expenditure be made “without the express or implied consent, authorization, or cooperation of, and not in concert with or at the request or suggestion of, any candidate or any candidate's principal campaign committee or agent.” Minnesota Statutes, §10A.01, subd. 18. The Board has emphasized that there must be a high wall of separation between the party unit and its candidates if the party unit’s expenditures are to qualify as independent expenditures. See, Findings and Order in the Matter of the Complaint of Bob Murray regarding House District 54A Republican Party of Minnesota and Citizens for (Mark) Fotsch.

It is apparent that all of the photographs in which Melisa Franzen is a subject in the literature were taken with the active participation of Ms. Franzen. See, Exhibit A. Searches for photographs of Melisa Franzen, including her official campaign website, facebook, flickr, and google images, reveal that photographs used in the purported independent expenditure are not publicly available. See, Exhibit B, C, D, and E. The Minnesota DFL Party’s use of photographs that are unavailable to the general public is strong evidence that the expenditures were made with

the express or implied consent, authorization, or cooperation of, or in concert with or at the request or suggestion of Franzen. The Minnesota DFL Party did not maintain the necessary high wall of separation from Franzen. As a result, the expenditures do not qualify as an independent expenditure and should be found to be in violation of Minnesota Statutes, §10A.01.

The criteria for independence cannot be maintained even if the photographs are remotely available. The Board has found that it does not require active approval of the expenditure by a candidate or agent to defeat the independence requirement. See, Findings and Order in the matter of the complaint of Arvid Dixen regarding Philip Krinkie. Even implied consent, resulting from action or inaction, can change the character of the expenditure to an approved expenditure. See, *Id.* In the case of the photographs of Melisa Franzen, if the photographs are publicly available they are in an obscure location, and it would require the Minnesota DFL Party or the DFL Senate Caucus to get implied consent, authorization, or cooperation of, or action in concert with or at the request or suggestion of Franzen to locate them. Therefore, even if the photographs are available in some form, approval or acquiescence defeating independence would still be required from Franzen for the photographs to be featured on expenditures paid for by the Minnesota DFL Party.

Further evidence that the expenditures were made with the express or implied consent, authorization, or cooperation of, action in concert with or at the request or suggestion of Franzen is evidenced by the staged photographs. The DFL Senate Caucus reported spending \$547.99 on camera equipment in the month of June. See, Exhibit F. The facts suggest that a DFL Senate Caucus or DFL Party representative met with Franzen to coordinate efforts on supposed independent expenditures. The necessary high wall of separation simply cannot be maintained when representatives of the DFL Senate Caucus and the DFL State Central Committee are literally in the room with Franzen as the purported independent expenditures are being produced.

#### Conclusion

Photographs of Minnesota Senate District 49 candidate Melisa Franzen are on campaign material identified as independent expenditures approved and paid for by the Minnesota DFL Party. The facts demonstrate a coordination of effort between Franzen, the DFL Senate Caucus and the Minnesota DFL Party. As a result, the expenditures do not qualify as an independent expenditure and should be found to be in violation of Minnesota Statutes, §10A.01. It is requested that the Board provide appropriate relief and penalties as prescribed by law.

Dated: 10/11/12

Respectfully submitted,

By Pat Sh  
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Republican Party of Minnesota  
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Photo 1

# Melisa Franzen

A BUSINESSWOMAN WITH GIRL SCOUT ROOTS



Photo 2

EXHIBIT A

Minnesota Democratic-Farmer-Labor Party  
255 E. Plato Blvd.  
St. Paul, MN 55107

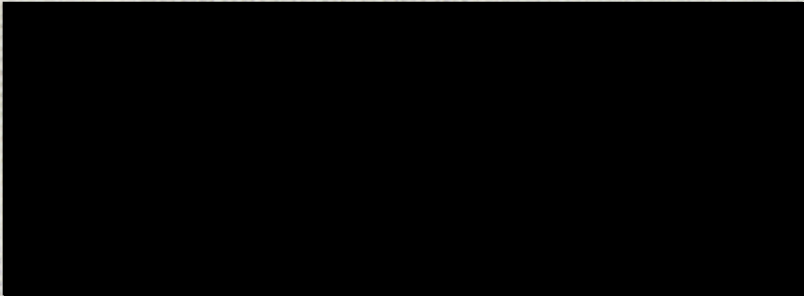
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Prepared and paid for by the Minnesota DFL Party, 255 E. Plato Blvd, St. Paul, MN 55107.  
Not authorized by any candidate or candidate's committee.



Photo 3

MELISA FRANZEN FINDS SOLUTIONS  
BY BRINGING PEOPLE TOGETHER.

