



Mission and Goals

Minnesota Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board

Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board Mission Statement

The Board's mission is to promote public confidence in state government decision-making through development, administration, and enforcement of disclosure and public financing programs which will ensure public access to and understanding of information filed with the Board.

OBJECTIVES OF THE CAMPAIGN FINANCE AND PUBLIC DISCLOSURE BOARD

The Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board will facilitate easier and more universal compliance with the Ethics In Government Act, Minnesota Statutes, chapter 10A.

The Board works to accomplish this objective by:

- Providing effective client education programs and publications
- Simplifying and improving reporting forms and procedures
- Providing clarity and consistency in actions taken by the Board
- Providing and continually improving a campaign finance management software application and encouraging and facilitating its use by the maximum number of political committees and political funds.
- Working with the legislature to simplify and improve the Ethics in Government Act while maintaining its effectiveness

The Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board will provide fair and consistent enforcement of the Ethics In Government Act.

The Board works to accomplish this objective by:

- Reaching timely decisions that are impartial, non-partisan, and reasonable
- Imposing sanctions consistent with the serious and important purposes of the Ethics In Government Act
- Using technology more effectively to identify compliance problems and provide clients with resources to avoid problems
- Evaluating and improving Board enforcement activities on an ongoing basis

The Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board will help citizens become better informed about public issues related to the Ethics in Government Act.

The Board works to accomplish this objective by:

- Providing the public with reports and publications that are clear and informative
- Assuring that actions taken by the Board are described in language that the general public should understand
- Using the internet and other technology more effectively to provide information to the public and to encourage involvement by citizens in public issues
- Evaluating and improving the effectiveness of the educational programs and information that the Board provides to the public