

## Complaint Description

[Acwallace78](#) (Mon, 6 Aug at 10:37 AM)

o whom it may concern:

I have reason to believe and therefore file a complaint against Carol Frazee, currently running for Bellingham County Council, at large.

On or prior to July 26 (I was discussing this with others on social media that day, a mail piece arrived from Carol Frazee. On it, she referred to being certified by Whatcom Democrats – which is not something their bylaws allow. I am not a member, but am aware of this rule. Because of this, I decided to do my homework, given that there was a reporting period which was ending.

However, her campaign seems to have violated RCW 43.17A.235 for failure to timely & accurately report contributions and expenditures, in concealing her mailer for which she had a July 19<sup>th</sup> invoice.

Because of this, I was torn as to whether or not to commence with an inspection of books. I ultimately decided to do so and triggered a 48 hour request shortly after 9am Wednesday morning. I was told by Carol Frazee directly, that she and her campaign would not be able to meet until Tuesday of the following week. I sent her a link outlining that the law gave her 48 hours. In my original request, I also indicated I wanted a rolling request into Monday, and that I ALSO wanted to see the books then.

She scheduled a meeting to perform books inspection at 9am on Friday, August 3. She and I dispute that we canceled the Monday meeting. She sent this notification – including that no one on her campaign was available for a timely books inspection, at Friday, 4:59 PM. She seems to think the weekend doesn't count for the 48 hours running, even though the example in the PDC link I sent, outlines the manner for calculating such. I re-iterated my request to see the books Monday, on Saturday Morning.

Additionally, during the meeting, she lied about her C1 being current, only correcting herself after I caught her lying by later on referring to a new treasurer. She did not allow me to access her books in any fashion, it was her navigating (and frustrating the process in doing so) the terminal. "Inspection" lasted 24 minutes, and it was more designed to harass me for being there and frustrate any attempts for me to process the data/information in my own terms.

Because I was not afforded the ability to see her books today as of writing, I have to also point out that Carol Frazee has knowingly and willfully violated RCW 43.17A.235 by failing to make an appointment for public inspection within ten days of an election. This is of particular concern, because Carol has already concealed expenditures of significant amounts. It is this very process of inspection of books that both the public and media rely upon, so that campaigns, just as the government actors they eventually become if successful, are not conducted beyond the view of public scrutiny.

Further, during this period, because I can't see the books, I am forced to allege that she may have also violated RCW 43.17A.235 for failure to keep current books readily available for public inspection within ten days of an election.

This drastically affects the public's ability to make an honest evaluation of a candidate, and further, her willful violations SHOULD be held in a place that they in and of themselves can also be displayed for scrutiny.

## What impact does the alleged violation(s) have on the public?

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**List of attached evidence or contact information where evidence may be found.**

acwallace78@gmail.com

**List of potential witnesses with contact information to reach them.**

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Carol Frazey  
Carol@carolfrazey.com  
360-820-0105

**Complaint Certification:**

I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that information provided with this complaint is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.



Carol Frazey

to me ▾

Aug 2 (4 days ago) ☆



Hi Anthony,

My team and I can meet you at the Whatcom Democrats Office at [215 W Holly St # B27, Bellingham](#) on Tuesday 8/7 at 1pm.

Carol Frazey

360-820-0105

<http://carolfrazey.com/>



Carol Frazey

Aug 3 (3 days ago) ☆



to me ▾

Hi Anthony,

At the end of our meeting today, you agreed that it was unnecessary to meet on Monday. I will not be able to meet next week due to prior scheduled engagements, and April will be unavailable the entire week until 8/13.

Also, from 8/8-8/13 I will not be available by phone or email (except by my family) due to a previously scheduled event.

Thank you,

Carol Frazey

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