

Campaign Finance & Public Disclosure Board

190 Centennial Office Building, 658 Cedar St, St Paul, MN 55155 cfb.mn.gov



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 Kenneth R. Toole	
Address 12976 Kingwood Dr.	Email address Kenneth.toole@gmail.com
City, state, and zip Baxter, MN 56425	Telephone (Daytime) 218-780-0694

Identify person/entity you are complaining about

Name of person/entity being complained about Douglas Kern
Address 11039 Greenwood Street
City, state, zip Brainerd, MN 56401
Title of respondent (If applicable) candidate for MN House 6B
Board/Department/Agency/District # (If legislator)

Signature of person filing complaint

Date

Send completed form to:

Campaign Finance & Public Disclosure Board
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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 through the Minnesota Relay Service at 800-627-3529. Board staff may also be reached by email at cf.board@state.mn.us.

This document is available in alternative formats to individuals with disabilities by calling 651-539-1180, 800-657-3889, or through the Minnesota Relay Service at 800-627-3529.

Give the statutory cite to the section of Chapter 10A, Chapter 211B, 211B.04 & 211B.02 or Minnesota Rules you believe has been violated:

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.

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.

On numerous occasions Doug Kern has failed to provide a disclosure on campaign materials or he has failed to provide an accurate disclosure on his materials. I have attached several examples of this violations.

His violations include but are not limited to emails without proper disclosure. Booth signs with no disclosure. Car magnets without proper disclosure. None of his campaign signs contain a proper disclosure. Clear violations of 211B.04

Mr. Kern is also claiming support from a group "Rocks and Cows" but the organization has not given their support to Mr. Kern. A violation of 211B.02

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.



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Vote August 9th 2022 Primary Election
Doug Kern
House District 6
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FIRST
2020

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We will be meeting for the
Parade in Mission Township
TOMORROW Morning--Oak Spur
Rd in Mission Township at 10:00
to set up. Here is a Link on how to
get there.


Wear your Trump
Shirts/Hats, Rocks & Cows for
Trump/Kern will be the theme.
Come be bold & Walk or Ride with
pride, we are Blessed to be Free.

[https://goo.gl/maps/
6iN6vrBXpK34VQMP7](https://goo.gl/maps/6iN6vrBXpK34VQMP7)

**I AM
RUNNING FOR
HOUSE 6B
AND APPRECIATE
YOUR
VOTE AUGUST
9TH**



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Doug *** MN HOUSE 6B 

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Carrie Ruud

3,273 Tweets



Tweets

Tweets & replies

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Carrie Ruud @CarrieRuud · 3d

Great Parade in Nisswa Tonight ! Awesome candidate for House 6B Doug Kern Let's get rid of toxic politics !!

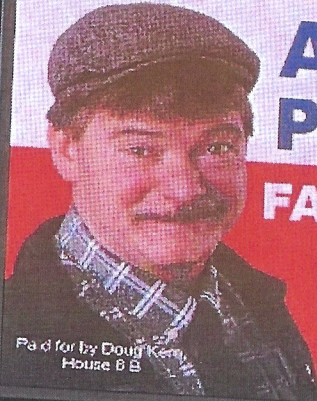


Carrie Ruud @CarrieRuud · 20 May

Scarlet Tanager at the feeder!!



Thank You Senator Carrie Ruud for Endorsing



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House 6B

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