

Complaint for Violation of the Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Act

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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.

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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.

COMPLAINT TO THE MINNESOTA CAMPAIGN FINANCE BOARD

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Provide the specific statute in Minnesota Statutes Chapter 211A (Campaign Finance Act) or Chapter 211B (Fair Campaign Practices Act) that you allege has been violated:

- 211b.02 False Claim Of Support
- 211b.04 Campaign Material Must Include Disclaimer.
- 211a.02 Financial Report.
- 211a.06 Failure To Keep Account; Penalty.
- 211a.05 Failure To File Statement.
- 211b.075 Intimidation And Interference With The Voting Process; Penalties.
- 211b.15 Corporate Political Contributions.

Information about the complaint

- Date(s) of violation(s): 12/30/2024 and continuing through the filing of this complaint.
- Date of election or ballot question: November 4th, 2025, City Council
- Elected office or ballot question involved: City of Minneapolis Ward 12

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COMPLAINT

1. AN UNREGISTERED CAMPAIGN COMMMITTEE HAS BEEN OPERATING THAT VIOLATES STATE STATUTES.

An unregistered campaign committee has been operating against me in my Minneapolis 12th Ward City Council race in November. This committee has produced two websites, at least four types of stickers, posters, and business cards. It has used a broad social media campaign to disseminate these materials. They also posted posters at park events and the 12th Ward DFL endorsing convention, posted stickers around the neighborhood, and handed out business cards at events.

This committee is not registered. It includes multiple people who have spent over \$750. Because of this, it violates state laws that require political committees to register with the state, to keep account of their spending, and to report their fundraising and spending. Because there is no reporting, it is possible that this committee has received corporate or foreign donations.

The materials make false claims of support, do not include disclaimers, and provide information intended to interfere with the voting process.

In addition, the materials include deep fake images, although this is out of the scope of the Campaign Finance Board.

MATERIALS PRODUCED BY UNREGISTERED CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE

2. MATERIALS PRODUCED BY FRAUDULENT CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE

The following materials are known to have been produced by this campaign:

- A first website at www.vote4becka.com. My website is www.vote4becka.com. The choice of web names was done to confuse voters.
- A second website at www.becka4ward12.com
- Four sets of stickers.
- Two types of posters.
- Business cards which have been handed out at campaign events directing people to the fraudulent website.
- Tweets to tens of thousands of people, tweets that have been reposted and retweeted.

3. SCREEN SHOTS OF FIRST FRAUDULENT WEBSITE

This website was at www.voteforbecka.com.

This website claims to be paid for by "Friends and Family of Becka Thompson," which is a false claim of support.

This website does not have a legal disclaimer.

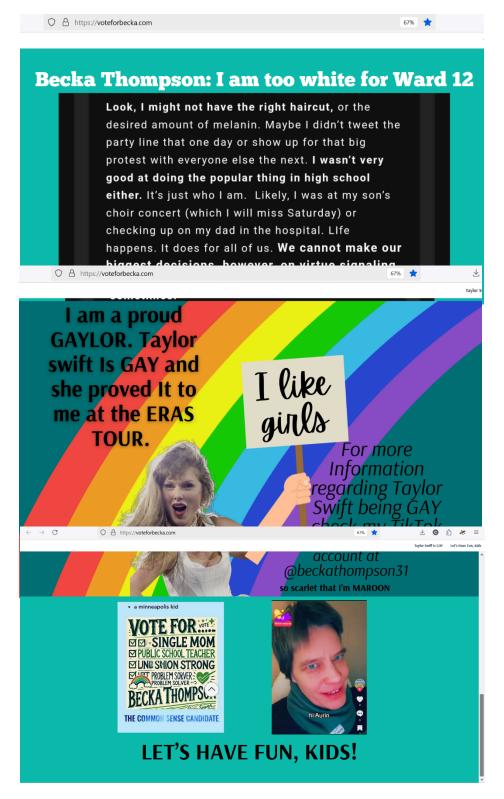
This website interferes with the election process by telling people that I am running for Ward 14. There is no Ward 14 in Minneapolis. This is an attempt to mislead voters in the election process.





