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of the  
SUPREME COURT OF ILLINOIS

**COMPLAINT FORM**

Use this form to file a complaint about:

- 1) an Illinois lawyer;
- 2) a non-Illinois lawyer who has provided legal services in Illinois; or
- 3) a non-lawyer who you are claiming has engaged in the unauthorized practice of law in Illinois.

Return the completed form by e-mail, mail or facsimile to:

ARDC  
130 E. Randolph Dr., Ste. 1500  
Chicago, IL 60601-6219  
Phone: (312) 565-2600 or (800) 826-8625  
Fax: (312) 565-2320  
Email: [information@iardc.org](mailto:information@iardc.org)

or

ARDC  
3161 W. White Oaks Dr., Ste. 301  
Springfield, IL 62704  
Phone: (217) 546-3523 or (800) 252-8048  
Fax: (217) 546-3785  
Email: [information@iardc.org](mailto:information@iardc.org)

1. Your name: Jennifer Adam, President, St. Charles Education Association

Street address: [REDACTED]

City: [REDACTED] State: [REDACTED] Zip: [REDACTED]

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work phone: [REDACTED] Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: [REDACTED]

2. Name of lawyer/person you want to be investigated: Larry Bettag

Name of law firm or business: Griffin Williams McMahan & Walsh LLP

Street address: [REDACTED]

City: [REDACTED] State: [REDACTED] Zip: [REDACTED]

Phone: [REDACTED]

Email address: [REDACTED]

3. Have you previously contacted the ARDC regarding this matter? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No x

If yes, when and how did you contact us? \_\_\_\_\_

4. Did you employ the lawyer/person you are complaining about: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No x

4a. If you answered yes to question 4:

When did the employment start? \_\_\_\_\_

What was the fee agreement? \_\_\_\_\_

How much have you paid the lawyer/person to date? \_\_\_\_\_

*over*

4b. If you answered no to question 4 what is your connection to the lawyer/person? \_\_\_\_\_

Mr. Bettag is the attorney of record filed with the Illinois State Board of Elections  
for the PAC, People of Kane County.

5. If your request relates to a court case or other proceeding, please provide the following:

Name of court or agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of case: \_\_\_\_\_

Case number: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Please explain your complaint(s). Include important dates and names of witnesses and others involved. Use additional pages if necessary. Attach copies of documents that support your complaint, such as fee agreements, receipts, checks, letters and court papers.

Mr. Bettag knowingly engaged in unethical and dishonest conduct related to the St. Charles Community Unit School District 303 school board elections. Bettag and others affiliated with the group Kane County Speaks knowingly distributed hundreds, if not thousands, of flyers containing deliberate disinformation regarding educator endorsements for school board candidates. These flyers were not only left on doors, but on mailboxes, on cars in church parking lots, including St. John Newman on March 23, 2025, St. Patrick's on March 16, 2025, and Hosanah Lutheran in St. Charles. Members of Hosanah requested the flyers not be placed on vehicles, and the distributors returned and did so afterwards. Flyers were left inside St. Patrick's church on March 30, 2025. Flyers were placed on mailboxes on the following known dates: March 25, 2025 in the Wild Rose Neighborhood of St. Charles and in the Remington Glen neighborhood in St. Charles on March 25, 2025.

The flyers state, "St. Charles D303 Educators Endorse:" and name the following candidates: Heidi J. Fairgrieve, Thomas Lentz, Antoinetta Berton-Nicklaus, and Elias Palacios. The only candidate named recommended by the D303 educator associations is Mrs. Fairgrieve. Since 2017, the D303 Unions have utilized the wording "D303 Educators" along with their recommended candidates' names on public signage and graphics. D303 Educators is the name of a union coalition comprised of the St. Charles Education Association (SCEA), the St. Charles Educational Support Professionals (SCESP), and the St. Charles Transportation and Maintenance (SCT&M). This coalition has put out recommendations for school boards under the D303 educators name for several years.

Additionally the flyers direct recipients to the website KaneCountySpeaks.com, which contains information and content that potentially puts student safety at risk as well as statements intended to discredit unions.

Signature: Jennifer Adam Date: 3/30/2025



**ST. PATRICK PARISH**  
 March 30th, 2025 | 4th Sunday of Lent  
 630.338.8000 | stpatrickparish.org

**ST. CHARLES D303  
 EDUCATORS ENDORSE:**



These four candidates have a strong commitment to D303 students and a deep student-centered focus and willingness to engage various perspectives set them apart.