“ Our state is paralyzed by partisan politics. I plan to reintroduce the idea of compromise to St. Paul. By working together, we can find common ground on taxes, regulation and policies to create a stronger business community in Minnesota. ”

**Melisa Franzen**

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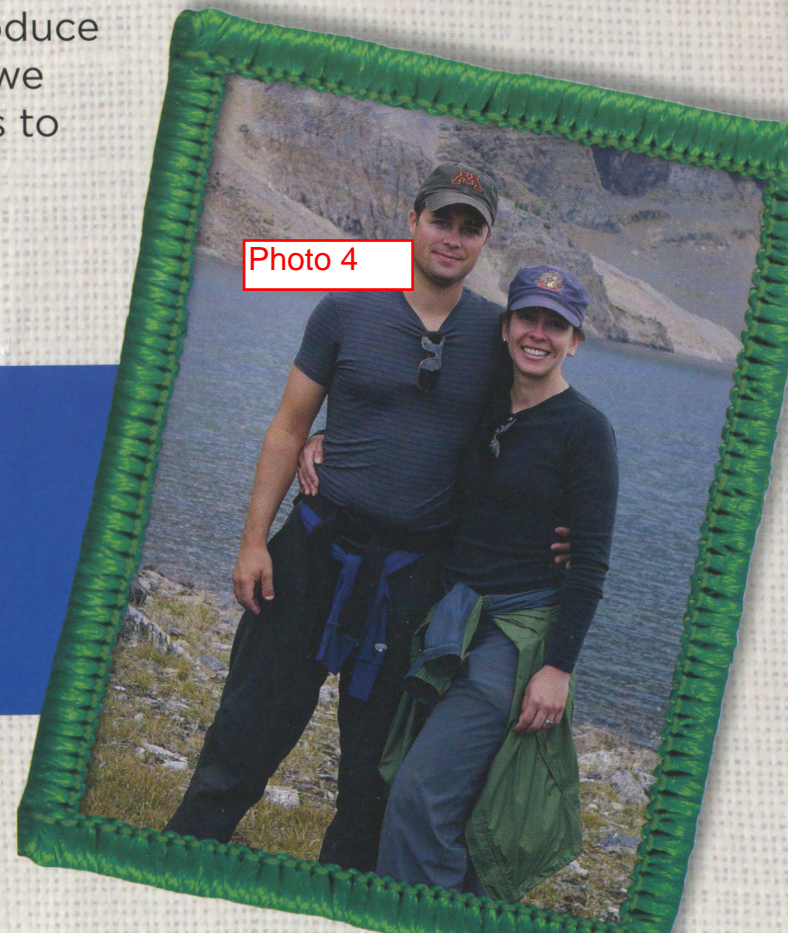


Photo 4





Photo 5

## PUTTING OTHERS FIRST

Melisa is a lifelong volunteer. Bringing people together to solve community problems is what she does. She spends her free time putting others first and finding solutions that work for everyone. She volunteers with:

- ★ Neighborhood House
- ★ Center for Urban and Regional Affairs
- ★ Centro Legal
- ★ The St. Paul Foundation
- ★ Minnesota Women Lawyers

# Melisa Franzen

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## MELISA FRANZEN LEARNED TEAMWORK AND VALUES AS A GIRL SCOUT

As a Girl Scout and 4-H member, Melisa learned that true success comes from working together. The Girl Scout mission is to build girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place. Franzen carries that mission with her every day, and continues to serve on the Girl Scout Board of Directors for the Minnesota and Wisconsin River Valley.

## A CAREER BUILT ON BRINGING PEOPLE TOGETHER

As an attorney for Target, bringing people together to find solutions is Melisa's full-time job. Her work has been honored with industry awards because Melisa knows that success doesn't have to come at the expense of others.



COURAGE  
CONFIDENCE  
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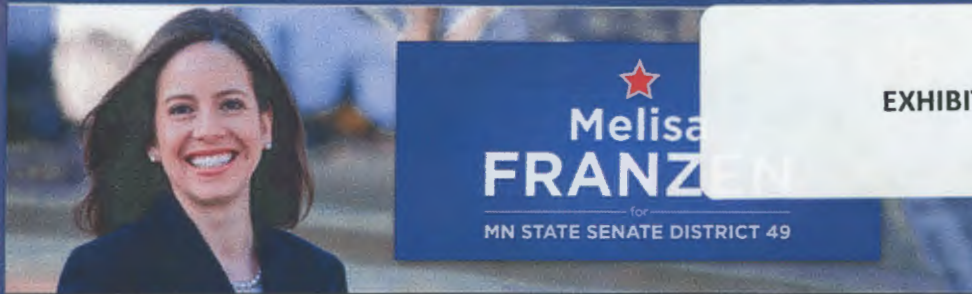


EXHIBIT B

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## Welcome

Dear Friends,

I am running for State Senate for District 49 because I care deeply about our district. My husband and I made our home here because it's a great place to live. We cherish this community and I cannot wait any longer and watch our quality of life fade away due to inaction and divisive politics.

