



# MINNESOTA CAMPAIGN FINANCE BOARD

## 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	Kevin Sethre		
Address	3650 73rd Street E	Email address	sethrek@gmail.com
City, state, and zip	Inver Grove Height MN 55076	Telephone (Daytime)	651 358 9143

### Identify person/entity you are complaining about

Name of person/entity being complained about	Mark Westpfahl		
Address	1519 Deerword Drive		
City, state, zip	South St.Paul MN 55075		
Title of respondent (If applicable)	Mark J. Westpfahl for Mayor		
Board/Department/Agency/District # (If legislator)			

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](mailto:cf.board@state.mn.us).

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Give the statutory cite to the section of Chapter 10A, Chapter 211B, or Minnesota Rules you believe has been violated:

**211A.02**

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](http://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.

Respondent did not file pre-primary campaign finance report per statute 211A.02, Sub-division 1, sub-para 1), which reads:  
 "ten days before the primary or special primary. This report is required regardless of whether the candidate or issue is on the primary ballot or a primary is not conducted;"

Today is August 12, 2024. The campaign finance report was due August 3, 2024.

Note: The CFB candidate handbook provides a report deadline of July 29, 2024.

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.

# CAMPAIGN FINANCIAL REPORT

(All of the information in this report is public information)

Name of candidate, committee or corporation Mark J Westpfahl for Mayor  
Office sought or ballot question Mayor District \_\_\_\_\_

Type of report  Candidate report  Campaign committee report  Association or corporation report  Final report  
Period of time covered by report: from April 3 to May 21, 2024

## CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED

Give the total for all contributions received during the period of time covered by this report. Contributions should be listed by type (money or in-kind) rather than contributor. See note on contribution limits on the back of this form. Use a separate sheet to itemize all contributions from a single source that exceeded \$100 during the calendar year. This itemization must include name, address, employer or occupation if self-employed, amount and date for these contributions.

CASH \$ 4,175.00 TOTAL CASH-ON-HAND \$ 1,266.04  
IN-KIND + \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
TOTAL AMOUNT RECEIVED = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## DISBURSEMENTS

Include the amount, date and purpose for all disbursements made during the period of time covered by report. Attach additional sheets if necessary.

Date	Purpose	Amount
4/3/24	Website & Host	154.40
4/18/24	Signs	932.90
4/23/24	Literature	910.10
* Please See Attachment with additional Expenditures		
	TOTAL	2,908.76

## CORPORATE PROJECT EXPENDITURES

Corporations must list any media project or corporate message project for which contribution(s) or expenditure(s) total more than \$200. Submit a separate report for each project. Attach additional sheets if necessary.

Project title or description \_\_\_\_\_

Date	Purpose	Name and Address of Recipient	Expenditure or Contribution Amount
		TOTAL	

I certify that this is a full and true statement. [Signature] May 21, 2024  
Signature Date  
Printed Name Mark J. Westpfahl Telephone 651-276-8574 Email (if available) markjwestpfahl@gmail.com  
Address 1519 Deerwood Drive, South St. Paul, MN 55075

Report  
Office  
Name  
For Office Use Only:



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April 3 - May 21, 2014

Donor Name	Amount	Address (for over \$200)	Employer
Personal Loan - Westfahl	\$3,000	1519 Deenwood Drive, South St. Paul, MN 55075	South St. Paul Public Schools
Matt Klein	100		
Claire Troxel	20		
Jake Cortes	50		
Ryan Vernosh	30		
Ty Fehrman	50		
Lauren Huschka	25		
Joe and Julla Atkins	100		
Jennifer Bloom	100		
Don Westfahl	500	1519 Birka Lane, Onalaska, Wisconsin 5465	Retired
Paul Putt	100		
Matt Gresick	100		

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Date	CAMPAIGN EXPENSES	
		Expenses
4/3/24	Website & Host	154.4
4/23/24	Campalgn Lit Piece 1	910.1
4/16/24	Campalgn Signs	932.9
5/1/24	SSP4ALL Sponsorship	50
5/1/24	Kaposia Days Sponsorship	750
5/10/24	SSPPS Drama Club Sponsorship	25
5/16/24	Queensboro - Branded merchandise	36.56
5/21/24	Kaposia Days Biz Expo	30
5/21/24	SSP Mayoral Filing	20

## Campaign Finance

Campaigns and candidates are required to make information public about the money they raise and spend. These laws about campaign finance vary, depending on the office, please visit the [Minnesota Secretary of State's site](#) for more in-depth information on requirements.

### Local Candidates and Campaigns

Local candidates and campaigns follow [Minnesota Statutes Chapter 211A](#) and local laws, and file with their local [filing officer](#). Those that raise or spend larger amounts of money must make this information public through [Campaign Finance filings](#).

### Campaign Finance Reports

#### 2024

[Bakken, Pam: April 10 - June 11](#)

[Bakken, Pam: June 18 - July 1](#)

[Fehrman, Tyler: January 1 - May 21](#)

[Francis, Jimmy: January 1 - March 31](#)     [Francis, Jimmy: April 1 - August 1](#)

[Hansen, Lori: June 15 - August 1](#)

[Westpfahl, Mark: April 3 - May 21](#)

2023

Jimmy Francis, 2023

2022

Joe Kaliszewski, 2022      Certification of Filing, 2022

Tom Seaberg, 2022      Certification of Filing, 2022

Matthew Thomson, Certification of Filing, 2022

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