4. UPDATED SCREENSHOTS OF FIRST FRAUDULENT WEBSITE

They then updated the website. It still has no disclaimer.

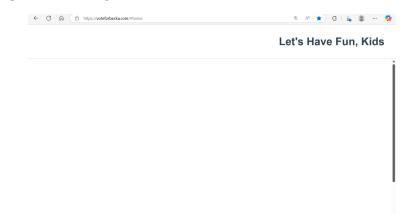


5. BLANKED OUT FIRST FRAUDULENT WEBSITE

Once they were notified of a legal case, they blanked out most of the website. This meant people would go to the website but now think I was no longer running for office.

It still has no disclaimer.

A blank website was still up as of 7/11/2025.

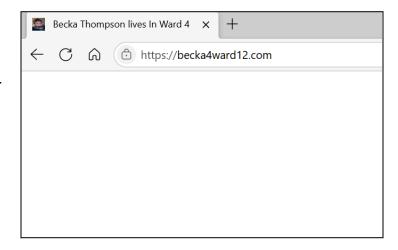


6. BLANKED OUT SECOND WEBSITE.

They created a second website at www.becka4ward12.com. I do not have any screenshots except this of the blanked out page. This meant people would go to the website but now think I was no longer running for office.

It does not have a disclaimer.

A blank website was still up as of 7/11/2025.



7. BUSINESS CARDS DIRECTING INDIVIDUALS TO FRAUDULENT WEBSITE

At the March 17 event at Arbiter Brewing, several people went through the brewery handing out cards directing people to the misleading website while I hosted an event in a private part of the brewery. These cards were also left on tables at both a March 17 and an April 3 event at the Cardinal Bar in Minneapolis.



8. STICKERS DIRECTING INDIVIDUALS TO THE FRAUDULENT WEBSITE AND MISLEADING VOTERS.





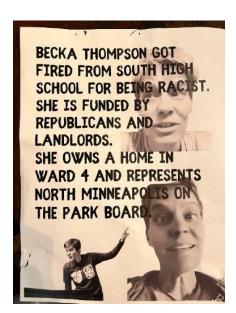




These stickers say that I am running for Ward 14. Ward 14 does not exist. This is intended to mislead voters and interfere with the voting process.

Also, some of these stickers are big enough to require disclaimers but do not have disclaimers.

9. POSTERS WITH FALSE CLAIMS AND NO DISCLAIMERS.





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posters were produced without a disclaimer.

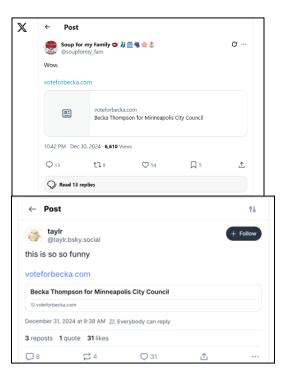
DISSEMINATION OF MATERIALS BY UNREGISTERED CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE

10. DISSEMINATION TWEET OF FIRST WEBSITE BY "SOUP FOR MY FAMILY"

This tweet disseminated the existence of the first website. It was done four hours after the website was created. It takes Google at least two days to index a website so creator of the website had to communicate with this individual.

11. DISSEMINATION TWEET OF FIRST WEBSITE BY TAYLOR DAHLIN

This tweet disseminated the existence of the first website. It was done four hours after the website was created. It takes Google at least two days to index a website so the existence of the website had to be communicated to this individual by its creator.



12. DISSEMINATION TWEET OF FIRST WEBSITE BY JOHN EDWARDS VIA HIS BUSINESS WEDGELIVE

This tweet disseminated the existence of the first website. It admits that it knows that the website is fraudulent but disseminates it anyways. WedgeLIVE is a private business. It is not known if it is a corporation, however.



13. DISSEMINATION OF BUSINESS CARDS

At the February 17 event at Arbiter Brewing, people went through the brewery handing out business cards directing people to the misleading website while I hosted an event in a private part of the brewery. This was done in such a way to make it look like they were my supporters and mislead voters, especially to make them think that I am running for the non-existent Ward 14. These cards were also left on tables at both the February 17 and an April 3 event at the Cardinal Bar in Minneapolis.

