

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 private and confidential until a finding is issued by the Board.

Information about complaint filer

Name of complaint filer <i>James B. Carson</i>	
Address <i>3425 McKnight Rd N</i>	
City, state, zip <i>WBL, MN, 55110</i>	Daytime telephone no. <i>651-773-0488</i>

Identify person/entity you are complaining about

Name of person/entity being complained about <i>Peter Fischer, Fischer for Representative, and Charles Wigen</i>	
Address <i>2443 Standridge Av, Maplewood, Mn 55109</i>	
City, state, zip	
Title of respondent (if applicable)	
Board/Department/Agency/District # (if legislator) <i>HD 43A</i>	

James Blum
Signature of person filing complaint

Sep. 6, 2012
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: 651/296-1721; 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 statute cite of the portion of Chapter 10A, or Minn. Rules you believe has been violated.

You will find the complete text of Minn. Stat. §10A and Minn. 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 Chapter 10A, the Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Act. Attach an extra sheet of paper if necessary. Attach any documents, materials, minutes, resolutions or other evidence to support your allegations.

See Attached

Minn. Stat. 10A.02, subd 11 - Violations; enforcement.

The board shall investigate any alleged violation filed in writing with the board. For an alleged violation of sections 10A.25 (expenditure limits) or 10A.27 (additional limits) the board shall either enter into a conciliation agreement or make a public finding of whether or not there is probable cause, within 60 days of the filing of the complaint. For alleged violations of all other sections, the board shall within 30 days after the filing of the complaint make a public finding of whether or not there is probable cause to believe a violation has occurred.

The deadline for action may be extended by a majority vote of the board. Within a reasonable time after beginning an investigation of an individual or association, the board shall notify that individual or association of the fact of the investigation. The board shall make no finding without notifying the individual or association of the nature of the allegations and affording an opportunity to answer those allegations.

Any hearing or action of the board concerning a complaint or investigation shall be confidential until the board makes a public finding concerning probable cause or enters into a conciliation agreement.

Except as provided in section 10A.28, after the board makes a public finding of probable cause the board shall report that finding to the appropriate law enforcement authorities.

To: Campaign Finance & Public Disclosure Board

From: James Carson
3425 McKnight Rd N
White Bear Lake, MN 55110



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Person/entity that are subject of complaint:

Peter Fischer,
Fischer for Representative,
2443 Standridge Av. Maplewood, MN 55109

Charles Wiger
Charles Wiger for Senate Volunteer Committee
2256 Hazel St., Maplewood, MN 55109

Allegation:

Mr. Wiger's state Senate campaign committee made an illegal expenditure on behalf of Peter Fischer's primary bid for the Minnesota House.

Facts:

Wiger and Fischer mailed at least three joint pieces to voters pre-primary. Copies are attached. There may well be others. The topics included "Education", "Environment" and "Workers". The pieces exclusively exhorted voters to vote for Fischer and Wiger in the August 14th primary. All of the pieces included disclaimers for both Fischer and Wiger indicating that they both participated in paying for the piece.

However, Mr. Wiger did not have a primary; His name did not appear on the ballot. I do not believe that the Wiger campaign mailed any similar pieces in the HD43B side of his district.

Senator Chuck Wiger and Peter Fischer

Dedicated to Supporting Workers, Creating Jobs and Reducing Property Taxes

- Provide incentives that spur job creation.** Job creation must be a top priority during the next legislative session. Our economy will grow as more people are put to work. All avenues to encourage businesses to create jobs must be considered -- we must provide a highly trained workforce, support investments in infrastructure and create a business friendly tax environment.
- Support our workers.** Our dedicated workforce is the backbone of Minnesota's economy. We must support our employees and local businesses that provide good paying jobs for families. We will support policies that help families and encourage entrepreneurs and start ups to grow and succeed.
- Reduce property taxes** for businesses and homeowners. The Republicans' elimination of the Homestead Market Value Credit resulted in huge tax increases for local businesses and families. The budget cannot be balanced on the backs of the middle class and job creators. We must reduce property taxes to strengthen our communities.