Like you, I am concerned about increasing property taxes while vital services such as our schools, infrastructure, public safety, libraries and parks continue to deteriorate. These matters have a direct impact on our quality of life and the future of our vibrant community.

I believe that Minnesota values can unite us more than divide us. We have come far working together and today is not the time to stop this tradition. I believe that together Minnesota can achieve:

**A world class education;** we need to stop borrowing from our children's education and invest in education that aligns with the jobs of the future.

**Transparency in our government;** we need to understand how our tax dollars are being spent and avoid accounting gimmicks that distort the economic forecast of our State.

**Streamlined taxes and regulations;** we need to make it easier for businesses to grow and invest in Minnesota with confidence.

**Access to affordable and quality health care;** we need to implement health care reform to simplify health care delivery and empower consumers.

**Investment in clean energy;** we need to protect our natural resources and create jobs in this industry.

**Fairness and equality;** we need to support families by defeating the anti-marriage amendment.

I believe that we are all stewards of our community and we should preserve the opportunities that we have inherited for future generations. Choosing between corporate interests and citizens is a false choice.

**We can do better!**

Sincerely,

Melisa Franzen



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## About Melisa

Melisa has a proven track record of bringing communities together to advance important initiatives. She has always been driven by a passion for hard work and has been a lifelong volunteer in her community. Melisa grew up in Puerto Rico where she was an active Girl Scouts member for 12 years and was involved with the 4H organization. Melisa and her husband, Nathan, enjoy cooking, hiking, traveling and visiting their cabin up north in Finland, Minnesota.



### Professional Experience

- Attorney at Target Corporation

### Education

- Juris Doctor, Hamline University School of Law
- Master of Public Policy, Concentration Economic and Community Development, Hubert H. Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs, University of Minnesota

### Community

- Board of Directors, Girl Scouts of Minnesota and Wisconsin River Valleys
- President Minnesota Hispanic Bar Association
- Founder Law Student Endowment Fund Scholarship, Hamline University School of Law
- Volunteer: Neighborhood House, Center for Urban and Regional Affairs, Centro Legal, the Saint Paul Foundation, Minnesota Women Lawyers



### Awards

- Girl Scouts "Woman of Promise" Centennial Award Honoree
- Hispanic Association on Corporate Responsibility, Young Corporate Achiever
- Hispanic Chamber of Commerce of Minnesota "25 on the Rise"

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## Issues



**Education:** Minnesota has lost its place as a national leader in education. The legislature used accounting gimmicks and borrowed \$2.4 billion from schools to make the budget appear balanced. Paying schools back will be a top priority for me. I will work to stop the erosion of our education system by promoting innovation, strengthening science and technology education, and working together with teachers and the community so that every child can achieve his or her full potential. I support smart, long-term investment in education to maintain our quality of life and prepare the workforce for the jobs of tomorrow. Strong schools will support economic growth, and maintain an attractive environment for investment in Minnesota.

**Jobs and the Economy:** Putting Minnesota back to work is the most sustainable way to grow our economy. I will support start-up and entrepreneurs so they thrive in Minnesota. We must implement a simplified, transparent tax code and streamline the regulatory environment so that business can invest in Minnesota with confidence and predictability. Together with the business community we will accomplish the long-term improvement and maintenance of the infrastructure and transit system that businesses and the public rely on every day. After the longest government shutdown on record, Minnesota's AAA credit rating was downgraded. I will work tirelessly and responsibly to restore Minnesota's good credit.

**Budget and Taxes:** It's time for Minnesota to balance the State budget honestly, without gimmicks or accounting tricks. I will work for a budget that is balanced and sustainable over the long-term. I will also work to repair our complicated tax system. It's time to implement tax reform that eliminates unfair loopholes and provides a predictable revenue stream to fund vital government programs while protecting vulnerable citizens.

**Southwest Light Rail Transit:** I support the development of the Southwest Light Rail Transit corridor. Light Rail is projected to create 80,000 new jobs along the corridor. The project has a broad base of support in the business community and by five local chambers of commerce.