14. DISSEMINATION OF POSTERS

Posters were put up outside the 12th Ward DFL endorsing convention at Sanford Middle School the morning it was happening on May 3, 2025. Posters were also put up at multiple events for my campaign while the event was happening. Posters were also put up all over various areas ward 12, notably the Longfellow neighborhood.

15. DISSEMINATION OF STICKERS

Stickers were put up outside my event at the Cardinal Bar. They were also put up along Minnehaha Avenue and 42nd Street and streets around there.

IDENTIFICATION OF PERSON WHO PURCHASED WEBSITE

16. A COMPLAINT WAS FILED WITH THE MINNESOTA OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

A complaint was filed with the Office of Administrative Hearings on this illegal campaign committee against John and Jane Doe. The presiding judge narrowed the scope of the inquiry to only the question of a violation of 211b.04 *Campaign Material Must Include Disclaimer*, stating that other violations should be taken up with the Campaign Finance Board.

The judge also issued subpoenas to GoDaddy.com and Domains by Proxy.com to disclose who purchased the domain and website registration.

17. SUBPOENA SHOWS NAOMI WILSON BOUGHT WEBSITE NAME AND DOMAIN

Under the OAH, a subpoena was produced which showed that Naomi Wilson purchased the domain name from Domains by Proxy and registered it at GoDaddy.com.

Wilson lives at 3725 17th Avenue South in Minneapolis.

Her phone number is 626-833-8074. Her email is naomialexandra@gmail.com

	Shopper Info for Shopper ID 623503342
Shopper ID:	623503342
Private Label ID:	1
Login Name:	naomialexandra@gmail.com
First Name:	Naomi
Last Name:	Wilson
Company:	
Address1:	3725 17th Ave S
Address2:	
City:	Minneapolis
State/Prov:	MN
Postal Code:	55407
Country:	US
Phone Work:	+1.6268338074
Phone Home:	
Mobile:	
Fax:	
Email:	naomialexandra@gmail.com
Date Created:	8/27/2024 12:29:50 PM
Last Changed By Date:	12/31/2024 7:12:14 AM
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Twitter Handle:	

18. COMPLAINT AT OAH WAS AMENDED TO INCLUDE NAOMI WILSON

The complaint at the Office of Administrative Hearings on this illegal campaign committee was amended with Naomi Wilson's name, as well as that of John/Jane Doe.

19. SUBPOENA ISSUED TO WILSON TO PRODUCE ALL DOCUMENTS, ALL COMMUNICATIONS, AND ALL RECEIPTS

The OAH issued a subpoena to Wilson to produce all materials that she had on this campaign, including any receipts, any reimbursements, any communications, and any other information she has on the activities of this committee or this campaign.

WILSON NON-COMPLIANCE ON SUBPOENA

20. UNDER SUBPOENA, WILSON PROVIDED NO COMMUNICATIONS

The court's subpoena required Wilson to produce all communications in discovery. Wilson flaunted the court's subpoena and produced no communications at all, despite admitting she communicated with individuals while under oath. She produced no texts, no messaging, no emails, no phone call records. Not a single phone call to her "good friend" Taylor Dahlin, who disseminated the existence of the campaign. As a prolific Twitter user, she produced no direct messages. Instead, she claims to use Signal and only Signal as her sole way of communicating with others and that she set it to automatically delete her communications.

If it is true that the only way Wilson communicates with other individuals is through Signal, choosing this method of communication means she had to have the forethought that she may be subpoenaed someday. She chose a communications tool that would hide her actions and hide people who she coordinated with. Secrecy was not incidental - it was a clear choice.

The end result is that she produced no communications in discovery and thwarted the court finding out the truth. We may never know who all was involved in this illicit campaign and there are several individuals who had a lot to gain from hiding their involvement, if they were involved.

