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NEWS REQUEST – MN GOP US Senate candidate Bob “Again” Carney Jr. asks Minnesota Media to tell MINNPOST he is a candidate; “they are listing the names of everyone else who filed with the SOS but me”; speculates “this could be a ‘cancel culture’ thing”

Note: a .pdf version of this NEWS RELEASE, with graphics, is attached

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Minneapolis, June 9, 2020 – “Openly Sane” GOP US Senate candidate and self-described “candidate-journalist” Bob “Again” Carney Jr. (“bobagain”) is asking the Minnesota Media to tell MINNPOST he is a candidate. “MINNPOST should tell their readers this. They are listing the names of everyone who filed with the SOS but me,” bobagain said. Although a number of people at MINNPOST are on the campaign e-mail list, and the filing period is over, bobagain is the only candidate who filed at the Secretary of State’s office for the Minnesota US Senate seat who is not listed as a candidate on a MINNPOST “WHO’S RUNNING US CONGRESS” feature. The .pdf version of this NEWS REQUEST has relevant screen scrapes at the end.

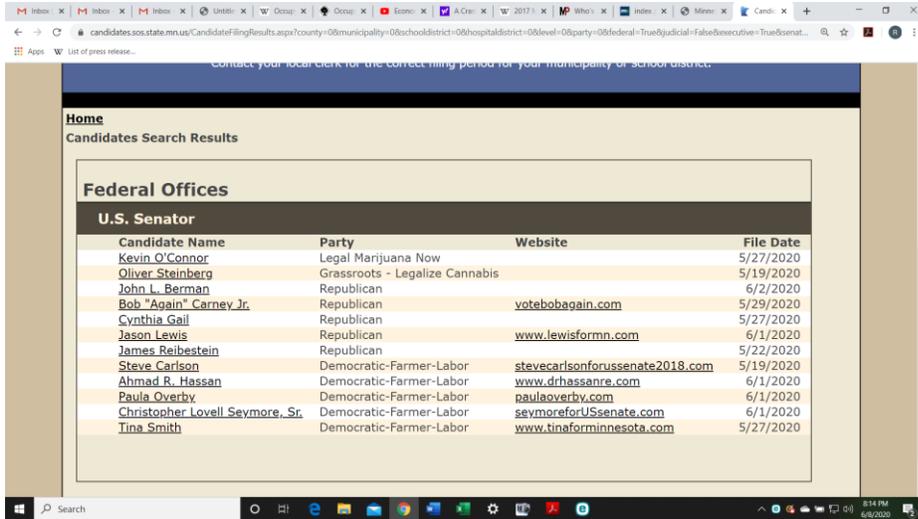
Bobagain speculates “this could be a ‘cancel culture’ thing.” He has contacted MINNPOST on multiple previous occasions, including responding to their own published solicitation to contact them if any reader knew of a candidate who was running that they had not reported was running. “Of course, that request implied to readers that MINNPOST would report candidates identified to them by that process,” bobagain noted.

“People who read MINNPOST might think that when they visit the ‘WHO’S RUNNING’ feature they are being told who will be on the primary ballot. At a minimum, MINNPOST should include a statement in their ‘WHO’S RUNNING’ feature that tells readers they are exercising news judgment to screen names of candidates who have filed for office,” bobagain concluded.

