



# COMPLAINT FOR VIOLATION OF THE CAMPAIGN FINANCE AND PUBLIC DISCLOSURE ACT

All information on this form is private and confidential until a finding is issued by the Board.

### Information about complaint filer

Name of complaint filer <b>Steve Alan Landis</b>	
Address <b>7118 Grimes Avenue North</b>	
City, state, zip <b>Brooklyn Center, MN 55420</b>	Daytime telephone no. <b>612-280-0622</b>

### Identify person/entity you are complaining about

Name of person/entity being complained about <b>William (Bill) Davis</b>
Address <b>6400 74th Avenue North</b>
City, state, zip <b>Brooklyn Park, MN 55428</b>
Title of respondent (if applicable) <b>Member, DNC. Candidate for State Senate, SD46, 2010</b>
Board/Department/Agency/District # (if legislator)

*Steve A Landis*  
Signature of person filing complaint

3/7/2011  
Date

Send completed form to: Campaign Finance & Public Disclosure Board  
Suite 190, Centennial Building  
658 Cedar Street  
St. Paul, MN 55155

If you have questions call: 651/296-1721; 800/657-3889; or  
for TTY/TDD communication contact us through the Minn. Relay Service at 800/627-3529  
Board staff may also be reached by e-mail at: cf.board@state.mn.us.

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Give the statute cite of the portion of Chapter 10A, or Minn. Rules you believe has been violated.  
10A. 025 Filing requirements. Subdivision 2. Penalty for false statements.

You will find the complete text of Minn. Stat. §10A and Minn. Rules Chapters 4501 - 4525 on the Board's website at [www.cfboard.state.mn.us](http://www.cfboard.state.mn.us) .

### Nature of complaint

Explain in detail why you believe the respondent has violated Chapter 10A, the Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Act. Attach an extra sheet of paper if necessary. Attach any documents, materials, minutes, resolutions or other evidence to support your allegations.

It has been brought to my attention that Bill Davis may be in violation of Chapter 10A.025 thus the following report is submitted for your consideration: According to Bill Davis' most recent Campaign finance report his committee (he) has received no contribution and made no expenditures since the last reporting period. In the absence of other reporting I believe there is potential for this to be false. In the weeks preceding Senate District 46's Convention - held on February 27, 2010 at the Brooklyn Center High School - Bill Davis mailed the enclosed invitation to an unknown number of voters within the SD46 DFL community asking them to attend a Meet & Greet to be held on both 2/23/10 and 2/25/10. On the day of our convention Mr. Davis' volunteer staff wore silk-screened shirts displaying his name; no less than one dozen color posters were placed on the walls of both the auditorium and cafeteria; the enclosed 4-page, 3-color handout was distributed to most if not all seats in the auditorium. Last, a large - if not elaborate - celebratory luncheon was set up in the cafeteria. Please note the union stamp on page-1 of the enclosed 4-page handout. Thank you kindly.

Minn. Stat. 10A.02, subd 11 - Violations; enforcement.

The board shall investigate any alleged violation filed in writing with the board. For an alleged violation of sections 10A.25 (expenditure limits) or 10A.27 (additional limits) the board shall either enter into a conciliation agreement or make a public finding of whether or not there is probable cause, within 60 days of the filing of the complaint. For alleged violations of all other sections, the board shall within 30 days after the filing of the complaint make a public finding of whether or not there is probable cause to believe a violation has occurred.

The deadline for action may be extended by a majority vote of the board. Within a reasonable time after beginning an investigation of an individual or association, the board shall notify that individual or association of the fact of the investigation. The board shall make no finding without notifying the individual or association of the nature of the allegations and affording an opportunity to answer those allegations.

Any hearing or action of the board concerning a complaint or investigation shall be confidential until the board makes a public finding concerning probable cause or enters into a conciliation agreement.

Except as provided in section 10A.28, after the board makes a public finding of probable cause the board shall report that finding to the appropriate law enforcement authorities.



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— Bill Davis

**ENDORSE**

Bill  
**DAVIS**

state senate district 46

**TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE**



## ISSUES

### Jobs, Job Training, Job Development, and Green Jobs

Minnesotans need jobs now. At the Capitol creating jobs will be a top priority for me. I will:

- Support a temporary wage subsidy program to grow private sector jobs
- Pass strong bonding bills to strengthen our infrastructure and put people back to work
- Partner with federal and local governmental units, and private sector organizations to make Minnesota a leader in the green jobs economy

### Education

Minnesota's approach to education must prepare everyone for the 21<sup>st</sup> century economy. I will:

- Deliver on the promise of quality education for all by enacting the new Minnesota Miracle
- Position Minnesota as an economic leader with a highly trained and skilled workforce
- Make sure that our New Americans receive an education which allows them to be productive and contributing members of our community

### Community/Public Safety

I will support policies and initiatives that provide a better quality of life for the people of the District that will:

- Bring state resources to support our public safety and law enforcement efforts
- Address employment, housing and other issues that contribute to crime
- Keep the court system fully funded

### Foreclosure Prevention

Minnesotans losing their homes brings instability to our communities and loss of property values. I will support legislation that will:

- Create programs that prevent future foreclosures
- Ensure that foreclosed properties turn around quickly to prevent the blight of vacant homes
- Eradicate deceptive practices by lenders and hold them accountable

### Health Care

Every Minnesotan deserves quality, affordable healthcare; this is vital to our economy and the health of our children and elderly citizens. I will:

- I strongly oppose Governor Pawlenty's elimination of General Assistance Medical Care.
- support MinnesotaCare, the State's highly successful coverage for low and moderate income families and individuals
- Support Fund preventative and early intervention health care to keep costs down.
- Support Safety Net Care for low and moderate income Minnesotans.
- I will work with colleagues from across the state to explore ways for the state to implement federal health care reforms and build on Minnesota's tradition of innovative health care systems.

"I have known Bill Davis in his professional and political lives. He is a man of integrity, honesty and compassion. His combination of skills, experience and education will make him a great State Senator for District 46."

— Ashwin Madia

endorsed candidate for Congress 3rd CD

"Bill Davis is the kind of person I want representing me and the District. His whole life has prepared him for this work. He is all about collaboration and getting things done."

— Michael Bell

delegate, Brooklyn Center

"Bill Davis expresses his commitment to the people, and to the DFL Party, every day. Very few people have shown his level of hands-on involvement in making peoples' lives better. His style of visionary leadership will serve us, and the entire state, well."

— Tim Kurth,

delegate, Brooklyn Park



## DFL Delegates and Friends:

Today I ask for your endorsement to become your State Senator for Senate District 46. As your State Senator, I offer you bold leadership, and leadership with a vision. I am a hard worker and a problem solver. I believe that bold leadership must include a commitment to serve the people, and visionary leadership includes a willingness to work for and implement positive changes that will benefit our community.

I have the expertise, commitment and a long history of public service. I have demonstrated my ability to be fiscally responsible, and focus on making value add changes to policies that positively change people's lives. My experience at creating jobs and putting people back to work will serve this district well.

I want your support and appreciate your vote for endorsement today. By working together, we can and will make a difference now.

With regards,  
Bill Davis



## About Bill Davis

### Education:

Bachelor of Science, Political Science/Public Administration  
Bachelor of Science, Urban and Regional Affairs  
(double major)

Masters of Arts, Urban and Regional Planning  
Minnesota State University, Mankato, Minnesota

Masters in Public Affairs  
University of Minnesota Hubert H. Humphrey Institute  
of Public Affairs

Currently enrolled in Ph.D. classes in Leadership and  
Non-Profit Management, University of Minnesota

### Volunteer and Political Experience:

Minnesota Member, Democratic National Committee  
(elected in 2008)

Co-chair MN DFL African American Political Caucus

National Director, National Forum for Black Public  
Administrators (NFBPA)

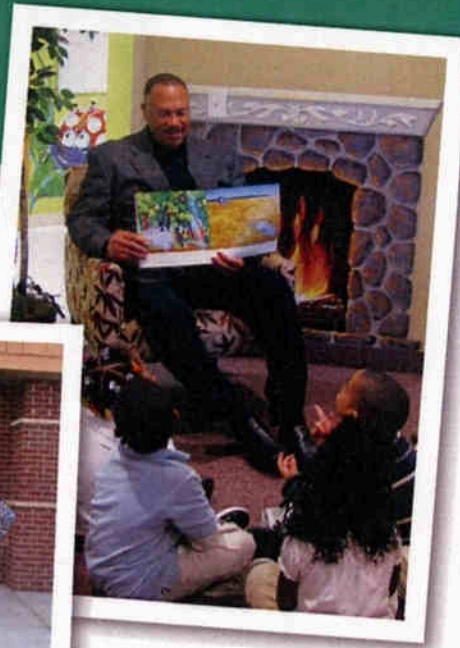
National Director, Community Action Partnership

National Director, African American Community  
Action Leaders

Minnesota State Board of Directors Court Appointed  
Special Advocates

Past Chair, Minneapolis Civil Rights Commission

Past State Treasurer, Minnesota DFL Party



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You are cordially invited to a  
"Meet and Greet"  
with  
Bill Davis  
Candidate for State Senate 46

Two locations, Two nights  
Brooklyn Center & Brooklyn Park



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Tuesday, February 23, 2010  
5:30 - 7:30 p.m.  
Home of Charles & Nicole Phipps  
Riverview Apartments  
Community Room  
8150 West River Road  
Brooklyn Center, Minnesota

Thursday, February 25, 2010  
5:30 - 7:30 p.m.  
Home of Ms. Pat Jones  
7408 Florida Avenue N  
Brooklyn Park, Minnesota

For more information call 763-560-8318  
or email [billdavisdf1@msn.com](mailto:billdavisdf1@msn.com)