21. UNDER SUBPOENA, WILSON DID NOT PROVIDE ALL RECEIPTS FOR ALL EXPENDITURES

The courts directed Wilson to produce receipts for all expenditures related to this campaign. She did not. Wilson produced receipts which show that she purchased the website name and domain for the first website, and five of the seven printed materials. She did not produce all the receipts for the printed materials. She did not produce receipts for the second website. She didn't produce receipts for software that she says she used to create graphics despite showing in court that she was paying those costs. She didn't produce receipts for the computer she says she used to create the materials or for her phone that she used to communicate with the other individuals who disseminated the information.

In short, she did not comply with the directive of the court to produce receipts about all the costs involved in this campaign. Wilson's effort to obfuscate the truth should be seen for what it is – an attempt to hide the true expenses of this campaign.

It would also appear that the receipts for the stickers were receipts for the proofs of stickers. Proofs are when you purchase a small number of stickers to see what a full run would look like, then after reviewing the final product, place orders for large numbers. It is possible that large numbers of stickers were purchased but the receipts not provided, as this would explain why Wilson purchased a handful of stickers four times.

22. RECEIPTS PROVIDED BY WILSON

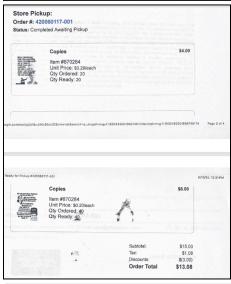
A receipt from GoDaddy for \$12.17 for the registering the domain name www.voteforbecka.com on December 30th, 2024.



A receipt from Office Depot for \$20.93 for 150 business cards on 3/14/2025 with Thompson fraudulent website on them.



A receipt from Office Depot for \$13.08 for printing of two posters on 3/26/2025.





A receipt for \$31.99 for 25 stickers of Becka Thompson for Ward 14 in a MAGA hat from Makestickers.com on 3/27/25.

A receipt for \$5.45 for the purchase of 10 unidentified stickers (the image is obscured) from StickerMule on 3/27/25.



A receipt for \$1.10 for 10 custom stickers from CustomStickers.com, with no date and no explanation of which stickers.



OAH HEARING ON JULY 1ST, 2025

23. OAH HEARING ON JULY 1ST 2025 WITH WILSON AS DEFENDANT

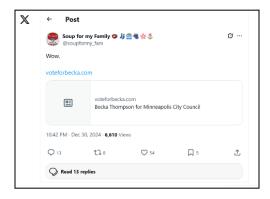
Based on the subpoenaed materials, on July 1st, 2025, the OAH held a hearing on this case where Wilson was the defendant.

WHO IS THE COMMITTEE?

State Statutes §211B.01 defines a "committee" as "two or more persons acting together." A committee must exist to have a requirement of a disclaimer under State Statutes §211B.04.

Receipt from GoDaddy/Domains by Proxy shows that Wilson paid for the purchase of the first website from GoDaddy.com. Receipts for campaign stickers, posters, and business cards than Naomi Wilson paid for these items. This makes her part of the committee.

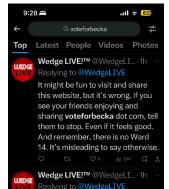
On July 1st, before the court, Wilson admitted to contacting the Twitter user "Soup for my Family", via the communications tool Signal about the existence of the website. "Soup for my Family" then disseminated the existence of the website to 6600 individuals. Multiple individuals then reposted the existence of the website. Wilson did not disclose the real name of the person behind this Twitter account. "Soup for my Family" is part of the committee.



On July 1st, before the court, Wilson admitted to contacting Taylor Dahlin, a close friend of hers, via Signal to have her also disseminate the existence of the website. Dahlin then used her Twitter account to disseminate the existence of the website to 2600 individuals. Multiple individuals then reposted the existence of the website. Dahlin is also part of the committee.



John Edwards, through his business WedgeLIVE, also disseminated the existence of the first website. That makes Edwards part of the committee.



Also, because he used his private business to disseminate this information, WedgeLIVE is part of the committee.

Wilson also never explained how Edwards, a noted graphics designer and website designer who produces local political content, used the exact same graphics for his WedgeLive podcast two weeks before Wilson purchased the first website where the same graphic was used. She also never explained how John Edwards was in possession of documents showing that Wilson was involved in this campaign. Had Wilson produced communications under subpoena as directed by the court, these questions would have been answered. Again, Wilson's effort to obfuscate the truth should not be allowed to benefit the members of the illicit campaign.