- Excellence in Education - Focusing on student success and academic achievement.
- Transparency - Open and honest communication with parents, teachers, and the community.
- Safety - Prioritizing secure learning environments for all students.
- Fiscal Responsibility - Making smart, sustainable financial decisions for our district.

On April 1, 2025, cast your vote for Heidi J Fairgrieve, Thomas Lentz, Antonetta Bertoni-Nicklaus, and Elias Palacios—dedicated leaders committed to our students, schools, and community!

**CONSOLIDATED ELECTION: APRIL 1, 2025  
 EARLY VOTING: MARCH 7 - MARCH 31**

Less than 18% of registered voters participated in the last Consolidated Election in 2023. That means only **1 out of 6 voters** decided how much you pay in taxes and who runs your local schools, cities, townships, fire, and police districts.

This is the election that **impacts your property taxes, schools, safety, and community services.** These decisions affect you and your family every **single day.**

Don't let a small minority make these critical choices for you—**be the difference!**

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR AND VOTE!**

For a **Sample Ballot** and polling place information, visit the Kane County Clerk's website:  
[clerk.kanecountyil.gov/Elections](http://clerk.kanecountyil.gov/Elections)  
 and  
 For Kane County News, visit:  
[KaneCountySpeaks.com](http://KaneCountySpeaks.com)



children's education is actually an attack on parents. The idea that school choice "diminishes choice" is peak irony, considering public school districts across America have done everything in their power to force kids into failing schools with no alternatives.

Meanwhile, the AFT continues to fight tooth and nail against school choice while pouring millions of dollars into progressive activism, DEI programs, and gender ideology in classrooms. Because clearly, nothing is more pressing in education than ensuring second graders can discuss gender identity instead of, you know, learning to read.

Despite the teachers unions' efforts to suffocate school choice, the movement is growing stronger than ever. Over the past five years, red states across the country have [expanded school choice programs](#), including Arizona, Arkansas, Florida, Iowa, Indiana, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Utah, and West Virginia. Each state has implemented vouchers, tax-credit scholarships, or education savings accounts (ESAs), ensuring that parents—not bureaucrats—decide what's best for their children.

### **The Grassroots Organizations**

While the teachers unions have billions of dollars and the backing of the Democratic establishment, they're losing ground, thanks to grassroots school choice organizations that are actually fighting for families. Some of the key players include [EdChoice](#), the National School Choice Awareness Foundation, and the Center for Education Reform

## **Kane County Schools and Transgenderism**

### **TRANSGENDER ISSUES AT SAINT CHARLES NORTH HIGH SCHOOL**

**By: Martin James**

**Date: October 12, 2023**

A parent of a female freshman student at Saint Charles North High School has recently reported that a male teenage student at Saint Charles North High School, who now goes by the name of "Riley", has decided that he should be entitled to violate the rights and privacy of the female teenage students at the school.

This young man needs serious psychological counseling, but instead is being coddled by the school administrators and teachers – he is being allowed to use the girls' locker room to change for gym class, and to use the girls' bathrooms. When some of the girls complained about it, they were told that they would have to use different changing and bathrooms. So the "rights" of one confused young man are being allowed to take precedence over the rights of all of the young girls.

What's next for "Riley"? Will he be competing on the girls' sports teams? Will he be a candidate for Homecoming Queen? What is going on in Kane County?? What is going on in our Country?? Democrats and Main Street Media always talk about our "Democracy being threatened"!! Last time I looked up the definition of "democracy" it meant 'rule by the MAJORITY". But apparently, according to the Democrat Party, it now means "rule by a small MINORITY of confused and delusional people"!

So what can you do, as a legal voting resident of Kane County, whose tax dollars go to support these totally inappropriate policies and practices? You can start by attending school and county board meetings on a regular basis. Let our elected representatives know that they need to come back to reality and reinstitute appropriate educational policies and procedures. Next you can make sure to vote for candidates that understand what has been happening in our schools, and are committed to restoring decency, morality and fairness



**D303 EDUCATORS RECOMMEND**

- Kate **BELL**
- Heidi **FAIRGRIEVE**
- Jenna **HANCOCK**
- Kimberly **RICH**


**VOTE FOR D303 SCHOOL BOARD**

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**D303 Educators Support**

- Backer**
- McCabe**
- Lackner**
- Kuschert**

**Vote for D303 School Board April 4th**  
Recommended by the St Charles Education Association And St Charles Educational Support Professionals



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