**Health Care:** I will bring leadership to health care reform implementation that works for Minnesota. We can't stand by and simply wait for the Federal government to impose a one-size-fits-all solution for our State. To date, the legislature has failed to take any action on this important issue facing Minnesota. I will work to move forward an implementation that puts the health and well-being of Minnesotans first. Access to affordable and quality health care, and cost-containment will be my focus.

**Constitutional Amendments:** I will fight against needless constitutional amendments that marginalize people and put them down at a time when we need the best from every Minnesotan. It is absurd that the legislature made constitutional amendments their priority at a time when the priority should be creating jobs and balancing the budget. The proposed constitutional amendments are a distraction and highlight a failure of leadership in the legislature.

**Clean Energy:** We need to maintain Minnesota's leadership as a Clean Energy State. We all benefit from a clean energy economy. By creating clean energy right here in Minnesota, we protect our natural resources, create local jobs and help to protect ourselves from energy price volatility. I support the continued advancement of this industry.

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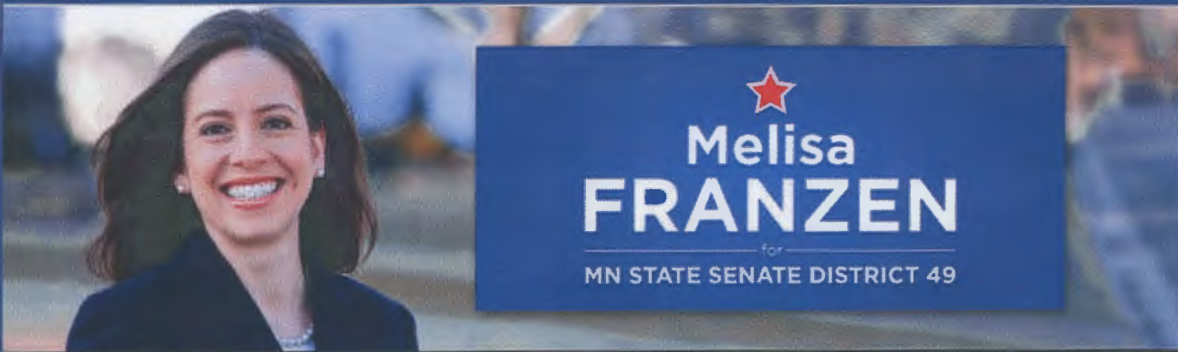
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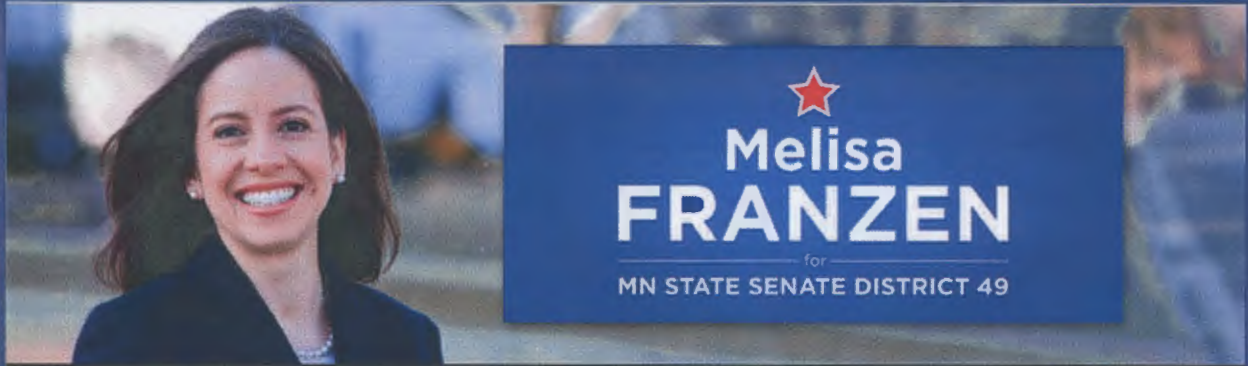
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## Events

Learn more about Melisa and show your support at one of her upcoming events! We hope to see you there!

- 10/08/2012 - Edina Parent Leadership Association Candidate Forum
- 10/09/2012 - Bloomington League of Women Voters Senate District 49 Candidate Forum

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### Past Events

- 9/6/12 – Bloomington Chamber of Commerce Candidate Forum – Bloomington, MN
- 9/19/12 – Normandale Community College & Minnesota State College Student Association Candidate Forum – Bloomington, MN
- 9/19/12 – I-35W Transportation Solutions Alliance Candidate Forum – Bloomington, MN





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### Money magnets: Some candidates have significant financial advantage over rivals

Posted on August 30, 2012 by admin

Publication: Politics in Minnesota  
By Paul Dennis

The Senate District 49 race has attracted more than \$150,000 in political contributions — the largest total of any contest in the state.

