

Minnesota

Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board Meeting

Wednesday, April 1, 2026

1:00 PM

Room 2000 (Skjegstad Conference Room)

Stassen Building

REGULAR SESSION AGENDA

1. **Approval of minutes**
 - A. March 12, 2026
2. **Chair's report**
 - A. Meeting schedule
3. **Executive director's report**
4. **Enforcement report**
5. **Legal report**
6. **Other business**

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Immediately following regular session

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

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**Thursday, March 12, 2026
10:00 A.M.**

**Room 2000 (Skjegstad Conference Room)
Stassen Building**

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REGULAR SESSION

MINUTES

The meeting was called to order by Chair Asp.

Members present: Asp, Banaian, Flynn, Rashid, Spevacek, Swanson

Others present: Sigurdson, Engelhardt, Olson, Lohse, staff

The meeting did not follow the order of business stated in the agenda with respect to consideration of the order of the Enforcement Report and the Legal Report.

MINUTES (February 4, 2026)

The following motion was made:

Member Rashid's motion: To approve the February 4, 2026, minutes as drafted.

Vote on motion: Unanimously approved.

CHAIR'S REPORT

Mr. Sigurdson noted the April 1st meeting may occur in the afternoon as the Stassen Room was not available in the morning, and encouraged members to reach out if personal scheduling conflicts precluded an afternoon meeting time.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Mr. Sigurdson reported the successful confirmations of Members Banaian and Swanson. Mr. Sigurdson provided legislative updates on three bills under consideration that would impact the Board. The bill related to the Board's recommended language updates, Senate File 4223, is on track to approval. The other two bills being considered originate from court decisions about disclosure of grassroots lobbying expenditures by principals and prominence requirements for disclaimers on campaign material. Both of these bills are likely to be part of the Senate omnibus elections bill. On the House side, both are being sponsored by Representative Freiberg though considered separately. Chair Asp asked if the bill related to grassroots lobbying would effectively resolve the outstanding issues in the federal litigation. Mr. Sigurdson responded he believed it would. Chair Asp further inquired if Mr. Sigurdson believed the bill addressing disclaimers would be settled

quickly. Mr. Sigurdson expressed confidence that the Legislature would act on the matter and until such legislation was passed, the matters remanded by the Court of Appeals could be laid over. Mr. Sigurdson also provided information on a bill that would authorize a pilot program for a trimmed-down version of the CFRO program to be made available to local candidates and another bill that would limit access to street addresses within reports filed with the Board.

ENFORCEMENT REPORT

The Board heard from Kim Vera, Chair of the 34th Senate District DFL in relation to the group’s waiver request.

A. Waiver Requests

Chair Asp asked the Board to consider waiver requests 1-4 as a group.

The following motion was made:

Member Rashid’s motion: To approve waiver requests 1-4, as recommended.

Vote on motion: Unanimously approved.

1. Dan Sepeda for House (19148)					
Report(s)	Due	Filed	Amount	Prior Waivers	Recommended Action
2024 Pre-Primary	7/29/2024	7/30/2024	\$50 LFF	No	Waive
2025 Year-End	2/2/2026	2/6/2026	\$100 LFF		
Candidate Dan Sepeda states the late filing of the report was a simple oversight. He takes his reporting requirements seriously and filed as soon as the matter was brought to his attention.					

2. 34th Senate District DFL (20939)					
Report(s)	Due	Filed	Amount	Prior Waivers	Recommended Action
2025 Year-End	2/2/2026	2/6/2026	\$100 LFF	No	Waive
Chair Kim Vera states the late filing resulted from confusion on the part of the treasurer who filed another copy of the 2024 year-end report on the due date, rather than the 2025 report. A correction was made as soon as the matter was brought to their attention.					

3. IFAPAC Minn (40056)					
Report(s)	Due	Filed	Amount	Prior Waivers	Recommended Action
2025 Year-End	2/2/2026	2/11/2026	\$175 LFF	No	Waive
Treasurer Sandy Beeson states the late filing of the report was due a misunderstanding of the language used on the CFRO website. They thought the report had been “Uploaded” without realizing they needed to click a button file the report. The language used in the waiver request does not match CFRO. There is no language in CFRO stating that anything has been “Uploaded” and in order to file a report, all that is required is that the treasurer check a box certifying the report is accurate, then click a button labeled “Submit”. This committee filed 7 previous reports using CFRO, and the process is the same that was used in the old Campaign Finance Reporter software. The committee has been registered with the Board since 1974 and hasn’t had a late filing fee since 2018.					

4. Scott Busker (Pelican River WD)					
Report(s)	Due	Filed	Amount	Prior Waivers	Recommended Action
2025 Annual EIS	1/26/2026	2/23/2026	\$45 LFF	No	Waive
Mr. Busker states he spends winter months out-of-state and the forwarding of his mail has been inconsistent.					

