

# North Dakota Ethics Commission COMPLAINT FORM

Case No. \_\_\_\_\_  
(Assigned by Commission)

**Before filling out this form, please read the following:**

- The Commission can only consider complaints against a lobbyist, public official, candidate for statewide public office including legislative assembly, an elected or appointed official of the state's executive or legislative branch, members of the ethics commission, members of the governor's cabinet, or employees of the legislative branch.
- **If you submit a complaint on this form your name will be provided to the respondent/accused. If you wish to remain confidential call the Ethics Confidential Hotline at (701) 328-6000 or email [EthicsHotline@nd.gov](mailto:EthicsHotline@nd.gov).**
- We have no authority to investigate personnel matters or matters for which other remedies exist. These include grievances, appointments, promotions, reprimands, suspensions, dismissals, harassment, and discrimination.
- We have no authority over city or county officials, employees of the state's executive branch or members of the state's judicial branch.
- Submit this form by mail or e-mail to one of the addresses listed below.

Please return this completed form to:

North Dakota Ethics Commission  
600 E Boulevard Ave, Dept 195  
Bismarck, ND 58505

Or via email to: [EthicsCommission@nd.gov](mailto:EthicsCommission@nd.gov)

If you have questions about this form or would like to request the form in an alternate format, contact the Ethics Commission at (701) 328-5325 or write us at the above address. We will take reasonable steps to accommodate your needs.

**Your contact information:**

You are strongly encouraged to provide your name, address and contact information. If you do not provide that information the Commission's ability to investigate and follow-up will be greatly impaired. If you choose not to provide your name, we are unable to keep you updated on the progress of our investigation, or to consult with you regarding the details of your complaint if it is approved for investigation.

**Your Contact Information**

Type or print clearly

Your name: Scott Tillman  
Address: 1408 Andrew St SE  
City/Town: Kirtwood  
State: MI Zip: 49508 Email: stillman@TermLimits.com  
Telephone(s): 231-282-1167

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Please file a separate complaint for each individual you complain against. Attach additional pages as necessary.

1. Who is this complaint against? Name, job title or position.

Kasper For House  
Jim Kasper State Rep

2. Date(s) the alleged violation(s):

Pre general and  
2020 Election Cycle end of year

3. How has this person violated governmental conduct governed by law, ethics provisions, or campaign laws? You must provide evidence that demonstrates a reasonable belief that a violation has occurred or is occurring. Speculation is not evidence and will not be considered. Describe fully. Be specific and provide as much detail as possible. Attach any documentation that supports your claim.

Not Reporting Campaign donations  
Not Reporting How it was spent  
SEE ATTACHED



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I certify that the information provided in this complaint is true, correct, complete, and of my own personal knowledge. I will fully cooperate in the process regarding this complaint.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

Date: 3-20-2023

**To:** EthicsHotline@nd.gov; ethicscommission@nd.gov  
**Cc:** stillman@termlimits.com  
**Subject:** Complaint Kasper For House  
**Attachments:** Check rear endorsed.png; Front of Check.png; Kasper Signature.png; Kasper for House\_2020\_Pre-General.csv; Kasper for House\_2020\_Pre-Primary.csv; Kasper for House\_2020\_Year End.csv; 2019 to 2021 Election Law Book.pdf; ND Century code Campaign finance.pdf; ND Ethics Amendment.pdf

To North Dakota Secretary of State Ethics Commission.

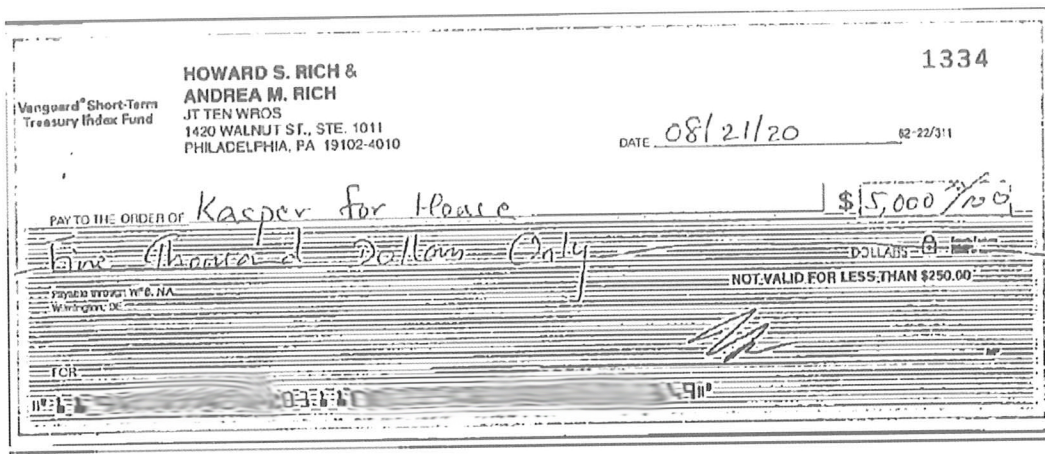
In 2020 Representative Jim Kasper (Kasper for House) accepted a donation from Howard Rich and did not report the donation in his 2020 campaign finance reports. The check was endorsed by Mr. Kasper and cashed. Neither pre-general nor year-end reporting show the contribution. This campaign contribution was clearly accepted by Kasper's committee yet not reported, and it is not discernable from his reporting if it was spent on legitimate campaign expenses.

Scott Tillman

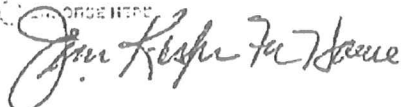
Attachments: Scan of cleared check, campaign reports, ND Campaign finance law (Century code section, handbook for candidates, Ethics Amendment).

scan of check front showing payee- Kasper for House


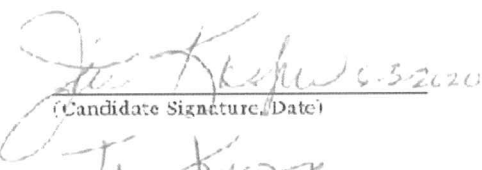

View/print your check



Scan of check showing endorsement on rear- Kasper for House

SIGN HERE  
  
 CHECK HERE AFTER MOBILE OR ALLIOTE DEPOSIT  
 DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
 NO LOT, WHITE, STAMP OR MIC. NO. AND THIS LINE  
 MUST BE FOLDED TO PROTECT YOUR SIGNATURE

Example of Mr. Kasper's signature taken from a pledge he signed in 2020.

SIGN HERE  
  
   
 NO LOT  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Candidate Signature, Date)  
  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Candidate name printed)