

Minnesota

Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board Meeting

Monday, July 14, 2025
9:30 AM
Room 2000 (Skjegstad Conference Room)
Stassen Building

REGULAR SESSION AGENDA

- 1. Approval of minutes**
 - A. June 16, 2025
- 2. Chair's report**
 - A. Meeting schedule
 - B. Election of Vice Chair
- 3. Appearance by Wes Lund (former candidate)**
- 4. Executive director's report**
 - A. Fiscal Year 2026 Budget
- 5. Enforcement report**
- 6. Prima facie determinations**
 - A. Complaint of Luke Mielke regarding the We Love Minneapolis PAC
- 7. Other business**

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Immediately following regular session

**STATE OF MINNESOTA
CAMPAIGN FINANCE AND PUBLIC DISCLOSURE BOARD**

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9:30 A.M.**

**Room 2000 (Skjegstad Conference Room)
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REGULAR SESSION

MINUTES

The meeting was called to order by Chair Rashid.

Members present: Asp, Flynn (remote), Rashid, Soule, Swanson

Others present: Sigurdson, Engelhardt, Olson, staff; Nathan Hartshorn, counsel

MINUTES (May 14, 2025)

The following motion was made:

Member Swanson's motion: To approve the May 14, 2025, minutes as drafted.

Vote on motion: Unanimously approved.

CHAIR'S REPORT

Chair Rashid and Mr. Sigurdson discussed moving the July Board meeting to a later date. Chair Rashid presented a resolution recognizing Member Soule's service on the Board from 2021 to 2025.

The following motion was made:

Member Rashid's motion: To approve the resolution recognizing Member Soule's service.

Vote on motion: Unanimously approved.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Mr. Sigurdson presented a memorandum that is attached to these minutes. Mr. Sigurdson said that the Governor's Office expects to appoint someone to the Board very soon, and is working on finding someone to fill the position being vacated by Member Soule. Mr. Sigurdson stated that money has been appropriated to fund the Board's operations for the next two fiscal years, and the Board has also been provided \$760,000 to pay any fees and expenses owed to the Minnesota Chamber of Commerce as a result of its lawsuit against the Board. Mr. Sigurdson said that lobbyist reports, and campaign finance reports for filers involved in local elections, are due today. Mr. Sigurdson stated that Board staff recently hosted campaign finance compliance

trainings, and that he recently participated in a teleconference with the Minnesota section of the American Society of Civil Engineers regarding changes to lobbying provisions.

Mr. Sigurdson said that due to the horrific events that occurred over the weekend, and at the request of leadership within the legislature, he made the decision to remove the street addresses of candidates, committee chairs, treasurers, and public officials from the Board's website. Mr. Sigurdson said that there is a statutory provision that permits campaign finance filers to provide alternate contact information to the Board that is not displayed on the Board's website, and he anticipates an increase in utilization of that option.

REVIEW OF 2025 STATUTORY CHANGES

Mr. Sigurdson presented a memorandum that is attached to these minutes. Mr. Sigurdson said that the tax bill includes a provision requiring the Board to work with the Department of Revenue to automate the political contribution refund (PCR) process. Mr. Sigurdson stated that changes to the lobbying program were, with one exception, based on the Board's report to the legislature on lobbying of political subdivisions. Mr. Sigurdson then provided an overview of the changes to the lobbying, campaign finance, and economic interest programs.

ENFORCEMENT REPORT

A. Consent Items

1. Request to refer matter to the Office of the Attorney General—Lobbyist Principal African Community Economic Development

African Community Economic Development (#8398) was a lobbyist principal that had a lobbyist from March 18, 2024, to December 11, 2024. African Community Economic Development failed to file the Annual Report of Lobbyist Principal that was due March 17, 2025, for the 2024 calendar year. African Community Economic Development has incurred the maximum late filing fee of \$1,000 and the maximum civil penalty of \$1,000. Numerous notices were sent to African Community Economic Development regarding the deadline for the report and the late filing fee for not filing the report. Staff is asking the Board to refer the matter to the Attorney General's Office to seek an order compelling filing the report and payment of the balance owed.

2. Request to refer matter to the Office of the Attorney General—Lobbyist Principal Ethiopian Community in Minnesota

Ethiopian Community in Minnesota (#7964) was a lobbyist principal that had a lobbyist from 2022 to April 17, 2024. Ethiopian Community in Minnesota failed to file the Annual Report of Lobbyist Principal that was due March 17, 2025, for the 2024 calendar year. Ethiopian Community in Minnesota has incurred the maximum late filing fee of \$1,000 and the maximum civil penalty of \$1,000. Numerous notices were sent to Ethiopian Community in Minnesota regarding the deadline for the report and the late filing fee for not filing the report. Staff is asking the Board to refer the matter to the Attorney General's Office to seek an order compelling filing the report and payment of the balance owed.

3. Request to refer matter to the Office of the Attorney General—Lobbyist Principal JADT Development Group, LLC

JADT Development Group, LLC (#8432) is a lobbyist principal that registered a lobbyist in March 1, 2024. JADT Development Group, LLC failed to file the Annual Report of Lobbyist Principal that was due March 17, 2025, for the 2024 calendar year. JADT Development Group, LLC has incurred the maximum late filing fee of \$1,000 and the maximum civil penalty of \$1,000. Numerous notices were sent to JADT Development Group, LLC regarding the deadline for the report and the late filing fee for not filing the report. Staff is asking the Board to refer the matter to the Attorney General's Office to seek an order compelling filing the report and payment of the balance owed.

4. Request to refer matter to the Office of the Attorney General—Ka Joog Nonprofit Organization

Ka Joog Nonprofit Organization (#7003) was a lobbyist principal that had a lobbyist from 2019 to December 31, 2024. Ka Joog Nonprofit Organization failed to file the Annual Report of Lobbyist Principal that was due March 17, 2025, for the 2024 calendar year. Ka Joog Nonprofit Organization has incurred the maximum late filing fee of \$1,000 and the maximum civil penalty of \$1,000. Ka Joog Nonprofit Organization also owes a \$475 late filing fee for the 2019 Annual Report of Lobbyist Principal, a \$25 late filing fee for the 2021 Annual Report of Lobbyist Principal, and a \$125 late filing fee for the 2023 Annual Report of Lobbyist Principal. Numerous notices were sent to Ka Joog Nonprofit Organization regarding the deadline for the report and the late filing fee for not filing the report. Staff is asking the Board to refer the matter to the Attorney General's Office to seek an order compelling filing the report and payment of the balance owed.

5. Request to refer matter to the Office of the Attorney General—Lobbyist Principal Kyros

Kyros (#8023) was a lobbyist principal that had a lobbyist from 2022 to August 23, 2024. Kyros failed to file the Annual Report of Lobbyist Principal that was due March 17, 2025, for the 2024 calendar year. Kyros has incurred the maximum late filing fee of \$1,000 and the maximum civil penalty of \$1,000. Numerous notices were sent to Kyros regarding the deadline for the report and the late filing fee for not filing the report. Staff is asking the Board to refer the matter to the Attorney General's Office to seek an order compelling filing the report and payment of the balance owed.

6. Request to refer matter to the Office of the Attorney General—Lobbyist Principal MN Gun Rights

MN Gun Rights (#7335) is a lobbyist principal that has had a registered a lobbyist since 2017. MN Gun Rights failed to file the Annual Report of Lobbyist Principal that was due March 17, 2025, for the 2024 calendar year. MN Gun Rights has incurred the maximum late filing fee of \$1,000 and the maximum civil penalty of \$1,000. MN Gun Rights also owes a \$125 late filing fee for the 2019 Annual Report of Lobbyist Principal. Numerous notices were sent to MN Gun Rights regarding the deadline for the report and the late filing fee for not filing the report. Staff is asking the Board to refer the matter to the Attorney General's Office to seek an order compelling filing the report and payment of the balance owed.

7. Request to refer matter to the Office of the Attorney General—Lobbyist Principal MN Right to Life

MN Right to Life (#7663) is a lobbyist principal that has had a registered a lobbyist since 2020. MN Right to Life failed to file the Annual Report of Lobbyist Principal that was due March 17, 2025, for the 2024 calendar

year. MN Right to Life has incurred the maximum late filing fee of \$1,000 and the maximum civil penalty of \$1,000. Numerous notices were sent to MN Right to Life regarding the deadline for the report and the late filing fee for not filing the report. Staff is asking the Board to refer the matter to the Attorney General's Office to seek an order compelling filing the report and payment of the balance owed.

8. Request to refer matter to the Office of the Attorney General—Lobbyist Principal Newby Norris Co / DBA Cultivated CBD

Newby Norris Co / DBA Cultivated CBD (#8123) is a lobbyist principal that has had a registered a lobbyist since February 10, 2023. Newby Norris Co / DBA Cultivated CBD failed to file the Annual Report of Lobbyist Principal that was due March 15, 2024, for the 2023 calendar year and the Annual Report of Lobbyist Principal that was due March 17, 2025, for the 2024 calendar year. Newby Norris Co / DBA Cultivated CBD has incurred the maximum late filing fee of \$1,000 and the maximum civil penalty of \$1,000 for both 2023 and 2024. Numerous notices were sent to Newby Norris Co / DBA Cultivated CBD regarding the deadline for the report and the late filing fee for not filing the report. Staff is asking the Board to refer the matter to the Attorney General's Office to seek an order compelling filing the reports and payment of the balance owed.

9. Request to refer matters to the Office of the Attorney General—Lobbyist Principal Omar Jamal and Lobbyist Omar Jamal (#5359)

Omar Jamal (#8130) is a lobbyist principal that has had a registered a lobbyist since February 17, 2023. Omar Jamal failed to file the Annual Report of Lobbyist Principal that was due March 15, 2024, for the 2023 calendar year and the Annual Report of Lobbyist Principal that was due March 17, 2025, for the 2024 calendar year. Omar Jamal has incurred the maximum late filing fee of \$1,000 and the maximum civil penalty of \$1,000 for both 2023 and 2024. Numerous notices were sent to Omar Jamal regarding the deadline for the report and the late filing fee for not filing the report.

Also, Omar Jamal (#5359) is a lobbyist registered since February 17, 2023. Mr. Jamal did not file his lobbyist disbursement report due June 17, 2024, that covered the period from January 1, 2024, through May 31, 2024. Mr. Jamal has incurred the maximum late filing fee of \$1,000 and the maximum civil penalty of \$1,000. Mr. Jamal also owes a late filing fee of \$250 for his lobbyist activity report due January 15, 2025. Staff is asking the Board to refer the matters to the Attorney General's Office to seek an order compelling filing the reports and payment of the balance owed.

10. Request to refer matter to the Office of the Attorney General—Lobbyist Principal Protect Minnesota

Protect Minnesota (#7076) is a lobbyist principal that has had a registered a lobbyist since 2015. Protect Minnesota failed to file the Annual Report of Lobbyist Principal that was due March 17, 2025, for the 2024 calendar year. Protect Minnesota has incurred the maximum late filing fee of \$1,000 and the maximum civil penalty of \$1,000. Numerous notices were sent to Protect Minnesota regarding the deadline for the report and the late filing fee for not filing the report. Staff is asking the Board to refer the matter to the Attorney General's Office to seek an order compelling filing the report and payment of the balance owed.

11. Request to refer matter to the Office of the Attorney General—Lobbyist Principal Safety Triage and Mental Health Providers

Safety Triage and Mental Health Providers (#7282) is a lobbyist principal that has had a registered a lobbyist since 2017. Safety Triage and Mental Health Providers failed to file the Annual Report of Lobbyist Principal that was due March 17, 2025, for the 2024 calendar year. Safety Triage and Mental Health Providers has incurred the maximum late filing fee of \$1,000 and the maximum civil penalty of \$1,000. Safety Triage and Mental Health Providers also owes a \$50 late filing fee for the 2020 Annual Report of Lobbyist Principal, a \$25 late filing fee for the 2021 Annual Report of Lobbyist Principal, and a \$50 late filing fee for the 2022 Annual Report of Lobbyist Principal. Numerous notices were sent to Safety Triage and Mental Health Providers regarding the deadline for the report and the late filing fee for not filing the report. Staff is asking the Board to refer the matter to the Attorney General's Office to seek an order compelling filing the report and payment of the balance owed.

12. Request to refer matter to the Office of the Attorney General—Lobbyist Principal Tremco CPG (Construction Products Group)

Tremco CPG (Construction Products Group) (#8265) is a lobbyist principal that has had a registered a lobbyist since 2023. Tremco CPG (Construction Products Group) failed to file the Annual Report of Lobbyist Principal that was due March 17, 2025, for the 2024 calendar year. Tremco CPG (Construction Products Group) has incurred the maximum late filing fee of \$1,000 and the maximum civil penalty of \$1,000. Numerous notices were sent to Tremco CPG (Construction Products Group) regarding the deadline for the report and the late filing fee for not filing the report. Staff is asking the Board to refer the matter to the Attorney General's Office to seek an order compelling filing the report and payment of the balance owed.

13. Request to refer matter to the Office of the Attorney General—Lobbyist Principal Twin Cities Health Services

Twin Cities Health Services (#8191) was a lobbyist principal that had a lobbyist from April 17, 2023, to December 11, 2024. Twin Cities Health Services failed to file the Annual Report of Lobbyist Principal that was due March 15, 2024, for the 2023 calendar year and the Annual Report of Lobbyist Principal that was due March 17, 2025, for the 2024 calendar year. Twin Cities Health Services has incurred the maximum late filing fee of \$1,000 and the maximum civil penalty of \$1,000 for both 2023 and 2024 reports. Numerous notices were sent to Twin Cities Health Services regarding the deadline for the report and the late filing fee for not filing the report. Staff is asking the Board to refer the matter to the Attorney General's Office to seek an order compelling filing the reports and payment of the balance owed.

14. Request to refer matter to the Office of the Attorney General—Lobbyist Principal Twin Cities Therapy Services, Inc.

Twin Cities Therapy Services, Inc. (#8205) was a lobbyist principal that had a lobbyist from May 10, 2023, to May 31, 2024. Twin Cities Therapy Services, Inc. failed to file the Annual Report of Lobbyist Principal that was due March 17, 2025, for the 2024 calendar year. Twin Cities Therapy Services, Inc. has incurred the maximum late filing fee of \$1,000 and the maximum civil penalty of \$1,000. Twin Cities Therapy Services, Inc. also owes a \$1,000 late filing fee for the 2023 Annual Report of Lobbyist Principal. Numerous notices were sent to Twin Cities Therapy Services, Inc. regarding the deadline for the report and the late filing fee for not

filing the report. Staff is asking the Board to refer the matter to the Attorney General's Office to seek an order compelling filing the report and payment of the balance owed.

15. Request to refer matter to the Office of the Attorney General—Lobbyist Principal US Steel Corp

US Steel Corp (#955) is a lobbyist principal that has had a registered a lobbyist since 2007. US Steel Corp failed to file the Annual Report of Lobbyist Principal that was due March 17, 2025, for the 2024 calendar year. US Steel Corp has incurred the maximum late filing fee of \$1,000 and the maximum civil penalty of \$1,000. US Steel Corp also owes a \$1,000 late filing fee for the 2023 Annual Report of Lobbyist Principal. Numerous notices were sent to US Steel Corp regarding the deadline for the report and the late filing fee for not filing the report. Staff is asking the Board to refer the matter to the Attorney General's Office to seek an order compelling filing the report and payment of the balance owed.

The following motion was made:

Member Soule's motion: To refer items 1-15 to the Attorney General's Office.

In response to a question from Member Swanson, Ms. Engelhardt described the efforts of Board staff to contact principals prior to recommending referral to the Attorney General's Office. Mr. Sigurdson said that referral to the Attorney General's Office will hopefully get the attention of the principals and prevent these matters from lingering. Mr. Hartshorn said that it would make sense for the Attorney General's Office to send letters seeking compliance prior to initiating litigation.

Vote on motion: Unanimously approved.