GOP state Rep. Keith Dawson, who is looking to replace retiring GOP Sen. Geoff Michel, took in just over \$85,000, although roughly \$28,000 of that was transferred from his House committee. DFL challenger Melisa Franzen reported raising more than \$90,000, the highest total for any race incumbent in the state.

"It gives you credibility," Franzen said. "It makes a big statement when you are an underdog and you're running against somebody who has experience at the Legislature."

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### Melisa Franzen Wins the DFL Endorsement!

Posted on March 26, 2012 by admin

Edina resident Melisa Franzen secured the DFL endorsement at the Senate District 49 Convention held on Saturday, March 24th. Franzen took the early lead in the first ballot and won the endorsement after four ballots.

Franzen mobilized an energetic grassroots campaign that attracted a strong team of volunteers who executed a disciplined and enthusiastic Convention floor race. Franzen won the endorsement by bringing new voices and seasoned elected officials together. Edina City Council member Jon Bennett was a key early supporter of the campaign.

"I am proud to accept the DFL endorsement and I will work hard to win the Senate seat in November," Franzen said. Franzen, an attorney at Target Corporation, added "I plan to bring a straight forward, common sense voice to the Capitol. I will be a strong voice for education, jobs and clean energy, and smart fiscal policy. These are important issues for the residents of District 49."

The incumbent Geoff Michel announced earlier that he would not seek re-election. He Republican challenger.

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### Melisa Franzen to challenge Geoff Michel

Posted on February 7, 2012 by admin

MI Progress Project – The Big E

Melisa Franzen announced today that she will seek the DFL endorsement to challenge former Minnesota Senate Majority Leader Geoff Michel. Michel is the fact-challenged two term Republican from SD41 (Edina and Western Bloomington) who recently was forced to step down as part of the Koch-Brodeur sex scandal. Michel knew about the affair months before the story broke, but covered it up. To read the full article, click here.

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### Melisa Franzen, Target attorney, challenging Geoff Michel for Edina Senate seat

Posted on February 7, 2012 by admin

CITYPAGEES – Aaron Ruper

Target attorney Melisa Franzen is seeking the DFL endorsement to challenge former GOP Senate Deputy Majority Leader Geoff Michel for his Edina Senate seat. To read the full article, click here.

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### Target attorney Melisa Franzen seeks DFL endorsement in SD 41

Posted on February 7, 2012 by admin

MINNEPOST – Joe Korbala

Melisa Franzen, an attorney at Target Corp., said today she'll seek the DFL endorsement to run against Republican incumbent Geoff Michel in Senate District 41. For the full article, click here.

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- 10/05/2012 - Washington League of Women Voters Senate District 49 Candidate Forum

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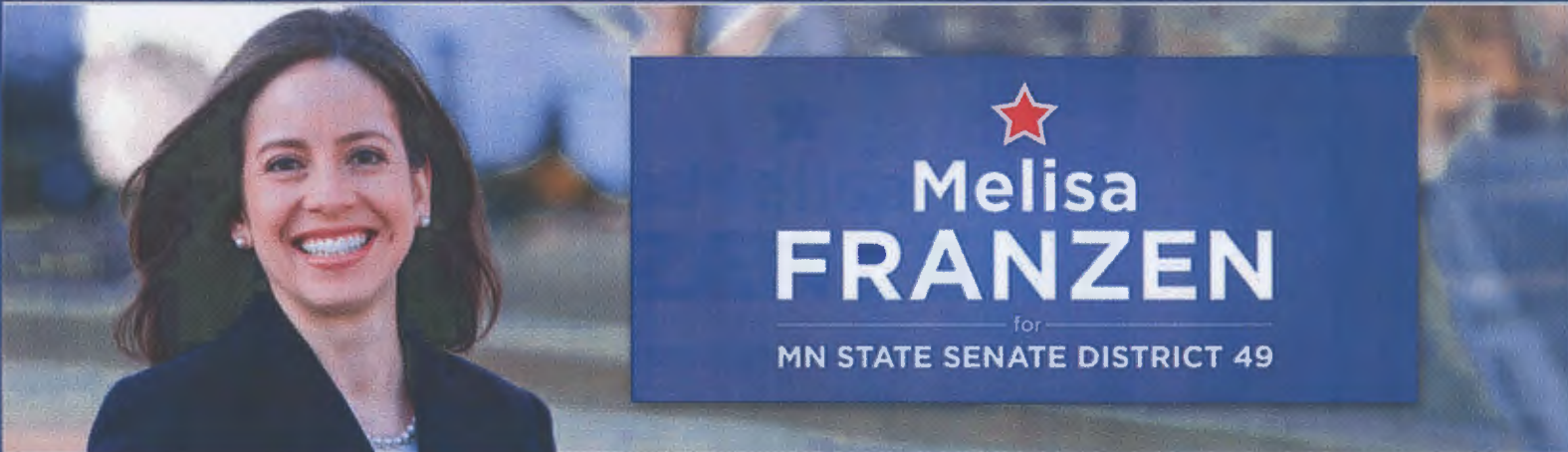
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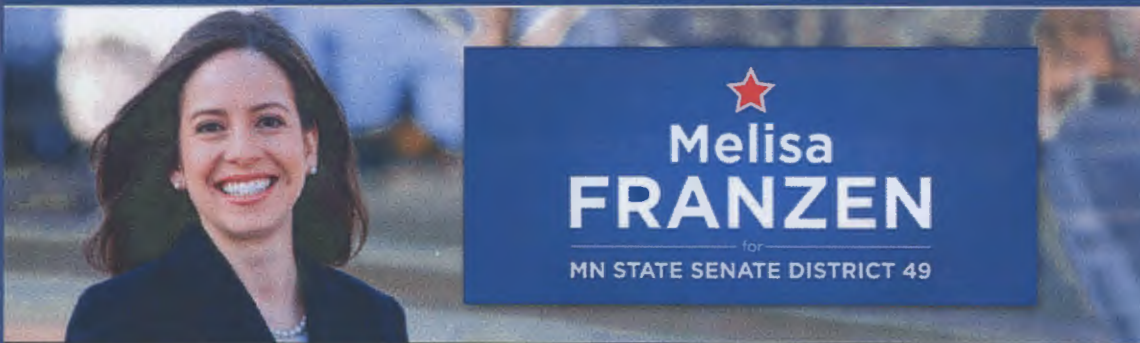


