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Complaint for Violation of the Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Act

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A photocopy of the entire complaint, however, will be sent to the respondent.

Information about complaint filer

Name of complaint filer	Eric Prindle		
Address	3520 Colfax Ave S	Email address	prindleeric@gmail.com
City, state, and zip	Minneapolis, MN 55408	Telephone (Daytime)	612-432-5031

Identify person/entity you are complaining about

Name of person/entity being complained about	We Love Minneapolis PAC
Address	2801 Hennepin Ave S Box #590
City, state, zip	Minneapolis, MN 55408
Title of respondent (If applicable)	
Board/Department/Agency/District # (If legislator)	

Signature of person filing complaint

Aug. 11, 2025

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, Section 10A.20, Subdivision 2a 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.

Respondent is a political committee that filed reports on Apr. 15 and Jun. 16 of this year indicating independent expenditures on behalf of local candidates in Minneapolis. Therefore, it was required to file a pre-primary report due on Jul. 28, 15 days before the local primary election date of Aug. 12. As of Aug. 11, respondent's report has not been posted on the CFB website.

The fact that Minneapolis does not have a primary election appears to be immaterial. The statute specifies that "[t]he July report required under clause (3) is required for all entities required to report under paragraph (a), regardless of whether ... a primary is not conducted."

Whether respondent raised or spent any funds during the reporting period appears to be immaterial. The statute specifies that reporting requirements apply to any political committee that "during a non-general election year ... spends in aggregate more than \$200 to make independent expenditures on behalf of local candidates," which appears to trigger reporting requirements for the remainder of the calendar year.

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.