B. Discussion Items

1. Balance adjustment request – Kari Dziedzic for State Senate (#17310)

The Dziedzic committee's reported 2024 ending cash balance was \$31,351.09, while the actual balance in its bank account was \$29,479.09, leaving a discrepancy of \$1,872. The candidate has passed away, and the treasurer has spent a significant amount of time reviewing the financial records and working with Board staff to resolve the issue. However, she has been unable to resolve the discrepancy that remains and is requesting a downward adjustment to the committee's 2025 beginning cash balance in the amount of \$1,872. The committee has been registered with the Board since 2011, and once the balance adjustment is granted the committee plans on terminating.

The following motion was made:

Member Flynn's motion: To grant the requested balance adjustment.

Vote on motion: Unanimously approved.

C. Waiver Requests

1. HealtheMed						
Report(s)	Due	Filed	Amount	Prior Waivers	Recommended Action	Board Action
March 2024 LPR	3/17/25	3/19/25	\$50	No.	Waive.	Flynn moved to approve the staff recommendation.
<p>It was explained there was a misunderstanding regarding who would file the principal report, as the registration provided incorrect contact information for the principal association. Once realized, the organization corrected their contact information and submitted the required report. They are now taking steps to ensure compliance and request a waiver of the \$50 penalty.</p>						<p>Vote on motion: Four members voted in the affirmative. Asp recused.</p>

2. MN Alliance of YMCAs						
Report(s)	Due	Filed	Amount	Prior Waivers	Recommended Action	Board Action
March 2022 LPR March 2021 LPR	3/15/23 3/15/22	4/4/23 3/16/22	\$350 \$25	No.	Waive.	Soule moved to approve the staff recommendation for items 2-7.
During these two periods, the MN Alliance of YMCAs were completing a merge with the WI Alliance of YMCAs and there were issues with missed communications and not fully understanding who should be filing the report. Also, the individual responsible for filing the 2021 and 2022 LPRs is no longer responsible for filing the reports. MN Alliance of YMCAs is requesting a waiver of both late filing fees.						Vote on motion: Unanimously approved.

3. Lobbyist Kim Berns-Melhus (#4780)						
Report(s)	Due	Filed	Amount	Prior Waivers	Recommended Action	Board Action
January 2021 LR	1/15/21	1/19/21	\$25	No.	Waive.	Soule moved to approve the staff recommendation for items 2-7. Vote on motion: Unanimously approved.
June 2024 LR	6/17/24	6/18/24	\$25			
Ms. Berns-Melhus explains that the lobbyist disbursement reports are filed by their Arlington, VA office. In 2021, Ms. Berns-Melhus explains that she was not in the office frequently and that may have impacted the report being filed late. She states that she will work to ensure that reports are filed on time by the Arlington, VA office in the future. She is requesting that both late filing fees be waived.						

4. Lobbyist Michael Lewis (#4395)						
Report(s)	Due	Filed	Amount	Prior Waivers	Recommended Action	Board Action
June 2020 LR (2 reports)	6/15/20	6/16/20	\$50 (\$25 x 2)	No.	Waive.	Soule moved to approve the staff recommendation for items 2-7.
<p>These reports were filed late during the COVID pandemic and were late due to staff working from home. Also, Mr. Lewis is no longer a lobbyist. The principal is requesting that the two late filing fees be waived.</p>						<p>Vote on motion: Unanimously approved.</p>

5. Susan Emmert (#2434)						
Report(s)	Due	Filed	Amount	Prior Waivers	Recommended Action	Board Action
June 2024 LR	6/17/24	7/2/24	\$250	No.	Waive.	Soule moved to approve the staff recommendation for items 2-7.
<p>Ms. Emmert states that mail from the CFB was not delivered to her office at the hospital where she works in a consistent manner so she did not receive the written notice that the report was due, nor did she get the late filing fee letter in 2024. Their budget is also very limited, and also the budget for 2024 has closed, so it would cause hardship to pay this late filing fee. Ms. Emmert did update her registration to her actual hospital mailing address so that she will receive mail more consistently. She requests the \$250 late filing fee be waived.</p>						<p>Vote on motion: Unanimously approved.</p>

6. Thomas Streitz (#9500)						
Report(s)	Due	Filed	Amount	Prior Waivers	Recommended Action	Board Action
June 2024 LR (5 reports)	6/17/24	6/18/24	\$125 (\$25 x 5)	No.	Waive.	Soule moved to approve the staff recommendation for items 2-7.
Mr. Streitz reports that he is new to lobbying and that he had been out of town when the lobbying deadline arrived and he promptly filed upon his return. He is requesting that the five late filing fees be waived.						Vote on motion: Unanimously approved.

7. Chelsea Rivers						
Report(s)	Due	Filed	Amount	Prior Waivers	Recommended Action	Board Action
Original EIS	3/17/25	4/30/25	\$100	No.	Waive.	Soule moved to approve the staff recommendation for items 2-7.
<p>Ms. Rivers was appointed on January 1, 2025, and only attended one meeting before she resigned due to scheduling conflicts. She was unable to attend the meeting where filing this report was discussed, as she was unable to attend. She is requesting that the \$100 late filing fee be waived.</p>						<p>Vote on motion: Unanimously approved.</p>

8. Teach for America – Twin Cities						
Report(s)	Due	Filed	Amount	Prior Waivers	Recommended Action	Board Action
March 2024 LPR	3/17/25	5/9/25	\$975	No.		Rashid moved to reduce the amount owed to \$750. Vote on motion: Unanimously approved.
March 2019 LPR	3/16/20	4/14/20	\$525			
Yakasah Wehyee is now the managing director for Teach for America – Twin Cities and reports that there were issues with her predecessor filing the reports. Teach for America – Twin Cities did not get the reminder letter for the 2024 lobbyist principal report due to the fact that it went to the person no longer employed by Teach for America – Twin Cities. Teach for America – Twin Cities is requesting a waiver of both late filing fees.						

9. RockStep Capital Real Estate Investments						
Report(s)	Due	Filed	Amount	Prior Waivers	Recommended Action	Board Action
March 2023 LPR	3/15/24	4/3/24	\$325	No.		No motion.
RockStep is no longer registered with the State of Minnesota for lobbying, and they are therefore requesting a waiver of the \$325 penalty.						

10. Clardy (Mary Francis) for House (#18815)						Board Action
Report(s)	Due	Filed	Amount	Prior Waivers	Recommended Action	
2024 Pre-general large contribution notice	10/30/24	3/31/25	\$1,000	No.	Reduce to \$250.	Flynn move to approve the staff recommendation.
The committee received \$1,200 from a party unit during the large contribution notice period, but failed to enter the contribution during the reporting period. It was discovered as part of the reconciliation process earlier this year. The treasurer filed an amended 2024 year-end report. The treasurer reports that she is new and this was a good-faith mistake. The committee's cash balance as of December 31, 2024, was \$4,569.						Vote on motion: Unanimously approved.

Payments

1. Anonymous Funds

Becker-Finn (Jamie) for House - \$1,333.58
Kari Dziedzic for State Senate - \$3,093.14

2. Civil penalty for exceeding the individual contribution limit

Campaign Committee of Elliott Engen - \$325

3. Civil penalty for exceeding the aggregate special source limit

Tou Xiong for Senate - \$100

4. Civil penalty for lobbyist making contributions during the legislative session

Alison Brown - \$500
Terry Brumm - \$100

5. Civil penalty for disclaimer violation

Committee to Elect Josh Heintzeman - \$100

6. Late filing fee for underlying source disclosure statements

Conservation Minnesota - \$50
Consevation Minnesota Voter Center - \$50
Pro Jobs Majority - \$300
MN Chamber of Commerce - \$300
RSLC MN IE PAC - \$1,000
Republican State Leadership Committee - \$1,000
The Nature Conservancy - \$50

7. Late filing fee for 2022 year-end report

Neighbors for (Carlos) Mariani Committee - \$500

8. Late filing fee for 2023 year-end report

Joe Widmer for Minnesota - \$250

9. Late filing fee for 2024 April report

Minnesota Future PSC - \$200

10. Late filing fee for 2024 pre-general large contribution notice

Jim Nash for Minnesota - \$250

11. Late filing fee for 2024 September report

Minnesota Future PSC - \$100

12. Late filing fee for 2020 June lobbyist report

Kaley Taffe - \$200 (4 x \$50)

13. Late filing fee for 2021 January lobbyist report

Kaley Taffe - \$100 (4 x \$25)

14. Late filing fee for 2022 June lobbyist report

Don Chapdelaine - \$25

Kaley Taffe - \$125 (5 x \$25)

15. Late filing fee for 2023 June lobbyist report

Kayla Christensen - \$50 (2 x \$25)

Sheila Vanney - \$25

16. Late filing fee for 2024 January lobbyist report

Richard Larkin McLay - \$25

17. Late filing fee for 2024 June lobbyist report

Patrick Daly - \$75

Jin Lee Johnson Palen - \$25

Louis Smith - \$100 (2 x \$50)

Kaley Taffe - \$125 (5 x \$25)

18. Late filing fee for 2025 January lobbyist report

Jonathan Curry - \$50

William Dammann - \$75

Erin Rupp - \$25

Jason Tarasek - \$450 (3 x \$150)

19. Late filing fee for 2016 lobbyist principal report

MN Assn of Exterior Specialists - \$25

20. Late filing fee for 2019 lobbyist principal report

North Central States Reg Cncl of Carpenters - \$25

Park Dental - \$25

21. Late filing fee for 2020 lobbyist principal report

Minneapolis Auto Auction - \$50

Orchard Therapeutics - \$25

22. Late filing fee for 2022 lobbyist principal report

Fargo Moorhead West Fargo Chamber of Commerce - \$25

Foster Advocates - \$400

23. Late filing fee for 2023 lobbyist principal report

American Indian OIC - \$25

Essentia Health - \$50

Northeastern Minnesotans for Wilderness - \$100

24. Late filing fee for 2024 lobbyist principal report

CenturyLink - \$100

Coalition of Asian American Leaders - \$825

Integrated Recycling Technologies - \$25

Midwest Home health Care - \$275 (still owes \$100)

Tract - \$25

United Properties - \$350

ORDER ON IFP MOTION REGARDING COURT OF APPEALS CASE NO. A25-0853

Mr. Olson presented members with a memorandum and draft order that are attached to and made a part of these minutes. Mr. Olson explained the criteria a movant must satisfy to be granted IFP status.

The following motion was made:

Member Rashid's motion: To approve the order granting IFP status.

Vote on motion: Unanimously approved.

OTHER BUSINESS

Mr. Sigurdson stated that on Friday the Board was notified of a lawsuit filed by Minnesota Right to Life and Minnesota Gun Rights challenging statutory provisions related to lobbying.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Chair Rashid recessed the regular session of the meeting and called to order the executive session. Upon adjournment of the executive session, Chair Rashid reported that the Board has made findings in the Matter of Right Now Minnesota, 1854, Inc., and Brick, Inc., and has made a probable cause determination in the Matter of the Complaint of Rebecca Thompson regarding Wedge Live!, John Edwards, and Taylor Dahlin. There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned by Chair Rashid.

Respectfully submitted,



Jeff Sigurdson
Executive Director

Attachments:

Executive director's report

Memo reviewing changes to campaign finance and public disclosure laws

Draft IFP order memo and attachments



MINNESOTA

CAMPAIGN FINANCE BOARD

Board Meeting Dates for Calendar Year 2025

Meetings are held the first Wednesday of each month at 9:30 AM, unless otherwise noted.

2025

Wednesday, August 6

Wednesday, September 3

Wednesday, October 1

Wednesday, November 5

Wednesday, December 3



MINNESOTA

CAMPAIGN FINANCE BOARD

Date: July 7, 2025

To: Board Members

From: Jeff Sigurdson, Executive Director

Telephone: 651-539-1189

Re: Executive Director's Report – Board Operations

Staffing

Alexis Lohse has been hired to fill the vacant Legal Management Analyst position formerly held by Greta Johnson. Ms. Lohse has been employed with the Department of Labor and Industry for the last seven years where she conducted analysis and investigations of allegations of violations of statutes governing the classification and compensation of workers in the construction industry. She has a masters degree from the University of Minnesota, Humphrey School of Public Affairs.

Lobbyist Activity Report

The lobbyist activity report covering the period January 1 – May 31, 2025, was due on June 16. As of the date of this memo the Board has received 2,692 of 2,720 expected reports. This is the last report that discloses local lobbying only if the lobbying occurred with a Metropolitan Governmental Unit. As of June 1, 2025, lobbyists need to keep records of lobbying activity with any political subdivision in the state, and report that activity on the report due on January 15, 2026.

June Report of Receipts and Expenditures – Local Elections

Political committees, political funds, and political party units that made contributions or expenditures of over \$200 to influence local candidate or ballot question elections are required to file periodic reports during 2025. The most recent report for activity to influence local elections was due June 16, 2025. Thirty-seven political committees and funds and four party units filed reports. The reports disclose a total of \$45,500 in contributions to local candidates, \$178,882 in independent expenditures to influence the election of local candidates, and \$15,729 in expenditures to promote or defeat local ballot questions. The June 2025 reports are available on the Board's website at political committees and funds are available at cfb.mn.gov/reports/current-lists/#/pcf-reports/all/ (political committees and funds) and at cfb.mn.gov/reports/current-lists/#/ptu-reports/all/ (party units).

Operational Budget – Fiscal Year 2026

At the start of each state fiscal year the Board ratifies the budget developed by the executive director using salary projections, rent, and MNIT costs provided by the Small Agency Resource Team (SmART). The state fiscal year runs from July 1 to June 30 of the following year. The Board's budget for fiscal year 2026 is \$1,819,000. This amount represents about a 1.6% increase over the fiscal year 2025 budget of \$1,791,000. Additionally, new this year, state agencies are allowed to carry forward unspent operating funds from the biennium for fiscal years 2024 and 2025 into the current biennium. This authority extends to fiscal year 2030.

The carryforward amount for the Board is yet to be finalized as there are significant IT-related invoices outstanding that may not be submitted until August. Nonetheless, I expect the carryforward amount for the Board to be significant, which will allow the Board to continue current staffing and look for opportunities to invest in improvements to the Board's operations. Once the carryforward amount is finalized I'll update the Board on total funding available for the biennium.

The staff salaries used in the proposed budget include an expected 1.5% increase in salaries negotiated by the MAPE and AFSCME unions for FY26, and the estimated salary for open staff positions. The amounts listed in the budget are of course estimates, and if there are major adjustments needed to the budget I will bring the budget back to the Board for discussion.

A motion and vote to ratify the budget are required.

Attachment

Fiscal Year 2026 Budget

	Fiscal Year 2026 Operating Budget Detail			
Account	Description		Fiscal Year 2026 Expenditures	
41000	Full time salaries - benefits		1,278,000	
41030	Part-time seasonal staff		20,000	
41050	Overtime		10,000	
41070	Other benefits		5,000	
41100	Space rental - Office lease		45,000	
41110	Printing and advertising		6,000	
41130	Prof technical services		85,000	
41150	Computer systems and services		65,000	
41155	Communications - Central Mail		20,000	
41160	Travel - in state		5,000	
41170	Travel - out of state		7,000	
41180	Employee development		25,000	
41190	State agency provided tech services		25,000	

41196	Centralized IT (MNIT)		87,000	
41300	Supplies		15,000	
41400	Equip. rental (copier)		9,000	
41500	Maintenance and repairs		2,000	
42020	Attorney General court costs		10,000	
43000	Other operating costs		80,000	
47160	Equipment		20,000	
	Operating exp total		1,819,000	
	FY 26 Appropriation		1,819,000	
	Balance		0	



MINNESOTA

CAMPAIGN FINANCE BOARD

Date: July 7, 2025

To: Board members
Counsel Hartshorn

From: Megan Engelhardt, Assistant Executive Director **Telephone:** 651-539-1182

Subject: Enforcement report for consideration at the July 14, 2025, Board meeting

A. Discussion Items

1. Administrative termination of lobbyist Jane Danner

Kyle Berndt, of Care Providers of Minnesota, requests the administrative termination of lobbyist Jane Danner (5641). Ms. Danner registered in February of 2024, and all her lobbyist activity was reported by another lobbyist. Care Providers has been unable to contact Ms. Danner and is requesting an administrative termination. If approved, the termination will be backdated to April 14, 2025.

