



MINNESOTA CAMPAIGN FINANCE BOARD

Complaint for Violation of the Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Act

All information on this form is confidential until a decision is issued by the Board.
A photocopy of the entire complaint, however, will be sent to the respondent.

Information about complaint filer

Name of complaint filer	Luke Mielke		
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City, state, and zip	Falcon Heights MN 55113	Telephone (Daytime)	6512316612

Identify person/entity you are complaining about

Name of person/entity being complained about	Great Governance For Kids (41327)
Address	4957 Vincent Ave S
City, state, zip	Minneapolis, MN 55410
Title of respondent (If applicable)	
Board/Department/Agency/District # (If legislator)	

Luke Mielke

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Date: 2024.10.30 09:15:24 -05'00'

Signature of person filing complaint

10/30/24

Date

Send completed form to:

Campaign Finance & Public Disclosure Board
190 Centennial Office Building
658 Cedar Street
St. Paul, MN 55155

If you have questions call 651-539-1189, 800-657-3889, or for TTY/TDD communication contact us via the Minnesota Relay Service at 800-627-3529. Board staff may be reached by email at cf.board@state.mn.us.

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

10A.27 Subd. 13.

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.

In its Pre-General Report, Great Governance For Kids (#41327) reports receiving a \$20,000 donation on October 16, 2024 from "Great Governance For Kids Action Fund". Great Governance for Kids is an independent expenditure political committee. No entity by the name of "Great Governance For Kids Action Fund" is registered with the MNCFB. Great Governance for Kids failed to file a "Disclosure Statement for Corporations and other Unregistered Associations Contributing to Independent Expenditure Committees and Funds" with its Pre-General Report for the entity "Great Governance For Kids Action Fund".

10A.27 Subd. 13. states the treasurer of a political committee must not accept a contribution of more than \$200 from an association not registered under this chapter unless the contribution is accompanied by a statement that meets the disclosure and reporting period requirements imposed by section 10A.20. The treasurer of a political committee who accepts a contribution in excess of \$200 from an unregistered association without the required disclosure statement is subject to a civil penalty up to four times the amount in excess of \$200.

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.