

Date(s) of violation(s): November 3, 2017

Date of election or ballot question: November 7, 2017

Elected office or ballot question involved: Minneapolis City Council, Ward 9

If allowed by law, do you wish to request an expedited probable cause hearing within 3 business days? not applicable

Nature of Complaint

Explain in detail why you believe the respondent has violated Minnesota Statutes Chapters 211A or 211B. Attach an extra sheet of paper if necessary. Attach copies of any documents that support your allegations.

This complaint must be dismissed by the Administrative Law Judge if this submission does not show a prima facie violation of the statutes. "Prima facie" means that the facts you present must be sufficient to show a violation.

see Attachment 1

Oath:

I, PAUL BIRNBERG, under penalty of perjury, swear or affirm that the statements I have made in this complaint are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

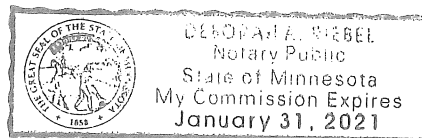
[Signature]
Signature of person filing complaint
(Sign in front of Notary Public)

Nov 16, 2017

Date

SUBSCRIBED & SWORN TO BEFORE ME
THIS 16 OF Nov 2017

[Signature]
Notary Public



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Attachment 1

1. I am a voter in the Ninth Ward of the City of Minneapolis and I voted in the recent municipal elections. I cast votes for Mayor, City Council, Park Board, and the Board of Taxation and Estimation.

2. On November 6, 2017, the day before election day, I received a mailpiece related to the ninth ward city council race. The mailpiece consisted of a #10 envelope and a two-page, one-sheet (duplex) mailer on standard size paper.

3. Exhibit 1 is a photocopy of the front of the #10 envelope.

4. Exhibit 2 is a photocopy of the front and back of the enclosed mailer.

5. Exhibits 1-2 speak for themselves, but I note the following:

[a] The return address was "Post Office Box 6584, Minneapolis, MN 55406." No other information was given as to the sender.

[b] Most of the mailer consisted of a list of campaign contributions made to the campaign of Gary Schiff, a candidate for city councilmember in the ninth ward. Before that list was the following statement:

I am a concerned citizen and neighbor. I prefer to remain anonymous, but I won't be making an attack on any candidate, so my name should not matter. As a public service, I have copied the Pre-General Election Campaign Finance Report of Gary Schiff Most (85%) of the \$70,545 in contributions itemized on Gary's report comes from real estate developer, business interest, architects and contractors.... [emphasis added]

[c] The mailpiece was postmarked "SAINT PAUL, MN ... 03 NOV 2017".

6. I spoke to several friends who live in the Ninth Ward and they too received such a mailpiece.

7. On information and belief, this mailpiece was sent to a large number of potential voters in the Ninth Ward.

8. On November 10, 2017 I submitted a REQUEST FOR CHANGE OF ADDRESS OR BOXHOLDER INFORMATION NEEDED FOR SERVICE OF LEGAL PROCESS to the post office at 3033 27th Ave S, Minneapolis, MN 55406 (see <http://sitpx-about.usps.com/who-we-are/foia/39cfr265-266.rtf>)

9. The postal clerk looked up the box renter's name and address for Post Office Box 6584, Minneapolis, MN 55406. He reported that the name and address was:

Steven Minn
7 Overholt Pass
Minneapolis, MN 55439

"7 Overholt Pass, Minneapolis, MN 55439" is one way to give the address for a house that is actually in Edina, MN with the address "7 Overholt Pass, Edina, MN 55439."

The postal clerk also told me that the box had been rented starting only about one month ago.

10. A person living at 7 Overholt Pass, Edina, is not my neighbor. Indeed he not only does not live in my neighborhood, he does not live in my ward or even my city. He lives 8 miles as the crow flies from me and 4 miles as the crow flies from the nearest point in Minneapolis (the SW corner of the Thirteenth Ward).

11. The post office at 3033 27th Ave S, Minneapolis, MN 55406 is in the Ninth Ward and in a general sense is in my neighborhood.

12. The mailpiece was intended to make the reader believe, contrary to fact, that it was sent by a neighbor, surely by someone living in Minneapolis and probably by someone living in the Ninth Ward.

13. Minn. Stat. § 211B.04, parts (a) and (e) provide as follows:

(a) A person who participates in the preparation or dissemination of campaign material other than as provided in section 211B.05, subdivision 1, that does not prominently include the name and address of the person or committee causing the material to be prepared or disseminated in a disclaimer substantially in the form provided in paragraph (b) or (c) is guilty of a misdemeanor.

(e) This section does not apply to an individual or association that is not required to register or report under chapter 10A or 211A.