2. Administrative termination of lobbyist Philip Duran

Sue Abderholden, of Rainbow Health, requests the administrative termination of lobbyist Philip Duran (719). Mr. Duran registered in February of 2024, and all his lobbyist activity was reported by another lobbyist. Rainbow Health is no longer a lobbyist principal and has been unable to contact Mr. Duran to obtain his termination. If approved, the termination will be backdated to May 31, 2024.

3. Administrative termination of lobbyist Kimberly Hansen

Mike Logan, of the Minneapolis Regional Chamber of Commerce, requests the administrative termination of lobbyist Kimberly Hansen (4352). Ms. Hansen registered in February of 2018, and all her lobbyist activity was reported by another lobbyist, who terminated on December 31, 2024. Ms. Hansen has not been employed by the lobbyist principal for six years. The lobbyist principal has been unable to locate Ms. Hansen. If approved, the termination will be backdated to December 31, 2024.

B. Waiver Requests

1. Alicia (Kozlowski) for Duluth (18886)					
Report(s)	Due	Filed	Amount	Prior Waivers	Recommended Action
2024 Pre-general large contribution notice	11/4/2024	6/12/2025	\$1,000	No.	Reduce to \$250.
2022 Candidate Economic Interest Statement	5/31/2022	7/01/2022	\$60		No motion.
2022 Pre-primary large contribution notice	7/29/2022	10/31/2022	\$1,000		Reduce to \$250.
2022 Year-end report	1/31/2023	2/2/2023	\$50		No recommendation.
<p>The committee received an in-kind contribution from a party unit (production of and placement of a campaign video) valued at \$2,451.09 during the 2024 pre-general large contribution notice period, but the treasurer was not informed of the contribution. It was discovered as part of the reconciliation process earlier this year. The treasurer filed an amended 2024 year-end report. The treasurer reports that she is new and this was a good-faith mistake. Regarding the 2022 late filing fees, the treasurer was not the treasurer when those late filing fees were incurred and does not have any information about why they were incurred. The late filing fee for the 2022 pre-primary large contribution notice was the result of the committee failing to timely file a large contribution notice for an in-kind contribution consisting of campaign videos from the same party unit that made an in-kind contribution in 2024. Upon request, the Board typically reduces the late filing fee for a first-time violation of the large contribution notice requirement to \$250. The committee's cash balance as of December 31, 2024, was \$28,827.</p>					

C. Payments

1. Civil penalty for exceeding the aggregate special source limit

Jasinski (John) for Senate Committee - \$2,000

2. Late filing fee for underlying source disclosure statements

Everytown for Gun Safety Victory Fund - \$600

3. Late filing fee for 2020 June lobbyist report

Scott Hedderich - \$525

Lin Nelson - \$25

4. Late filing fee for 2021 January lobbyist report

Scott Hedderich - \$25

5. Late filing fee for 2024 June lobbyist report

Paul Peltier - \$25

6. Late filing fee for 2021 lobbyist principal report

Ed Allies - \$25

7. Late filing fee for 2023 lobbyist principal report

RockStep Capital Real Estate Investments - \$325

SouthWest Transit - \$275

8. Late filing fee for 2024 lobbyist principal report

Great North Innocence Project - \$25

From: [Kyle Berndt](#)
To: [Lor. Ploua \(CFB\)](#)
Subject: Administrative Lobbyist Termination Request
Date: Tuesday, July 01, 2025 11:12:47 AM

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Hi Ploua,

We have not been able to connect with Jane Danner to inform her that she has to submit a lobbyist termination statement to have herself removed as a lobbyist for Care Providers of Minnesota. To that end I was hoping we could do the process through an administrative one, to have her termination effective April 14, 2025.

Please let me know if you need any other information.

Thank you!



Kyle D. Berndt
Senior Director of Advocacy
Cell: 763-318-5328
www.careproviders.org

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From: [Sue Abderholden](#)
To: [Lor, Ploua \(CFB\)](#)
Subject: RE: rainbow health
Date: Friday, June 13, 2025 2:57:13 PM

So Phil is not responding to my requests to terminate his lobbying status. I am asking the board to please terminate it for him and for Rainbow Health. Thank you.

From: Lor, Ploua (CFB) <Ploua.Lor@state.mn.us>
Sent: Monday, June 9, 2025 8:02 AM
To: Sue Abderholden <execdirector@namimn.org>
Subject: Re: rainbow health

Hello Sue,

If Phil refuses to submit a termination form, please send me an email stating that you have reached out and Phil refuses to submit a termination statement. The board will then need to do administrative termination.

Thank you.

Ploua Lor
Programs Analyst
Minnesota Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board
190 Centennial Building
658 Cedar Street
St. Paul, MN 55155-1603
651-539-1187



From: Sue Abderholden <execdirector@namimn.org>
Sent: Sunday, June 8, 2025 11:26 AM
To: Lor, Ploua (CFB) <Ploua.Lor@state.mn.us>
Subject: RE: rainbow health

Here is the form. What do I do if Phil refuses?

Sue Abderholden, MPH
Executive Director
1919 University Avenue West, Suite 400

From: [Mike Logan](#)
To: [Lor, Ploua \(CFB\)](#)
Subject: RE: Designated Lobbyist - Minneapolis Regional Chamber of Commerce (154)
Date: Wednesday, June 11, 2025 3:30:55 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
[image005.png](#)
[image006.png](#)
[image004.png](#)

Ploua,

Thanks for that clarification. We no longer have access to Kimberly and as such I would like to formally request that we complete an administrative termination through the campaign finance and public disclosure board.

Much appreciated,

Mike

MIKE LOGAN

President & CEO
MPLS Regional Chamber
PH: 612.370.9155 **M:** 612.327.9029
mlogan@mplschamber.com
@MplsChamber 81 South Ninth Street, Suite 200 Minneapolis, MN

From: Lor, Ploua (CFB) <Ploua.Lor@state.mn.us>
Sent: Wednesday, June 11, 2025 1:56 PM
To: Mike Logan <mlogan@mplschamber.com>
Subject: Re: Designated Lobbyist - Minneapolis Regional Chamber of Commerce (154)

Hello Mike,

That is correct, Kimberly will need to submit a termination statement. If you cannot get ahold of her, we will need proceed with an administrative termination like we did for Mr. Weinhausen.

Thank you.

Ploua Lor
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From: Mike Logan <mlogan@mplschamber.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 11, 2025 1:42 PM
To: Lor, Ploua (CFB) <Ploua.Lor@state.mn.us>
Subject: RE: Designated Lobbyist - Minneapolis Regional Chamber of Commerce (154)

Good afternoon Ploua,

I'm in the process of terminating Kimberly Hansen as a MRC lobbyist, but if I'm reading the form correctly it does not allow for me to do it on her behalf. Kimberly (formerly the ED for the Bloomington Chamber affiliate) hasn't been employed by the Chamber for at least 6 years.

Any guidance would be welcome. Thanks.

Mike

MIKE LOGAN

President & CEO
MPLS Regional Chamber
PH: 612.370.9155 **M:** 612.327.9029
mlogan@mplschamber.com
@MplsChamber 81 South Ninth Street, Suite 200 Minneapolis, MN

From: Lor, Ploua (CFB) <Ploua.Lor@state.mn.us>
Sent: Monday, June 2, 2025 2:11 PM
To: Mike Logan <mlogan@mplschamber.com>
Cc: chas@parkstreetpublic.com; Maddy Fisher <mfisher@mplschamber.com>;
khansen@bloomingtonchamber.com; david.johnson@faegredrinker.com
Subject: Re: Designated Lobbyist - Minneapolis Regional Chamber of Commerce (154)

Thank you, Mike.

I will need termination statement from Chas Anderson and Kimberly Hansen. Here is the link to the termination statement.

https://cfb.mn.gov/pdf/forms/lobbyist/lob_termination_statement.pdf

Ploua Lor
Programs Analyst
Minnesota Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board

From: [Susana Pelayo](#)
To: [Olson, Andrew \(CFB\)](#)
Cc: [Alicia Kozlowski](#); [Susana Pelayo](#)
Subject: Re: Alicia (Kozlowski) for Duluth - Late filing fees and disclosure statement for Human Rights Campaign PAC contribution
Date: Wednesday, July 02, 2025 9:30:00 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Dear Mr. Olson

Thank you for all your help and assistance with Representative Koslowsky's final report.
I am writing to ask if it will be possible to receive a reduction of the \$2,050,00 late fees that we owe.

It was my mistake not filing in time the 8th Senate District DFL ([20955](#)) in kind donation for the production of and placement of a campaign video, valued at \$2,451.09, during the 2024 pre-general election large contribution notice period. I know this is not an excuse as I should have been aware of the rules that apply when receiving contributions.

As for the other late fees, I was not aware, as I was not the treasurer during that time.

Please accept my sincere apologies as a first-time treasurer. I have learned that it is essential to be aware of the rules governing campaign contributions and to ensure timely filing of the necessary information.

Thank you, and please let me know if you have any other questions.

Susana Pelayo-Woodward

On Thu, Jun 12, 2025 at 4:13 PM Olson, Andrew (CFB) <Andrew.D.Olson@state.mn.us> wrote:

Received. You may email the waiver request to myself or to Megan Engelhardt (megan.engelhardt@state.mn.us).

Respectfully,

Andrew Olson

From: Susana Pelayo <swpelayo@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 12, 2025 4:06 PM
To: Olson, Andrew (CFB) <Andrew.D.Olson@state.mn.us>
Cc: alicia4duluth@gmail.com; Engelhardt, Megan (CFB) <megan.engelhardt@state.mn.us>; Susana Pelayo <swpelayo@gmail.com>
Subject: Re: Alicia (Kozlowski) for Duluth - Late filing fees and disclosure statement for Human



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CAMPAIGN FINANCE BOARD

Date: July 7, 2025

To: Board members
Nathan Hartshorn, counsel

From: Megan Engelhardt, Asst. Executive Director

Telephone: 651-539-1182

Re: Prima Facie Determination

Complaints filed with the Board are subject to a prima facie determination which are made by the Board chair in consultation with staff. If the Board chair determines that the complaint states a violation of Chapter 10A or the provisions of Chapter 211B under the Board's jurisdiction, the complaint moves forward to a probable cause determination by the full Board.

If the determination finds that the complaint does not state a prima facie violation, the prima facie determination must dismiss the complaint without prejudice. When a complaint is dismissed, the complaint and the prima facie determination become public data. The following complaint was dismissed by Chair Rashid and the prima facie determination is provided here as an informational item to Board members. No further Board action is required.

We Love Minneapolis PAC (# 41379)

On June 12, 2025, the Board received a complaint submitted by Luke Mielke regarding the We Love Minneapolis PAC, an independent expenditure political committee. The complaint alleged that the We Love Minneapolis PAC violated Minnesota Statutes section 10A.121, which prohibits approved expenditures and other types of contributions to local candidates by an independent expenditure political committee. Board records show that Andrew Minck is the We Love Minneapolis PAC's deputy treasurer. The complaint alleged that Mr. Minck is also the treasurer of Jacob Frey for Our City, the campaign committee of a local candidate, Minneapolis Mayor Jacob Frey. The complaint alleged that Mr. Minck is thereby Mayor Frey's agent and that various expenditures made by the We Love Minneapolis PAC in 2025 were approved expenditures.

Chair Rashid signed a prima facie determination on June 24 dismissing the complaint, because none of the communications referenced in the complaint that were paid for by the We Love Minneapolis PAC referred to Mayor Frey or to any other candidate for mayor in Minneapolis. Instead, the communications generally referred to candidates for the Minneapolis City Council.

Attachments

We Love Minneapolis PAC complaint
We Love Minneapolis PAC prima facie determination



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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	P.O. Box 141243	Email address	lmielke7@gmail.com
City, state, and zip	Minneapolis, MN 55414	Telephone (Daytime)	651-231-6612

Identify person/entity you are complaining about

Name of person/entity being complained about	We Love Minneapolis PAC - 41379
Address	2801 Hennepin Ave S., Box #590
City, state, zip	Minneapolis, MN 55408
Title of respondent (If applicable)	
Board/Department/Agency/District # (If legislator)	

Luke Mielke

Digitally signed by Luke Mielke
Date: 2025.05.23 10:30:08 -05'00'

Signature of person filing complaint

5/23/2025

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.

This document is available in alternative formats to individuals with disabilities by calling 651-539-1180, 800-657-3889, or through the Minnesota Relay Service at 800-627-3529.

Give the statutory cite to the section of Chapter 10A, Chapter 211B, or Minnesota Rules you believe has been violated: Minn. Stat. 10A.121 subd. 2(a)(2)

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.

See attached.

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.

Dear Minnesota Campaign Finance Board,

I am requesting the Minnesota Campaign Finance Board investigate possible violations of the Fair Campaign Practices Act by the independent expenditure political committee We Love Minneapolis PAC (#41379).

In violation of Minn. Stat. 10A.121 subd. 2(a)(2), the We Love Minneapolis PAC coordinated expenditures with the Jacob Frey for Our City Candidate Committee, including—but not limited to—mailed campaign materials, flyers, radio ads and social media. Minn. Stat. 10A.121 subd. 2(a)(2) prohibits independent expenditures from making approved expenditures or direct contributions to “local candidates”. Pursuant to Minn. Stat. 10A.01, subd. 18, an “independent expenditure” must be “made without the express or implied consent, authorization, or cooperation of ... any candidate or any candidate’s principal campaign committee or agent or any local candidate or local candidate’s agent.” Minn Stat. 10A.175, subd. 2 defines “agent” as a “treasurer” and “deputy treasurer.”

Upon information and belief, a violation of the prohibition of coordination between a candidate committee and an independent expenditure committee existed and remained ongoing from, at the latest, April 15, 2025, through at least June 11, 2025. Based on recently available public filings with the City of Minneapolis Voter and Election Services and the Minnesota Campaign Finance Board, Andrew Minck concurrently serves as both Treasurer for the Jacob Frey for Our City Candidate Committee and Deputy Treasurer for We Love Minneapolis PAC, making him an “agent” for purposes of campaign finance laws. *See Minn Stat. 10A.175, subd. 2.*

It is impossible to interpret Andrew Minck’s service to both committees in the role of Treasurer and Deputy Treasurer not running afoul of Minnesota law which prohibits serving simultaneously as an agent of both a candidate's campaign committee and an independent expenditure committee benefiting the same candidate or opposing his/her opponent. *See Minn. Stat. 10A.176 subd. 3 and subd. 6.*

In serving as the active Treasurer and Deputy Treasurer for both committees, Andrew Minck could not help but benefit from insider knowledge regarding the Jacob Frey for Our City Candidate Committee campaign activity and spending and We Love Minneapolis PAC independent expenditure activities. Andrew Minck had personal knowledge of both committees' finances, which inherently means that any expenditure was made with at least the implied consent of Jacob Frey’s principal campaign committee or agent. *See Minn. Stat. 10.01, subd. 18.* Furthermore, Dana Swindler emailed candidate Jacob Frey a “strategic plan” developed by We Love Minneapolis to influence the 2025 elections. Such knowledge provides a unique advantage in maximizing the benefits and effects of both

committees' expenditures and activities, which Minnesota law prohibits via its campaign finance laws.

Jacob Frey is currently running for Minneapolis Mayor. The April 8 DFL Caucus selected delegates to the July 19-20 DFL City Convention in which the DFL endorsement for Minneapolis Mayor will be decided. Both the Jacob Frey for Our City Candidate Committee and We Love Minneapolis PAC made significant expenditures urging voters to attend the April 8 DFL Caucus and become delegates. The expenditures by We Love Minneapolis PAC, falsely labelled as "independent expenditures", directly benefited the Jacob Frey for Our City Candidate Committee. There is sufficient evidence, based on Andrew Minick's role on both committees, that these expenditures were coordinated.

It defies logic to believe that in making, approving, and collaborating on spending decisions for one committee, Andrew Minick was able to ignore operational knowledge of the other committee. In the attached complaint, please find multiple examples of campaign material urging voters to attend the April 8 DFL Caucus, listing We Love Minneapolis PAC as the underwriting sponsor. Again, this campaign material was created and distributed via mail while Andrew Minick was listed as the Treasurer for the Jacob Frey for Our City Candidate Committee that benefited from these expenditures.

As referenced above, Andrew Minick's role on both committees clearly violates the requirements for making independent expenditures outlined in Minn. Stat. 10A.176 subd. 3 and subd. 6. We Love Minneapolis PAC's independent expenditures should be treated as approved expenditures by the Jacob Frey for Our City Candidate Committee.

