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## Campaign Finance and Practices

### Complaint Form (08/17)

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**Person bringing complaint (Complainant):**

Complete Name Randy Doty  
Complete Mailing Address 39995 Doty's Lane  
Charlo, MT 59824  
Phone Numbers: Work 406-207-7247 Home 644-2730

**Person or organization against whom complaint is brought (Respondent):**

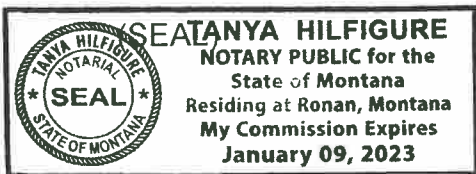
Complete Name Steve Love  
Complete Mailing Address 55495 HWY 212  
Charlo, MT 59824  
Phone Numbers: Work 644-2206 Home 644-2369

**Please complete the second page of this form and describe in detail the facts of the alleged violation.**

### Verification by oath or affirmation

State of Montana, County of LAKE

I, Randy Doty, being duly sworn, state that the information in this Complaint is complete, true, and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.



Randy Doty  
Signature of Complainant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of May, 2019.

[Signature]  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 1-9-23

**Statement of facts:**

Describe in detail the alleged violation(s) and cite the statute or statutes you believe have been violated. Please attach copies of documentary evidence to support the facts alleged in your statement.

If the space provided below is insufficient, you may attach additional pages as necessary.

See attached pages.

**Complaints must be:**

- signed
- notarized
- delivered in person or by mail.

On April 29, 2019, someone anonymously sent me a copy of the email that Steve Love sent to the Charlo teachers and a letter sent out to parents and community members. See attached letters. These letters were very unprofessional of the superintendent of Charlo schools.

In the Montana code it shows that Steve Love's email and letters clearly violates ethical codes of conduct in an election process, especially in regard to the employees of Charlo Schools. It states that he, as the employer, cannot exhibit any material that influences the vote for any particular candidate by the employees of Charlo Schools. He cannot solicit support for or oppose any candidate using public time, facilities, equipment, supplies, personnel, or funds as stated in the Missoulian. Steve Love told the Missoulian that he used his office to send out the emails. He also stated that he spoke with community members in and on school grounds and discussed these issues. When he used the school letter head, it made it appear to show the community and parents that the school supported his views. Which is very clearly not true as I came into the possession of these emails through a Charlo staff member who didn't share these same views.

**Montana Code Annotated 2017,**

**TITLE 13. ELECTIONS**

**CHAPTER 35. ELECTION AND CAMPAIGN PRACTICES AND CRIMINAL PROVISIONS**

**Part 2. Specific Provisions**

**Unlawful Acts Of Employers And Employees**

**13-35-226. Unlawful acts of employers and employees.(2) It is unlawful for an employer to exhibit in a place where the employer's workers or employees may be working any handbill or placard containing:**

**(a) any threat, promise, notice, or information that, in case any particular ticket or political party, organization, or candidate is elected:**

**(b) other threats or promises, express or implied, intended or calculated to influence the political opinions or actions of the employer's workers or employees.**

**(3) A person may not coerce, command, or require a public employee to support or oppose any political committee, the nomination or election of any person to public office, or the passage of a ballot issue.**

**(4) A public employee may not solicit support for or opposition to any political committee, the nomination or election of any person to public office, or the passage of a ballot issue while on the job or at the place of employment.(5) A person who violates this section is liable in a civil action authorized by 13-37-128, brought by the commissioner of political practices or a county attorney pursuant to 13-37-124 and 13-37-125.**

Clearly this is a civil action that can be brought before our county attorney and the commission of political practices against Steve Love.

Again in the Montana code it states that campaign literature is any material that advocates the success or defeat of a candidate. Steve Love clearly stated in his email that he wanted the school staff to support Adrian Roylance and Tracy Olsen, to encourage others to do the same and that as far as the 3rd seat he would leave it up to them who they supported.

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**Part 6. Montana Third-Party Voter Registration Integrity Act**

**Definitions**

**13-35-602. Definitions. As used in this part, the following definitions apply:**

**(1) "Campaign literature" means material that advocates the success or defeat of a candidate, political party, or ballot issue.**

It also states in the Montana Code that if the court finds that Steve Love effected the outcome of any elections using his official capacity of Superintendent that this election may be held void and a new election will be held. I believe that the damaging messages, and lies that Steve Love told teachers, staff, community members and parents about us and the potential board candidates, directly impacted the results of this election.

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#### **Part 1. General Provisions**

##### **Voiding Election**

**13-35-107. Voiding election. (1) (a) If a court finds that the violation of any provision of this title by any person probably affected the outcome of any election, the result of that election may be held void and a special election held at least 85 days after the finding.**

It states again in the Montana Code that a district superintendent or high school principal may not engage in any work or activity that you the trustees consider to be in conflict with the duties and employment as superintendent or principal.