14. The mailer was campaign material. It did not "prominently include the name and address of the person or committee causing the material to be prepared" and instead was sent "anonymous[ly]" and to the extent it said anything about the sender the statement was misleading.

15. On information and belief, this particular mailer was sent to a large number of voters such that the production and mailing cost (very likely even without the cost of the box rental) exceeded \$750.

16. On information and belief, the physical act of printing the mailer and stuffing the mailer and otherwise preparing and drafting the mailpiece involved more than one person.

17. Steven Minn of 7 Overholt Pass is the same Steven Minn who was very active in the recent election. He was a major player in a group called "Minneapolis Works!" that spent over \$100,000 trying to influence the recent Minneapolis municipal elections.¹ For example, see the MinnPost article cited in footnote 1 and two other articles cited in footnote 2.²

18. Minneapolis Works! disseminated multiple pieces of campaign literature, including one or more pieces in the Ninth Ward in opposition to Gary Schiff's candidacy. Minnesota Works! supported the candidacy of Mohamed Farah, one of Gary Schiff's opponents. Exhibits 3-4 are copies of such literature.

¹The chance that the renter of the post office box is not the Steven Minn associated with Minneapolis Works! is essentially zero. Whitepages.com lists only one Steven Minn in Minnesota and lists him as a roommate of (and presumably husband of) Lucille Minn with a present address of 7 Overholt Pass, Edina. Several news articles discuss Steven Minn's major involvement in and contributions to Minneapolis Works!. See, e.g., "What the Latest Independent Expenditure Reports Tell Us About Minneapolis' Mayor and Council Races", MinnPost, 11/2/17, by Peter Callaghan. That article links to a campaign finance report by Minneapolis Works! which lists Steven Minn and Lucille Minn, both of 7 Overholt Pass, Edina, as contributing \$5000 each, the most except for James Lawrence.

The MinnPost article is available here:

<https://www.minnpost.com/politics-policy/2017/11/what-latest-independent-expenditure-reports-tell-us-about-minneapolis-mayor->

The referenced campaign finance report is available here:

<http://www16.co.hennepin.mn.us/cfrs/getReport.pdf?seq=1&ids=950>

² Is Right-Wing, 'Conservative,' 'Republican' Political Committee Minneapolis Works! Actually Any of Those Things?, MinnPost, 10/31/17, by Peter Callaghan, which is available at

<https://www.minnpost.com/politics-policy/2017/10/right-wing-conservative-republican-political-committee-minneapolis-works-act>

and also this webpage:

<https://elections.wedgeline.com/donations/entity/minneapolis-works/>

19. Even excluding the prior two paragraphs, Steven Minn was part of a committee within the meaning of Minn. Stat. § 211A.01, subd. 4 and this committee had a duty to report or register within the meaning of Minn. Stat. § 211B.04(e).

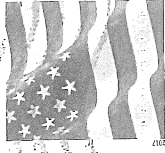
20. Therefore, even excluding paragraphs 17-18, this committee as a group, and Steven Minn as an individual, violated Minn. Stat. § 211B.04(a).

21. Taking into account paragraphs 17-19, Minneapolis Works! as a committee and Steven Minn as an individual violated Minn. Stat. § 211B.04(a).

Exhibit 1

Post Office Box 6584
Minneapolis, MN 55406

SAINT PAUL MN 55103
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Paul Birnberg
3439 11Th Ave S
Minneapolis, MN 55407

55407-21835

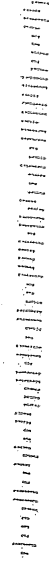


Exhibit 2 (2 pp, front and back of original)

I am a concerned citizen and neighbor. I prefer to remain anonymous, but I won't be making an attack on any candidate, so my name should not matter. As a public service, I have copied the Pre-General Election Campaign Finance Report of Gary Schiff. A public record. I apologize for the small type. I cut and pasted the report 'as-is' from the County's on-line portal. If you prefer to go on-line and verify these figures, copy this URL into your browser:

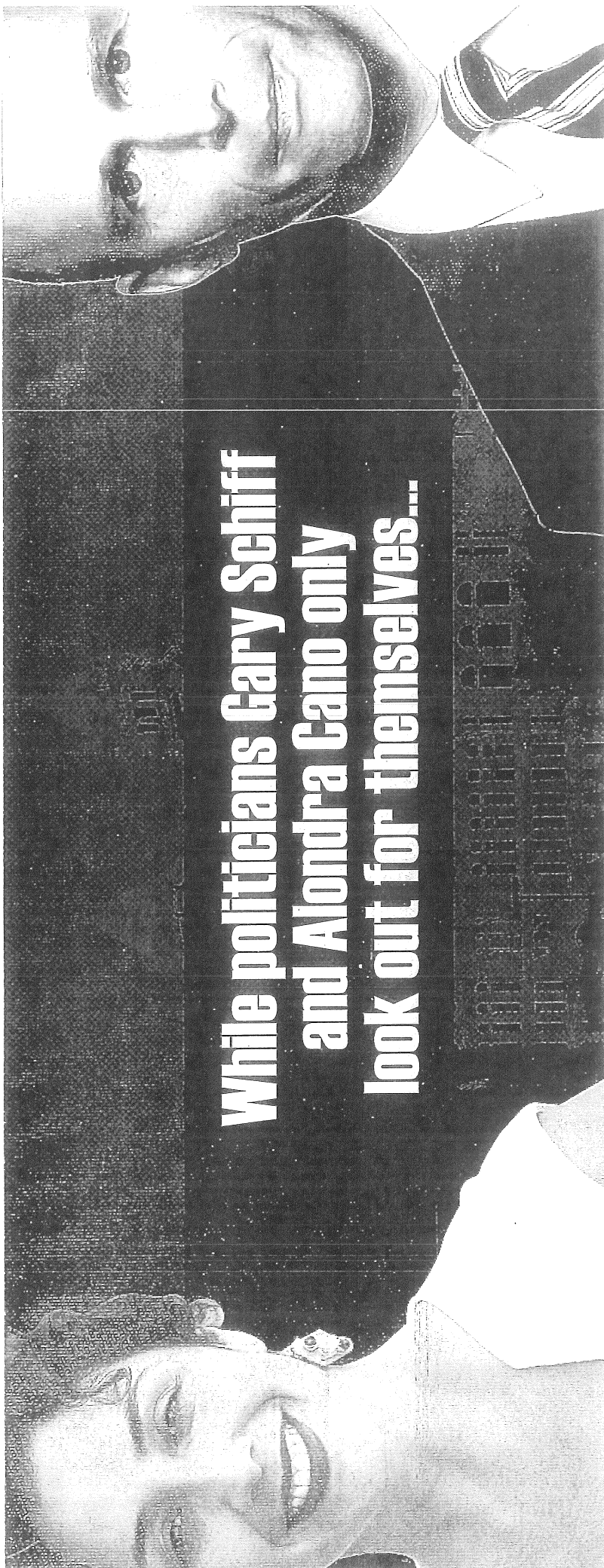
<http://www16.co.hennepin.mn.us/cfrs/getReport.pdf?seq=3&ids=78>

Most (85%) of the \$70,545 in contributions itemized on Gary's report comes from real estate developers, business interests, architects and contractors who will appear before Zoning & Planning in the future. Gary chaired Zoning and Planning for 12 years and wants to return to that post. His previous year's reports are on the same portal, and are worthy of review.

I hope my neighbors will find this information useful when thinking about who the next City Council Member from Ward 9 should be. Remember to Vote!