I greatly appreciate your attention to this matter and look forward to hearing from you shortly on these issues.

Sincerely,

Luke Mielke

Statement of Facts

1. Jacob Frey is a candidate for Minneapolis Mayor.
2. Andrew Minck is treasurer for the Jacob Frey for Our City Candidate Committee.
3. Andrew Minck is listed as the treasurer of the Jacob Frey for Our City Candidate Committee on campaign finance reports filed as recently as January 31, 2025 (Exhibit #1 and Exhibit #2).
4. On January 5, 2025, Andrew Minck incorporated "We Love Minneapolis" as a 501(c)4 Nonprofit Domestic Corporation (Exhibit #3).
5. On March 12, 2025, Dana Swindler emailed candidate Jacob Frey a "strategic plan" developed by We Love Minneapolis to influence the 2025 Minneapolis elections (Exhibit #4 and Exhibit #5).
6. On April 15, 2025, Andrew Minck was listed as the Deputy Treasurer for independent expenditure political committee We Love Minneapolis PAC (Exhibit #6).
7. On April 15, 2025, Andrew Minck signed and certified We Love Minneapolis PAC's 1st Quarter Report filed with the Minnesota Campaign Finance Board (Exhibit #7).
8. Upon information and belief, We Love Minneapolis PAC has prepared and paid for election communications in coordination with the Jacob Frey for Our City Candidate Committee which are falsely characterized as "independent expenditures" asking voters to attend the April 8 DFL Caucus and become delegates (Exhibits #7-12).
9. During the same time period, the Jacob Frey for Our City Candidate Committee prepared and paid for election communications asking voters to attend the April 8 DFL Caucus and become delegates (Exhibits #13-14).

Applicable Campaign Finance Law

10. Pursuant to Minn. Stat. 10A.176 subd. 3, an independent expenditure is not independent but rather a coordinated expenditure if it "is made on or after January 1 of the year the office will appear on the ballot by a spender that:
 - (1) is not a party unit; and
 - (2) is an association, political committee, political fund, **independent expenditure political committee**, or independent expenditure political fund, **in which the candidate was a** chairperson, deputy chairperson, treasurer, or **deputy treasurer on or after January 1 of the year the office will appear on the ballot** (emphasis added).
11. Pursuant to Minn. Stat. 10A.176 subd. 6, an independent expenditure is not independent but rather a coordinated expenditure if it is made when:

- (1) **the spender provides information to the candidate regarding the expenditure's contents, intended audience, timing, location or mode, volume, or frequency;** and
 - (2) the information is provided to the candidate before the expenditure is communicated to the public (emphasis added).
12. Minn. Stat. 10A.175, subd. 3 defines "candidate" as "a candidate as defined in candidate's agent."
 13. Minn. Stat. 10A.175, subd. 2 defines "agent" as "**a person serving during an election segment** as a candidate's chairperson, deputy chairperson, treasurer, **deputy treasurer**, or any other person whose actions are coordinated."
 14. Minn. Stat. 10A.17 requires that a treasurer or deputy treasurer authorize all expenditures for principal campaign committees and political committees.
 15. A coordinated expenditure is defined as an approved expenditure under Minn. Stat. 10A.175, subd. 5.
 16. Minn. Stat. 10A.121 subd. 2(a)(2) prohibits independent expenditure political committee's from making approved expenditures and stipulates "a civil penalty of up to four times the amount of the contribution or approved expenditure" for the following:
 - (1) makes a contribution to a candidate, **local candidate**, party unit, political committee, or political fund other than an independent expenditure political committee, an independent expenditure political fund, ballot question political committee, or ballot question political fund; or
 - (2) **makes an approved expenditure** (emphasis added).
 17. In the 2025 election segment, Andrew Minck serves as treasurer for the Jacob Frey for Our City Candidate Committee and therefore an "agent" of the campaign and the "candidate" as defined in 10A.175, subs. 2 and 3. As treasurer and deputy treasurer for both entities, Andrew Minck's actions violated the independence of expenditures by the We Love Minneapolis PAC benefiting the Jacob Frey for Our City Candidate Committee, resulting in coordinated expenditures by the We Love Minneapolis PAC to the Jacob Frey for Our City Candidate Committee.
 18. In the 2025 election segment, Dana Swindler provided non-public information via email regarding We Love Minneapolis budget and strategy to candidate Jacob Frey. Dana Swindler's actions violated the independence of expenditures by the We Love Minneapolis PAC benefiting the Jacob Frey for Our City Candidate Committee, resulting in coordinated expenditures by the We Love Minneapolis PAC to the Jacob Frey for Our City Candidate Committee.

Violations of Law

19. The We Love Minneapolis PAC illegally coordinated the activity of the Jacob Frey for Our City Candidate Committee through the dual role of Andrew Minck and the sharing of non-public information by Dana Swindler, resulting in approved expenditures from an independent expenditure political committee.
20. We Love Minneapolis PAC violated Minn. Stat. 10A.121 subd. 2(a)(2) prohibiting independent expenditure political committees from making approved expenditures. The penalty for making an approved expenditure is up to four times the amount of the expenditure. See Minn. Stat. 10A.121 subd. 2(a).
21. Based on the foregoing allegations and upon information and belief, We Love Minneapolis PAC violated Minn. Stat. 10A.121 subd. 2(a)(2) by making approved expenditures on behalf of the Jacob Frey for Our City Candidate Committee.

Relief Sought

1. Pursuant to authority conferred on the Board by Minn. Stat. 10A.121 subd. 2(a)(2), the Board may impose civil penalties “up to four times the amount of the contribution or approved expenditure” if an independent expenditure political committee "makes an approved expenditure".
2. The below-signed complainant requests that the Board refer the matter to the appropriate County Attorney for prosecution as required under Chapter 10A and, given that time is of the essence with the fast-approaching November 4, 2025 Election, take any and all immediate action to address this complaint.

**Exhibit #1—Jacob Frey For Our City Minneapolis Elections and Voter Services
screenshot accessed May 16, 2025**

Screenshot of the Jacob Frey for Our City 2024 Annual Report, filed on January 31, 2025, by Andrew Minck.

<https://minneapolis.maplight.com/public/campaign-finance-report/478>

Campaign Finance Report

Filing Information

Campaign Name	Jacob Frey for Our City
Campaign Type	Candidate Committee
Office Sought	Mayor
Election Cycle	2025 Election
Filing Period	2024 Annual Report
Filing ID	478
Submitted By	Andrew Minck
Due Date	01/31/2025 11:59 PM
Date Submitted	01/31/2025 10:35 PM

Exhibit #2—Jacob Frey for Our City 2024 Annual Report

Jacob Frey for Our City 2024 Annual Report, signed and certified by treasurer Andrew Minck.

Report	CAMPAIGN FINANCIAL REPORT																									
	<i>(All of the information in this report is public information)</i>																									
	Name of candidate, committee or corporation: Jacob Frey																									
	Office sought or ballot question: Mayor																									
Office	Type of report:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Candidate report	District:																							
		<input type="checkbox"/> Campaign committee report	Period of time covered by report:																							
		<input type="checkbox"/> Association or corporation report	from 1/1/2024 to 12/31/2024																							
		<input type="checkbox"/> Final report																								
Name	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.																									
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Printed Name: Andrew Minck		Signature	Date																							
Email: andrew.minck@ffsnonprofits.com		Telephone: 3203095662																								
Address: 4957 VINCENT AVE S / _____																										

Exhibit #3—We Love Minneapolis Articles of Incorporation

Andrew Minck incorporated We Love Minneapolis as a Minnesota Nonprofit Domestic Corporation on January 5, 2025, listing the same address and email used on the Jacob Frey for Our City 2024 Annual Report.

Office of the Minnesota Secretary of State Certificate of Incorporation	
I, Steve Simon, Secretary of State of Minnesota, do certify that: The following business entity has duly complied with the relevant provisions of Minnesota Statutes listed below, and is formed or authorized to do business in Minnesota on and after this date with all the powers, rights and privileges, and subject to the limitations, duties and restrictions, set forth in that chapter.	
The business entity is now legally registered under the laws of Minnesota.	
Name:	We Love Minneapolis
File Number:	1530827900023
Minnesota Statutes, Chapter:	317A
This certificate has been issued on:	01/05/2025
	 Steve Simon Secretary of State State of Minnesota

Office of the Minnesota Secretary of State
Minnesota Nonprofit Corporation/Articles of Incorporation
Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 317A



The individual(s) listed below who is (are each) 18 years of age or older, hereby adopt(s) the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE 1 - CORPORATE NAME:

We Love Minneapolis

ARTICLE 2 - REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT(S), IF ANY AT THAT OFFICE:

Name

Address:

James Sherman

2736 LYNDALE AVE S MINNEAPOLIS MN 55408 1309 USA

ARTICLE 3 - INCORPORATOR(S):

Name:

Address:

Andrew Minck

4957 VINCENT AVE S MINNEAPOLIS MN
55410

DURATION: PERPETUAL

If you submit an attachment, it will be incorporated into this document. If the attachment conflicts with the information specifically set forth in this document, this document supersedes the data referenced in the attachment.

By typing my name, I, the undersigned, certify that I am signing this document as the person whose signature is required, or as agent of the person(s) whose signature would be required who has authorized me to sign this document on his/her behalf, or in both capacities. I further certify that I have completed all required fields, and that the information in this document is true and correct and in compliance with the applicable chapter of Minnesota Statutes. I understand that by signing this document I am subject to the penalties of perjury as set forth in Section 609.48 as if I had signed this document under oath.

SIGNED BY: Andrew Minck

MAILING ADDRESS: None Provided

EMAIL FOR OFFICIAL NOTICES: andrew.minck@ffsnonprofits.com

Articles of Incorporation of We Love Minneapolis

Article I – Name

The name of the corporation shall be: **We Love Minneapolis**

Article II – Registered Office and Agent

The registered office of the corporation shall be located at:
2736 Lyndale Ave S
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55408

The registered agent at this office is:
James Sherman

Article III – Purpose

This corporation is organized exclusively for social welfare purposes as defined in Section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue law.

The specific purposes of the corporation are:

1. To promote prosperity and community success in Minneapolis for all community members; to educate individuals about cooperation between government, business, and non-governmental organizations; and to solicit and receive funds for the accomplishment of the above purposes.
 2. To advance and promote such aims in its own behalf or as agent, trustee, or representative of others so doing; to aid and assist individuals, corporations, associations, or institutions now or hereafter engaged in furthering such aims; and to do such other things as may be necessary or proper to carry out the foregoing aims of the Corporation.
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Article IV – Nonprofit Nature

The corporation shall not be organized or operated for profit. No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its directors, officers, or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable

compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article III.

Article V – Limitation of Activities

The corporation shall not participate or intervene in any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office, except as allowed under the provisions of Section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code.

The corporation may engage in lobbying activities to the extent permitted under applicable federal laws and regulations for organizations exempt under Section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Article VI – Dissolution

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed exclusively for the purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, to one or more organizations that are organized and operated exclusively for social welfare or charitable purposes.

Article VII – Members

The corporation shall not have members.

Article VIII – Board of Directors

The management of the corporation shall be vested in a Board of Directors. The number of directors, their terms, and manner of election shall be as set forth in the Bylaws of the corporation.

Article IX – Incorporator

The name and address of the incorporator of this corporation are:
Andrew Minck
4957 Vincent Ave S

Minneapolis MN 55410

Article X – Amendments

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended as provided by law and the Bylaws of the corporation.

In Witness Whereof, the undersigned has executed these Articles of Incorporation on this 5th of January, 2025.

Signature of Incorporator:
Andrew Minck

Andrew Minck



Work Item 1530827900023
Original File Number 1530827900023

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
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A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Steve Simon". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Steve Simon
Secretary of State

Exhibit #4—We Love Minneapolis email correspondence with Jacob Frey

On March 12, 2025, Dana Swindler forwarded Jacob Frey an email that read:

"Several friends recently introduced me to We Love Minneapolis (WLM), led by Jim Rubin of Mint Properties. Jim and WLM developed a strategic plan (See the attached PowerPoint) to support moderate candidates in eight (8) key city council wards currently held by Democratic Socialist Aligned (DSA) individuals who have been the most divisive members on the current city council. These 5 seats are the most vulnerable of the council seats and the opportunity to beat them is during the April caucuses and May DFL convention."

The email attachment outlined We Love Minneapolis' budget and strategy for the 2025 elections, including coordinating directly with a separate independent expenditure political committee All of Mpls.

From: Dana Swindler <dana@martinpatrick3.com>

To: Dana Swindler <dana@martinpatrick3.com>

Subject: FW: Minneapolis Needs Us: A Call to Action- We Love Minneapolis Organization

Date: Wed, 12 Mar 2025 20:57:30 +0000

Importance: High

Attachments: We_Love_Minneapolis_2025V4.pptx

Inline-Images: image001.png; 112_sm_instagram_4a773359-c28d-43f9-b95b-1c873114b57e.png; 112_sm_linkedin_4173ef76-7864-4c72-b567-c0340ab2b742.png; 112_sm_fb_2bc379e6-00a6-4fb4-ac16-1d2fd23f9050.png; corporatelinkedinbanner(600x121px)-7_17044b49-9e41-4b1b-9392-9029d4593dd1.png

Our city stands at a crossroads. The upcoming city council election will determine whether Minneapolis returns to a business-friendly environment with practical solutions to our challenges. Several friends recently introduced me to We Love Minneapolis (WLM), led by Jim Rubin of Mint Properties. Jim and WLM developed a strategic plan (See the attached PowerPoint) to support moderate candidates in eight (8) key city council wards currently held by Democratic Socialist Aligned (DSA) individuals who have been the most divisive members on the current city council. These 5 seats are the most vulnerable of the council seats and the opportunity to beat them is during the April caucuses and May DFL convention. Given that in Minneapolis, 95% of DFL-endorsed candidates win their elections, the time for us to make an impact is NOW.

Why this matters to all of us:

- Current policies have significantly impacted our businesses, property values, and the overall investment climate in Minneapolis
- The entire City Council is up for re-election, creating a rare opportunity for change
- We need help supporting moderate candidates in the most strategic races (City Council Wards : 1, 2, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12) and we need to act NOW

How you can make a difference:

- Contribute at welovempls.org and share this information with others who care about Minneapolis
- Encourage Minneapolis residents you know to participate in the caucus process
- Contact Jim (jjrubin@msn.com) Cell 651-210-8878 or myself to learn more about opportunities to get involved and/or encourage friends who are Minneapolis residents to get involved

The time to secure a better future for Minneapolis is now. Together, we can restore our city's promise and prosperity.

Standing with you for Minneapolis,

Howard

Howard Paster

Cell/Direct: 612-599-8534

hp@PasterProp.com



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What Can We Do? Formed – “We Love MPLS”

- A *NEW* initiative with 2 goals:
 - 1) Help preferred candidates to get the DFL caucus endorsement
 - 2) Prevent DSA supported candidates from getting the DFL endorsement
- Campaign / DFL experts on staff
 - Joe Radinovich – best campaign strategist in MN
 - Nico Woods – best campaign organizer in MN
- Use a data driven approach
- Coordinate with like minded, well funded organizations
 - All of Minneapolis



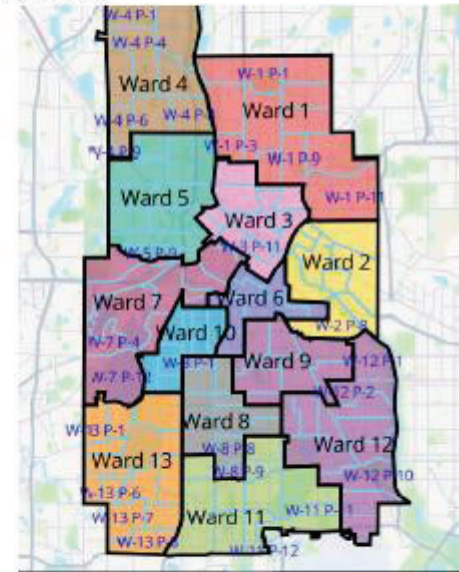
Why Focus on DFL Caucus Endorsement Process?

