

# IOWA ETHICS AND CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE BOARD

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## LETTER OF REPRIMAND

Karen Butler  
The Karen Butler for State Representative Campaign  
2003 Danbur Drive  
Estherville, IA 51334

On May 19, 2005 the Iowa Ethics and Campaign Disclosure Board determined that you failed to maintain proper campaign records and failed to file true and accurate campaign reports in violation of Iowa Code sections 68A.203 and 68A.402 and issues this Letter of Reprimand.

A reprimand serves as the Board's mildest sanction and is considered discipline for violating the law. The reprimand will be placed in the appropriate public disclosure files. If there is another violation in the future, the Board will take into consideration the fact you received this Reprimand.

Pursuant to rule 351—9.4(3), you may appeal the issuance of this Reprimand by submitting within 30 days a written request for a contested case proceeding.

BY DIRECTION AND VOTE OF THE BOARD  
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