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To Whom It May Concern,

Pursuant to Title I of 1978 Ethics in Government Act, all candidates for Congress must file financial disclosure statements.

The Committee's Instruction Guide for candidates states that candidates who qualify during a non-election year "must file an FD Statement within 30 days of becoming a candidate or May 16 of that year, whichever is later. You are then required to file a second FD Statement on May 15 of the following year if you are still a candidate on that date. For 2022 only, the second FD Statement is due on May 16, 2022."<sup>1</sup> Extensions may be granted, but these extensions "must be received on or before the due date of the report."<sup>2</sup>

Tyler Kistner, a candidate for U.S. Congress in Minnesota's 2<sup>nd</sup> District, has not complied with this requirement. In 2021, Kistner qualified as a candidate for the 2022 election and filed a financial disclosure statement on May 17, 2021.<sup>3</sup> As a candidate who qualified in a non-election year, he was then required to file a new FD statement or an extension by May 16, 2022. He has so far done neither, violating disclosure requirements and effectively shielding his finances from public view. On 7/14/2022 Kistner's campaign publicly admitted noncompliance, with the Minnesota Reformer reporting that "A

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<sup>1</sup> Instruction Guide, Financial Disclosure Statements and Periodic Transaction Reports Calendar Year 2021; U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Ethics; p. 3

<sup>2</sup> Instruction Guide, Financial Disclosure Statements and Periodic Transaction Reports Calendar Year 2021; U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Ethics; p. 7

<sup>3</sup> [https://disclosures-clerk.house.gov/public\\_disc/financial-pdfs/2021/10040501.pdf](https://disclosures-clerk.house.gov/public_disc/financial-pdfs/2021/10040501.pdf)



Kistner campaign spokesman said in a text message that the paperwork has been completed but not turned in."<sup>4</sup>

This lack of transparency is of particular concern to citizens of the 2<sup>nd</sup> District, given that Kistner's personal finances are already under public scrutiny. Last year, it was reported that Kistner had paid himself unusually large and implausible mileage reimbursements using campaign funds.

I am writing to lodge a formal complaint against Tyler Kistner for violating the Ethics in Government Act. I ask that this violation be investigated and that the law be enforced so that the citizens of the 2<sup>nd</sup> District may better understand a candidate who seeks to represent them in Congress.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Angie Craig". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of "Angie" and "Craig" being capitalized and prominent.

Angie Craig  
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<sup>4</sup> <https://minnesotareformer.com/briefs/congressional-candidate-tyler-kistner-is-two-months-late-on-financial-disclosure-form/>