Chair Asp asked the Board to consider waiver requests 5-7 as a group. Member Rashid asked for clarification of the calculation of the recommendation for the request from MEA PAC (#7). Ms. Engelhardt clarified the calculation came from the timing of when the group needed to register with the Board versus when they actually completed the registration. Mr. Olson further clarified the normal reduction for a first violation is to \$250. In this instance, the first violation did not actually apply but was kept in the waiver request consideration because otherwise the explanation from the affected party did not make sense.

The following motion was made:

Member Flynn’s motion: To approve the recommended action for waiver requests 5-7.

Vote on motion: Unanimously approved.

5. Vote Yes Roseville (60093)					
Report(s)	Due	Filed	Amount	Prior Waivers	Recommended Action
Pre-Election Large Contribution Notice	10/24/2025	11/3/2025	\$300 LFF	No	Waive \$600
2025 Pre-General	10/27/2025	11/4/2025	\$300 LFF		
Pre-Election Large Contribution Notice	10/28/2025	11/3/2025	\$200 LFF		
<p>Current Treasurer Matthew Sundeen stated the ballot question political fund was formed to pass a levy referendum question for Roseville Area Schools ISD 623. The group originally planned to rely on two in-kind mailer donations from Education Minnesota PAC and another in-kind donation of yard signs paid for by community members, all totaling under the \$5,000 registration threshold for ballot question funds. The group ultimately exceeded the threshold when Education Minnesota PAC accidentally sent out a third mailer just before election day, and Mr. Sundeen was unable to undertake corrective steps until November 3rd.</p>					

6. Kyros (8023)					
Report(s)	Due	Filed	Amount	Prior Waivers	Recommended Action
2025 March LPR	3/17/2025	2/5/2026	\$1,000 LFF \$1,000 CP	No	Waive \$1,000 CP
<p>Kristin Landry of Kyros Recovery states the late filing arose from significant organizational disruption during the relevant period. Effective September 2024, the employees responsible for overseeing and submitting lobbying activity reports were no longer employed by the company. Shortly thereafter, in November 2024, the company was placed into receivership. During receivership, operational control and administrative functions were significantly limited and transitional in nature. In May of 2025, the company was acquired by a new entity and Kyros is no longer a lobbyist principal. Kyros was referred to the Attorney General’s Office in July 2025 and served with a summons and complaint in January 2026, at which point the report was quickly filed.</p>					

7. MEA PAC (30765)					
Report(s)	Due	Filed	Amount	Prior Waivers	Recommended Action
Pre-Primary Large Contribution Notice	8/8/2025	1/16/2026	\$1,000 LFF	No	Waive \$1,750
Pre-Election Large Contribution Notice	10/24/2025	1/16/2026	\$1,000 LFF		
<p>Treasurer John Arlandson states the first late notice was an oversight on his part due to his lack of familiarity with the 24-hour requirement. The second late notice was due to a miscommunication with Education Minnesota regarding their in-kind contribution in late October. Treasurer Arlandson spoke with Board staff about the oversight and, based on that conversation, understood the filing would be compliant but realizes he was not correct. The first late filing fee was assessed in error. While the fund received a large contribution during a large contribution notice period, it wasn’t required to file that notice because it didn’t cross the \$200 spending threshold that triggers reporting requirements in odd-numbered years until late September.</p>					

Chair Asp asked for clarification as to whether or not Dr. Alm was still serving on the Medical Services Review Board. Ms. Engelhardt stated her conversations with the administrator for that Board indicated a formal resignation had not been tendered though Dr. Alm had also not attended any meetings in quite some time.

8. Elizabeth Alm (Medical Service Review Board)						
Report(s)	Due	Filed	Amount	Prior Waivers	Recommended Action	Board Decision
2025 Annual EIS	1/26/2026	2/24/2026	\$50 LFF	No	No Action	No motion made
Dr. Alm states she has not been a member of the Medical Services Review Board for more than year and believed she was no longer required to file an economic interest statement. As of the date of the waiver request, she was still a confirmed member of the Board despite not attending the Board's meetings.						

B. Payments

1. Forwarded anonymous contributions

- 45th Senate District RPM - \$250
- 49th Senate District DFL - \$200
- Feist (Sandra) for House - \$60

2. Return of public subsidy in excess of campaign expenditures

- Leon Lillie For House - \$223.90

3. Late filing fee for 2025 year-end report

- IFAPAC Minn - \$175

4. Late filing fee for 2025 annual economic interest statement

- Kathryn Weiss - \$30

5. Late filing fee for 2025 January lobbyist report

- Sean Carroll - \$2,000 (\$1,000 x 2)

6. Late filing fee for 2025 June lobbyist report

- Sean Carroll - \$1,600 (\$800 x 2)

7. Late filing fee for 2024 lobbyist principal report

- Tremco CPG (Construction Products Group) - \$1,000

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Chair Asp recessed the regular session of the meeting and called to order the executive session. Regular session was reconvened and Chair Asp reported the dismissal of the Jamel Lundy for SD65 matter.