- 95% of DFL endorsed candidates won in 2017, 2021, and 2023
 - Jenkins (2023) and Vetaw (2017) the only exceptions
- Socialist Candidates (a.k.a. DSA)
 - Has targeted the DFL Caucus process over these election cycles
 - Ability to gain endorsement allows a fraction of the population control of the city council
- Benefits of DFL endorsement are significant
 - Free advertising
 - Name recognition
 - Validation of the candidate
 - Money
 - Organizational endorsements

***80% of Minneapolis voters vote DFL endorsed candidates
often knowing nothing about the candidate!!***

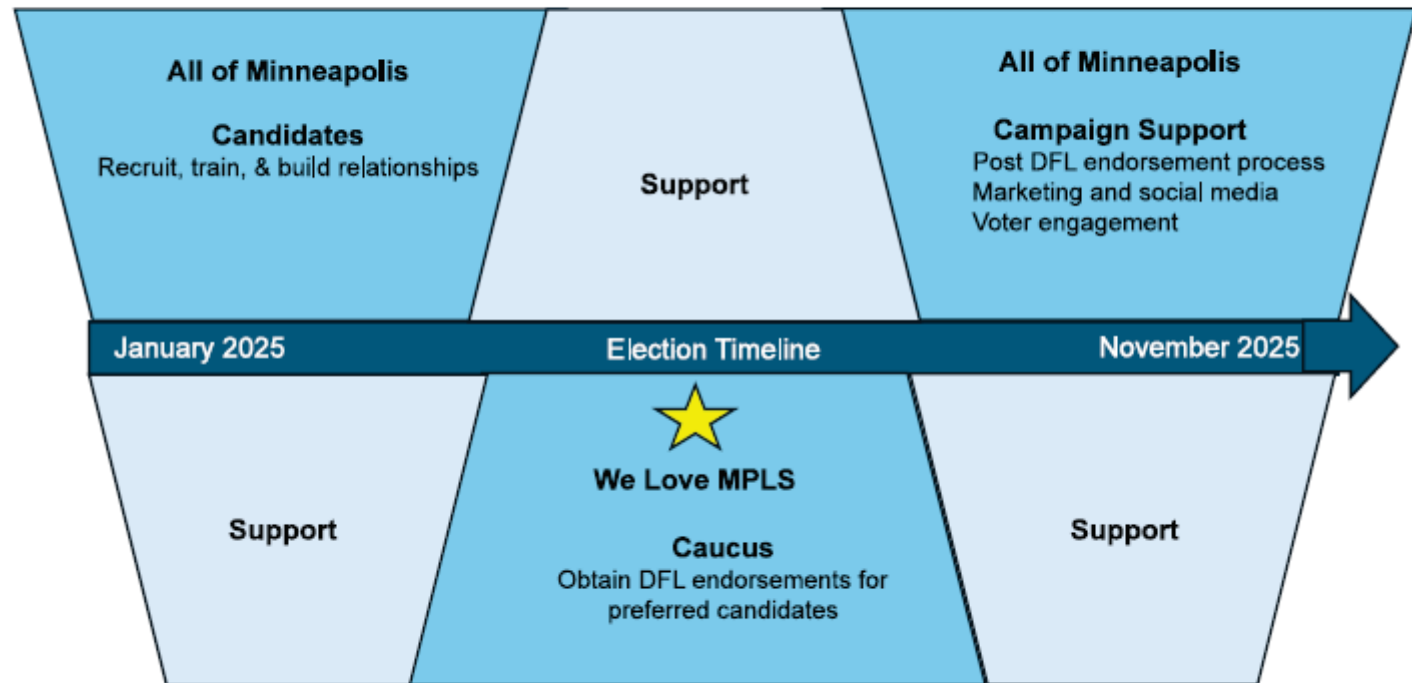
Ward Caucuses and Conventions – The Process

- Each of 13 Minneapolis Wards will elect a city council person, each ward has 10-13 Precincts
- On caucus night citizens in each Precinct pick delegates
 - 7PM Tuesday night April 8, 2025
 - Each Precinct chooses 25-70 delegates (majority vote)
 - ***The most important step in the process***
- Chosen delegates attend the Ward Convention
 - 2-6 weeks after the Caucus night (On a Saturday or Sunday)
 - Each convention has max of 400 delegates (5200 for entire city)
 - ***This means ~ only 240 people determine the DFL endorsed candidate!***
- DFL endorsement happens at the Ward Convention
 - ***A DFL endorsed candidate wins 95% of the time!***



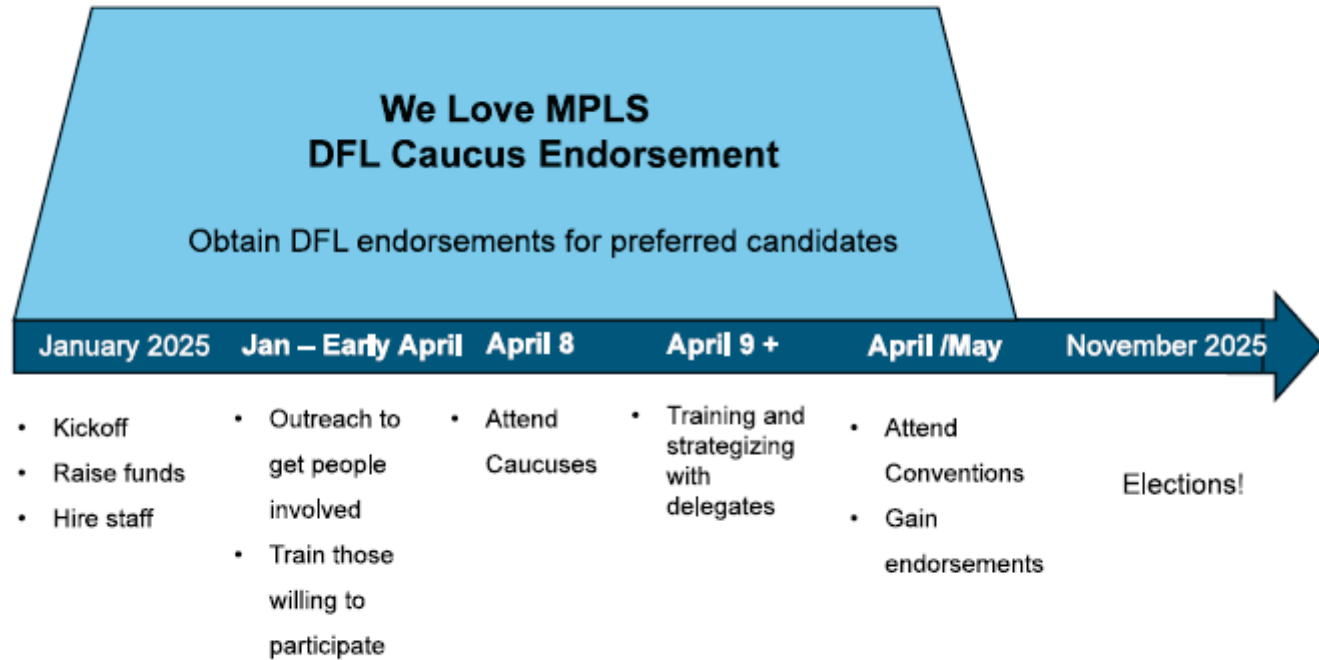
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Key Players – Focus Areas



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We love MPLS Timeline



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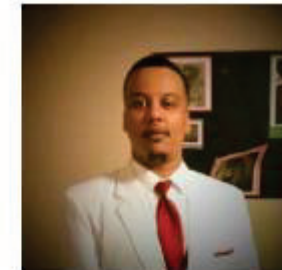
We love MPLS – The Organization



- Leadership
 - Joe and Nico full time
- Canvassers
 - To ID citizens to engage in the DFL caucus endorsement process
- Organizers
 - To train and support those citizens who agree to be involved
- Marketing
 - To engage and inform people in the community
 - Get the vote out



Joe Radinovich



Nico Woods

Will You Help?

- Budget
 - \$600,000
- Remaining fundraising required
 - Approximately \$150,000 still to be raised
- Need the funds up front to fund the project
 - Runs Jan 1 through June 1
 - Most money is spent immediately as all canvassers and organizers are needed up front



Will You Help Us Make A Difference?

Exhibit #5—City of Minneapolis staff response screenshot accessed May 14, 2025

City of Minneapolis staff Courtney Martin confirmed Jacob Frey's inclusion on the email exchange included in Exhibit #6.

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Ticket Form - Record Producer - OpenCity - City of Minneapolis

[Home](#) > [Ticket Form - Record Producer](#)

Ticket Number: DR25_003342

Type your message here...

Send

Courtney Martin

🕒 21h ago • Public Comments

Good afternoon Luke,

The communication on page 21 was located in Mayor Frey's inbox.

Thank you,

Courtney Martin | Enterprise Information Management Analyst |
City of Minneapolis – City Clerk's Office |
courtney.martin@minneapolismn.gov

Luke Mielke

🕒 6d ago • Public Comments

Hi Courtney! Thanks for turning this around for me. I'm looking over the data request at page 21. Who from my data request was included on this email chain with Dana Swindler to have it be public data?

This request will be available on the portal for 60 days after it is closed.

Attachments

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How does the City maintain personal data?

👁 14 Views

Exhibit #6—We Love Minneapolis PAC MNCFB screenshot access April 16, 2025

We Love Minneapolis PAC registered with the Minnesota Campaign Finance Board on March 12, 2025. As of April 16, 2025, Andrew Minck was listed as Deputy Treasurer, using the same address and phone number listed on the Jacob Frey for Our City 2024 Annual Report.

<https://cfb.mn.gov/reports-and-data/viewers/campaign-finance/political-committee-fund/41379/2026/>

We Love Minneapolis PAC - 41379

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Committee / fund information		Financial summary	Reports and data
We Love Minneapolis PAC Independent expenditure political committee Registration number: 41379 First registered: 3/12/2025 2801 Hennepin Ave S., Box #590 Minneapolis, MN 55408		Chair Andrea Corbin 2801 Hennepin Ave S., Box #590 Minneapolis, MN 55408 (612) 707-6330 mplsbusinessalliance@gmail.com Login to Follow ➔	Treasurer Zach Pettus 2801 Hennepin Ave S., Box #590 Minneapolis, MN 55408 (612) 735-8775 zach.pettus@gmail.com Login to Follow ➔
Deputy Treasurer Andrew Minck 4957 Vincent Ave S Minneapolis, MN 55410 (320) 309-5662 amminck@gmail.com Login to Follow ➔		Depository Associated Bank 5353 Wayzata Blvd. St. Louis Park, MN 55416 Login to Follow ➔	

Exhibit #7—We Love Minneapolis PAC MNCFB 1st Quarter Report

On April 15, 2024, Andrew Minck filed and certified We Love Minneapolis PAC's 1st Quarter Report with the Minnesota Campaign Finance Board. The report lists at least \$70,890 in donations from corporations:

- \$4,000 from CBP Properties on March 24, 2025
- \$5,000 from Copenhagen-Hansen Family LLP on March 4, 2025
- \$10,000 from Cullen Homes Inc on March 13, 2025
- \$5,000 from Hartley Properties on March 24, 2025
- \$5,000 from JOH East LLC on March 24, 2025
- \$2,890 from Right Move on March 25 and March 26, 2025
- \$30,000 from The Hornig Companies Inc on March 14, 2025
- \$5,000 from Yellow Tree Constructions Services LLC on March 28, 2025

The We Love Minneapolis PAC 1st Quarter Report includes at least \$54,941 in independent expenditures supporting local candidates in Minneapolis via mailed flyers, radio ads and digital ads.

Committee Transaction Summary We Love Minneapolis PAC

1	Beginning cash balance 01/01/2025 (should be the same as the previous year ending cash balance)		0.00			
A	Receipts		Cash	Blank	In-kind	Total
2	Total Contributions Received	Sch. A1 - CR	132,890.00		0.00	132,890.00
3	Receipts from loans payable	Sch. A2 - LP	0.00			0.00
4	Receipts from miscellaneous receipts	Sch. A2 - MISC	0.00			0.00
5	Total Receipts	Sum #2 to #4	132,890.00		0.00	132,890.00
B	Disbursements		Cash	Unpaid Bills	In-kind	Total
6	Expenditures	Sch. B1 - EXP	2,038.00	58,853.50	0.00	60,891.50
7A	Direct Contributions to candidate committees	Sch. B2A - CAN	0.00		0.00	0.00
7B	Approved Expenditures for candidate committees	Sch. B2B - CAN	0.00	0.00		0.00
7C	Total Contributions to Candidate Committees	Sum #7A + #7B	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
7D	Direct Contributions to Local Candidate Committees	Sch. B2C - LOC	0.00		0.00	0.00
7E	Approved Expenditures for Local Candidate Committees	Sch. B2D - LOC	0.00	0.00		0.00
7F	Total Contributions to Local Candidate Committees	Sum #7D + #7E	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
8	Contributions to political parties	Sch. B2 - PTY	0.00		0.00	0.00
9	Contributions to political committees and funds	Sch. B2 - PCF	0.00		0.00	0.00
10A	Independent expenditures	Sch. B3A - IE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
10B	Independent expenditures for Local Candidate Committees	Sch. B3B - LOC IE	54,941.72	0.00	0.00	54,941.72
11A	Ballot question expenditures	Sch. B4A - BQ	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
11B	Ballot question expenditures for Local Ballot Questions	Sch. B4B - LOC BQ	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
12	Total Expenditures and Disbursements	Sum #6 + #7C + #7F thru #11B	56,979.72	58,853.50	0.00	115,833.22
13	Ending cash balance on 03/31/2025	#1 + #5 - #12	75,910.28			

Loans and Unpaid Obligations Summary

14A	Total outstanding balance of all loans incurred during the current year	Schedule A2-LP	0.00
14B	Total outstanding balance of all loans incurred during any year prior to the reporting year	Schedule C	0.00
14C	Total outstanding balance of all loans	Sum #14A + #14B	0.00
15A	Total unpaid obligations incurred during the current year	To pg. 3, line 13	58,853.50
15B	Total unpaid obligations incurred during any year prior to the reporting year	Sch. D	0.00
15C	Total unpaid obligations	Sum #15A + #15B	58,853.50
16	Total debt of committee	Sum #14C + #15C	58,853.50

Certification

I certify that this report is complete, true, and correct.

Minck, Andrew (Deputy Treasurer)

Signature of Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer

April 15, 2025

Date

Certified Electronically by Valid Person

Any person who signs and certifies to be true a report or statement which the person knows contains false information, or who knowingly omits required information, is subject to a civil penalty imposed by the Board of up to \$3,000 and is subject to criminal prosecution for a gross misdemeanor.

