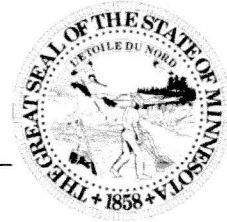


# Campaign Finance & Public Disclosure Board

190 Centennial Office Building, 658 Cedar St, St Paul, MN 55155

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## 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 <i>Jeffrey J. Taylor</i>	
Address <i>103 Troenke St. SW</i>	Email address <i>Kjet@hickorytech.net</i>
City, state, and zip <i>Mapleton, MN 56065</i>	Telephone (Daytime) <i>507-524-3183</i>

### Identify person/entity you are complaining about

Name of person/entity being complained about <i>Scott W. Sanders</i>
Address <i>68801 330th St</i>
City, state, zip <i>St. James, MN 56081</i>
Title of respondent (If applicable) <i>Candidate</i>
Board/Department/Agency/District # (If legislator) <i>HO 23B</i>

  
Signature of person filing complaint

*1/23/2018*  
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 651-539-1190, 800-657-3889, or for TTY/TDD communication contact us through the Minnesota Relay Service at 800-627-3529. Board staff may also be reached by email at [cf.board@state.mn.us](mailto:cf.board@state.mn.us).

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Give the statutory cite to the section of Chapter 10A, Chapter 211B, or Minnesota Rules you believe has been violated:

10A.29

You will find the complete text of Chapter 10A, Chapter 211B, and Minnesota 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 the campaign finance and public disclosure laws. Attach an extra sheet of paper if necessary. Attach any documents, materials, minutes, resolutions, or other evidence to support your allegations.

1. Candidate Sanders pre-primary report list unpaid bill to Audio Markete of 552. It has been my experience that all radio ads of this type must be pre-paid.
2. Attached are photos of 2 "mailers" I received from Sanders campaign. 0001 + 0002 were received Tuesday, Jan 16 (day after legal holiday) and 0003 + 0004 were received Sat, Jan 13, 2 days after Mr Sanders filed to challenge in primary. Both mailers were printed and mailed before 1/15/2018. There is no reference to cost of these mailers on pre-primary campaign finance report, the each was likely a \$3000 expense.

Minnesota Statutes section 10A.022, subdivision 3, describes 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 has 10 business days after receiving your complaint to determine whether the complaint is sufficient to allege a prima facie violation of the campaign finance laws. If the Board determines that the complaint does allege a prima facie violation, the Board has 45 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 will start an investigation. The Board will send you monthly updates regarding the status of the investigation. At the end of the investigation, the Board will offer you and the respondent the opportunity to be heard before the Board makes a final decision.

In most cases, the Board will issue findings, conclusions, and an order as its decision. For a spending or contribution limits violation, the Board can enter into a conciliation agreement with the respondent instead of issuing findings, conclusions, and an order. The Board's final decision will be sent to you and posted on the Board's website.

★★★ SCOTT ★★★  
**SANDERS**  
FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE



As a proud sportsman and member of the NRA, Scott supports recent efforts to strengthen Minnesotans' 2nd Amendment rights including:

- Making firearm suppressors legal to protect hunters' and gun owners' hearing.
- Stopping the government from taking law-abiding citizens' guns during a state of emergency.
- Recognizing carry permits from other states with similar permit laws through reciprocity.

**PROTECTING  
YOUR  
GUN RIGHTS**  
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- ✓ **Primary** on Monday, January 29
  - ✓ **General Election** on Monday, February 12
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**“Scott is the candidate I trust to defend your 2nd Amendment rights, and take the fight to Metro liberals who want to disarm the police and restrict rights of law-abiding gun owners.”**

- TONY CORNISH

# ★★★ SCOTT ★★★ SANDERS

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE



## About Scott

- Married Amy and together raised five children in St. James and two grandchildren
- Graduated from St. James High School and was a member of the 1979 State Champion Baseball Team
- Member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in St. James

## Third Generation Farmer

- Works the same land his grandfather farmed more than 100 years ago
- Earned a Bachelor's Degree in Agricultural Engineering from the University of Minnesota
- Member of the Minnesota Corn and Soybean Growers and the Farm Bureau

## Trusted Republican Leader

- Serves as Watonwan County Commissioner in District 4
- Lifelong Republican voter and volunteer



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## Conservative Leader, One of Us

### Scott Shares Your Southern Minnesota Values

- ★ As a business owner, Scott will hold the line on taxes and work to lower your health care costs.
- ★ Scott is a proud sportsman and NRA member who will stand up for your 2nd Amendment rights and oppose efforts to restrict the rights of law-abiding gun owners.

- ★ Scott is a third generation farmer and will fight to prevent government land grabs and burdensome regulations on agriculture.
- ★ As a man of faith, Scott values life from the unborn to your aging loved ones and has earned a 100% pro-life candidate questionnaire from Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life (MCCCL).

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Scott Sanders for MN State Representative District 23B

January 12 at 8:25pm · 🌐

Today has been a very exciting day for the Sanders campaign! We received word from several voters that our first mailing has arrived! We certainly are blessed to have such great friends and family who helped us stuff and address more than 2300 envelopes in less than 5 hours. Our sign volunteers have been busy constructing and placing signs in the district. Also, our campaign literature arrived today. Let the door knocking begin! Thank you for your continued support!