LEGAL REPORT

Mr. Hartshorn provided members with an update on pleadings and service of process for various matters previously advanced to the Office of the Attorney General.

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned by Chair Asp.

Respectfully submitted,



Jeff Sigurdson
Executive Director

Attachments:
Legal report

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CAMPAIGN FINANCE BOARD

Board Meeting Dates for Calendar Year 2026

Meetings are typically held the first Wednesday of each month at 10:00 AM, unless otherwise noted.

Monday, May 11 – In question

Wednesday, June 3

Wednesday, July 1

Wednesday, August 5

Wednesday, September 2

Wednesday, October 7

Wednesday, November 4

Wednesday, December 2



MINNESOTA CAMPAIGN FINANCE BOARD

Date: March 25, 2026

To: Board Members

From: Jeff Sigurdson, Executive Director

Telephone: 651-539-1189

Re: Executive Director's Report – Board Operations

Lobbyist Principal Report

The Annual Principal Report, which disclosed total expenditures on lobbying during 2025, was due on March 16, 2026. As of the date of this memo, reports have been received from 1,756 of the 1,797 principals required to file. The reports filed so far disclose that **\$95,085,254** was spent in 2025 to lobby in Minnesota. This amount includes the compensation paid to lobbyists, and costs incurred to support lobbying. Principals report the amount spent in the following four categories.

- The amount spent to influence actions by the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission (PUC) in cases of rate setting, power plant and power line siting, and granting of certificates of need. PUC commissioners cannot participate in ex parte communications (they cannot meet privately with lobbyists on an issue before the commission), so the amount reported for lobbying is the cost of participating in public hearings held by or for the PUC. Lobbyist principals reported spending **\$11,241,568** to influence the actions of the PUC.
- The amount spent to influence legislative action, which includes attempts to influence the Governor or other constitutional officers to support or oppose legislation, is currently reported as **\$79,338,569**.
- Principals reported they spent **\$1,756,448** to influence administrative action. Administrative action is when a state agency adopts, repeals, or modifies administrative rules. Attempting to influence the application of existing administrative rules by a state agency is not considered lobbying.
- Principals reported that **\$2,748,669** was spent to influence the actions of political subdivisions. The scope of this category changed significantly on June 1, 2025. Prior to that date lobbying of local government only included the seven counties in the metropolitan area, cities with a population of 50,000 or greater in the metropolitan area, and metropolitan governmental units like the Metropolitan Council. Starting June 1 of last year, this category includes attempts to influence the official actions of all counties, cities, townships, school districts, metropolitan governmental units, and other local government bodies. The reported expenditures for this category may increase significantly in the future when it reflects a full year of activity.

Below is a table showing the total spending reported on the Annual Principal Reports for the last ten years. A principal is permitted, but not required, to round the amount reported to the nearest \$5,000.

Year	Total Amount of Spending Reported by Lobbyist Principals
2025	\$95,085,254
2024	\$97,857,031
2023	\$96,371,501
2022	\$83,328,467
2021	\$74,318,599
2020	\$68,023,406
2019	\$76,173,174
2018	\$78,797,705
2017	\$75,670,665
2016	\$68,362,572

Legislative Action

The first deadline for legislative action is Friday, March 27. By that date committees must act favorably on bills in the house of origin and committees must act favorably on bills, or companions of bills, that met the first deadline in the other body. The Easter/Passover break for the legislature starts on March 27 at 5:00 p.m. and the legislature will be in recess until April 7. With this calendar in mind, the following bills appear to have support and are moving forward.

[SF 4223](#) Authors Sen. Westlin, Sen. Koran. This bill was the Board’s administrative recommendations bill, but it was recently turned into the omnibus policy bill for the Senate Elections Committee. It still contains the technical/noncontroversial recommendations of the Board. In addition, as the omnibus bill, the following provisions are also included in the bill.

- The Board’s recommendations to remove the reporting of grassroots lobbying expenditures from the principal report, and to create a disclaimer requirement for grassroots lobbying material.
- The Board’s recommendation that the legislature establish standards for the size of disclaimers on signs.
- Provisions from Sen. Boldon’s SF 3823 that expands the requirement to file economic interest statements to all local officials, and to all candidates for local office. The statements are filed with the political subdivision, but the Board would be the enforcement agency if an individual fails to file the statement.
- Provisions from Sen. Marty’s SF 4223 that changes what is otherwise an electioneering communication into an approved expenditure for a candidate if there is coordination with the candidate.

