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## CAMPAIGN FINANCE & PUBLIC DISCLOSURE BOARD

### An Inventory of Its Complaint Files

#### OVERVIEW OF THE RECORDS

**Agency:** Minnesota. Campaign Finance & Public Disclosure Board.  
**Series Title:** Complaint files.  
**Dates:** 1976-1992, 1997-1998.  
**Quantity:** 3.9 cu. ft. (4 boxes).  
**Location:** See Detailed Description section for box locations.

#### SCOPE AND CONTENTS OF THE RECORDS

Records concerning the investigation of alleged violations of the state's ethical practices law, including board findings, correspondence, memoranda, reports, legal documents, and related papers. The majority cover cases involving fair campaign practice regulations. Most of the cases appear to have been settled out of court. Many of the files were created under the board's predecessor, the Ethical Practices Board (1975-1997). A file list for the 1976-1992 files, prepared by the board, is found in the first folder of these records.

#### ARRANGEMENT OF THE RECORDS

The files are arranged chronologically by assigned file number.

#### INDEX TERMS

*These records are indexed under the following headings in the catalog of the Minnesota Historical Society. Researchers desiring materials about related topics, persons or places should search the catalog using these headings.*

#### **Topics:**

Campaign funds—Law and legislation—Minnesota.  
Election law—Minnesota.  
Monitoring.  
Political ethics—Minnesota.

**Places:**

Minnesota—Politics and government.

**Organizations:**

Minnesota. State Ethical Practices Board.

**ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION****Preferred Citation:**

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*See the Chicago Manual of Style for additional examples.*

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**DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE COLLECTION**

*Note to Researchers: To request materials, please note the location shown below.*

**Location**

116.B.9.15B	1976-1980.
116.B.9.16F	1981-1986.
116.B.10.1B	1987-1990.
116.B.10.2F	1991-1992. 1997-1998. Findings in the Matter of a Complaint Regarding Eric Johnson and the Office of the Attorney General. 1 folder. Includes the Board's findings and correspondence regarding the complaint.