Schedule A	First Name	Last Name	Address	City	State	Zip	Employer	Total from Source Year to Date	Date
	Stuart	Ackerberg	3033 Excelsior Boulevard Ste 10	Minneapolis	MN	55416	the ackerberg group	500.00	10/8/2017
	Stephen	Alexander	455 W 37th St Apt 927	New York	NY	10018	Doctors Without Borders	150.00	2/8/2017
	Robert	Allen	5028 Newton Ave S	Minneapolis	MN	55419	TW Vending	100.00	10/10/2017
	James	Anderson					The Saloon	600.00	3/17/2017
	Robb	Bader	3918 Zenith Avenue S.	Minneapolis	MN	55410	Bader Development	600.00	4/17/2017
	Scott	Bader	3215 23rd Ave S	Minneapolis	MN	55407	Bader Development	250.00	8/31/2017
	Timothy	Balfanz	1369 Spruce Place Apt 3504	Minneapolis	MN	55403	The Saloon	600.00	1/28/2017
	Christopher	Barnes	100 3rd Ave S Unit # 3007	Minneapolis	MN	55401		250.00	7/17/2017
	Jeffrey	Barnhart	2553 Pascal St	Roseville	MN	55123		600.00	9/14/2017
	John	Beil	4224 Linden Hills Blvd	Minneapolis	MN	55410	Klodt Incorporated	300.00	5/8/2017
	Denry	Bennett	3215 23rd Ave S	Minneapolis	MN	55407	US Bank	100.00	8/21/2017
	Scott	Benson	3814 W Calhoun Pkwy	Minneapolis	MN	55410	Brial & Benson	250.00	2/13/2017
	James	Berg	25 W 68th St	New York	NY	10023	Manhattan Community College	600.00	2/2/2017
	Matthew	Berliner	175 Ambroise	Newport Beach	CA	92657	Fortis LLP	200.00	1/3/2017
	David	Bernick	3433 46th Ave South	Mpls	MN	55406	Big Daddy Inc	300.00	6/26/2017
	Peter	Berrie	4854 Aldrich Ave S	Minneapolis	MN	55419	Fiegre Baker Daniels	100.00	9/15/2017
	Andrew	Berton	1701 Emerson Avenue So.	Minneapolis	MN	55403	Excel Development Group, Inc.	250.00	5/29/2017
	Judy	Blaseg	2416 W 42nd St	Minneapolis	MN	55410	Development Consultant	150.00	1/30/2017
	Jack	Boerman	1320 W Lake St	Minneapolis	MN	55408	RKV Group	600.00	8/21/2017
	Mary	Boorman	1320 W Lake St	Minneapolis	MN	55408	Retired	600.00	8/21/2017
	Armand	Brachman	6924 Jubart Ln	Corcoran	IA	55340		200.00	9/14/2017
	James	Bredshaw	1310 Hillcrest Dr	Stillwater	MN	55082	Bredshaw Funeral and Cremation	500.00	4/18/2017
	Saunil	Brahmbhatt	776 Woodland Hills Blvd	Victoria	BC	55386	Hil Lake Liquors	500.00	3/27/2017
	Gretchen	Camp	19 S 1st Street #307	Minneapolis	MN	55401	ESG Architects	100.00	9/15/2017
	Jackie	Cherryhomes						100.00	
	Dan	Cohen	1215 Edlin Pl	Minneapolis	MN	55416	Minneapolis Planning Commission	600.00	2/13/2017
	Steve	Cramer						100.00	8/16/2017
	Gregory	Daniel	4845 Bussell Ave S	Minneapolis	MN	55410	Yellow Dog Holdings	300.00	3/14/2017
	Scott	Danzelson	3300 Snelling Ave	Minneapolis	MN	55406	U.S. Bench Corp.	100.00	10/5/2017
	Kenneth	Darling	25 Lawn Terrace	Golden Valley	MN	55416		200.00	5/18/2017
	Aaron	Day	4949 Lyndale Ave S	Minneapolis	MN	55419	Blue Construction Inc.	600.00	3/7/2017
	Barbra	Day	4949 Lyndale Ave S	Minneapolis	MN	55419	Blue Construction	600.00	8/24/2017
	Hoah	Day	4043 41st Ave S	Minneapolis	MN	55406	Blue Construction	500.00	4/11/2017
	Jeffrey	Dean	3048 Lake Shore Dr Unit B	Minneapolis	MN	55416	Jeff Dean Law Office	300.00	7/12/2017