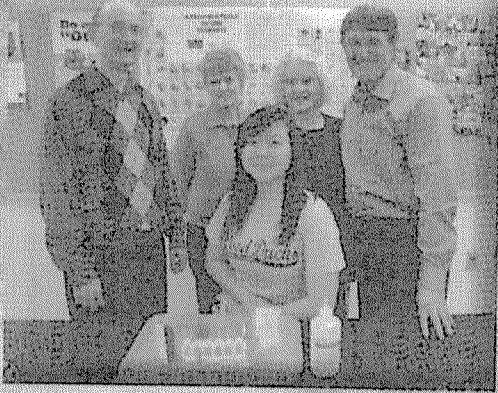
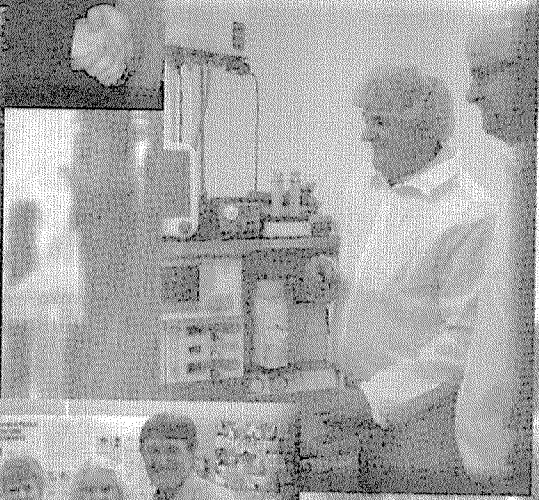
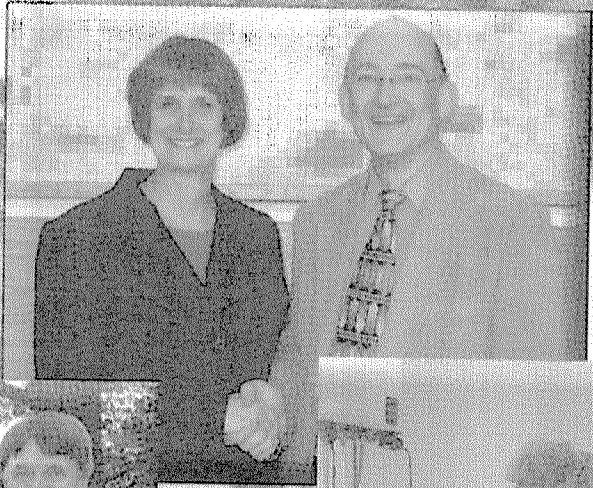
Peter and Chuck will put people back to work. They need your support in the Aug. 14 primary to bring these priorities to the legislature.

**Vote Peter Fischer and Sen. Chuck Wiger
August 14 Primary Election**

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Dear Neighbors,

As you know, the upcoming primary election will have a significant impact on **jobs** and the future of **property taxes on homes and businesses**.

We are strong advocates for **creating jobs** in Minnesota. We **reducing business and homeowner property taxes** for our **workers and families**. *Together, with your help, we will*

Please vote for Chuck Wiger and Peter Fischer on Aug. 14

Sincerely,

Peter
Peter Fischer

770-4984

<http://www.fischerforrep.com>

Chuck

Sen. Chuck Wiger

770-0283


www.senate.mn/senatorwiger

-- Find out more about Peter and Chuck on their websites --



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Senator Chuck Wiger and Peter W. Basso Strongly Support Our Students