- Provisions from Sen. Marty's SF 3886 that amend the disclaimer requirements for campaign material. In most cases the disclaimer would need to state "Paid for by.." but would no longer state that the committee "prepared" the communication. Allows a committee to provide an actively monitored email address as an alternative to a mailing address. Requires that electronic communications include a disclaimer, or if technologically infeasible to provide the full disclaimer, include the name of the person who paid for the communication, and a link to a full disclaimer.
- Requires the Board to study and report to the legislature on the public subsidy program and spending limits used in the state. This is from Sen. Boldon's SF 1915.
- Requires the Board to conduct a pilot project in which candidates for local office file campaign finance reports on a version of the online reporting application operated by the Board. The pilot must include at least four local jurisdictions, at least two from greater Minnesota, and the pilot will occur at the 2028 election. This is from Sen. Koran's SF 4086.
- Creates a working group on local candidate finance reporting. The working group would meet to examine the issue, and make recommendations to the legislature, on whether all local candidate finance reports should be filed with the Board. The working group would also examine the impact on the Board if it was the entity responsible to support local candidates. The work group would include legislators, members of local government organizations, and the executive director and two members of the Campaign Finance Board. The work group must finish its work no later than January 15, 2027. This is from Sen. Boldon's SF 828.
- Provides that street address information on individuals submitted to the Board on reports or other filings are generally classified as private data. The Board is authorized to modify a report or statement to remove private or nonpublic data. This is from Sen. Westlin's SF 3710.
- Modifies the noncampaign disbursement category for security for a candidate to include up to \$25,000 in security services, including security services provided by a political party unit as an in-kind donation. Also expands multicandidate political party expenditures to include security services provided to three or more candidates. This section of the bill would eliminate the need for the Board to adopt administrative rules to reflect the conclusions in Advisory Opinion 468. This is from Sen. Westlin's SF 3710.
- Requires the Board to take down from the website all campaign finance reports and economic interest statements until private information has been redacted or omitted from the report. The Board is provided an order of priority on which reports to work on first, and is directed to have reports filed after January 1, 2022, modified and reposted within six months after final enactment of the bill. This is from Sen. Westlin's SF 3710.

[SF 4196](#) Authors Sen. Port, Sen. Boldon. The bill establishes higher penalties for late reports, late registrations, and false certification of reports and statements. The bill was passed by the Elections Committee and sent to Judiciary. The Judiciary committee had a number of questions and concerns, and the bill was laid over. Provisions of the bill include:

- An enhanced penalty for late reports filed by committees that report \$250,000 or more of either total contributions or total expenditures, or for a committee that reports \$25,000 or more of new contributions or expenditures that occurred since the last report reporting

period. A committee that meets the thresholds for an enhanced penalty will be fined ten percent of total contributions or total expenditures (whichever is greater) for each day the report is late, up to 100% of the reported amount. The Board has no discretion in applying this penalty. The enhanced penalty does not apply to a year-end report.

- In addition, if the committee has previously been assessed an enhanced late filing fee once during the prior four years the Board may impose a late fee and civil penalty of up to twice the amount otherwise authorized. If the committee has been assessed an enhanced late filing fee more than twice during the prior four years, the late filing fee or civil penalty imposed maybe three times the amount otherwise authorized.
- An association that makes independent expenditures without first registering a committee or fund with the Board is subject to a penalty of up to four times the cost of the independent expenditures, or ten time the cost of the independent expenditures if the failure to file was intentional.
- The penalty for a treasurer that fails to maintain financial records for the committee is currently \$3,000. The bill would change the penalty to four times the amount that cannot be documented with the committee's financial records. The penalty for failure to maintain financial records would also apply to the committee of the treasurer.

[SF 3644](#) Authors Sen. Draheim, Sen. Westlin. Passed out of the Elections Committee as amended, has had a second reading. The bill provides that an economic interest statement must include each digital asset with a value of more than \$10,000. In addition, the bill provides that the economic interest statement must include each purchase or sale of stocks, stock options, or digital assets that occurred during the reporting period. The companion for this bill is HF 4138, which has not been heard in committee.

In the House it appears that the Elections Committee will not have an omnibus bill, or at least not for campaign finance-related legislation. The following bills have been heard in committee.

[HF 4243](#) Author Rep. Freiberg. This is the Board's administrative recommendations bill. The bill was passed out of the Elections Committee to the floor on March 23.