	Sheila	Delaney	214 East 19th Street, Apartment 103	Minneapolis	MN	55403	Zeller Realty Group	6/28/2017	
	Sheila	Delaney	214 East 19th Street, Apartment 103	Minneapolis	MN	55403	Zeller Realty Group	7/28/2017	
	Sheila	Delaney	214 East 19th Street, Apartment 103	Minneapolis	MN	55403	Zeller Realty Group	8/28/2017	
	Sheila	Delaney	214 East 19th Street, Apartment 103	Minneapolis	MN	55403	Zeller Realty Group	200.00	9/28/2017
	Gary	Dombcov	3215 23rd Ave S	Minneapolis	MN	55407	Hone	\$200.00	10/17/2017
	Diane	Donnino	12715 31st Ave N	Plymouth	ME	55441	Not Employed	\$600.00	4/17/2017
	Peter	Donnino	12715 31st Ave N	Plymouth	ME	55441	Frana Companies	\$600.00	4/17/2017
	Connie	Doran	5117 Blossom Court	Edina	MN	55436	Not Employed	\$600.00	3/23/2017
	Kelly	Doran	5117 Blossom Court	Edina	MN	55436	Doran Companies	\$600.00	3/23/2017
	Dean	Dovolis	3215 23rd Ave S	Minneapolis	MN	55407	DIR Architecture	\$100.00	8/31/2017
	Jim	Dowds	PO Box 188	Wayzata	IA	55391	Prima Development	\$500.00	7/12/2017
	Alex	Easton	409 1st Street N #305	Minneapolis	MN	55401	EG Property Management	\$600.00	3/21/2017
	Bruce	Engelma	560 Parkwood Rd	Long Lake	MN	55356	Kraus-anderson Construction	\$500.00	7/12/2017
	Bruce	Erickson	2101 Drew Avenue South	Minneapolis	MN	55416	Coldwell Banker Burnet	\$200.00	10/11/2017
	Jim	Farstad	5308 48th Ave S	Minneapolis	MN	55417	City of Minneapolis	\$150.00	8/22/2017
	Todd	Ferrara	130 Plymouth Ave N	Minneapolis	MN	55411	Standard Heating	\$300.00	7/7/2017
	Blanca	Floa	2424 Lake Place 4916 IDS Center	Minneapolis	MN	55405	Fine Associates	\$200.00	2/28/2017
	John	Flinlayson	5095 Zenith Ave S	Minneapolis	MN	55410		\$100.00	9/7/2017
	Elizabeth	Flanery	120 13th Avenue NE Apt. 320	Minneapolis	MN	55413	Community Housing Development Corporation	\$250.00	4/25/2017
	Dale	Forsberg	200 Westwood Dr S	Minneapolis	MN	55416	Watson Forberg Co.	\$250.00	7/12/2017
	Byron	Frank	3001 W Gulf Drive Unit 1	Sanibel	FL	33957	retired	\$600.00	3/23/2017
	Dreya	Frank	1505 Emerson Ave S	Minneapolis	MN	55403	First Avenue	\$600.00	3/24/2017
	Shirley	Frank	3001 W Gulf Drive Unit 1	Sanibel	FL	33957	retired	\$600.00	3/23/2017
	Michael	Gabrysiak	803 Eagan Oaks Ln	St Paul	MN	55123	Deja Vu Entertainment	\$600.00	10/24/2017
	Clark	Gassen	1360 Lagoon Ave Suite 200	Minneapolis	MN	55408	DMC Management Company	\$600.00	3/15/2017
	Wargo	Gassen	1360 Lagoon Ave Suite 200	Minneapolis	MN	55408	Not Employed	\$600.00	3/15/2017
	James	Gearen	3215 23rd Ave S	Minneapolis	MN	55407	Gearen Holdings, LLC	\$500.00	7/11/2017
	Mary	Gearan	3215 23rd Ave S	Minneapolis	MN	55407	Not Employed	\$500.00	7/11/2017
	Michael	Geze	3210 15th Ave So	Minneapolis	MN	55407	NUCDC	\$150.00	7/12/2017
	James	Graves	3815 Washburn Avenue South	Minneapolis	MN	55410	Graves Hospitality Corp	\$100.00	8/30/2017
	Arnold	Gregory	5505 Knoll Drive	Edina	MN	55436		\$600.00	9/14/2017
	Stephanie	Gruver	4500 Emerson Ave N	Minneapolis	MN	55412	RE/MAX Results	\$100.00	10/15/2017

