



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	Luke Mielke	
Address	1506 Crawford Ave	Email address lmielke7@gmail.com
City, state, and zip	Falcon Heights MN 55113	Telephone (Daytime) 651-231-6612

Identify person/entity you are complaining about

Name of person/entity being complained about	Safer Hennepin
Address	1240 South Second Street unit 620
City, state, zip	Minneapolis, MN 55401
Title of respondent (If applicable)	
Board/Department/Agency/District # (If legislator)	30709

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Signature of person filing complaint

11/29/25

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, or Minnesota Rules you believe has been violated:

10A.20

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.

1) Failure to file timely reports: Minnesota Statute 10A.20 states "The treasurer of a political committee, political fund, principal campaign committee, or party unit...must continue to file until the committee, fund, or party unit is terminated...The reports must be filed with the board on or before January 31 of each year."

Safer Hennepin failed to file a 2024 Year-End Report (see Exhibit 1).

2) Failure to report dates of expenditures: Minnesota Statute 10A.20 Subdivision 3 (h) states "The report must disclose...the amount, date, and purpose of each expenditure."

Safer Hennepin failed to disclose the date of independent expenditures in its 2025 Pre-General Report (See Exhibit 2).

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.

Exhibit 1 – Safer Hennepin Campaign Finance Report Filing

As of November 29, 2025, Safer Hennepin failed to file a 2024 Year-End Report. This report was due on January 31, 2025.

<https://cfb.mn.gov/reports-and-data/viewers/campaign-finance/political-committee-fund/30709/2026/>

Safer Hennepin - 30709

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Committee / fund information	Financial summary	Reports and data
Committee / Fund Finance reports (PDF)	Large pre-election contributions	Disclosure Statements
2025 Pre-General Report		2025 Pre-General Report #1
2024 Year-End Report - Report not available		2025 Pre-General Report #2
2024 Pre-General Report - Report not available		2025 Pre-General Report #3
2024 September Report - Report not available		2025 Pre-General Report #4
2024 Pre-Primary Report		
2024 June Report		
2024 1st Quarter Report - Report not available		
2023 Year-End Report		
Amendments		
Amendment #1		

Exhibit 2 – Safer Hennepin 2025 Pre-General Report

Schedule B3B of Safer Hennepin’s 2025 Pre-General Report fails to include the date of \$99,050 in independent expenditures made in support of local candidate Jacob Frey.

SCHEDULE B3B - LOCAL IE - I

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FOR LOCAL CANDIDATES

LIST INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURES FOR OTHER FEDERAL A

Name of candidate affected (List last name, first name)	Office Sought	Date of Expenditure	Check One Candidate Expenditure is		Vendor (Name and Address of Vendor Paid)
			For	Against	
Frey, Jacob	Mayor		X		Pinnacle Direct 15260 113th St N Stillwater, MN 55082
Frey, Jacob	Mayor		X		New Partners St. Paul, MN