



MINNESOTA CAMPAIGN FINANCE BOARD

Complaint for Violation of the Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Act

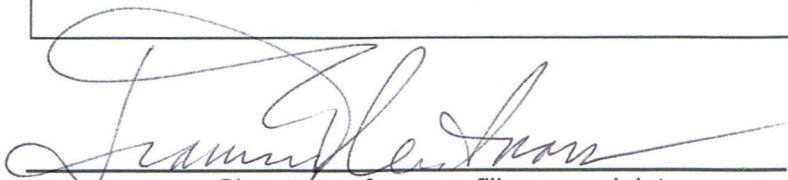
All information on this form is confidential until a decision is issued by the Board.
A photocopy of the entire complaint, however, will be sent to the respondent.

Information about complaint filer

Name of complaint filer	Jeanne Newstrom		
Address	24683 Trout Lake Road	Email address	dfltroutlake@gmail.com
City, state, and zip	Bovey MN 55709	Telephone (Daytime)	218-245-2057

Identify person/entity you are complaining about

Name of person/entity being complained about	Itascans for Liberty
Address	PO Box 54
City, state, zip	Grand Rapids MN 55744
Title of respondent (If applicable)	
Board/Department/Agency/District # (If legislator)	


Signature of person filing complaint

10/30/2024

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.

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Give the statutory cite to the section of Chapter 10A, Chapter 211B, Chapter 10A, Chapter 211B.04 or Minnesota Rules you believe has been violated:

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.

A billboard owned by Lamar signs on US Highway 2 west of Grand Rapids, Minnesota, lacks the required disclaimer as defined in MN Chapter 10A, Chapter 211B.04. The billboard only states "Paid for by Itascans for Liberty" and no other contact information (see attached photo). Itascans for Liberty does not appear to be registered with MN Campaign Finance Board as required if expenditures are \$750 and above. The October 2024 FEC quarterly report of Itascans for Liberty states that the super PAC spent \$6210.00 (see attached documents). I am complaining that this organization is not being accountable for their actions, or abiding by campaign finance laws.

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 60 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.

Some of
~~We~~ *People*

Are Tired Of The Lies

Vote REPUBLICAN

PAID FOR BY ITASCANS FOR LIBERTY

ITASCAN

SUPER PAC

Itascans For Liberty - 2024 cycle

Treasurer: Hron, Kathleen

Total Receipts	Total Spending	Spending at Trump Properties
\$7,125	\$6,210	\$0
Independent Expenditures	Cash on Hand	Debts Owed
\$0	\$915	\$0

Totals Through Sept. 30

Contributions from PACs

Electronic Filings

TYPICALLY FILES REPORTS ON TIME

Report title	Date Filed	End Date	Form type	Receipts	Spending	Cash	Debts	Amendment
OCT QUARTERLY »	Oct. 15	Sept. 30	F3	\$7,125.00	\$6,210.00	\$915.00		
STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION »	Sept. 13		F1					

projects.propublica.org/itemizer/committee/C00888891/2024



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FEC FORM 1

STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION

FILING FEC-1815331

1. Itascans For Liberty

PO Box 54
Grand Rapids, MN 55744
Email: itascansforliberty@gmail.com; rightway@paulbunyan.net

2. Date: 09/03/2024

3. FEC Committee ID #: C00888891

This committee is an independent expenditure-only political committee (Super PAC).

Affiliated Committees/Organizations

NONE

Custodian of Records:

Kathleen Hron
23716 County Road 197
Deer River, MN 56636
Title: Treasurer
Phone #: (218) 259-4880

Treasurer:

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Designated Agent(s):

Louis Tatter
19766 Sago 3
Warba, Minnesota 55793
Title: chair

Banks or Depositories

Woodland Bank
2610 S Pokegama Ave.
Grand Rapids, Minnesota 55744

Signed: Kathleen Hron
Date Signed: 09/13/2024

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