Schedule A1 - CR Contributions Received
We Love Minneapolis PAC

CBP Properties
4925 Three Points Blvd Mound, MN 55364

Date	Cash	In kind	Total
03/24/2025	4,000.00	0.00	4,000.00

Citizens for Safer Cities (Registered Id: 41325)
6848 Lee Ave N. PO Box 29549 Brooklyn Center, MN 55429

Date	Cash	In kind	Total
03/24/2025	24,000.00	0.00	24,000.00

Comwall, Ronald
10040 E Happy Valley Rd 2014 Scottsdale, AZ 85255
Employment: Retired

Date	Cash	In kind	Total
03/07/2025	10,000.00	0.00	10,000.00

Copenhagen-Hansen Family LLP
26 Oak Grave St #a2 Minneapolis, MN 55403

Date	Cash	In kind	Total
03/04/2025	5,000.00	0.00	5,000.00

Cullen Homes Inc
1826 Portland Ave S Minneapolis, MN 55404

Date	Cash	In kind	Total
03/13/2025	10,000.00	0.00	10,000.00

Dachis, Gary
19600 Cedarhurst St Wayzata, MN 55391
Employment: Retired

Date	Cash	In kind	Total
03/07/2025	5,000.00	0.00	5,000.00

Duff, Andrew
1616 Mount Curve Ave Minneapolis, MN 55403
Employment: Retired

Date	Cash	In kind	Total
03/19/2025	250.00	0.00	250.00

Forschler, Richard
1766 Irving Ave S Minneapolis, MN 55403
Employment: Faegre Baker Daniels LLP

Date	Cash	In kind	Total
03/12/2025	250.00	0.00	250.00

Hartley Properties
1414 S 3rd St Minneapolis, MN 55454

Date	Cash	In kind	Total
03/24/2025	5,000.00	0.00	5,000.00

JOH East LLC
3946 W 50th St Edina , MN 55424

Date	Cash	In kind	Total
03/24/2025	5,000.00	0.00	5,000.00

Jensen, Mark
3020 France ve S Saint Louis Park, MN 55416
Employment: Steven Scott Management

Date	Cash	In kind	Total
03/10/2025	10,000.00	0.00	10,000.00

Minn, Steven 1701 Madison St NE Suite 111 Minneapolis, MN 55414 Employment: Lupe Development Partners			
Date	Cash	In kind	Total
02/26/2025	5,000.00	0.00	5,000.00
Olson, Jeffrey 6621 Paiute Pass Edina, MN 55439 Employment: Innovative Properties			
Date	Cash	In kind	Total
02/11/2025	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00
Olson, Michael 6905 Mark Terrace Edina, MN 55439 Employment: Schaeffer Richardson			
Date	Cash	In kind	Total
03/24/2025	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00
Right Move 2101 Hennepin Ave S 102 Minneapolis, MN 55405			
Date	Cash	In kind	Total
03/25/2025	1,760.00	0.00	1,760.00
03/26/2025	1,130.00	0.00	1,130.00
Total	2,890.00	0.00	2,890.00
Smith, Patrick 150 26th Ave SE Suite 100 Minneapolis, MN 55414 Employment: Maxwell Ventures			
Date	Cash	In kind	Total
03/24/2025	5,000.00	0.00	5,000.00
The Homig Companies Inc 1000 West 22nd Street Minneapolis, MN 55405			
Date	Cash	In kind	Total
03/14/2025	30,000.00	0.00	30,000.00
Walter, David 5024 Bruce Ave Edina, MN 55424 Employment: Heartland Realty Investors			
Date	Cash	In kind	Total
02/21/2025	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00
Walter, Julie 4708 Townes Road Edina, MN 55424 Employment: NA			
Date	Cash	In kind	Total
02/21/2025	750.00	0.00	750.00
Walter, Kara 5024 Bruce Ave Edina, MN 55424 Employment: NA			
Date	Cash	In kind	Total
02/21/2025	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00
Walter, Matthew 4708 Townes Road Edina, MN 55424 Employment: Heartland Realty Investors			
Date	Cash	In kind	Total
02/21/2025	750.00	0.00	750.00
Wharton, Kimberly 8 Sand Cherry Littleton, CO Employment: Cherry Creek Consultants			
Date	Cash	In kind	Total
03/24/2025	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00

Yellow Tree Constructions Services LLC
1834 East 38th Street Minneapolis, MN 55407

Date	Cash	In kind	Total
03/28/2025	5,000.00	0.00	5,000.00
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	Cash	In kind	Total
Total of itemized	132,890.00	0.00	132,890.00
Total of non-itemized	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Cash	In kind	Total
Totals	132,890.00	0.00	132,890.00

Schedule B3B - LOC IE Independent Expenditures for Local Candidate Committees
We Love Minneapolis PAC

Affected Committee: Local Candidate: Baskins, Michael for Minneapolis Council Member
 MN

Vendor: Bergmann Zwerdling Direct

5425 Wisconsin Ave 6th Floor Chevy Chase, MN 20815

Date		For	Against	Cash	Unpaid	In Kind	Total
03/18/2025	Advertising - Print	✓	□	1,021.45	0.00	0.00	1,021.45

Vendor: JR Broadcasting

11320 Valley View Rd Eden Prairie, MN 55344

Date		For	Against	Cash	Unpaid	In Kind	Total
03/14/2025	Advertising - Radio	✓	□	308.00	0.00	0.00	308.00

Vendor: Neon Strategies

4031 Nokomis Ave Minneapolis, MN 55406

Date		For	Against	Cash	Unpaid	In Kind	Total
03/28/2025	Advertising - general: Social Media	✓	□	2,333.37	0.00	0.00	2,333.37

Total for Baskins, Michael for Minneapolis Council Member				3,662.82	0.00	0.00	3,662.82
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Affected Committee: Local Candidate: Bassais, Josh for Minneapolis Council Member
 MN

Vendor: Bergmann Zwerdling Direct

5425 Wisconsin Ave 6th Floor Chevy Chase, MN 20815

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Vendor: JR Broadcasting

11320 Valley View Rd Eden Prairie, MN 55344

Date		For	Against	Cash	Unpaid	In Kind	Total
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Vendor: Neon Strategies

4031 Nokomis Ave Minneapolis, MN 55406

Date		For	Against	Cash	Unpaid	In Kind	Total
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Total for Bassais, Josh for Minneapolis Council Member				3,662.78	0.00	0.00	3,662.78
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Affected Committee: Local Candidate: Chesley, Paula for Minneapolis Council Member
 MN

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5425 Wisconsin Ave 6th Floor Chevy Chase, MN 20815

Date		For	Against	Cash	Unpaid	In Kind	Total
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Vendor: JR Broadcasting

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03/14/2025	Advertising - Radio	✓	□	308.00	0.00	0.00	308.00

Vendor: Neon Strategies

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Date		For	Against	Cash	Unpaid	In Kind	Total
03/28/2025	Advertising - general: Social Media	✓	□	2,333.33	0.00	0.00	2,333.33

Total for Chesley, Paula for Minneapolis Council Member				3,662.78	0.00	0.00	3,662.78
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Affected Committee: Local Candidate: Jones, Marques for Minneapolis Council Member
MN

Vendor: Bergmann Zwerdling Direct

5425 Wisconsin Ave 8th Floor Chevy Chase, MN 20815

Date		For	Against	Cash	Unpaid	In Kind	Total
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Vendor: JR Broadcasting

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03/14/2025	Advertising - Radio	✓	<input type="checkbox"/>	308.00	0.00	0.00	308.00

Vendor: Neon Strategies

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Date		For	Against	Cash	Unpaid	In Kind	Total
03/25/2025	Advertising - general: Social Media	✓	<input type="checkbox"/>	2,333.33	0.00	0.00	2,333.33

Total for Jones, Marques for Minneapolis Council Member				3,662.78	0.00	0.00	3,662.78
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Affected Committee: Local Candidate: Madore, Shelley for Minneapolis Council Member
MN

Vendor: Bergmann Zwerdling Direct

5425 Wisconsin Ave 8th Floor Chevy Chase, MN 20815

Date		For	Against	Cash	Unpaid	In Kind	Total
03/18/2025	Advertising - Print	✓	<input type="checkbox"/>	1,021.45	0.00	0.00	1,021.45

Vendor: JR Broadcasting

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Date		For	Against	Cash	Unpaid	In Kind	Total
03/14/2025	Advertising - Radio	✓	<input type="checkbox"/>	308.00	0.00	0.00	308.00

Vendor: Neon Strategies

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Date		For	Against	Cash	Unpaid	In Kind	Total
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Total for Madore, Shelley for Minneapolis Council Member				3,662.78	0.00	0.00	3,662.78
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Affected Committee: Local Candidate: Millard, Lydia for Minneapolis Council Member
MN

Vendor: Bergmann Zwerdling Direct

5425 Wisconsin Ave 8th Floor Chevy Chase, MN 20815

Date		For	Against	Cash	Unpaid	In Kind	Total
03/18/2025	Advertising - Print	✓	<input type="checkbox"/>	1,021.45	0.00	0.00	1,021.45

Vendor: JR Broadcasting

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Vendor: Neon Strategies

4031 Nokomis Ave Minneapolis, MN 55406

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03/28/2025	Advertising - Print: Social Media	✓	<input type="checkbox"/>	2,333.33	0.00	0.00	2,333.33

Total for Millard, Lydia for Minneapolis Council Member				3,662.78	0.00	0.00	3,662.78
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Affected Committee: Local Candidate: Palmisano, Linea for Minneapolis Council Member
Minneapolis, MN

Vendor: Bergmann Zwerdling Direct

5425 Wisconsin Ave 8th Floor Chevy Chase, MN 20815

Date		For	Against	Cash	Unpaid	In Kind	Total
03/18/2025	Advertising - Print	✓	☐	1,021.45	0.00	0.00	1,021.45

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Vendor: Neon Strategies

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Total for Palmisano, Linea for Minneapolis Council Member				3,662.78	0.00	0.00	3,662.78
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Affected Committee: Local Candidate: Rainville, Michael for Minneapolis Council Member
Minneapolis, MN

Vendor: Bergmann Zwerdling Direct

5425 Wisconsin Ave 8th Floor Chevy Chase, MN 20815

Date		For	Against	Cash	Unpaid	In Kind	Total
03/18/2025	Advertising - Print	✓	☐	1,021.45	0.00	0.00	1,021.45

Vendor: JR Broadcasting

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03/14/2025	Advertising - Radio	✓	☐	308.00	0.00	0.00	308.00

Vendor: Neon Strategies

4031 Nokomis Ave Minneapolis, MN 55406

Date		For	Against	Cash	Unpaid	In Kind	Total
03/28/2025	Advertising - general: Social Media	✓	☐	2,333.33	0.00	0.00	2,333.33

Total for Rainville, Michael for Minneapolis Council Member				3,662.78	0.00	0.00	3,662.78
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Affected Committee: Local Candidate: Shaffer, Elizabeth for Minneapolis Council Member
Minneapolis, MN

Vendor: Bergmann Zwerdling Direct

5425 Wisconsin Ave 8th Floor Chevy Chase, MN 20815

Date		For	Against	Cash	Unpaid	In Kind	Total
03/18/2025	Advertising - Print	✓	☐	1,021.45	0.00	0.00	1,021.45

Vendor: JR Broadcasting

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03/14/2025	Advertising - Radio	✓	☐	308.00	0.00	0.00	308.00

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Date		For	Against	Cash	Unpaid	In Kind	Total
03/28/2025	Advertising - general: Social Media	✓	☐	2,333.33	0.00	0.00	2,333.33

Total for Shaffer, Elizabeth for Minneapolis Council Member				3,662.78	0.00	0.00	3,662.78
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Affected Committee: Local Candidate: Strahan, Brian for Minneapolis Council Member
Minneapolis, MN

Vendor: Bergmann Zwerdling Direct

5425 Wisconsin Ave 8th Floor Chevy Chase, MN 20815

Date		For	Against	Cash	Unpaid	In Kind	Total
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Vendor: Neon Strategies

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Total for Strahan, Brian for Minneapolis Council Member				3,662.78	0.00	0.00	3,662.78
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Affected Committee: Local Candidate: Thompson, Becka for Minneapolis Council Member
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Vendor: Bergmann Zwerdling Direct

5425 Wisconsin Ave 8th Floor Chevy Chase, MN 20815

Date		For	Against	Cash	Unpaid	In Kind	Total
03/18/2025	Advertising - Print	✓	☐	1,021.45	0.00	0.00	1,021.45

Vendor: JR Broadcasting

11320 Valley View Rd Eden Prairie, MN 55344

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Vendor: Neon Strategies

4031 Nokomis Ave Minneapolis, MN 55406

Date		For	Against	Cash	Unpaid	In Kind	Total
03/28/2025	Advertising - general: Social Media	✓	☐	2,333.33	0.00	0.00	2,333.33

Total for Thompson, Becka for Minneapolis Council Member				3,662.78	0.00	0.00	3,662.78
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Affected Committee: Local Candidate: Vetaw, LaTrisha for Minneapolis Council Member
Minneapolis, MN

Vendor: Bergmann Zwerdling Direct

5425 Wisconsin Ave 8th Floor Chevy Chase, MN 20815

Date		For	Against	Cash	Unpaid	In Kind	Total
03/18/2025	Advertising - Print	✓	☐	1,021.45	0.00	0.00	1,021.45

Vendor: JR Broadcasting

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Vendor: Neon Strategies

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Total for Vetaw, LaTrisha for Minneapolis Council Member				3,662.78	0.00	0.00	3,662.78
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Affected Committee: Local Candidate: Warren, Pearl for Minneapolis Council Member
Minneapolis, MN

Vendor: Bergmann Zwerdling Direct

5425 Wisconsin Ave 8th Floor Chevy Chase, MN 20815

Date		For	Against	Cash	Unpaid	In Kind	Total
03/18/2025	Advertising - Print	✓	<input type="checkbox"/>	1,021.45	0.00	0.00	1,021.45

Vendor: JR Broadcasting

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Vendor: Neon Strategies

4031 Nokomis Ave Minneapolis, MN 55406

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Total for Warren, Pearl for Minneapolis Council Member				3,662.78	0.00	0.00	3,662.78
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Affected Committee: Local Candidate: Wilson, Miles for Minneapolis Council Member
Minneapolis, MN

Vendor: Bergmann Zwerdling Direct

5425 Wisconsin Ave 8th Floor Chevy Chase, MN 20815

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Vendor: JR Broadcasting

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Total for Wilson, Miles for Minneapolis Council Member				3,662.78	0.00	0.00	3,662.78
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Affected Committee: Local Candidate: Young, Anndrea for Minneapolis Council Member
Minneapolis, MN

Vendor: Bergmann Zwerdling Direct

5425 Wisconsin Ave 8th Floor Chevy Chase, MN 20815

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Vendor: JR Broadcasting

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03/14/2025	Advertising - Radio	✓	<input type="checkbox"/>	308.00	0.00	0.00	308.00

Vendor: Neon Strategies

4031 Nokomis Ave Minneapolis, MN 55406

Date		For	Against	Cash	Unpaid	In Kind	Total
03/28/2025	Advertising - general: Social Media	✓	<input type="checkbox"/>	2,333.34	0.00	0.00	2,333.34

Total for Young, Anndrea for Minneapolis Council Member				3,662.76	0.00	0.00	3,662.76
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Total of itemized	54,941.72	0.00	0.00	54,941.72
Total of non-itemized	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Totals	54,941.72	0.00	0.00	54,941.72

Exhibit #8—We Love Minneapolis Campaign Material obtained February 15, 2025

At an event on February 15, 2025, We Love Minneapolis distributed campaign materials that encouraged voters to take explicit political action by attending the April 8 DFL Caucus:

We Love Minneapolis campaign materials included the disclaimer “Prepared and paid for by We Love Minneapolis, 501(c)(4), WeLoveMPLS.org”.



We Love Minneapolis. But we think it can be a safer, more affordable city that provides opportunity for all of its residents. We are a grassroots project focused on building that brighter future together, but we need political leaders who share our vision. **And we need you.**

Make a plan to attend the DFL Precinct Caucus on April 8 at 7pm

- 1 Attend your caucus**
- 2 Bring a friend**
- 3 Sign up to be a delegate**

GET INVOLVED AND CAUCUS ON APRIL 8 AT 7PM

 Prepared and paid for by We Love Minneapolis, 501(c)(4), WeLoveMPLS.org. 

Did you know that **less than 32% of Minneapolis voters took part** in our last city election?

But well before the November election, a tiny group chooses which candidates will earn the party endorsement. Why does the endorsement matter? The candidate with the DFL endorsement won the general election 95% of the time over the last decade. **The good news is you can be part of this process.**

If you want your values represented in city government, participating in the endorsement process is an important first step. It all starts with your neighborhood Precinct Caucus on April 8 at 7:00pm.

Sign up, and we'll teach you how to do it! 



MAKE A PLAN TO CAUCUS ON TUESDAY, APRIL 8

Who is We Love Minneapolis? We are Minneapolis residents and business owners who, like many of you, have become more concerned in recent years about the direction our City Council has been heading. We believe everyone in this city deserves safety, affordability and opportunity — and effective city government.



Exhibit #9—We Love Minneapolis PAC Campaign Material

In the lead up to the April 8 DFL Caucus, We Love Minneapolis PAC distributed campaign materials via door-to-door canvassers that encouraged voters to take political in support of plural “candidates” by attending the April 8 DFL Caucus. The campaign materials encouraged voters to attend the April 8 DFL Caucus and become a delegate.

The disclaimer on the campaign materials read “This is an independent expenditure prepared and paid for by We Love Minneapolis PAC, Box #590, 2801 Hennepin Ave S. Minneapolis, 55408. It is not coordinated with or approved by any candidate.”