Curt	Gunsbury							
Eleanor	Hafiz	7060 Steepview Rd	Woodbury	MN	55125 Not Employed	\$300.00	8/11/2017	
Leslie	Hafiz	7060 Steepview Rd	Woodbury	MN	55125 Sneaky Pete's	\$600.00	5/30/2017	
Peter	Hafiz	7060 Steepview Rd	Woodbury	MN	55125 DeJa Vu Entertainment	\$600.00	5/30/2017	
Stewart	Hafiz	898 Barbara Ct	St Paul	MN	55138 DeJa Vu Entertainment	\$600.00	5/30/2017	
Tiffany	Hafiz	898 Barbara Ct	St Paul	MN	55138 Sneaky Pete's	\$600.00	10/24/2017	
Madison	Hafiz-Ziton	3338 Firway Terrace	Woodbury	MN	55125 L.E.M.O.N Soap	\$600.00	10/24/2017	
Gary	Hallberg	1705 15th Ave SW	Minneapolis	MN	55403 Bar 19	\$600.00	5/30/2017	
Frank	Harrell	430 Oak Grove St Apt. 401	Minneapolis	MN	55403 3M	\$600.00	4/20/2017	
James	Hess	3807 Richard Ave	Fairfax	VA	22091 Iron	\$350.00	6/9/2017	
Fabian	Hoffner	1510 Zarthan Ave S	St Louis Park	MN	55416 The Hoffner Firm, LTD	\$150.00	10/2/2017	
Raymond	Holman	3615 15th Ave S	Minneapolis	MN	55407	\$300.00	2/1/2017	
Gary	Holmes	500 Washington Ave S Ste 3000	Minneapolis	MN	55415	\$100.00	2/2/2017	
Nancy	Hylden				Hylden Advocacy & Law	\$600.00	9/14/2017	
John	Johnanson	3408 Zenith Ave S	Minneapolis	MN	55416	\$300.00	8/10/2017	
Brian	Johnson	3020 Fallwood Glen Ct	Falls Church	VA	22044 The Task Force	\$600.00	9/14/2017	
Tim	Johnson	5454 Clinton	Minneapolis	MN	55409 Coldwell Banker Realty	\$300.00	2/1/2017	
Samuel	Kaplan				Robins Kaplan LLP	\$250.00	6/14/2017	
Patry	Keegan	3555 Chicago Ave	Minneapolis	MN	55407 Jakenos	\$600.00	8/31/2017	
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Patry	Keegan	3555 Chicago Ave	Minneapolis	MN	55407 Jakenos		8/18/2017	
Patry	Keegan	3555 Chicago Ave	Minneapolis	MN	55407 Jakenos		9/28/2017	
Peter	Kelsey	2136 Idchart Ave	Saint Paul	MN	55104 New French Bakery	350.00	10/19/2017	
Kevin	Madet	3765 Northome Rd	Wayzata	MN	55391 Real Estate Agent	\$250.00	7/6/2017	
Jason	Krause	3700 Wooddale Ave S Apt 5	Saint Louis Park	MN	55416 Minnehaha Liquors	\$300.00	5/4/2017	
Marjorie	Krause	3818 Xerxes Ave S	Minneapolis	MN	55410 Minnehaha Liquors	\$300.00	2/27/2017	
Steve	Krause	3818 Xerxes Ave S	Minneapolis	MN	55410 Minnehaha Liquors	\$600.00	2/27/2017	
Richmond	Kroll	111 4th Avenue North #609	Minneapolis	MN	55401 Edina Realty	\$600.00	2/27/2017	
Michael	Krych	2127 Boulder Road	Chanhassen	MN	55317 BXV Group	\$250.00	6/19/2017	
Michael	Lander	3802 NICOLLET AVENUE Ste 200	Minneapolis	MN	55409 Lander Group	\$150.00	10/16/2017	
Chad	Larsen	100 3rd Ave S Unit 2706	Minneapolis	MN	55401 Coldwell Banker	\$600.00	8/29/2017	
Jeffrey	Loux	2000 Cedar Lake Pkwy	Minneapolis	MN	55416 Real Estate Agent	\$400.00	3/23/2017	
Binh	Le	404 W Lake St	Minneapolis	MN	55408 Lake Wine Cheese	\$500.00	4/10/2017	
Christina	Le	9007 Springwood Dr	Woodbury	MN	55125 Not Employed	\$600.00	2/27/2017	
Mark	Leder	4420 W 25th St	St Louis Park	MN	55416	\$600.00	2/27/2017	
Lori	Leder-Fogel	2324 Westridge Ln	St Louis Park	MN	55416	\$100.00	9/14/2017	
Kevin	Lewis	1868 Princeton Ave	Saint Paul	MN	55105 BOMA Greater Minneapolis	\$100.00	9/14/2017	
Brian	Hebeck	126 kent st	st paul	MN	55102 Icehouse	\$100.00	8/24/2017	
Susan	Liesch					\$300.00	5/30/2017	
Robert	Lux	1209 French Creek Dr	Wayzata	MN	55391 Alabus LLC	\$100.00		
Tom	McCarver	7221 N Shore Trail	Forest Lake	MN	55025	\$300.00	2/6/2017	
Bill	McGrann	800 Nicolet Mall, Suite 2600	Minneapolis	MN	55402 McGrann, Shea, Carnival, and Lamb	\$250.00	9/14/2017	
Lee	McGrath	4619 Moorland Avenue	Edina	MN	55424 Institute for Justice	\$200.00	9/14/2017	
Nell	Miyamoto	3524 Hennepin Ave	Minneapolis	MN	55408 Self	\$300.00	4/19/2017	
Abah	Mohamed	2542 17th Ave	Minneapolis	MN	55404 South East Homes	\$250.00	8/8/2017	
John	Moore	2411 Pleasant Ave	Minneapolis	MN	55404 The Saloon	\$500.00	2/13/2017	
Mark	Moorhouse	505 S Willow Dr	Orono	MN	55396	\$600.00	3/8/2017	
Tracie	Munde	3722 42nd Ave S	Minneapolis	MN	55406 Merlin's Rest	\$300.00	8/8/2017	
Kate	Nestlingen	4038 38th Ave S	Minneapolis	MN	55406	\$500.00	7/11/2017	
Samuel	Nestlingen	4038 38th Ave S	Minneapolis	MN	55406 Parkway Pizza	\$300.00	10/16/2017	
John	Holan	328 Barry Ave S Ste 300	Wayzata	MN	55391 Self	\$500.00	4/12/2017	
Daniel	Oberpriller	1710 West Lake ST # 200	Minneapolis	MN	55408 CPM Development	\$100.00	10/24/2017	
Danief	Oberpriller	5808 Oaklawn Ave	Edina	MN	55424 CPM Development		3/1/2017	