[HF 4239](#) Author Rep. Freiberg. This is the Board's recommendation on disclosure for grassroots lobbying and creating a standard for campaign disclaimers on signs. The bill was passed out of the Elections Committee to the floor on March 23.

[HF 3719](#) Author Rep. Gordon. This bill requires the Board to conduct a pilot project in which candidates for local office file campaign finance reports on a version of the online reporting application operated by the Board. This is the companion to SF 4086, the text of which is in the Senate omnibus bill. The bill was passed by the Elections Committee on March 12.

[HF3363](#) Authors Rep. Freiberg, Rep. Rehrauer, Rep. Kotyza-Witthuhn. This bill provides that street address information on individuals submitted to the Board on reports or other filings are generally classified as private data, and requires the Board to modify reports and statements on the website to remove private or nonpublic data. This is the companion to SF 3710, the text of which is included in the Senate omnibus bill. The bill was passed by the Election Committee and referred to the Judiciary and Civil Law Committee on March 9.



MINNESOTA CAMPAIGN FINANCE BOARD

Date: March 25, 2026

To: Board members
Counsel Hartshorn

From: Alexis Lohse, Legal/Management Analyst
Megan Engelhardt, Assistant Executive Director

Telephone: 651-539-1183

Telephone: 651-539-1182

Subject: Enforcement report for consideration at the April 1, 2026, Board meeting

A. Waiver Requests

1. CTUL Action Fund Political Committee (41403)					
Report(s)	Due	Filed	Amount	Prior Waivers	Recommended Action
Underlying Disclosure	2/2/2026	3/4/2026	\$1,000 LFF	No	Waive
Executive Director Briana Kemp states the violation occurred because of a misunderstanding of the contribution threshold. CTUL believed the \$5000 threshold applied to a discreet contribution from a donor but now understands it is an aggregate \$5000 threshold for a reporting period from a donor.					

2. Orvin Gronseth					
Report(s)	Due	Filed	Amount	Prior Waivers	Recommended Action
2025 Annual EIS	1/26/2026	3/9/2026	\$100 LFF	No	Waive
Mr. Gronseth was managing ongoing health issues during the reporting period which delayed the filing of his report.					

3. Tom Roeschlein					
Report(s)	Due	Filed	Amount	Prior Waivers	Recommended Action
2025 Annual EIS	1/26/2026	3/16/2026	\$100 LFF \$1,000 CP	No	Waive
Mr. Roeschlein was managing ongoing health issues during the reporting period which delayed the filing of his report.					

4. Stephanie Revering					
Report(s)	Due	Filed	Amount	Prior Waivers	Recommended Action
2025 Annual EIS	1/26/2026	3/12/2026	\$100 LFF \$1,000 CP	No	Waive
<p>Ms. Revering states she was unaware that a final Economic Interest Statement was required following her departure from the Board of Peace Officers Standards and Training. She also failed to receive the multiple reminders from board staff regarding the required filing as her account contact information was all tied to her former employer, which she left in mid-2025 and they did not forward to her. Ms. Revering filed as soon as she received notice that she needed to file.</p>					

5. Jon Lundberg					
Report(s)	Due	Filed	Amount	Prior Waivers	Recommended Action
2025 Annual EIS	1/26/2026	3/6/2026	\$95 LFF	No	Waive
<p>Mr. Lundberg states that he believed the because his tenure on the Board of Executive for Long Term Care Supports and Services had ended in 2025 that he was not required to file a report. He was also out of the country and did not have access to his email or mail</p>					

6. Jacqueline Olson					
Report(s)	Due	Filed	Amount	Prior Waivers	Recommended Action
2025 Annual EIS	1/26/2026	3/9/2026	\$100 LFF	No	Waive
<p>Ms. Olson states she left her role at the Dept. of Commerce in November of 2025 but did not receive any reminders to file a final annual report. Records indicate she received a notification to file on 12/15/2025 but did not receive additional notices until 3/9/2026.</p>					

7. Elizabeth Frosch Taylor					
Report(s)	Due	Filed	Amount	Prior Waivers	Recommended Action
2025 Annual EIS	1/26/2026	3/24/2026	\$100 LFF \$1,000 CP	No	Waive
<p>Ms. Frosch Taylor states she did not receive any reminders to file a final economic interest statement until 3/20/2026 despite leaving state service on 6/10/2025. Board records indicate that, upon learning of her departure, a termination letter was mailed 8/10/2025 to the address on file. The address was the previous address for DEED and the letter was not received. Subsequent notices were not received as the only email address on file was her former DEED address.</p>					

8. Rob Rafferty					
Report(s)	Due	Filed	Amount	Prior Waivers	Recommended Action
2025 Annual EIS	1/26/2026	3/9/2026	\$100 LFF	Yes, \$5 LFF waived in 2017	No Action
Mr. Rafferty states he is seeking a waiver as his time on the Vadnais Lakes Area WMO has been entirely uncompensated for the duration of his service. He cited the same rationale in requesting a waiver in 2017 and owes an additional \$5 LFF for his 2017 annual EIS.					