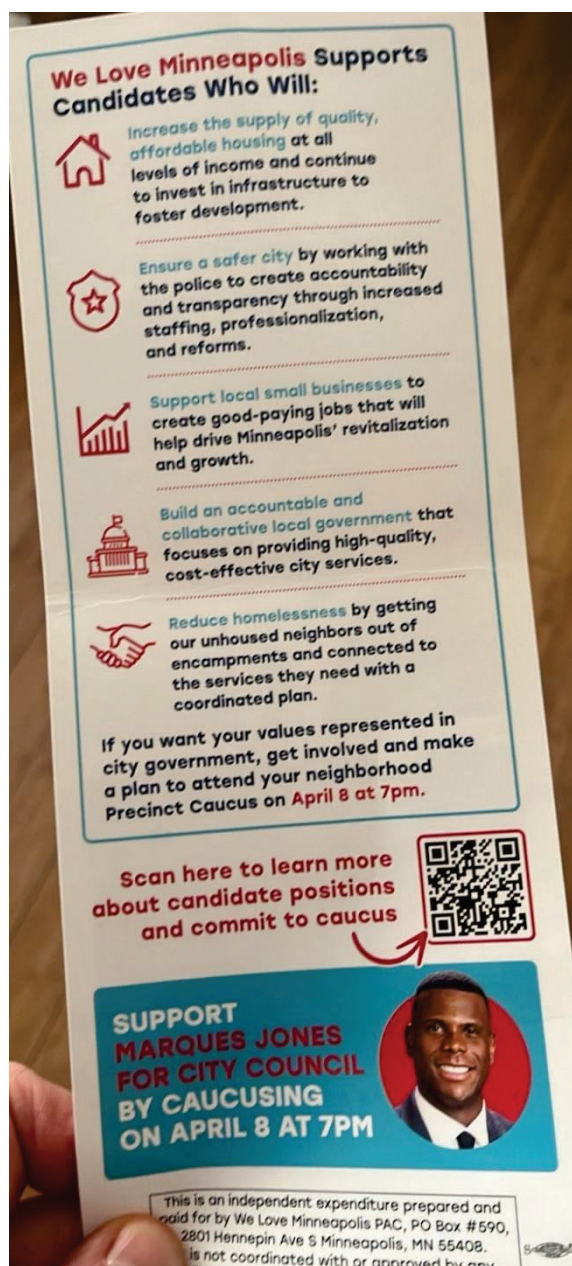
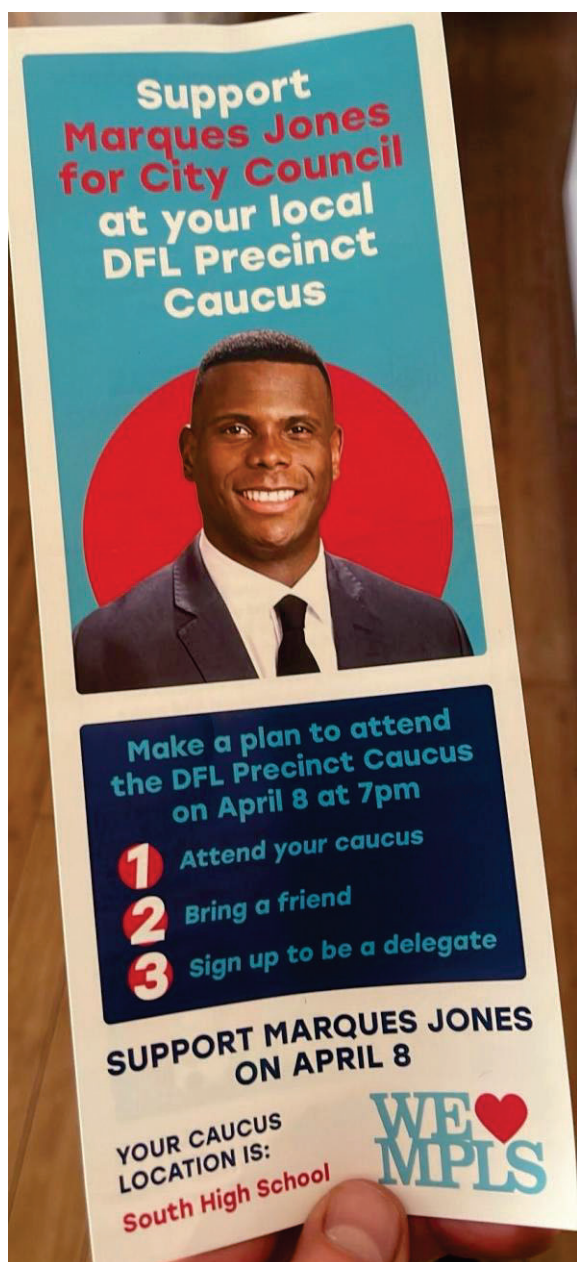


Exhibit #10—We Love Minneapolis PAC Campaign Material

In the lead up to the April 8 DFL Caucus, We Love Minneapolis PAC distributed campaign materials via mailed flyers that encouraged voters to take political action in support of plural “candidates” by attending the April 8 DFL Caucus. The campaign materials encouraged voters to attend the April 8 DFL Caucus and become a delegate.

The disclaimer on these campaign materials read “This is an independent expenditure prepared and paid for by We Love Minneapolis PAC, Box #590, 2801 Hennepin Ave S. Minneapolis, 55408. It is not coordinated with or approved by any candidate.”

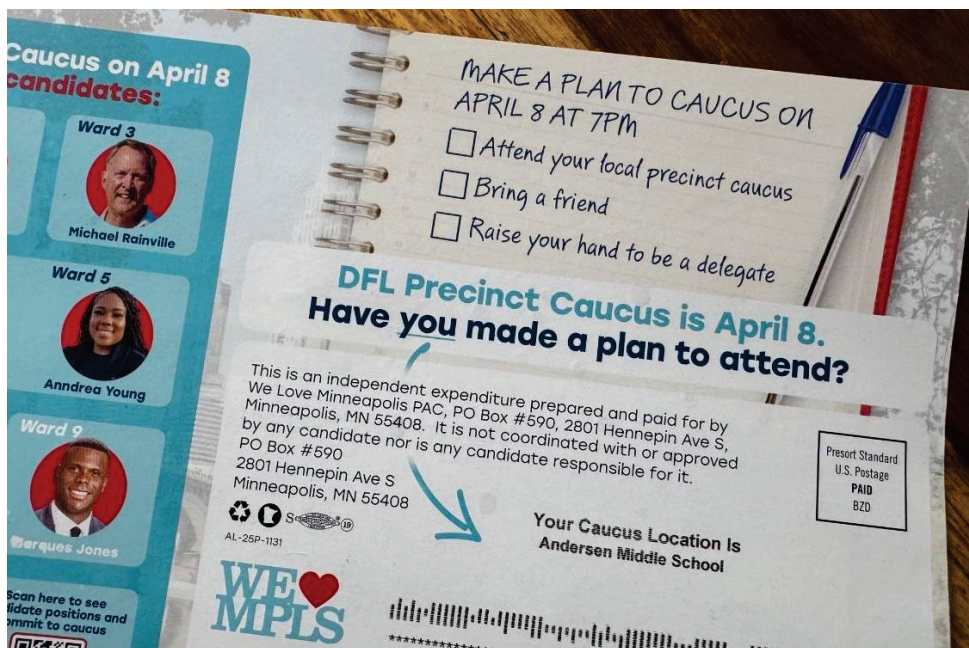
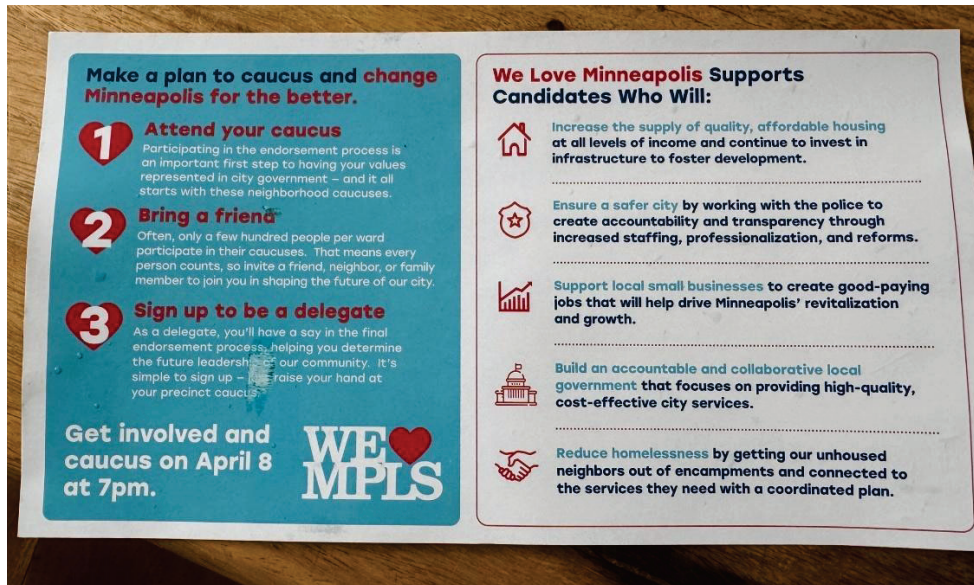


Exhibit #11—We Love Minneapolis PAC Campaign Material

In the lead up to the April 8 DFL Caucus, We Love Minneapolis PAC distributed campaign materials via mailed flyers that encouraged voters to take political action by attending the April 8 DFL Caucus. The campaign materials encouraged voters to attend the April 8 DFL Caucus and become a delegate.

The disclaimer on these campaign materials read “This is an independent expenditure prepared and paid for by We Love Minneapolis PAC, Box #590, 2801 Hennepin Ave S. Minneapolis, 55408. It is not coordinated with or approved by any candidate.”

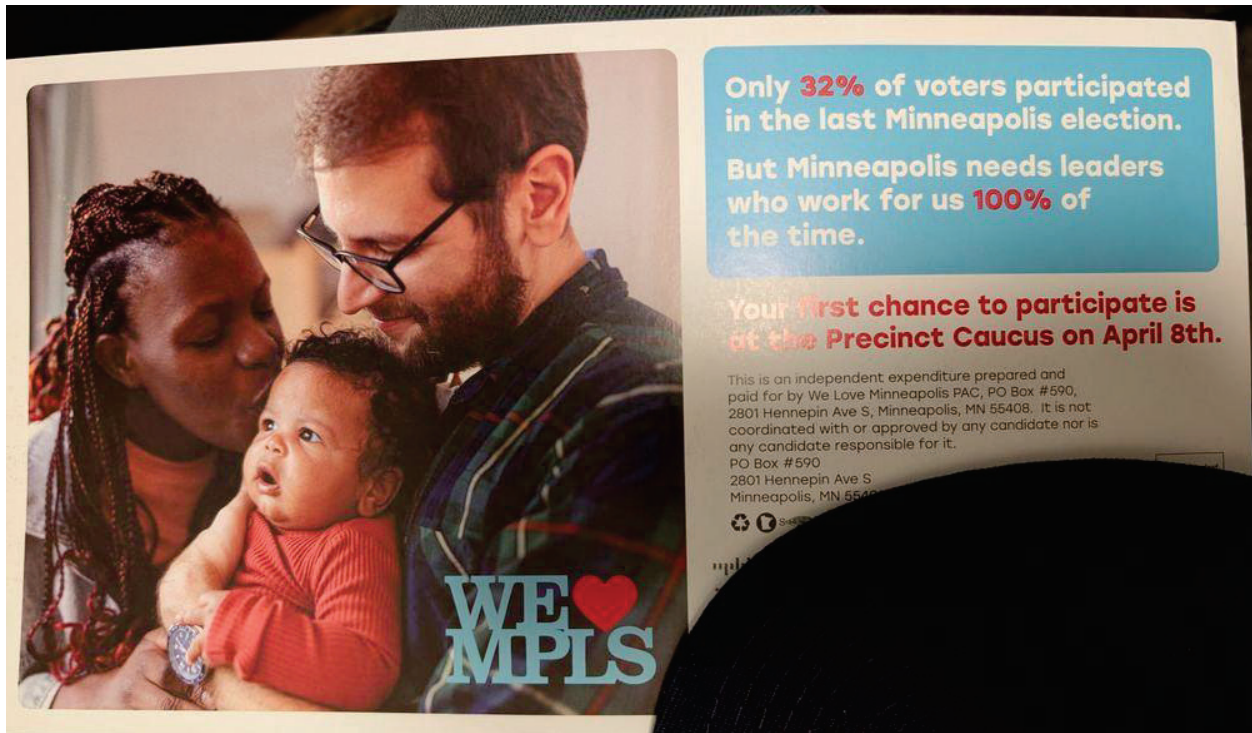
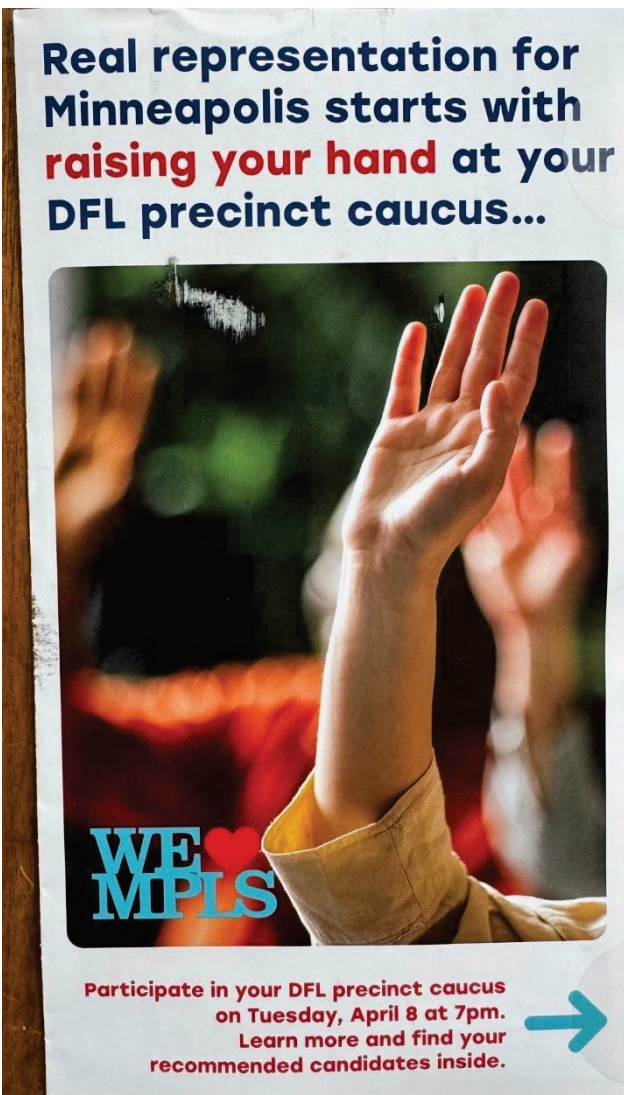


Exhibit #12—We Love Minneapolis PAC Campaign Material

In the lead up to the April 8 DFL Caucus, We Love Minneapolis PAC distributed campaign materials via mailed flyers that encouraged voters to take political action by attending the April 8 DFL Caucus. The campaign materials encouraged voters to attend the April 8 DFL Caucus and become a delegate.

The disclaimer on these campaign materials read “This is an independent expenditure prepared and paid for by We Love Minneapolis PAC, Box #590, 2801 Hennepin Ave S. Minneapolis, 55408. It is not coordinated with or approved by any candidate.”



The campaign materials encouraged voters to attend the DFL Caucus and become a delegate.



Exhibit #14— Jacob Frey for Our City Candidate Committee Campaign Material

In the lead up to the April 8 DFL Caucus, the Jacob Frey for Our City Candidate Committee distributed campaign materials via mailed flyers that encouraged voters to take political action by attending the April 8 DFL Caucus.

The campaign materials encouraged voters to attend the DFL Caucus and become a delegate.

PAID FOR BY JACOB FREY FOR OUR CITY
PO Box 583422
Minneapolis, MN 55458

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Attend
your District
Precinct Caucus
on April 8.

