



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

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CAMPAIGN FINANCE & PUBLIC DISCLOSURE BOARD

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>Barry Kukowski</i>	
Address <i>8373 - 148<sup>th</sup> St NW</i>	
City, state, zip <i>Clearwater, MN 55320</i>	Daytime telephone no. <i>320 290-0465</i>

## Identify person/entity you are complaining about

Name of person/entity being complained about <i>Dan Whitcomb</i>
Address
City, state, zip <i>Princeton, MN 55371</i>
Title of respondent (if applicable) <i>Candidate for State Senate District 15</i>
Board/Department/Agency/District # (if legislator)

*Barry A. Kukowski*  
Signature of person filing complaint

*6/30/2016*  
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: 651-539-1190; 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 statutory cite to the section of Chapter 10A, Chapter 211B, or Minnesota Rules you believe has been violated.

Subdivision 1

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.

By stating " Those who attend today and donate will be entered into a drawing for a prize."

Subdivision 1, states " A person may not reward or promise to reward another in any manner to induce the person..."

Attached are two examples of possible violations.

Minnesota Statutes section 10A.02, subdivision 11, paragraph (a), 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 when 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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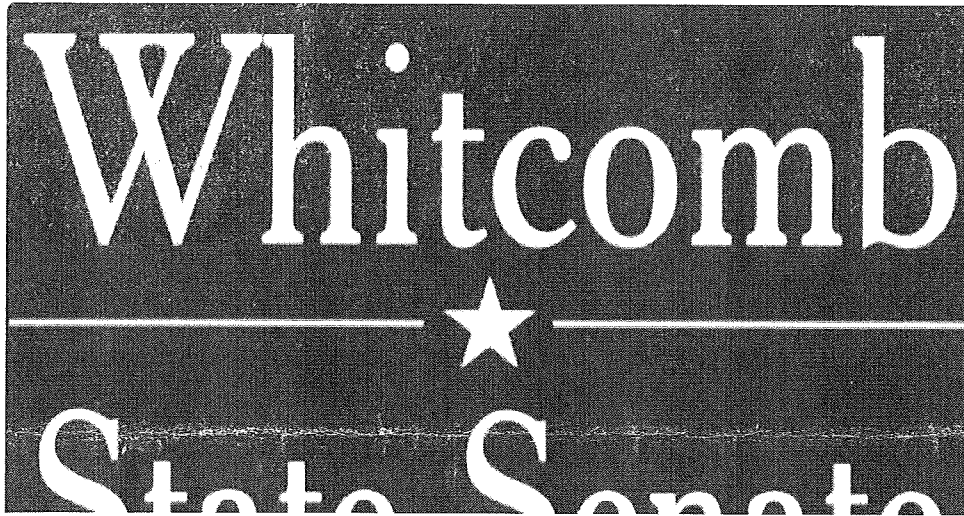
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**Dan Whitcomb for Minnesota State Senate - District 15**

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Please consider donating \$25, \$50, \$100 or more today. When you donate today through Friday you will be entered into a drawing for a prize. Our deadline is days away and we are getting close to our goal, please help us by get there. You can donate online whitcombforsenate.org/donate.html. Your support is greatly appreciated, thank you. On to victory August 9th.



Conservative, Republican - Daniel Whitcomb For Minnesota State Senate District 15 - Princeton, Mn

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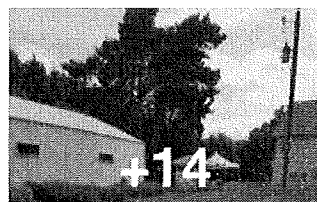
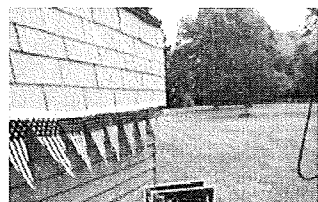
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Sneak peek!! Red, White and Blue Garden Party (Campaign Fundraiser) today at J.Q. Fruit Farm and Orchard ( 8082 33rd St.) in Princeton from 4:30pm till 7:30pm. Those who attend today and donate will be entered into a drawing for a prize. Hope to see you there. If you are unable to attend, please consider donating online at whitcombforsenate.org. \*If bad weather, will be moved indoors.



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