B. Payments

1. Forwarded anonymous contributions

Heaser (Jason) for House 34 - \$100

2. Civil Penalty for aggregate special source violation

Friends for Ethan (Cha) - \$100
 Clardy (Mary Frances) for House - \$200

3. Late filing fee for 2025 annual economic interest statement

Curt Ballard - \$20
 Rori Coleman-Woods - \$20 (still owes \$55)
 Lynette How - \$40
 Richard Miller - \$70
 Mike White - \$20 (still owes \$55)

4. Late filing fee for 2025 pre-general report

Excellence Minnesota - \$100

5. Late filing fee for 2025 year-end report

Mark Bartusek for Senate - \$25
 Cha (Ethan) Senate - \$125
 CTUL Action Fund Political Committee - \$25
 DFL Disability Caucus - \$100
 Kathy (Jorgenson-Hegstad) 4 House - \$25
 Kittson County RPM - \$100
 Maroon & Gold Political Action Committee - \$125
 MCCL State Victory Fund - \$150

6. Late filing fee for 2025 June lobbyist report

Taylor Jamison - \$75

7. Late filing fee for 2022 lobbyist principal report

Electric Wind LLC - \$25

MN Workers Memorial Trust - \$25

CTUL Action Fund (41403)



March 5, 2026

Ms. Engelhardt,

I am writing to request a waiver of the fee associated with the late filing of an IE committee contribution disclosure statement. In December, 2023, CTUL Action Fund made a contribution to the CTUL Action Fund Political Committee. Initially, we did not think we needed to provide a disclosure statement, as the contribution amount was less than \$5,000, and we had submitted a previous disclosure statement earlier in the year. When I learned yesterday that we do in fact need to file a disclosure statement, I immediately called your office to find out how to remedy the error and submitted the necessary information.

We understand now that the disclosure statement is required when the aggregate contribution from a source exceeds \$5,000. We are requesting a waiver for this one time error in our reporting.

Please let me know if you need any additional information.

Sincerely,

Briana Kemp
Executive Director, CTUL Action Fund

Orvin Gronseth

From: Andy
Sent: Monday, March 9, 2026 12:00 PM
To: Engelhardt, Megan (CFB)
Subject: RE: Orvin Gronseth EIS
Attachments: Gronseth Economic Interest Statement.pdf

Attached is Orvin's signed form.

He also requests a waiver for any potential fees accrued from this form being received late. He is 84 years old and has been going through lymphatic cancer treatments himself and caring for his wife who is recovering from lung cancer treatments. Orvin also stated that he did mail the form in twice, but it was not received at your office.

Thank you for your patience,
Andy Albertsen

Request to waive late fees & civil penalties associated with the 2025 economic statement. I have been ~~at~~ fighting major health issues since July - blood clots on lungs, liver, spleen, & heart. I had 2 hospital stays in January and 9 additional doctor visits in January, in February I spent five days in Abbott & additional doctor visits for February - I'm waiting for a surgery to install a watchmen to eliminate ~~clots~~ blood clots but have 10 additional doctor visits scheduled in March to monitor clots which must be gone before I can have watchmen installed. ~~I'm kept with my limited activity until they are gone~~ I'm truly sorry for the problem I have caused but during this time I was not mobile my visits to doctor was done via wheelchair and I was solely focused on my health.

Tom Roeschlein

Tom Roeschlein

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Thank you

Stephanie Revering

March 12, 2026

Minnesota Campaign Finance Board

To Whom it May Concern,

On Thursday, March 12, 2026, I was informed via email from Executive Director Erik Misselt of the MN POST Board the following:

From: Lohse, Alexis (CFB) <Alexis.Lohse@state.mn.us>
Sent: Friday, March 6, 2026 1:06 PM
To: stephanie.revering@crystalmn.gov
Cc: Misselt, Erik (POST) <erik.misselt@state.mn.us>
Subject: Economic Interest Statement - OVERDUE Annual EIS for 2025

Ms. Revering -

Good afternoon. I just attempted to reach you via phone but your voicemail would not allow me to leave a message.

You have not filed your 2025 Annual Economic Interest Statement related to your service as a public official with the Board of Peace Officer Standards and Training. Our office has sent multiple reminders to this email address and via USPS, as well. The report was due on January 26, 2026 and late fees of \$5 dollars per business day began accruing on February 10, 2026. If you file by the end of the day today, you will owe \$95 in late fees and the amount goes up to \$100 if not received before Monday. On Tuesday, March 10, 2026 a civil penalty of \$1,000 will be applied.