#### **Montana Code Annotated 2017**

### **TITLE 20. EDUCATION**

#### **CHAPTER 4. TEACHERS, SUPERINTENDENTS, AND PRINCIPALS**

##### **Part 4. District Superintendent and Principal**

##### **Appointment And Dismissal Of District Superintendent Or County High School Principal**

**(7) A district superintendent or county high school principal may not engage in any work or activity that the trustees consider to be in conflict with the duties and employment as the district superintendent or county high school principal.**

In Charlo's board policy it states under 4331, community relations , use of school property to post notices;

Posters and/or flyers must be student oriented and have the sponsoring organization's name prominently displayed. The District will not permit the posting or distribution of any material that would:

- 1. Disrupt the educational process;**
- 2. Violate the rights of others;**
- 3. Invade the privacy of others; an so on.**
- 5. Be obscene, vulgar, or indecent.**

**No commercial publication shall be posted or distributed unless the purpose is to further a school activity, such as graduation, class pictures, or class rings. No information from any candidates for non-student elective offices shall be posted in the school, except on election day, or distributed to the students.**

I feel as though Steve's ethically, morally and unprofessional emails violates school policy. These were not student oriented, I believe they disrupted the educational process, violated the rights of every person who disagreed with him, and I believe his language was obscene, which means offensive to moral principles, vulgar, which means, lacking

sophistication or good taste, unrefined, and indecent, which means, not conforming with generally accepted standards of behavior or propriety. The school board and the administration, need to be professional, honorable, ethical and correct in dealing with parents and community members. This email proves that Steve Love was not professional, honorable, ethical, and correct in his dealings as superintendent.

In Steve Love's capacity as Superintendent he clearly violated the campaign practices and ethics for interfering with a school elections by using his position of power to influence, and lie to the teachers, staff, parents and community members of Charlo. He used school time resources, emails, computers, offices and facilities to advocate for the candidates of his choice.

# It's a Sign!

1 message

Thu, Apr 18, 2019 at 10:39 AM

Steve Love <sllove@charloschools.com>

To: Charlo Staff <charlostaff@charloschools.com>

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From: Steve Love slove@charloschools.com

Subject: Viking View 4-18-19

Date: April 18, 2019 at 9:36 AM

To: Charlo Staff charlostaff@charloschools.com, charloparents@charloschools.com, Adrian Roylance buckcherry25@yahoo.com, Daniel Cahoon danielcahoon88@gmail.com, Dave DeGrandpre landsolutions@blackfoot.net, LaDonna Fryberger berger1@blackfoot.net, Duane Weible farmerrancher1965@gmail.com, Reece Middlemist k.middlemist@hotmail.com, T J tj@charlo.net, Jodie Buxbaum jjbuxbaum@yahoo.com

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 Date: April 25, 2019 at 2:01 PM  
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We have been very appreciative for the phone calls, emails, and social media posts supporting our school. I also wish to thank those who have sought to gain more information regarding the upcoming school board election and the misinformation being distributed through the mail as well as signage. I have had some very good discussions the past two weeks and would welcome more if anyone has questions about our school. You can reach me at 644-2206 ext 230.

**Job Opening:** The school has a great opportunity for employment as its Head Bus Driver/Transportation Supervisor. The is job is open for discussion concerning wages, benefits, and hours as the school deals with a nation wide shortage of school bus drivers as well as increasing maintenance costs. If you are interested the job it is listed at Lake County Job Service. If you have questions about the job please call 644-2206 ext 230. I would love to talk about this opportunity with anybody looking for a rewarding job.

**JH Track Meet:** Charlo will be hosting our annual JH Track Meet on Apr. 30 weather permitting. If you can help out please call the office at 644-2206. We always gets lots of compliments on the way we run our meet and it only happens because of the folks who donate their time and effort making it happen.

