

STATE OF MINNESOTA
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
100 Washington Avenue South - #1700
Minneapolis, MN 55401

**COMPLAINT FORM FOR VIOLATION OF THE FAIR
CAMPAIGN PRACTICES
AND CAMPAIGN FINANCE ACTS**

Information about complaint filer (Complainant)

Name of complaint filer	
Address	
City, state, zip	Daytime telephone no.
Fax no.	E-mail address

Identify person/entity you are complaining about (Respondent)

Name of person/entity being complained about	
Address	
City, state, zip	Daytime telephone no.
Fax no.	E-mail address

Give the statutory cite to the part of Minnesota Statutes Chapter 211A or 211B that you believe has been violated. _____.

(You will find the complete text of Minn. Stat. Chs. 211A and 211B at the OAH website, www.oah.state.mn.us.)

Date(s) of violation: _____.

Date of election or ballot question: _____.

Elected office or ballot question involved: _____.

Send completed form and check for \$50 filing fee made payable to: Office of Administrative Hearings. If you are financially unable to pay the filing fee, you may submit an *in forma pauperis* affidavit instead.

Complaints may be filed with OAH by personal delivery, U.S. mail or fax (612-349-2665). Faxed complaints must be followed by hard copy and the filing fee within three business days.

If you have questions call an OAH staff attorney at 612-349-2539 or 612-341-7666. OAH staff may also be reached by e-mail at:

electioncomplaints@oah.state.mn.us.

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Minn. Stat. § 211B.33, subd. 1 and 2 (prima facie review) provides as follows:

Subdivision 1. (TIME FOR REVIEW.) The chief administrative law judge must randomly assign an administrative law judge to review the complaint. Within one business day after the complaint was filed with the office, when practicable, but never longer than three business days, the administrative law judge must make a preliminary determination for its disposition.

Subd. 2. (RECOMMENDATION.) (a) If the administrative law judge determines that the complaint does not set forth a prima facie violation of chapter 211A or 211B, the administrative law judge must dismiss the complaint.

- (b) If the administrative law judge determines that the complaint sets forth a prima facie violation of section 211B.06 and was filed within 60 days before the primary or special election or within 90 days before the general election to which the complaint relates, the administrative law judge must conduct an expedited probable cause hearing under section 211B.34.
- (c) If the administrative law judge determines that the complaint sets forth a prima facie violation of a provision of chapter 211A or 211B, other than section 211B.06, and that the complaint was filed within 60 days before the primary or special election or within 90 days before the general election to which the complaint relates, the administrative law judge, on request of any party, must conduct an expedited probable cause hearing under section 211B.34.
- (d) If the administrative law judge determines that the complaint sets forth a prima facie violation of chapter 211A or 211B, and was filed more than 60 days before the primary or special election or more than 90 days before the general election to which the complaint relates, the administrative law judge must schedule an evidentiary hearing under section 211B.35.