Kent	Peterson	6130 150th Street SE	Prior Lake	MN	55372 Bituminous Roadways	\$50.00	9/14/2017	
Paula	Peterson	6130 150th St. SE	Prior Lake	MN	55372	\$500.00	6/5/2017	
Arthur	Petle	9748 Gillespie St Ste C350	Las Vegas	NV	89183 Petrie Group	\$250.00	10/17/2017	
Plecou	Reed	432 N 1st St Apt 223	Minneapolis	MN	55401 De Ja Vu Minneapolis	\$600.00	8/23/2017	
Eugene	Rerat	1201 Yale Place Apt 2204	Minneapolis	MN	55403 Base Management LLC	\$600.00	5/30/2017	
Brian	Rice	2100 St Anthony Pkwy	Minneapolis	MN	Self	\$600.00	3/15/2017	
John	Rimrock	110 Bank St Se	Minneapolis	MN	55414 Masters	\$600.00	2/13/2017	
Emily	Robertson	3220 Clinton Avenue	Minneapolis	MN	55408 Rubric Legal LLC	\$500.00	5/17/2017	
Hanan	Rosenstein	4617 East 36th Street	Minneapolis	MN	55406 AllinaHealth	\$100.00	10/20/2017	
Stacey	Rustad	7179 74th St	Cottage Grove	MN	55416 Bay Port Printing	\$250.00	8/10/2017	
Thomas	Rustad	7179 74th St	Cottage Grove	MN	55016 BSN Sports	\$600.00	10/24/2017	
Mark	Saxenmeyer	7032 2nd Avenue South	Richfield	MN	55423 The Reporters Inc.	\$600.00	10/24/2017	
Catherine	Settanni	3228 22nd Ave S	Minneapolis	MN	55407 OnCorps Reports	\$250.00	6/15/2017	
Catherine	Settanni	3228 22nd Ave South	Minneapolis	MN	55407 OnCorps Reports		6/7/2017	
George	Sherman	212 10th Ave	Minneapolis	MN	55415 Sherman Associates	300.00	10/16/2017	
						\$500.00	7/13/2017	
Darren	Spencer	1201 Yale Pl 1110	Minneapolis	MN	55403 Self employed contractor realtor	\$250.00	4/13/2017	
Paul	Sween	2905 Northwest Blvd Ste 150	Plymouth	MN	55441	\$300.00	9/14/2017	
Hickiea	Tankenoff	2621 Crescent Bldg Road	Minnetonka	MN	55305	\$300.00	8/22/2017	
Scott	Tankenoff	2424 Kennedy St NE	Minneapolis	MN	55413 Hillcrest Development	600.00	3/15/2017	
Scott	Tankenoff	2424 Kennedy St NE	Minneapolis	MN	55413 Hillcrest Development		8/16/2017	
Lee	Tomlin	3722 42nd Ave S	Minneapolis	MN	55406 Merlin's Rest	\$500.00	7/11/2017	
Julie	Toth	3245 24th Avenue S	Minneapolis	MN	55406 US Dept of Veterans Affairs	\$300.00	7/24/2017	
gary	ushie	8791 legends club dr	prior lake	MN	55372 Tushie montgomery architects	\$600.00	4/11/2017	
Doug	Vanderveen	2632 Pillsbury Ave S	Minneapolis	MN	55408 Boston Scientific	\$100.00	9/30/2017	
Majid	Wadl	2513 Central Ave Ne	Minneapolis	MN	55418 Holy Land Brand	\$600.00	4/21/2017	
Briana	Walton	3215 23rd Ave S	Minneapolis	MN	55407 retired	\$600.00	6/2/2017	
Nick	Walton	3215 23rd Ave S	Minneapolis	MN	55407 CPM Companies	\$600.00	6/2/2017	
Mark	Warren	3405 18th Ave. S	Minneapolis	MN	55407 Tom Hoch for Mayor		7/25/2017	
Mark	Warren	3405 18th Ave. S	Minneapolis	MN	55407 Tom Hoch for Mayor	350.00	10/17/2017	
David	Wellington	70 Melbourne Ave SE	Minneapolis	MN	55414 Wellington Management		5/8/2017	
David	Wellington	70 Melbourne Ave	Minneapolis	MN	55414 Wellington Management, Inc.	350.00	10/18/2017	
Katherine	Wellington	2257 Gordon Avenue	St Paul	MN	55103	500.00	8/10/2017	
Stephen	Wellington	2257 Gordon Avenue	St Paul	MN	55103	250.00	7/13/2017	
Mark	Weina	2438 Bloomington Ave	Saint Paul	MN	55103 Wellington Management, Inc.	250.00	5/4/2017	
Donald	Williams	3532 38th Ave S	Mpls	MN	55404 Weina Hardware	150.00	5/26/2017	
Derek	Wilson	3624 Colfax Ave S Apt 4	Minneapolis	MN	55405 ProVation Medical	600.00	7/17/2017	
Catherine	Wolf	4622 Drexel Ave	Edina	MN	55409 Supervalu	300.00	7/16/2017	
John	Wolf	4622 Drexel Ave	Edina	MN	55424	500.00	2/27/2017	
Brian	Woolsey	100 3rd Ave S Unit 1507	Minneapolis	MN	55401 Cushman Wakefield	350.00	4/25/2017	
Roger	Worm	722 west 40th street	Minneapolis	MN	55409 Consultant	150.00	7/24/2017	
Mary	Ziton	2032 Lamplight Dr	Woodbury	MN	55125 Retired	600.00	10/24/2017	
William	Ziton	2032 Lamplight Dr	Woodbury	MN	55125 Retired	600.00	10/24/2017	
Dominium Political Fund		2905 Northwest Blvd Ste 150	Plymouth	MN	55441		7/12/2017	
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Joint Council 32 DRIVE		3001 University Ave SE Suite 510	Minneapolis	MN	55414	600.00	5/30/2017	
Minneapolis Downtown Council PAC		81 S 9th St Ste 260	Minneapolis	MN	55402	250.00	6/4/2017	
Minnesota Association of Realtors		5750 Lincoln Drive	Edina	MN	55436	800.00	10/12/2017	
Minnesota State Council of Unit HERE Unions		312 Central Ave #444	Minneapolis	MN	55414	600.00	3/26/2017	



