

## Complaint for Violation of the Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Act

All information on this form is confidential until a decision is issued by the Board. A photocopy of the entire complaint, however, will be sent to the respondent.

## Information about complaint filer

Name of complaint filer	Amber Buysman			
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City, state, and zip	Winona, MN 55987	Telephone (Daytime) 507-317-8752		

## Identify person/entity you are complaining about

Name of person/entity being complained about	Dwayne Voegeli	
Address 359 Pleasant Hill Drive		
City, state, zip	Winona, MN 55987	
Title of respondent (If applicable)	Chair	
Board/Department/Agency/District # (If I	Winona County Board	

	3-1-2024	
Signature of person filing complaint	Date	

Send completed form to:

Campaign Finance & Public Disclosure Board 190 Centennial Office Building 658 Cedar Street St. Paul, MN 55155

If you have questions call 651-539-1189, 800-657-3889, or for TTY/TDD communication contact us via the Minnesota Relay Service at 800-627-3529. Board staff may be reached by email at cf.board@state.mn.us.

Give the statutory cit	e to the section	of Chapter	10A,	Chapter	211B,
or Minnesota Rules	ou believe has	been violate	ed:		

MN State Statute 211B.04

You will find links to the complete text of Chapter 10A, Chapter 211B, and Minnesota Rules chapters 4501 - 4525 on the Board's website at cfb.mn.gov.

### Nature of complaint

Explain in detail why you believe the respondent has violated the campaign finance and public disclosure laws. Attach extra sheet(s) of paper if necessary. Attach any documents, photographs, or other evidence needed to support your allegations. Electronic files may be provided to the Board by email or via a file transfer service.

Current Chair of the Winona County Board, Dwayne Voegeli, is running for the Minnesota House seat in 26A. He has on a minimum of two occasions sent a mailer (weekend of 2/17/24) and
distributed campaign literature (on caucus night, 2/27/24) that does not contain the correct disclaimer language or the requisite information as outlined in MN State Statute 211B.04. I have yet to see any communications from his campaign with a proper disclaimer. As someone who
has been an elected official for 10 years, and now running his fourth campaign for public office,
Voegeli should know the law and not be in violation of this statute.

Minnesota Statutes section 10A.022 and Minnesota Rules Chapter 4525 describe the procedures required for investigating complaints. A full description of the complaint process is available on the Board's website. Briefly, the Board will notify you when it has received your complaint. The Board must send a copy of the complaint to the respondent. Complaints and investigations are confidential. Board members and staff cannot talk about an investigation except as required to carry out the investigation or to take action in the matter. After the Board issues a decision, the record of the investigation is public.

The law requires a complaint to go through two stages before the Board can begin an investigation: a prima facie determination and a probable cause decision. If the complaint does not pass one of the stages, it must be dismissed. The Board chair or their designee has 10 business days after receiving your complaint to determine whether the complaint alleges a prima facie violation. If the complaint alleges a prima facie violation, the Board has 45 days to decide whether probable cause exists to believe a violation that warrants a formal investigation has occurred. Both you and the respondent have the right to be heard on the issue of probable cause before the Board makes this decision. The Board will notify you if the complaint moves to the probable cause stage.

If the Board determines that probable cause does not exist, the Board will dismiss the complaint. If the Board determines that probable cause exists, the Board may start an investigation. In some cases the Board will issue findings, conclusions, and an order as its decision. In other cases the Board will instead enter into a conciliation agreement with the respondent. The Board's final decision will be posted on the Board's website.

# Dwayne Voegeli for House 26A



## My Priorities

Support Kids and Working Families Protect a Woman's Right to Choose Safe Drinking Water & Climate Solutions

My Public Service Principles

Leadership is based in Service to Others Core values –Faith, Family & Freedom Less mud-throwing & Money in Politics

My Community Involvement

Hiawatha Valley Mental Health Center Board Winona Interfaith Council – Leadership Warming Center Steering Committee. Filling the Gaps Network Winona Afghan Support Network

My School Commitments

WSHS Veterans Day Planning Committee Business Education Network Committee Salute to Service Nights Link Crew – Peer Mentoring Program Winona Public Schools Foundation Board Real Health Care Reform Make College Affordable/Less Student Debt Support Family Farmers & Local Businesses

Stay Humble & Be Kind More Respect & Listening Donate Part of Salary to Local Charities

Lutheran Campus Center Board Winona Shelter Network Lake Lodge Morning Shelter - Organizer Shelter & Housing Opportunity Coord Council Sons of Norway - member

Mental Health Committees
WSHS Environmental Club Advisor
School Newspaper Advisor
Basketball Coach
Ultimate Frisbee Intramural League Organizer

Winona Teacher of the Year – 2009

Top 10 Finalist – Minnesota State Teacher of the Year – 2010

American Legion Teacher Award – Southeast Mn - 2017

FFA Honorary Lifetime Member - 2021



"We can overcome the current politics of the moment, but it will take humility, a desire and willingness to treat each other with respect, understanding and compassion. With your support, I am committed to doing this important work."

Dwayne Voegeli

## What Your Neighbors Say about Dwayne Voegeli

"Dwayne has been guided through out his life with an unrelenting passion for service to others. He is a fierce advocate for access to mental health services, believes in a woman's right to choose, and affordable health care coverage for everyone. With his experience in elected office, he'll be ready to go on Day One."

Former DFL State Senator Sharon Ropes.