- Promote world class education.** Our students must be prepared for the 21st century. This starts with attention to early childhood development and in school readiness programs. **Quality education is the key to Minnesota's future.** We must focus on all levels of our education system to ensure the best for our children a world class education. **Every student should have an opportunity to reach to the best of their ability.**
- Better access to higher education.** Every student should have access to higher education. Drastic cuts in higher education have hurt schools and have resulted in increased tuition rates. We must curb the cost of higher education and student loans to allow more people the opportunity to attend college and maintain the tradition of a highly educated workforce to attract business.
- Fund our schools at appropriate levels.** The Republican Party's irresponsible budget gimmick must be reversed and our schools need to be funded at appropriate levels. Schools need more flexibility to educate our children for the future with small class sizes and more learning opportunities.
- Peter and Chuck will stop the irresponsible borrowing and provide a strong education system for our children and business.** It is crucial in the August 14 primary election to ensure our students have a quality education for a successful future.

**Vote for Sen. Chuck Wiger and Peter W. Basso
August 14 Primary Election**

Information on where to vote, absentee voting, contact:
Ramsey County: (651) 266-2171 www.co.ramsey.mn.us/elections
Washington County: (651) 430-6000 www.co.washington.mn.us/residents/prts/elections/

er and Senator Chuck Wiger aders We Trust to Up for Our Schools



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and Chuck Wiger
August 14
Primary Election

Dear Neighbors,

As you know, the upcoming primary election will have a sigr impact on **education** and the future of our **schools and col**

We are strong **advocates for local schools** and are commit for quality education and school funding to ensure our child for the jobs of the future.

Together, with your help, we will accomplish more!

**Please vote for Chuck Wiger and Peter Fischer on Aug. 14
future depends on it.**

Sincerely,

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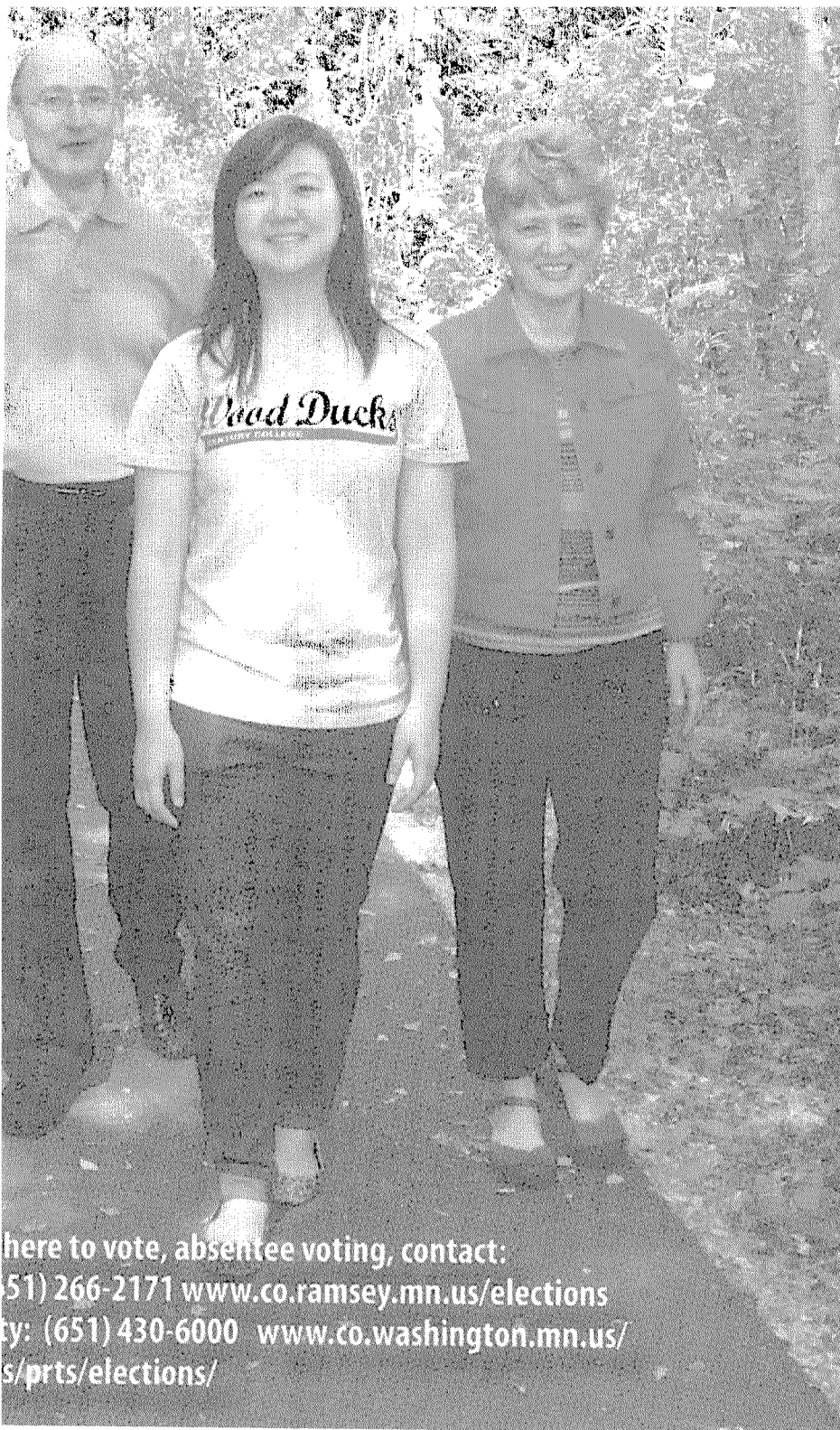
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Senator Chuck Wiger and Pete Peterson Dedicated to Protecting our Environment