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## Donate

Help Melisa win in November by contributing today! There's a lot to do before election day and your donation will help Melisa reach all the voters of District 49!

You can contribute right now through either method below. The maximum donation for 2012 is \$250 per person (\$500 per married couple).

Donate online now by filling out the form below.

Franzen For Senate is required by law to collect this information to accept your donation. When you fill out the form and click "Donate" you will be taken to PayPal to complete your transaction securely.

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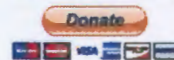
Donate by personal check.

Please make your check payable to "Melisa Franzen for Senate" and include your Occupation and Employer on the check. Franzen For Senate is required by law to collect this information to accept your donation. Please mail checks to the address below.

Melisa Franzen for Senate  
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Thank you for any amount you are able to contribute. Your support makes a critical difference in this election!

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**Melisa Franzen**  
MN STATE SENATE

**YOU ARE INVITED TO:**  
**MEET MELISA FRANZEN**

*Melisa will discuss her activities for the district. Come and meet her - you will get a chance to see her in person!*

**Location:** Center & Henry  
Southdale Hotel, Entry Room

2000 Wood Ave. S.  
Edina, MN 55425

Monday, May 28, 2012  
1:00PM - 3:00PM

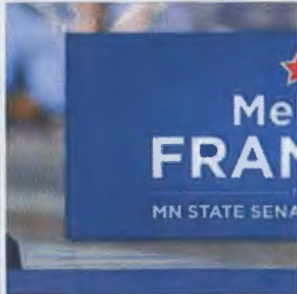
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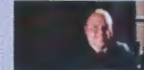
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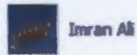
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Public Event