Please file via our [website](#).

Alexis Lohse
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CAMPAIGN FINANCE BOARD

Steph,

See below. I sent her an email and told her you haven't been on board for almost a year (I'll forward that email) however she has not responded.

Erik

With that said, I did not receive any of the correspondence from the Minnesota Campaign Finance Board as I retired from the City of Crystal on June 27, 2025, and was no longer an active POST Board member since April 2025. All the correspondence was sent to my email with the City of Crystal and apparently the letters via US Mail were also sent to the City of Crystal.

I respectfully request that I do not get charged any late fees or civil penalty since I did not know about this until today. I have now completed the form online.

Please let me know if you need anything further.

Sincerely,

Stephanie K. Revering

Jon Lundberg

From: cj2411
Sent: Sunday, March 8, 2026 8:58 AM
To: Engelhardt, Megan (CFB)
Subject: Waiver Request

Megan,

As you suggested, I am reaching out to you today requesting a waiver for penalties imposed as a result of not filing the Annual Statement of Economic Interest form on time. As I explained to you on the phone, my term on the Board of Executive for Long Term Care Supports and Services concluded at the end of 2025. I believed that since I was no longer an active board member, I no longer needed to complete the statement of economic interest form. Additionally, I was out of the Country from February 8th through March 4th with no access to email or other communications from your office. It was not until my return on March 4th that I realized I was still required to complete the document. I took action immediately upon my return, submitting the form by email to your office on March 5th. Because it appeared that the email went to spam, I then resent the document by fax on March 6th. Your records should indicate that in the years I have served on the BELTSS board I have always filed the statement of economic interest form on a timely basis. I appreciate any further consideration that may be given to my situation. Please let me know if you have any questions or require any additional information.

Sincerely,
Jon Lundberg

Jacqueline Olson

From: Jackie <jacqueline.a.olson@gmail.com>

Date: Tue, Mar 24, 2026 at 12:17 PM

Subject: Fwd: MN CFB letter

To: <megan.engelhardt@state.mn.us>

Hi Megan,

I just received this today from my former administrative assistant. I see it is dated the 10th, but I just got it. I left my employment at Commerce in November 2025. My home address was on file at Commerce and your office had my email address as I had reached out prior to reset my password. I did not receive ANY notification of the filing requirements until my former administrative assistant sent me a letter addressed to me at the Commerce address in February 2026.

It states the form was due January 26, 2026, but I didn't even receive notification of my obligation to file it until the end of February. Apparently, emails were sent to my work address, which was no longer active. I couldn't even login to complete the form because my login was attached to my former email. I notified the CFB of this on March 6. My password was not reset until March 9. I filed it the day my password was reset.

I request you waive the late fees. it is inequitable to charge me a late fee on something I received no notification about until after the deadline to no fault of my own.

Jackie Olson

Elizabeth Frosch Taylor

March 24, 2026

Minnesota State Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board
190 Centennial Office Building
658 Cedar Street
Saint Paul, MN 55155

Re: Request for Waiver of Late Filing Fee and Civil Penalty – 2025 Economic Interest Statement

Dear Board Staff:

On March 20, 2026, I became aware for the first time that a 2025 Annual Statement of Economic Interest (“EIS”) remained outstanding in connection with my prior service at the Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development (“DEED”).

I submitted the EIC on March 24, 2026, and respectfully request a full waiver of the assessed late filing fee (\$100) and civil penalty (\$1,000) for the reasons explained below.

This late filing did not result from any neglect or disregard of my obligations. Rather, as confirmed by the Board’s own correspondence (attached as Exhibit A), the delay was caused by administrative and communication failures outside of my control. Specifically:

- The Board’s Agency Certification process for DEED did not function properly due to staff turnover and outdated contact information;
- The 2025 Agency Certification was mailed to an incorrect address; and
- The Board did not have an accurate or current non-state email address for me after my departure from state service.

As a result, I did not receive notice of my filing obligation or any follow-up communications prior to the assessment of penalties. I have not received any requests for completion since leaving state service in early 2025. I instead learned of the issue through a third party.

Upon learning of this issue, I acted promptly to complete and submit the required EIS. At all relevant times, I have acted in good faith and have not attempted to evade any reporting obligation.

Under these circumstances, imposition of penalties would not serve the purposes of the reporting requirements. The delay was not willful, did not result in any concealment of information, and was directly attributable to administrative errors acknowledged by the Board. I respectfully request that the Board exercise its discretion to waive both the late filing fee and the civil penalty in full.