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...No one is looking out for Ward 9.

Ward 9 families deserve a representative in City Hall that will be a strong voice for us. But politicians Gary Schiff and Alondra Cano have a history of only looking out for themselves.

That's why we can't trust either of them to stand up for us on the issues that matter most.

Alondra Cano was censured by the City Council

Alondra Cano was censured by the City Council for failing to put "the public interest ahead of [her] own personal advancement" and "act honestly, fairly, and openly". (City Pages)

Rather than working for our families and to better Ward 9 neighborhoods, Alondra Cano used her office to attack residents when she "deliberately published names, phone numbers, and email addresses of critical constituents last December." (City Pages)

Then, when she was caught, rather than apologize Alondra Cano threatened fellow Council Members saying if they voted in favor of an ethics violation against her she would retaliate. (MPP News)

Perpetual Candidate Gary Schiff

Gary Schiff is a career politician who has run for 5 different offices looking for a big payday at our expense.

It seems like the last time he was in office Gary Schiff spent more time running for other offices than actually doing his job. Gary Schiff just can't seem to make up his mind.

Gary Schiff has run and failed for County Commissioner, City Council, Mayor and even Congress. Minneapolitans know better and keep rejecting his failed campaigns – Who is he really looking out for?

Vote NO on Alondra Cano and Gary Schiff. They failed to look out for Ward 9.



I will fight for the people of
Ward 9 like I have for my family
and for Ka Joog. I will not rest until
we tackle critical issues facing our
young families and youth.

— Mohamed Farah

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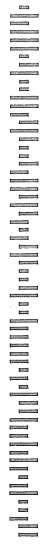


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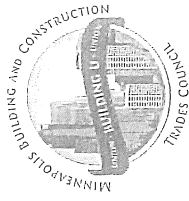
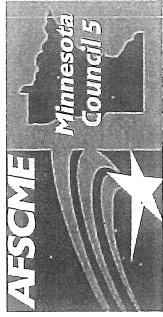
DFler Mohamed Farah puts Ward 9 families first.

Mohamed Farah is NOT a career politician. He is a proven leader who is dedicated to enriching the lives of Minneapolis youth and their families as the founder and Executive Director of Ka Joog.

Mohamed Farah is the only candidate who has proven he will put Ward 9 families first. That's why he has been endorsed by progressive leaders and organizations. He is the only candidate Ward 9 families can trust to:

- ☐ **Be** a voice working to create equity for everyone in Ward 9 neighborhoods.
- ☐ **Advocate** for economic development and affordable housing.
- ☐ **Work** to create a safer community to work and play in.

Progressive Mohamed Farah is endorsed by:



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Rank Mohamed Farah First on November 7. He's the only candidate who puts Ward 9 families first.



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November 16, 2017

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To Whom It May Concern:

Please find enclosed for filing a Fair Campaign Practices Act complaint against Steven
Minn along with a check for the \$50 filing fee

If you have any questions, please give me a call.

Sincerely,


Paul Birnberg

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