Despite her actions to avoid disclosing the truth to the court, it is very likely other individuals are also involved. Under oath, Wilson would not disclose:

- Who helped her disseminate business cards directing people to the fraudulent website at Arbiter Brewing. She admitted to handing out cards but stated that she didn't know who else was there handing out the cards that she produced. The only way these unknown individuals could have gotten these cards was if Wilson literally handed the cards to them. And then both Wilson and these unknown individuals handed out the cards in the same bar at the same time, but Wilson says she didn't know who they were. This is hard to believe.
- Who disseminated the posters she produced at the 12th Ward Endorsing Convention, noting only that it was not her. Wilson would literally have had to hand them the posters she produced to put them up. But Wilson says she does not know who they were. Again, this is hard to believe. Again, Wilson's effort to obfuscate the truth should not be allowed to benefit the members of the illicit campaign and should be considered when the court determines penalties.

These undisclosed individuals are also part of the committee.

It is clear that Wilson, "Soup for my Family", Dahlin and Edwards constitute a committee. Other individuals at Arbiter Brewing and putting up posters were also part of the committee. There may have been more individuals, but Wilson's refusal to disclose communications makes it impossible to know how many other individuals make up this committee. Clearly more than two people were involved.

WAS MORE THAN \$750 SPENT?

As noted above, Wilson was not forthcoming with all of the costs that she incurred. The members of the Board should see this as admission that the costs exceeded \$750, as there is no reason to hide expenditures except to try to mislead the Board that the costs are less than \$750.

As noted above, Wilson submitted receipts of expenditures for GoDaddy, Domains by Proxy, and five of seven printed materials of \$84.72.

She admitted that she also purchased a second domain for the campaign. Those costs were not disclosed. She also did not produce receipts for two of the printed materials. It also appears that the four stickers are proofs and that it is likely more stickers were purchased subsequently but the receipts not provided.

Under oath, Wilson stated that she used a software program called Canva to produce the website and graphics. The cost of that is \$155 a year.

Wilson also stated under oath that she used a ten year old MacBook to produce the website and graphics. The cost of a MacBook from 2015 was either \$1299 or \$1699, depending on the configuration according to Apple Insider.



In fact, the lowest price MacBook ever sold was \$799 according to EveryMac. Regardless of what MacBook she used, its cost alone would exceed \$750.

Wilson's expenses alone exceed \$750.

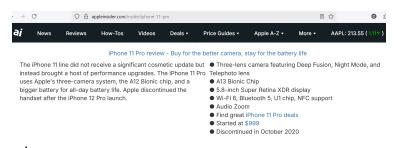


But this campaign was not carried out just by Wilson. Wilson admitted to working with Taylor Dahlin and "Soup for my Family," to disseminate the campaign which makes them part of the committee. This image shows Dahlin using an iPhone with three cameras. Google Image That means she is using at least an iPhone 11 Pro or iPhone 11 Pro Max, introduced in 2019.



The price of the cheapest iPhone 11 Pro was \$999, according to Apple Insider. Apple Insider

"Soup for My Family" and Edwards also had similar costs in disseminating this campaign. The other unnamed individuals would have also had similar costs.



The OAH asked where one draws the line on the costs of dissemination when using social media tools like Twitter. If these images were mailed through the postal service, clearly the cost of postage for mailing every image would be included as a campaign expense. What if every image is tweeted? Are the computers and phones of every person who tweeted the picture a campaign expense, as they are the equivalent of postage? In the plain reading of 211A and 211B, the answer would be, "yes." This would mean that the costs of this campaign vastly exceed \$750.

It is clear that all of these expenses exceed \$750, meeting the threshold required for State Statutes §211B.04.

LAWS VIOLATED

24. STATUTE 211B.02 FALSE CLAIM OF SUPPORT.

"A person or candidate may not knowingly make, directly or indirectly, a false claim stating or implying that a candidate or ballot question has the support or endorsement of a major political party or party unit or of an organization. A person or candidate may not state in written campaign material that the candidate or ballot question has the support or endorsement of an individual without first getting written permission from the individual to do so."