Protect our many resources for future generations generations deserve to inherit Minnesota's beautiful resources. We support policies that **protect and maintain our fresh air, fruitful water, and energy.** Using our energy and natural resources efficiently is critical to our future.

Create green jobs to protect our environment and promote economic growth. We must look at **sensible investments in clean, renewable energy.** Minnesota has a unique opportunity to promote new job growth and become a leader in the clean energy field. **It is critical to look at new energy sources.** We will continue on our path to energy independence. Minnesota must continue to invest from researching, developing, and building clean energy sources.

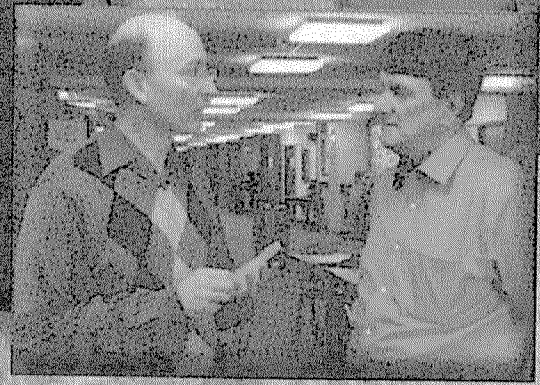
Preserve Minnesota's many outdoor activities. Hunting and fishing are a way of life in Minnesota. We must preserve the land and anglers so this pastime can be passed to future generations. **Abundance of trails, lakes, and parks that our communities love.** We must ensure these activities remain available for future generations.

Pete Peterson and Chuck Wiger will protect our environment and promote innovation in green energy job growth. They need your support. Please vote primary to put these policies into action.

Vote for Sen. Chuck Wiger and Pete Peterson August 14 Primary Election

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Fischer and Chuck Wiger 14 Primary Election

Dear Neighbors,

As you know, the upcoming primary election will have a significant impact on **renewable energy standards, precious resources** and the future of our **parks, trails and lakes.**

We are strong **advocates for the environment** and are committed to protecting renewable energy standards.


Together, with your help, we will accomplish more!

Please vote for Chuck Wiger and Peter Fischer on Aug. 14.

Sincerely,

Peter Fischer

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