

# CAMPAIGN FINANCIAL REPORT

(All of the information in this report is public information)

Name of candidate, committee or corporation Luke Merrill

Office sought or ballot question Mayor District City of Psanti

Type of report  
 Candidate report  
 Campaign committee report  
 Association or corporation report  
 Final report

Period of time covered by report:  
 from 4.8.25 to 8.1.2025

## CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED

Give the total for all contributions received during the period of time covered by this report. Contributions should be listed by type (money or in-kind) rather than contributor. See note on contribution limits on the back of this form. Use a separate sheet to itemize all contributions from a single source that exceeded \$100 during the calendar year. This itemization must include name, address, employer or occupation if self-employed, amount and date for these contributions.

CASH \$ \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL CASH-ON-HAND \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 IN-KIND + \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 TOTAL AMOUNT RECEIVED = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ *See Attached*

## DISBURSEMENTS

Include the amount, date and purpose for all disbursements made during the period of time covered by report. Attach additional sheets if necessary.

Date	Purpose	Amount
	<i>See Attached</i>	
	<b>TOTAL</b>	

## CORPORATE PROJECT EXPENDITURES

Corporations must list any media project or corporate message project for which contribution(s) or expenditure(s) total more than \$200. Submit a separate report for each project. Attach additional sheets if necessary.

Project title or description \_\_\_\_\_

Date	Purpose	Name and Address of Recipient	Expenditure or Contribution Amount
	<i>See attached</i>		
		<b>TOTAL</b>	

I certify that this is a full and true statement.

*[Signature]*  
 Signature

8-11-2025  
 Date

Printed Name Luke Merrill

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Report

Office

Name

For Office Use Only:

## INSTRUCTIONS

(Reference: Minnesota Statutes, Chapters 211A and 211B)

This CAMPAIGN FINANCIAL REPORT is for use by candidates and committees for county, municipal, school district and special district office who receive contributions or make disbursements of more than \$750 in a calendar year; committees or corporations spending more than \$750 for or against a ballot question in a calendar year; and corporations spending more than \$200 on activities to encourage participation in precinct caucuses, voter registration or voting.

### Where to file this report:

Hospital Districts	The municipal (city or town) clerk – same place where filed affidavit of candidacy
Park Districts	The county auditor or municipal clerk – same place where filed affidavit of candidacy
School Districts	School district clerk
Townships	Town clerk
Cities	City clerk
Soil & Water Conservation Districts	County auditor
Counties	County auditor

**Candidate or committee report:** The initial report must be filed within 14 days after the candidate or committee receives contributions or makes disbursements of more than \$750 in a calendar year. Subsequent reports must be filed.

**During an Election Year** - An "election year" is any year in which the candidate's name or a question appears on the ballot.

In such a year (if an initial report has been filed) reports are required to be filed:

- 10 days before the primary or special primary
- 10 days before the general election or special election
- 30 days after a general election or special election
- By January 31 of each year following the year when the initial report was filed.

**During a non-election year** - By January 31 of each year following the year when the initial report was filed.

**Once a final report\* is filed, no further subsequent reports are required to be filed.**

**CONTRIBUTIONS:** Means anything of monetary value that is given or loaned to a candidate or committee for a political purpose. "Contribution" does not include a service provided without compensation by an individual. **Each candidate or committee must list the total amount of cash-on-hand designated to be used for political purposes as of the close of the reporting period.**

**CONTRIBUTION LIMITS:** Candidates or candidate's committees for county, municipal, school district offices may not accept aggregate contributions in excess of \$600 in an election year or in excess of \$250 in a non-election year made or delivered by an individual or committee. However, candidates seeking election from districts with a population in excess of 100,000 may not accept aggregate contributions in excess of \$1,000 in an election year and \$250 in a non-election year.

**BALLOT QUESTIONS:** Any political committee, association or corporation that makes a contribution or expenditure to promote or defeat a ballot question as defined in Minnesota Statutes, section 211A.01 shall file reports with the filing officer responsible for placing the question on the ballot. Reports must be filed within 14 days of receiving contributions or making disbursements of more than \$750 in one calendar year, using the same schedule as above.

**CONGRESSIONAL CANDIDATES:** Candidates for election to the United States House of Representatives and Senate and any committee raising funds exclusively on behalf of any one of those candidates may file copies of the reports required by federal law in lieu of those required by Minnesota Statutes Chapter 211A.

**CORPORATE ACTIVITIES TO ENCOURAGE PARTICIPATION:** Corporations may contribute to or conduct public media projects to encourage individuals to attend precinct caucuses, register or vote if the projects are not controlled by or operated for the advantage of a candidate, political party or committee. The total amount of expenditures or contributions for any one project greater than \$200, together with the date, purpose and the names and addresses of the persons receiving the contribution or expenditures must be reported. Reports must be filed with the Secretary of State, Veterans Service Building, 20 W 12th St., Ste. 210, St. Paul, MN 55155, using the same schedule as above.