Re-elect
JACOB FREY
FOR MAYOR
OF MINNEAPOLIS

MAKING HOUSING AFFORDABLE.
KEEPING US SAFE.
GETTING REAL RESULTS.

Proudly Endorsed by Leaders
and Organizations We Trust:

U.S. Senator Amy Klobuchar
Sheriff Dawanna Witt
Council Member Michael Rainville
Council Member LaTrisha Vetaw
Council Member Linea Palmisano

MAYOR JACOB FREY
BUILDING A SAFE, AFFORDABLE, AND
PROSPEROUS CITY FOR EVERYONE.

HOUSING AFFORDABILITY.
Jacob has helped Minneapolis become a national leader on housing affordability, increasing the production of deeply affordable housing, diversifying our housing stock, and desegregating our city. His "Stable Homes Stable Schools" initiative has put a roof over the heads of thousands of students and their families.

KEEPING US SAFE.
Jacob knows that tackling gun violence and improving community safety and police accountability is long, hard work. He rejected calls to defund the police, hired Police Chief Brian O'Hara, and is rebuilding the police force with new hires. He is expanding community alternatives to policing as a path forward after the voters rejected abolishing the police.

SUPPORTING LOCAL BUSINESSES AND LABOR.
Jacob has steered our city towards the future with support for local businesses and labor, creating good-paying jobs that have driven our recovery. Since 2020, the City's Ownership and Opportunity fund has awarded \$12.6 million to 25 local business owners in Minneapolis, helping them get their ideas off the ground and boosting our recovery.

Scan here to learn more

**SUPPORT MAYOR JACOB FREY
AT YOUR LOCAL CAUCUS
ON APRIL 8.**

Show up,
bring friends
& become a
delegate to the
city-wide
convention.

JacobFrey.org /JacobFreyForMpls
@JacobFrey1 @Jacob_Frey

**STATE OF MINNESOTA
CAMPAIGN FINANCE AND PUBLIC DISCLOSURE BOARD**

**PRIMA FACIE
DETERMINATION**

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPLAINT OF LUKE MIELKE REGARDING THE WE LOVE MINNEAPOLIS PAC

On June 12, 2025, the Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board received a complaint submitted by Luke Mielke regarding the We Love Minneapolis PAC, Board registration number 41379. The We Love Minneapolis PAC is an independent expenditure political committee.¹ The complaint states that We Love Minneapolis is a Minnesota nonprofit corporation that is organized as a social welfare organization under section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code.

The complaint alleges that the We Love Minneapolis PAC violated Minnesota Statutes section 10A.121, subdivision 2, which prohibits approved expenditures and other types of contributions to local candidates by an independent expenditure political committee. The complaint alleges, and Board records confirm, that Andrew Minck is the We Love Minneapolis PAC's deputy treasurer. The complaint alleges that Mr. Minck is also the treasurer of Jacob Frey for Our City, the campaign committee of a local candidate, Minneapolis Mayor Jacob Frey.² A campaign committee for a local candidate does not register with the Board. The complaint includes a copy of the first page of the Jacob Frey for Our City committee's 2024 annual report, filed by Mr. Minck with the City of Minneapolis on January 31, 2025. The complaint alleges that Mr. Minck is thereby Mayor Frey's agent and that various expenditures made by the We Love Minneapolis PAC in 2025 were approved expenditures.

The complaint states that during the Minneapolis DFL's precinct caucuses held on April 8, 2025, attendees selected delegates to attend the Minneapolis DFL's citywide convention to be held July 19-20, 2025. The complaint says that the DFL endorsement for mayor will be decided at the citywide convention. The complaint asserts the We Love Minneapolis PAC "made significant expenditures urging voters to attend the April 8 DFL Caucus and become delegates." The complaint alleges that "The expenditures by We Love Minneapolis PAC, falsely labelled as 'independent expenditures', directly benefited the Jacob Frey for Our City Candidate Committee."

Flyer distributed at February 15 event

The complaint includes photographs of a two-sided flyer that We Love Minneapolis allegedly distributed at an event on February 15, 2025, labeled exhibit 8. The flyer states that it was

¹ cfb.mn.gov/reports-and-data/viewers/campaign-finance/political-committee-fund/41379/

² minneapolis.maplight.com/public/campaign-finance-report/478

“Prepared and paid for by We Love Minneapolis, 501(c)(4), WeLoveMPLS.org.”³ The flyer includes the following text:

Did you know that less than 32% of Minneapolis voters took part in our last city election?

But well before the November election, a tiny group chooses which candidates will earn the party endorsement. Why does the endorsement matter? The candidate with the DFL endorsement won the general election 95% of the time over the last decade. **The good news is you can be part of this process.**

If you want your values represented in city government, participating in the endorsement process is an important first step. It all starts with your neighborhood Precinct Caucus on April 8 at 7:00pm.

The flyer encourages individuals to “Attend your caucus”, “Bring a friend”, and “Sign up to be a delegate”, and states that “we need political leaders who share our vision.” The flyer describes We Love Minneapolis as follows:

We are Minneapolis residents and business owners who, like many of you, have become more concerned in recent years about the direction our City Council has been heading. We believe everyone in this city deserves safety, affordability and opportunity – and effective city government.

The flyer does not include the name or photograph of any local candidate. The flyer refers to the Minneapolis City Council and to the need for “effective city government”, but does not explicitly refer to the office of mayor.

Candidate-specific flyers distributed by door-to-door canvassers

The complaint includes photographs of a two-sided flyer that the We Love Minneapolis PAC allegedly distributed via door-to-door canvassers prior to the April 8 precinct caucuses, labeled exhibit 9. The flyer includes a disclaimer stating that it is an independent expenditure paid for by the We Love Minneapolis PAC. The flyer states that “We Love Minneapolis Supports Candidates” who will accomplish various policy goals described within the flyer. The flyer states “Support Marques Jones for City Council at your local DFL Precinct Caucus”, “SUPPORT MARQUES JONES FOR CITY COUNCIL BY CAUCUSING ON APRIL 8 AT 7PM”, and “SUPPORT MARQUES JONES ON APRIL 8”. The flyer encourages individuals to “Attend your caucus”, “Bring a friend”, and “Sign up to be a delegate”, and provides a specific precinct caucus location.

³ The flyer was allegedly distributed prior to the We Love Minneapolis PAC registering with the Board on March 12, 2025.

The flyer does not include the name or photograph of any local candidate other than Mr. Jones. The flyer refers to the campaign of Mr. Jones for Minneapolis City Council and does not refer to the office of mayor.

Multicandidate mailer

The complaint includes photographs of a two-sided mailer that the We Love Minneapolis PAC allegedly distributed prior to the April 8 precinct caucuses, labeled exhibit 10. The mailer includes a disclaimer stating that it is an independent expenditure paid for by the We Love Minneapolis PAC. The mailer states that “We Love Minneapolis Supports Candidates” who will accomplish various policy goals described within the mailer. The mailer encourages individuals to:

Make a plan to caucus and change Minneapolis for the better.

1 Attend your caucus

Participating in the endorsement process is an important first step to having your values represented in city government – and it all starts with these neighborhood caucuses.

2 Bring a friend

Often, only a few hundred people per ward participate in their caucuses. That means every person counts, so invite a friend, neighbor, or family member to join you in shaping the future of our city.

3 Sign up to be a delegate

As a delegate, you’ll have a say in the final endorsement process, helping you determine the future leadership of our community. It’s simple to sign up – [just]⁴ raise your hand at your precinct caucus.

The photographs included in the complaint do not depict the entirety of one side of the mailer, but the photographs show that the mailer includes the names and photographs of at least three local candidates for the Minneapolis City Council, including Mr. Jones, Anndrea Young, and Michael Rainville. The mailer does not appear to include the name or photograph of Mayor Frey or any other candidate for mayor in Minneapolis. The mailer refers to the campaigns of candidates for the Minneapolis City Council, “city government”, “the future leadership of our community”, and changing “Minneapolis for the better”, but does not explicitly refer to the office of mayor.

Mailers that do not identify any local candidate

The complaint includes a photograph of one side of a mailer that the We Love Minneapolis PAC allegedly distributed prior to the April 8 precinct caucuses, labeled exhibit 11. The mailer includes a disclaimer stating that it is an independent expenditure paid for by the We Love

⁴ This word is illegible within the photograph included in the complaint.

Minneapolis PAC. The mailer states: “Only 32% of voters participated in the last Minneapolis election. But Minneapolis needs leaders who work for us 100% of the time. Your first chance to participate is at the Precinct Caucus on April 8th.” The mailer does not include the name or photograph of any local candidate, and while it refers to “leaders” it does not explicitly refer to any specific office, including the office of mayor.

The complaint includes photographs of what appears to be a multisided mailer that the We Love Minneapolis PAC allegedly distributed prior to the April 8 precinct caucuses, labeled exhibit 12. The mailer states “Real representation for Minneapolis starts with raising your hand at your DFL precinct caucus.” The mailer includes much of the same text as the multicandidate mailer, encouraging individuals to attend their caucus, bring a friend, and sign up to be a delegate. The mailer states “Learn more and find your recommended candidates inside” but the photographs included in the complaint do not appear to depict the entirety of the mailer. The portions of the mailer depicted in the complaint do not include the name or photograph of any local candidate, and despite referring to “candidates” do not explicitly refer to any specific office, including the office of mayor. The complaint states that the mailer includes a disclaimer stating that it is an independent expenditure paid for by the We Love Minneapolis PAC, but the disclaimer is not depicted within the photographs included in the complaint.

We Love Minneapolis caucus webpage

Most of the materials depicted in the complaint that were allegedly distributed by We Love Minneapolis or the We Love Minneapolis PAC include a quick response (QR) code that directs to a We Love Minneapolis webpage.⁵ The webpage states:

While many of us cast our ballots in November, there’s a contest going on long before we go vote that will have an enormous impact on who wins a seat on the city council.

Every election cycle, there’s an endorsing process, where often only a few hundred people per ward participate. These participants choose which candidate will receive their party’s endorsement. The good news? It’s a process where **anyone can participate.**

Did you know that over the past three election cycles, the candidate with the DFL endorsement won 95% of the time? Having the party endorsement gives those candidates a huge advantage in a city like Minneapolis, where nearly 80% of voters are Democrats. In addition to carrying their party’s seal of approval, It helps them gain endorsements and financial support from other organizations and individuals.

This year’s Minneapolis DFL endorsement process starts at 7:00pm in your neighborhood on April 8th with Precinct Caucuses. If you want your values represented in city government, showing up to Caucus is the most important thing you can do. Sign up, and we’ll teach you how to do it!

⁵ welovempls.org/caucus

The webpage includes a form that viewers may use to “Commit to Caucus”, “Host a Caucus House Party”, or “Volunteer with US”. The webpage does not include the name or photograph of any local candidate. The webpage refers to the election for seats on the Minneapolis City Council and to “city government”, but does not explicitly refer to the office of mayor.

Email regarding We Love Minneapolis allegedly forwarded to Mayor Frey

The complaint includes a copy of an email with an attached slideshow and evidence that the email was forwarded to Mayor Frey. The complaint alleges that the email was forwarded by Dana Swindler. The complaint does not explain the relationship between Mr. Swindler and We Love Minneapolis or the We Love Minneapolis PAC. The email states:

Our city stands at a crossroads. The upcoming city council election will determine whether Minneapolis returns to a business-friendly environment with practical solutions to our challenges. Several friends recently introduced me to We Love Minneapolis (WLM), led by Jim Rubin of Mint Properties. Jim and WLM developed a strategic plan (See the attached PowerPoint) to support moderate candidates in eight (8) key city council wards currently held by Democratic Socialist Aligned (DSA) individuals who have been the most divisive members on the current city council. These 5 seats are the most vulnerable of the council seats and the opportunity to beat them is during the April caucuses and May DFL convention. Given that in Minneapolis, 95% of DFL-endorsed candidates win their elections, the time for us to make an impact is NOW.

The email says “The entire City Council is up for re-election, creating a rare opportunity for change” and “We need help supporting moderate candidates in the most strategic races (City Council Wards : 1, 2, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12) and we need to act NOW”.

The slideshow that was allegedly attached to the email states that the full-time staff of We Love Minneapolis includes “Joe Radinovich – best campaign strategist in MN” and “Nico Woods – best campaign organizer in MN”. The slideshow says that We Love Minneapolis will “Help preferred candidates to get the DFL caucus endorsement” and “Prevent DSA supported candidates from getting the DFL endorsement”. Neither the email nor the slideshow includes the name or photograph of Mayor Frey or any other candidate for mayor in Minneapolis, or explicitly refer to the office of mayor.

Determination

Minnesota Statutes section 10A.121, subdivision 2, provides that an independent expenditure political committee is subject to a civil penalty if it:

(1) makes a contribution to a candidate, local candidate, party unit, political committee, or political fund other than an independent expenditure political committee, an independent expenditure political fund, ballot question political committee, or ballot question political fund; or

(2) makes an approved expenditure.

Minnesota Statutes section 10A.01, subdivision 9, provides that the term “expenditure” includes “a purchase or payment of money or anything of value, or an advance of credit, made or incurred for the purpose of influencing the nomination or election of a candidate or a local candidate. . . .”

Minnesota Statutes section 10A.01, subdivision 4, provides that:

"Approved expenditure" means an expenditure made on behalf of a candidate or a local candidate by an entity other than the candidate's principal campaign committee or the local candidate, if the expenditure is made with the authorization or expressed or implied consent of, or in cooperation or in concert with, or at the request or suggestion of the candidate or local candidate, the candidate's principal campaign committee, or the candidate's or local candidate's agent. An approved expenditure is a contribution to that candidate or local candidate.

Minnesota Statutes sections 10A.175 through 10A.177 define and regulate coordinated expenditures, which are a particular type of approved expenditure. Those statutes do not directly apply to expenditures that only involve local candidates.⁶ However, the principles articulated within those statutes may be helpful in determining whether an expenditure involving a local candidate is an approved expenditure. Minnesota Statutes section 10A.175, subdivision 3, defines the term “candidate” to include the candidate’s principal campaign committee and the candidate’s agent, and Minnesota Statutes section 10A.175, subdivision 2, defines the term “agent” to mean “a person serving during an election segment as a candidate's chairperson, deputy chairperson, treasurer, deputy treasurer, or any other person whose actions are coordinated.” Minnesota Statutes section 10A.176, subdivision 3, provides that:

An expenditure is a coordinated expenditure if the expenditure is made on or after January 1 of the year the office will appear on the ballot by a spender that:

(1) is not a party unit; and

(2) is an association, political committee, political fund, independent expenditure political committee, or independent expenditure political fund, in which the candidate was a chairperson, deputy chairperson, treasurer, or deputy treasurer on or after January 1 of the year the office will appear on the ballot.

The complaint alleges and provides evidence that Mr. Minck is both Mayor Frey’s agent and the deputy treasurer of the We Love Minneapolis PAC. The complaint alleges that the We Love Minneapolis PAC made expenditures that benefited the Jacob Frey for Our City Candidate Committee. However, the complaint does not allege or include evidence that the We Love

⁶ See Minn. Stat. §§ [10A.01](#), [subd. 10](#), [10A.175](#), [subd. 3](#) (defining the term “candidate” in a manner that does not include local candidates, as defined by [Minn. Stat. § 10A.01, subd. 10d](#)).

Minneapolis PAC made expenditures that named or otherwise identified Mayor Frey or any other candidate for mayor in Minneapolis.

In order for an expenditure involving a communication referring to local candidates to be “made on behalf of . . . a local candidate” within the meaning of Minnesota Statutes section 10A.01, subdivision 4, the communication must at least refer to that local candidate or to one or more of that candidate’s opponents. While expenditures supporting certain candidates for Minneapolis City Council may benefit Mayor Frey by encouraging like-minded individuals to participate in the DFL endorsement process, that does not mean that the expenditures were made on behalf of Mayor Frey, or show that the expenditures were made in coordination with a local candidate who is not referenced on any of the material provided with the complaint. Therefore, the complaint does not state a prima facie violation of Minnesota Statutes section 10A.121.

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes section 10A.022, subdivision 3, this prima facie determination is made by the Board chair and not by any vote of the entire Board. The complaint is dismissed without prejudice.



Faris Rashid, Chair
Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board

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