



# Michigan Department of State Campaign Finance Complaint Form

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This complaint form may be used to file a complaint alleging that someone violated the [Michigan Campaign Finance Act](#) (MCFA). For instructions on how to complete this form, see the Campaign Finance [Complaint Guidebook & Procedures](#) document. All spaces are required unless otherwise indicated.

| Section 1. Complainant |                          |     |
|------------------------|--------------------------|-----|
| Your Name              | Daytime Telephone Number |     |
| Mailing Address        |                          |     |
| City                   | State                    | Zip |
| Email (optional)       |                          |     |

| Section 2. Alleged Violator |       |     |
|-----------------------------|-------|-----|
| Name                        |       |     |
| Mailing Address             |       |     |
| City                        | State | Zip |
| Email (optional)            |       |     |

### Section 3. Allegations (Use additional sheets if more space is needed.)

Section(s) of the MCFA alleged to be violated: \_\_\_\_\_

Explain how those sections were violated:

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Evidence included with the submission of the complaint that supports the allegations:

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**Section 4. Certification (Required)**

*I certify that to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, formed after a reasonable inquiry under the circumstances, each factual contention of this complaint is supported by evidence.*

**X**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Complainant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Section 5. Certification without Evidence (Supplemental to Section 4)**

If, after a reasonable inquiry under the circumstances, you are unable to certify that certain factual contentions are supported by evidence as indicated above, you may make the following certification:

*I certify that to the best of my knowledge, information, or belief, there are grounds to conclude that the following specifically identified factual contentions are likely to be supported by evidence after a reasonable opportunity for further inquiry. Those specific contentions are:*

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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**X**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Complainant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Section 15(8) of the MCFA provides that a person who files a complaint with a false certification is responsible for a civil violation of the MCFA. The person may be required to pay a civil fine of up to \$1,000.00 and some, or all, of the expenses incurred by the Michigan Department of State and the alleged violator as a direct result of the filing of the complaint.

**Section 6. Submission**

Once completed, mail or hand deliver the complaint form with your evidence to the address below. The complaint is considered filed upon receipt by the Bureau of Elections.

Michigan Department of State  
Bureau of Elections  
Richard H. Austin Building – 1st Floor  
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Lansing, Michigan 48918