**\*FINAL REPORT:** A final report may be filed any time after the candidate, committee or corporation has settled all debts and disposed of all assets in excess of \$100 in the aggregate. Check final report under "type of report".

**PROHIBITED TRANSFERS:** Candidates for county, municipal, school district or special district offices may not accept contributions from the principal campaign committees of any candidate for legislative, judicial or state constitutional office. In addition, a candidate may not make contributions to the principal campaign committee of any candidate for legislative, judicial or state constitutional office unless the contributions are made from the candidate's personal funds.

**STATE CANDIDATES:** Candidates and committees for state constitutional offices, the state legislature, supreme court, court of appeals, district court and committees for state constitutional amendments are governed by Minnesota Statutes Chapter 10A. Contact the State Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board for further information at (651) 539-1180.

**Note:** The filing officer must restrict public access to the address of any individual who has made a contribution that exceeds \$100 and who has filed with the filing officer a written statement signed by the individual that withholding the individual's address from the financial report is required for the safety of the individual or the individual's family.

Luke Merrill Campaign Expenditures & Contributions 2025 Mayoral Special Election

Pre-General Campaign Report (8-1-2025)

	<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>	
<b>Expenses (Primary)</b>			
Campaign Signs NEW	3.14.25	\$1,000	ABC sign & graphic (Cash)
Posts/stakes for signs	3.15.25	\$0	Donated from Previous candidates- not expensable or reportable
Zip Ties for signs	3.16.25	\$15	Harbor freight 8" Black (Cash)
Pins, highlighters, post-it notes for mapping	3.26.25	\$13	Target & Dollar General (Cash)
Flyers, business cards - used in primary & final	3.26.25	\$1,120.82	Minuteman Press
Previously used signs	3.20.25	\$0	Reused from 2022 election

Final Election Date Associated Expenses

Re-used all signs from Primary	7.1.25	\$0	
Outhouse Races	7.12.25	\$75	North 65 chamber of commerce
Parade Registration	7.10.25	\$75	North 65 chamber of commerce
Freezies	7.5.25	\$50	Sams club (Cash)
Stickers	6.25.25	\$38	Bzayve Online (CC)
70 additional signs	7.3.25	\$500	ABC sign & graphic (Cash)
Shirts	7.2.25	\$900	Upstcaled Designs (Cash)
Door hangers	7.11.25	\$238	Visteprint
Zip Ties for signs	7.2.25	\$16	Harbor freight 8" Black (Cash)
Billboard	7.1.25	\$2,000	Leased/Donated by 4 individuals
Posts/stakes for signs	7.7.25	\$0	Re-used- not expensable or reportable
"August 12th" add-on signs	7.11.25	\$75	ABC sign & Graphic (cash)
"Luke is Here" Signs for parade	7.10.25	\$38	UPS cambridge (cash)
Additional Rebar for signs	7.26.25	\$43	Menards cambridge
Zip ties for signs	7.29.25	\$8	Harbor freight 8" Black (Cash)
Stake Pounder (Used, had onhand)	\$0	\$0	
Lumber for signs (Used, had onhand)	\$0	\$0	
Screw for signs (drywall screws, had onhand)	\$0	\$0	

Total Expenses (including Primary)

\$6,205

Donations (Primary)

Door Hangers, Flyers, Business Cards	3.26.25	\$1,120.82	Luka Borek & Wife Paid for the print material Directly
Clark Johnson	3.26.25	\$250	Personal Check
Jeff Holmgren Donated/repaint old signs	3.20.25	\$0	Time donated

Final Election Date Associated Donations

Candice Gagne	7.10.25	100	2 buckets tootsie rolls for parade
Blake Penidimas	7.10.25	60	15 cases of mini-water bottles for parade
Troy Felch	7.3.25	200	For Parade Expenses
Black Beckstrand	7.8.25	50	For Sign Expenses
Cody Rossman	7.12.25	500	25% of billboard Lease & Graphic One Month
Drake Dammann	7.12.25	500	25% of billboard Lease & Graphic One Month
Luke Johnson	7.12.25	500	25% of billboard Lease & Graphic One Month
Mark Seamon	7.12.25	500	25% of billboard Lease & Graphic One Month
Ruth Boardley	7.20.25	100	For Parade Expenses
Jeff Holmgren Donated painting of addtl Signs	7.20.25	0	Time Donated
Kathy Ruzich	7.08.25	200	For door hangers
Travis Nelson	8.1.25	500	For Signs and literature

Total Donations (including primary)

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