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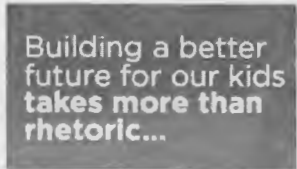
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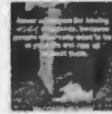
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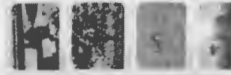
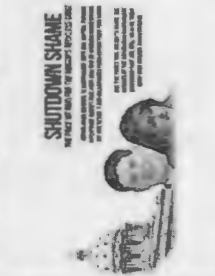
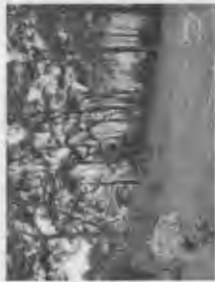
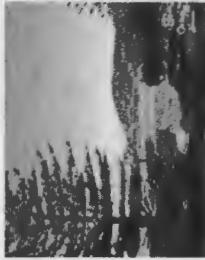
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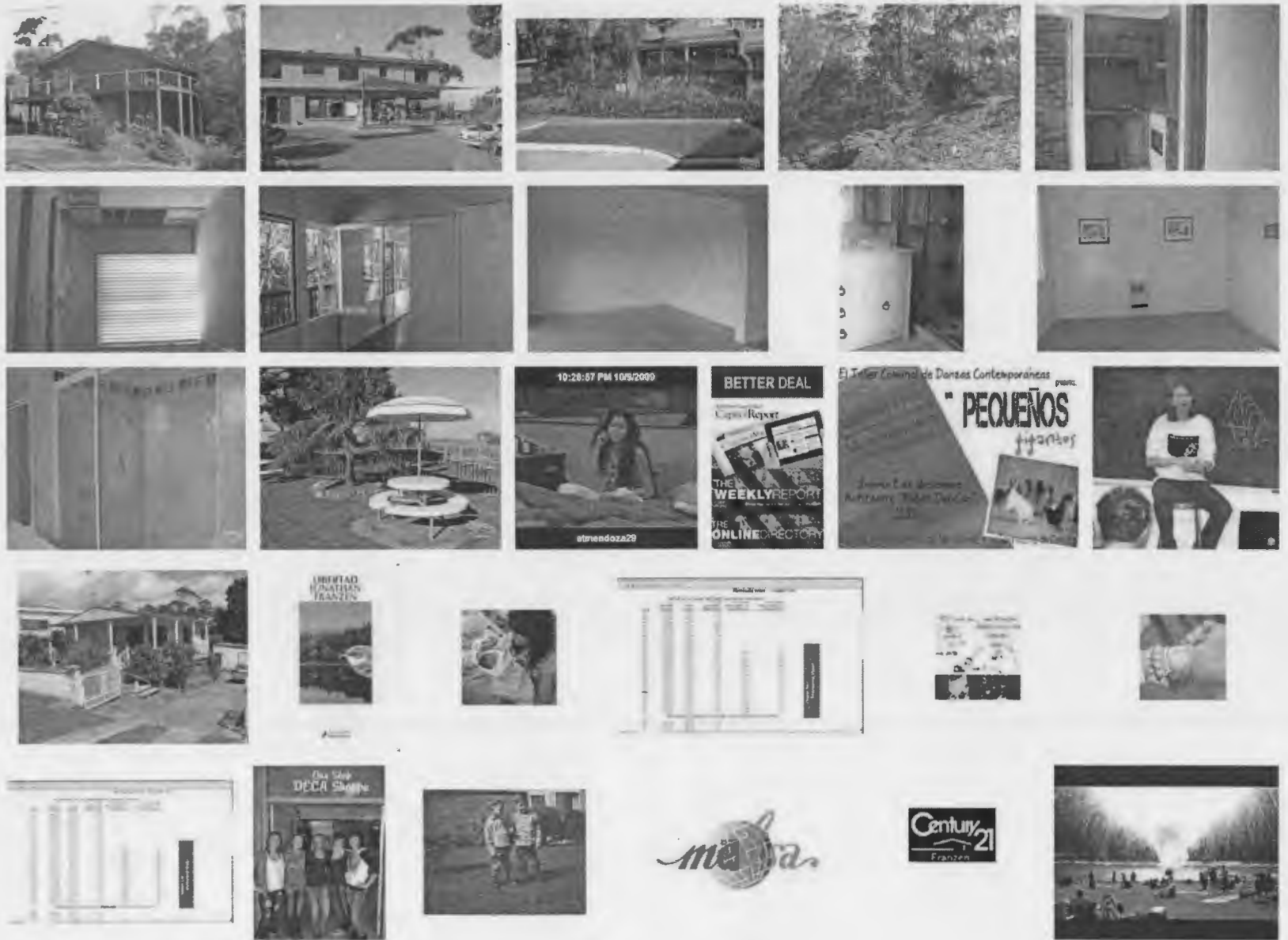










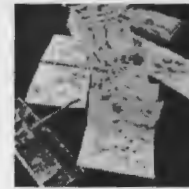








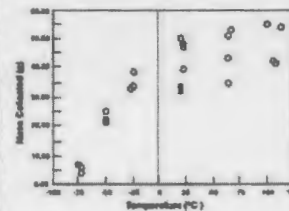
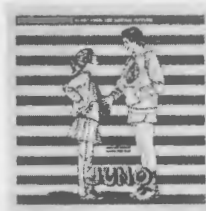
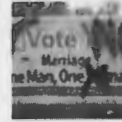




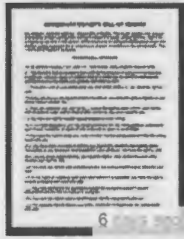




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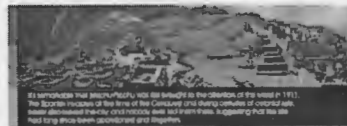
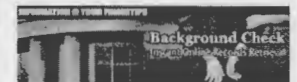