Please let me know if any additional information would assist in your review. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

/s/ Elizabeth Frosch Taylor

Rob Rafferty

From: Rob Rafferty <RRafferty@linolakes.us>
Sent: Monday, March 9, 2026 12:21 PM
To: Lohse, Alexis (CFB)
Cc: Phil Belfiori
Subject: Re: 2025 Annual Economic Interest Statement

Good afternoon, Alexis

Your report has been successfully submitted to the Board.

Submission date: March 09, 2026

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**2025 Annual Statement of Economic Interest for Soil and Water Conservation District,
Watershed District, and Watershed Management Organization Public Official
Rafferty, Rob**

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Period covered

The period covered by this statement is all time served as a public official in 2025.

Agency information

Board records show that you are or were a public official with the following Agency(s):

Vadnais Lake Area WMO / Member

Public official / employment information

Name: Rafferty, Rob

Registration number: 10752

With this document submitted, I'd like to request a Late Fees Filing Waiver.

I have served on the VLAWMO Board for 16 years and have not received any stipend, compensation, of any kind for this VLAWMO position.

Rob Rafferty
MAYOR - CITY of LINO LAKES
600 Town Center Parkway
Lino Lakes, Minnesota 55014

651 982-2492
RRafferty@LinoLakes.us

**CAMPAIGN FINANCE AND PUBLIC DISCLOSURE BOARD
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ACTIVE FILES

Candidate/Treasurer/ Lobbyist	Committee/Agency	Report Missing/ Violation	Late Filing Fee/ Civil Penalty	Referred to AGO	Date S&C Personally Served	Default Hearing Date	Date Judgment Entered	Case Status
	African Community Economic Development/Abdulkadir Y. Hussein, CEO	2024 Annual Report of Lobbyist Principal	\$1,000 LFF \$1,000 CP	7/22/2025	10/16/25			
	JADT Development Group LLC	2024 Annual Report of Lobbyist Principal	\$1,000 LFF \$1,000 CP	7/22/2025	11/17/25	6/20/26		
Omar Jamal, Lobbyist	Omar Jamal, Lobbyist Principal and Association	2023 Annual Report of Lobbyist Principal	\$1,000 LFF \$1,000 CP	7/21/2025				Required reports filed. Lobbyist and principal intend to submit waiver request concerning penalties and fees. Case on hold at staff request.
		2024 Annual Report of Lobbyist Principal	\$1,000 LFF	7/21/2025				
		Lobbyist Disbursement Report 1/1/2024 to 5/31/2024	\$1,000 LFF \$1,000 CP	7/21/2025				
		Lobbyist Activity report 1/15/2025	\$250 LFF	7/21/2025				

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	Ka Joog Nonprofit Organization	Late filing of 2019 Annual Report of Lobbyist Principal	\$475 LFF	7/21/2025	12/9/25			
		Late filing of 2021 Annual Report of Lobbyist Principal	\$25 LFF	7/21/2025				
		Late filing of 2023 Annual Report of Lobbyist Principal	\$125 LFF	7/21/2025				
		2024 Annual Report of Lobbyist Principal	\$1,000 LFF \$1,000 CP	7/21/2025				
	Newby Co. d/b/a Cultivated CBD	2023 Annual Report of Lobbyist Principal	\$1,000 LFF \$1000 CP	7/18/2025	9/18/25			Default judgment motion filed March 20, 2026
		2024 Annual Report of Lobbyist Principal	\$1,000 LFF	7/18/2025				
	Twin Cities Health Services/Gulad Mohamoud, CEO	2023 Annual Report of Lobbyist Principal	\$1,000 LFF \$1000 CP	7/21/2025	12/8/25 (on Secretary of State)			
		2024 Annual Report of Lobbyist Principal	\$1,000 LFF	7/21/2025				

Candidate/Treasurer/ Lobbyist	Committee/Agency	Report Missing/ Violation	Late Filing Fee/ Civil Penalty	Referred to AGO	Date S&C Personally Served	Default Hearing Date	Date Judgment Entered	Case Status
	Twin Cities Therapy Services Inc./Gulad Mohamoud, CEO	2024 Annual Report of Lobbyist Principal Late filing of 2024 of Lobbyist Principal Report	\$1,000 LFF \$1000 CP \$1,000 LFF	7/21/2025 7/21/2025	12/8/25 (on Secretary of State)			

CLOSED FILES

Candidate/Treasurer/ Lobbyist	Committee/Agency	Report Missing/ Violation	Late Fee/ Civil Penalty	Referred to AGO	Date S&C Personally Served	Default Hearing Date	Date Judgment Entered	Case Status
	Kyros	2024 Annual Report of Lobbyist Principal	\$1,000 LFF \$1,000 CP	7/21/2025	1/2/26			

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