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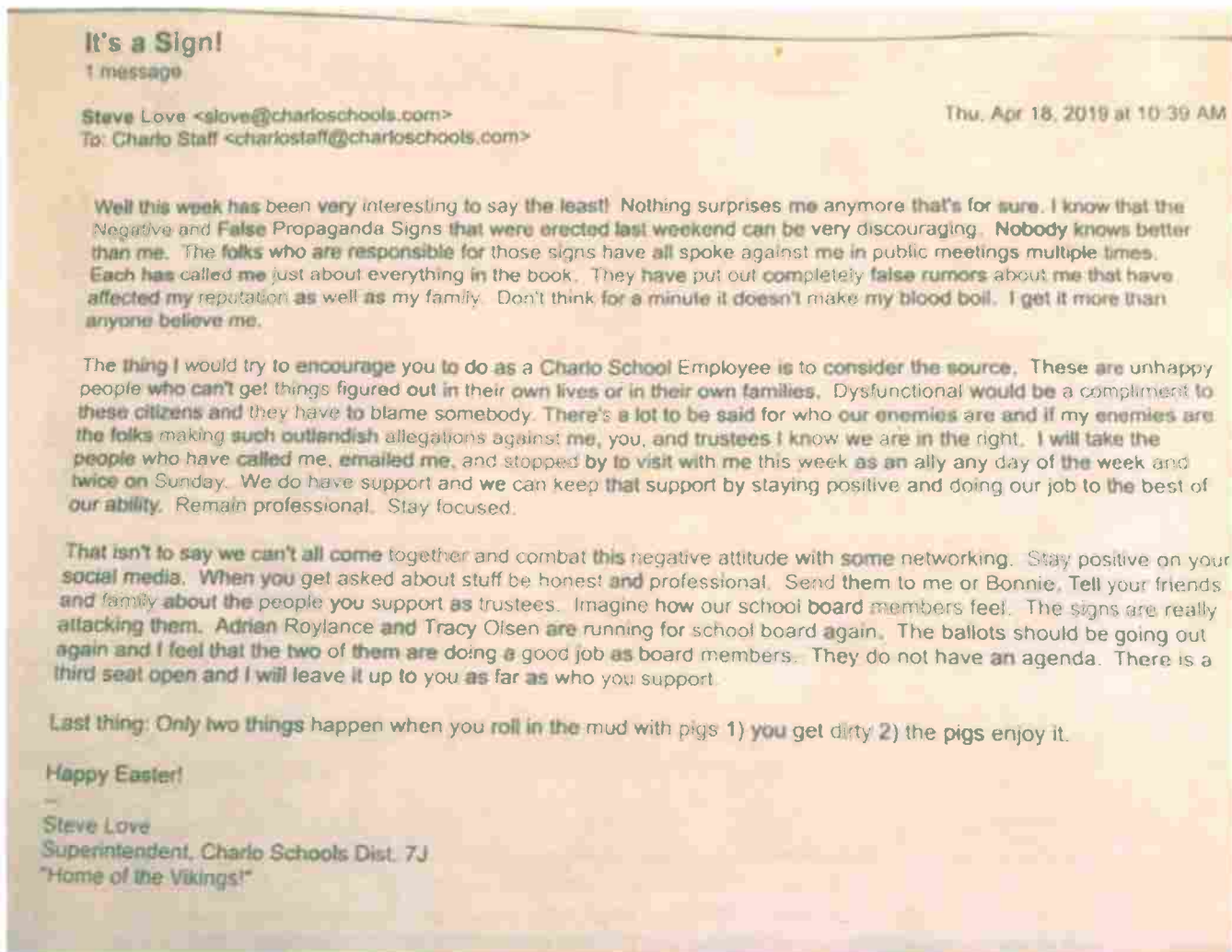
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Charlo School District Election

## In email to staff, Charlo superintendent backed incumbents

PATRICK REILLY patrick.reilly@missoulian.com May 9, 2019

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Email sent by Steve Love to Charlo School District 7J Staff, April 18, 2019. Image Courtesy of Randy Doty.

In the weeks leading up to the Charlo School District Election, Superintendent Steve Love emailed staff with words of support for the two incumbents.

Both Tracy Olsen and Adrian Roylance kept their board seats in this year's hotly-contested vote. Steve Love wrote approvingly of them in an April 18 email to district staff.

Local resident Randy Doty and parent Amie Tryon both gave the Missoulian copies of this message. By the time Love sent it out, Doty and another parent, Cari Rosenbaum, had put up large signs around Charlo denouncing the current school board.



Love did not single them out by name in the email, but called those who put up the signs “unhappy people who can’t get things figured out in their own lives or in their own families. Dysfunctional would be a compliment to these citizens and they have to blame somebody.”

“That isn’t to say we can’t all come together and combat this negative attitude with some networking,” he wrote, urging the staff to “tell your friends and family about the people you support as trustees. Imagine how our school board members feel. The signs are really attacking them.”

"Adrian Roylance and Tracy Olsen are running for School Board again," he continued. "The ballots should be going out again and I feel that the two of them are doing a good job as board members. They do not have an agenda. There is a third seat open and I will leave it up to you as far as who to support."

The message was sent from his school district email account and time-stamped 10:39 a.m. on Thursday, April 18. Classes were not in session that day, but Love said he was in the office.

Montana law states that "a public officer or public employee may not use public time, facilities, equipment, supplies, personnel, or funds to solicit support for or opposition to any political committee, the nomination or election of any person to public office, or the passage of a ballot issue." Some exceptions exist for school districts' board of trustee meetings and bond and levy ballot issues, but not board elections.

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Montana Commissioner of Political Practices Jeff Mangan declined to comment on the email, citing the possibility of a complaint in the near future. But Love defended the message.

"The reason for that email to my staff was to voice my support for them after all the propaganda that had gone out against us the week before," he said, "and we



have several new staff members who had asked about, ‘Well, who’s on the board?’ ... So I was letting the new staff members know, ‘This is who’s currently on the board.’

“I meant every word in that email,” he said. “I stand behind that email. it is dysfunctional to set up signs and send out flyers with baseless accusations.”

But Cari Rosenbaum called the email “completely unprofessional,” and maintained her critique of Charlo Schools’ special-ed programs that drove her to put up the signs.

Rosenbaum said she was hopeful that the challengers in the race had drawn enough votes to convince the board members to change course. Love, for his part, said that “voters obviously felt like I was doing a good job, and the voters obviously felt that the trustees were doing a good job, because they re-elected them.”



**MORE INFORMATION**



## Incumbents hold on in Charlo School District race

- Charlo Schools election turns bitter over issues surrounding special-needs students

Patrick Reilly

Flathead