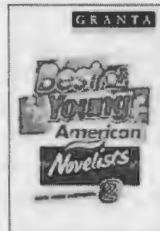
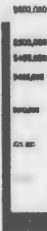
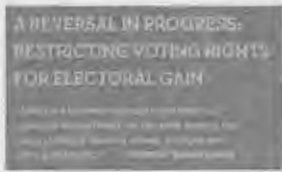


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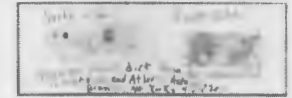


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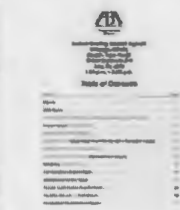
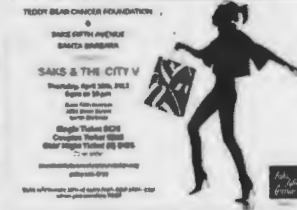
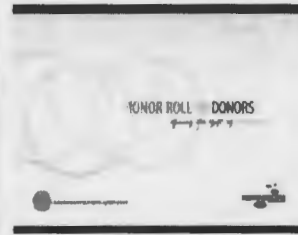


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Minnesota DFL Senate Caucus

3M Club

3M Center Saint Paul, MN 55144

Date	Specific purpose of expenditure	Paid	Unpaid	In Kind	Total
06/29/2012	Downpayment for Fundraiser	1,000.00			1,000.00

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Added Value Printing

10755 93rd Ave N Osseo, MN 55369

Date	Specific purpose of expenditure	Paid	Unpaid	In Kind	Total
07/05/2012	Golf Tournament Signs	1,226.15	0.00	0.00	1,226.15

AFSCME International (Registered Id: 30204)

1625 L St NW Washington, DC 200365665

Date	Specific purpose of expenditure	Paid	Unpaid	In Kind	Total
05/12/2012	In kind: NCEC Senate Targeting Data	0.00	0.00	2,020.00	2,020.00

Air Charters Inc

8768 N Bay Dr Chanhassen, MN 55317

Date	Specific purpose of expenditure	Paid	Unpaid	In Kind	Total
05/15/2012	Air Fare	2,379.38	0.00	0.00	2,379.38

Alyssa Siems Roberson Featherstone

3932 38th Ave. S Minneapolis, MN 55406

Date	Specific purpose of expenditure	Paid	Unpaid	In Kind	Total
07/01/2012	Volunteer Food & Beverage for training	733.00	0.00	0.00	733.00

Applebee's

590 W 79th St Chanhassen, MN 55317

Date	Specific purpose of expenditure	Paid	Unpaid	In Kind	Total
05/29/2012	Candidate Meeting	58.21	0.00	0.00	58.21

Axel's Bonfire

850 Grand Ave Saint Paul, MN 55105

Date	Specific purpose of expenditure	Paid	Unpaid	In Kind	Total
06/22/2012	Fundraising Lunch	174.34	0.00	0.00	174.34

B & H Video

420 9th Ave New York, NY 10001

Date	Specific purpose of expenditure	Paid	Unpaid	In Kind	Total
06/15/2012	Camera Equipment	547.99	0.00	0.00	547.99

Backstreet Pizza

195 S Robert Saint Paul, MN 55107

Date	Specific purpose of expenditure	Paid	Unpaid	In Kind	Total
01/18/2012	Volunteer Food	54.59	0.00	0.00	54.59
05/22/2012	Volunteer Food	63.68	0.00	0.00	63.68
05/23/2012	Volunteer Food	35.44	0.00	0.00	35.44
05/24/2012	Volunteer Food	38.58	0.00	0.00	38.58
06/04/2012	Volunteer Food	48.58	0.00	0.00	48.58
06/12/2012	Volunteer Food	71.90	0.00	0.00	71.90
06/19/2012	Volunteer Food	51.89	0.00	0.00	51.89
<b>Total</b>		<b>364.66</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>364.66</b>

Bakers Square

1949 S Robert St Saint Paul, MN 55118

Date	Specific purpose of expenditure	Paid	Unpaid	In Kind	Total
02/08/2012	Fundraising Meeting	25.28	0.00	0.00	25.28

Thomas Bakk

2361 Retreat Lodge Rd Cook, MN 557238729

Employment: State of MN

Date	Specific purpose of expenditure	Paid	Unpaid	In Kind	Total
06/21/2012	Ground Transportation	124.00	0.00	0.00	124.00