This website claims that this website was "Prepared and Paid for by Friends and Family of Becka Thompson." None of my friends or family prepared or paid for this website. That is a false claim of support. It also attempts to mimic my own campaign committee 'friends of Becka Thompson' filed with the state.

25. STATUTE 211B.04, subd. 2 CAMPAIGN MATERIAL MUST INCLUDE DISCLAIMER.

- "(a) The required form of the disclaimer on a written independent expenditure is: "This is an independent expenditure prepared and paid for by (name of entity participating in the expenditure), (address). It is not coordinated with or approved by any candidate nor is any candidate responsible for it." The address must be either the entity's mailing address or the entity's website, if the website includes the entity's mailing address. When a written independent expenditure is produced and disseminated without cost, the words "and paid for" may be omitted from the disclaimer.
- (b) The required form of the disclaimer on a broadcast independent expenditure is: "This independent expenditure is paid for by (name of entity participating in the expenditure). It is not coordinated with or approved by any candidate nor is any candidate responsible for it." When a broadcast independent expenditure is produced and disseminated without cost, the following disclaimer may be used: "...... (name of entity participating in the expenditure) is responsible for the contents of this independent expenditure. It is not coordinated with or approved by any candidate nor is any candidate responsible for it.""

The "www.voteforbecka.com" website claimed (before being blanked out) that this website was "Prepared and Paid for by Friends and Family of Becka Thompson." This is categorically false and meant to mirror my own actual campaign committee. No legal disclaimer is provided on any other material. No legal disclaimer was provided on the second website. No legal disclaimer was provided on any printed material. This violates the requirement for a disclaimer. The issue of disclaimer is being addressed by the OAH.

26. STATUTE 211A.02 FINANCIAL REPORT.

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Subdivision 1. When and where filed by committees or candidates.

(a) A committee or a candidate who receives contributions or makes disbursements of more than \$750 in a calendar year shall submit an initial report to the filing officer within 14 days after the candidate or committee receives or makes disbursements of more than \$750 and must continue to make the reports required by this subdivision until a final report is filed."

This statute requires that any committee that has either received or spent \$750 must report their spending. This means they have to both register as a committee and also disclose their funding. There is no campaign committee that has registered for this campaign. And as shown above, they spent more than \$750.

27. STATUTE 211A.06 FAILURE TO KEEP ACCOUNT; PENALTY.

"A candidate, treasurer, or other individual who receives money for a committee is guilty of a misdemeanor if the individual:

- (1) fails to keep a correct account as required by law;
- (2) mutilates, defaces, or destroys an account record; or
- (3) in the case of a committee, refuses upon request to provide financial information to a candidate; and
- (4) does any of these things with the intent to conceal receipts or disbursements, the purpose of receipts or disbursements, or the existence or amount of an unpaid debt or the identity of the person to whom it is owed."

The committee behind this website has not registered so it cannot keep account.

28. STATUTE 211A.05, Subd. 1. FAILURE TO FILE STATEMENT.

"A candidate who intentionally fails to file a report required by section 211A.02 or a certification required by this section is guilty of a misdemeanor. The treasurer of a committee who intentionally fails to file a report required by section 211A.02 or a certification required by this section is guilty of a misdemeanor. Each candidate or treasurer of a committee must certify to the filing officer that all reports required by section 211A.02 have been submitted to the filing officer or that the candidate or committee has not received contributions or made disbursements exceeding \$750 in the calendar year. The certification must be submitted to the filing officer no later than seven days after the general or special election. The secretary of state must prepare blanks for this certification. An officer who issues a certificate of election to a candidate who has not certified that all reports required by section 211A.02 have been filed is guilty of a misdemeanor."

This statute requires that a committee file a statement if it raised or disbursed \$750. Clearly this unregistered committee has spent at least this amount but has not filed a statement.

29. STATUTE 211B.075 INTIMIDATION AND INTERFERENCE WITH THE VOTING PROCESS; PENALTIES.

Subd. 2. Deceptive practices.