"Dwayne Voegeli will care deeply for the residents of 26A. Dwayne will legislate as he teaches, with an open door, a listening ear and a commitment to learning."

Katy Smith, Winona Teacher of the Year. MN Teacher of the Year.

"Working with Dwayne to resettle refugees in Winona through the Winona Sheltering Network, I've come to know his leadership well. Dwayne is among the most compassionate people in our community giving selflessly to make life better for others, while maintaining a practical approach to getting things done quickly and effectively."

Nikki Civettini, WSU Sociology Professor

Robert and I have been friends and colleagues of Dwayne for many years. We know him to be honest, trustworthy, persistent in working for the good of all, especially to those most in need, and will work creatively to serve others, <u>not</u> himself, if elected.

\*\*Kathy and Robert Redig, rural Winona.

Dwayne Voegeli has shown over and over again that he has both strong principles and a genuine interest in other points of view. That is a rare combination in a public servant this day and age.

Jack Hedin, Farmer.

Dwayne has proven himself to be an engaging teacher, excellent County Commissioner, caring community member, and a true leader. He has my enthusiastic support to be my State Representative.

Mark Peterson, Mayor of Winona (2013 - 2020).

"Dwayne Voegeli is our candidate for MN House 26A because he supports high quality, well-funded education at all levels – from pre-K through Higher Ed! He is a trusted 28-year educator and advocate for students and communities across the District."

James and Nancy Reynolds, Goodview.

"I have known Dwayne for almost 25 years. In all of that time, no year has passed in which Dwayne was not working towards making our community more liveable and its citizens more involved. He has done this as a schoolteacher, he has done it as a member of the Winona County Board, and he has done it with numerous charitable organizations. Dwayne is relentless and tireless when it comes to pursuing changes that will make Winona County a better place to live."

Carew Halleck, Winona business owner.

"Seeing Dwayne's service to our community, the work he does at Winona Senior High, and the leadership he brings to the Winona County Board, I am proud to support and vote for Dwayne Voegeli."

Tony Bruguier, a member - WSU College Dems.

"In his ten years of experience in public office Dwayne Voegeli has exhibited talents that will make him an excellent representative of our interests in St. Paul. He is scrupulously honest, has a deep understanding of the district and a commitment to protecting the environment, listens well, and is sincerely dedicated to improving the lives of others.

Former DFL State Senator Steve Morse.

Dwayne is an award-winning educator with a passion for kids and our public schools. I have witnessed the positive and professional support he provides to his students in their own journey for learning! Imagine what he can do for us all at the Capitol!

Luke Merchlewitz, Retired WK Teacher. Winona Teacher of the Year.



"It is urgent for the MN legislature to support public education and equitable access to higher education. As our representative, Dwayne Voegeli will fight for education programs that will continue to improve our communities. He is a successful public servant of SE Minnesota who truly cares about working for the greater good."

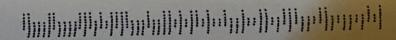
Dr. Amy Hornby Uribe - World Language Education
Winona State University

## Voegeli4house PO Box 24 Winona, MN 55987

Come Caucus with us and bring a friend on Tuesday, February 27th.

<u>Caucus locations</u>: Winona Senior High School, Lewiston High School or Dakota Community Center USPS
MARKETING MAIL
U.S. Postage
PAID
Winona, MN
Permit No. 32

Paid for by Voegeli4house.org Lisa Radtke Treasurer



## Meet Dwayne

Teacher: WAPS High School Social Studies Teacher. 28th

County Board: 10th Year.
Current Chair. Helped develop
the Economic Development
Authority (EDA) and Drug
Treatment Court. Fiscally
Responsible. Proven Leadership.

Family: Dwayne was born and raised on a fourth generation dairy farm. He and his wife, Denine, have two adult children, Tristan and Danneka.

#### Contact Information

Phone: 507-450-6405 Email: info@Voegeli4House.org Campaign website: voegeli4house.org

## My Priorities

- Government that Works for ALL healthcare access & privacy, equitable taxation, infrastructure investment, economic security.
- Support Strong Public Schools and Strong Families
- Clean Water & Protection of the Environment.

Winona Teacher of the Year
Top 10 Finalist MN Teacher of the Year
SE MN American Legion Teacher Award
FFA Honorary Lifetime Member

## Community Involvement

- Hiawatha Valley Mental Health Center Board
- Winona Shelter Network.
- Winona Afghan Support Network.
- Lutheran Campus Center Board.
- Winona Interfaith Council.
- Warming Center Steering Committee.

#### School District Work

- Veterans Day Planning Committee.
- Business Education Network Committee.
- Salute to Service Nights.
- Advisor to many student clubs.

Precinct Caucuses: February 27, 2024
Registration 6:30 PM Caucuses begin 7:00 PM
For location: www.winonadfl.org

## **Engelhardt, Megan (CFB)**

From: Amber Buysman <aabuysman@gmail.com>

Sent: Saturday, March 02, 2024 4:00 PM

To: CFBEmail

**Subject:** Complaint for Violation of the Campaign Finance and Disclosure Act

Attachments: complaint\_form Voegeli House 26A Campaign.pdf; Voegeli Mailer Front.heif; Voegeli Handout

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#### Minnesota Campaign Finance Board

Attached to this email is a Complaint Form for Violation of the Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Act. Additionally, there are also four evidentiary photos attached to this email.

Thank you for your time and service.

Respectfully, Amber A. Buysman