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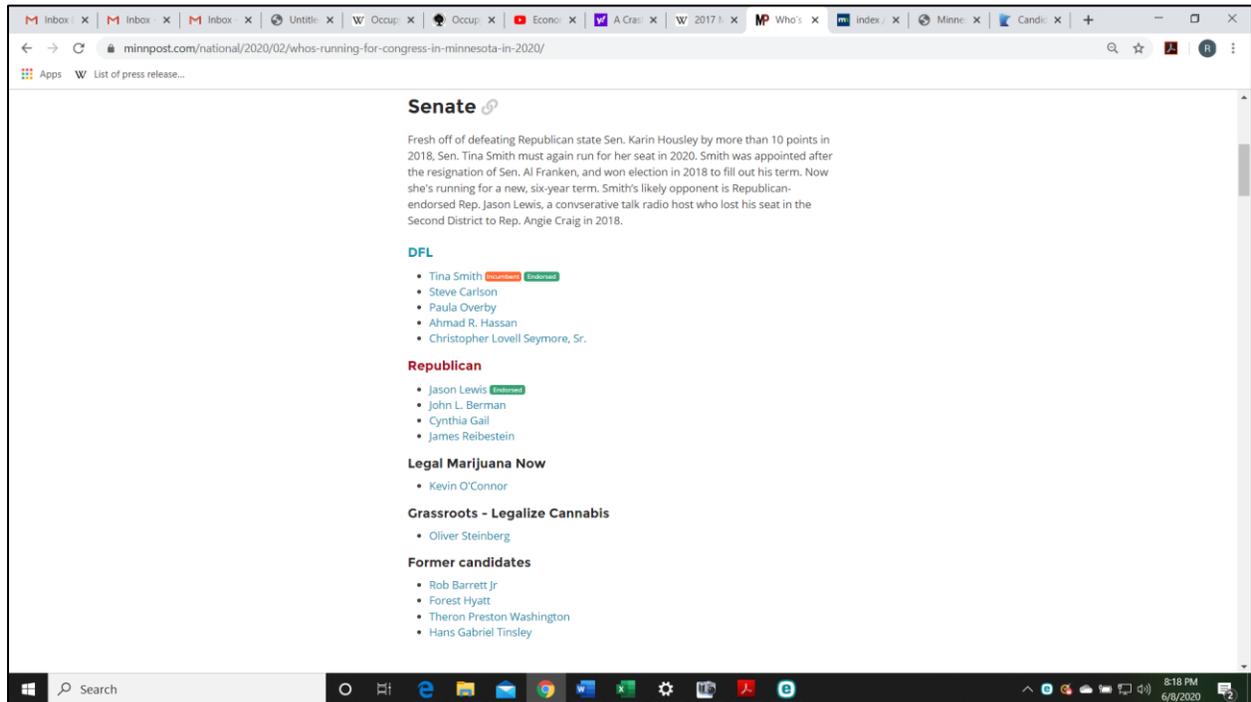
Relevant screen scrapes



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL candidates.sos.state.mn.us/CandidateFilingResults.aspx?county=0&municipality=0&schooldistrict=0&hospitaldistrict=0&level=0&party=0&federal=True&judicial=False&executive=True&senate.... The page title is "Candidates Search Results" and it features a section for "Federal Offices" with a sub-section for "U.S. Senator".

Candidate Name	Party	Website	File Date
Kevin O'Connor	Legal Marijuana Now		5/27/2020
Oliver Steinberg	Grassroots - Legalize Cannabis		5/19/2020
John L. Berman	Republican		6/2/2020
Bob "Again" Carney Jr.	Republican	votebobagain.com	5/29/2020
Cynthia Gail	Republican		5/27/2020
Jason Lewis	Republican	www.lewisformn.com	6/1/2020
James Reibestein	Republican		5/22/2020
Steve Carlson	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	stevecarlsonforussenate2018.com	5/19/2020
Ahmad R. Hassan	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	www.drhassanre.com	6/1/2020
Paula Overby	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	paulaoverby.com	6/1/2020
Christopher Lovell Seymore, Sr.	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	seymoreforUSsenate.com	6/1/2020
Tina Smith	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	www.tinaforminnesota.com	5/27/2020

Above: Screen Scrape from Secretary of State web page, as of 6/8/20



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL minnpost.com/national/2020/02/whos-running-for-congress-in-minnesota-in-2020/. The article is titled "Senate" and discusses the upcoming election. It lists candidates by party:

- DFL**
 - Tina Smith (Endorsed)
 - Steve Carlson
 - Paula Overby
 - Ahmad R. Hassan
 - Christopher Lovell Seymore, Sr.
- Republican**
 - Jason Lewis (Endorsed)
 - John L. Berman
 - Cynthia Gail
 - James Reibestein
- Legal Marijuana Now**
 - Kevin O'Connor
- Grassroots - Legalize Cannabis**
 - Oliver Steinberg
- Former candidates**
 - Rob Barrett Jr.
 - Forest Hyatt
 - Theron Preston Washington
 - Hans Gabriel Tinsley

Above: Screen Scrape from MINNPOST's "WHO'S RUNNING US CONGRESS", as of 6/8/20.

Who is running for the US Senate in Minnesota?

MinnPost vs MN Secretary of State

Candidates canceled by MinnPost	On SOS site (cut and pasted 6/8/20)	On MinnPost site see attached screen scrapes
	Kevin O'Connor	Yes
	Oliver Steinberg	Yes
	John L. Berman	Yes
Bob "Again" Carney Jr.	Bob "Again" Carney Jr.	No
	Cynthia Gail	Yes
	Jason Lewis	Yes
	James Reibestein	Yes
	Steve Carlson	Yes
	Ahmad R. Hassan	Yes
	Paula Overby	Yes
	Christopher Lovell Seymore, Sr.	Yes
	Tina Smith	Yes

Above – summary prepared by bobagain, as of 6/8/20