- (a) No person may, within 60 days of an election, cause information to be transmitted by any means that the person:
- (1) intends to impede or prevent another person from exercising the right to vote; and
- (2) knows to be materially false.
- (b) The prohibition in this subdivision includes but is not limited to information regarding the time, place, or manner of holding an election; the qualifications for or restrictions on voter eligibility at an election; and threats to physical safety associated with casting a ballot.

Subd. 3.Interference with registration or voting.

No person may intentionally hinder, interfere with, or prevent another person from voting, registering to vote, or aiding another person in casting a ballot or registering to vote.

This website and printed materials claim that there is a Ward 14 and that I, Rebeccah Thompson, am running for it. If you lived in Ward 12, the Ward I am actually running for, this would be deceptive and confusing. This information was put out within 60 days of caucusing, when there was voting for endorsements. This is interference in elections as outlined in State Statutes 211B.075.

This is no different than saying that "Democrats vote on Wednesdays" or "Democrats can vote by text." In *United States v. Mackey* (2023), the leader of a similar social media campaign to mislead voters was sentenced to seven months in jail.

30. STATUTE 211B.075, Subd. 4. INTIMIDATION AND INTERFERENCE WITH THE VOTING PROCESS; PENALTIES.

"A person may be held vicariously liable for any damages resulting from the violation of this section and may be identified in an order restraining violations of this section if that person:

(1) intentionally aids, advises, hires, counsels, abets, incites, compels, or coerces a person to violate any provision of this section or attempts to aid, advise, hire, counsel, abet, incite, compel, or coerce a person to violate any provision of this section; or

(2) conspires, combines, agrees, or arranges with another to either commit a violation of this section or aid, advise, hire, counsel, abet, incite, compel, or coerce a third person to violate any provision of this section."

This website and printed materials claim that there is a Ward 14 and that I, Rebeccah Thompson, am running for it. If you lived in Ward 12, the Ward I am actually running for, this would be deceptive and confusing. This is interference with the voting process as outlined in State Statutes 211B.075. The individuals in this campaign disseminated this illegal website on social media to tens of thousands of individuals. Those individuals then violated this statute by further disseminating this material.

31. STATUTE 211B.15 Subd. 2. Prohibited contributions.

- (a) A corporation may not make a contribution or offer or agree to make a contribution directly or indirectly, of any money, property, free service of its officers, employees, or members, or thing of monetary value to a political party, organization, committee, or individual to promote or defeat the candidacy of an individual for nomination, election, or appointment to a political office.
- (b) A political party, organization, committee, or individual may not accept a contribution or an offer or agreement to make a contribution that a corporation is prohibited from making under paragraph
- (c) For the purpose of this subdivision, "contribution" includes an expenditure to promote or defeat the election or nomination of a candidate to a political office that 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, a candidate or committee established to support or oppose a candidate but does not include an independent expenditure authorized by subdivision 3.

Subd. 3. Independent expenditures.

A corporation may not make an expenditure or offer or agree to make an expenditure to promote or defeat the candidacy of an individual for nomination, election, or appointment to a political office, unless the expenditure is an independent expenditure. For the purpose of this subdivision, "independent expenditure" has the meaning given in section 10A.01, subdivision 18.

Because this conspiracy of individuals behind this false campaign have not filed a campaign finance report, I do not know whether they are being funded by corporations, by foreign nationals, or other prohibited groups. I do know that dissemination of the existence of the website was done by a business, WedgeLIVE!. It is not known if this business is incorporated or not.

CONCLUSION

A fraudulent unregistered campaign committee, which included Naiomi Wilson, Taylor Dahlin, John Edwards, "Soup for my Family" and other unknown individuals violated the following statutes:

- 211b.02 False Claim Of Support
- 211b.04 Campaign Material Must Include Disclaimer.
- 211a.02 Financial Report.
- 211a.06 Failure To Keep Account; Penalty.
- 211a.05 Failure To File Statement.
- 211b.075 Intimidation And Interference With The Voting Process; Penalties.
- 211b.15 Corporate Political Contributions.

I ask that the Campaign Finance Board take actions against these individuals to ensure the integrity of elections in Minnesota.