

Nov 4, 2019

Public Disclosure Commission
PO Box 40908
Olympia, WA 98504

Dear Public Disclosure Commission –

Thank you for the opportunity to respond to the three complaints filed by Glen Morgan (case #58914, #59312, #59579). Because election day is tomorrow, we are going to answer these completely but succinctly and in one response to cover all three frivolous complaints in one response.

Complaint #58914:

1. This is a typo in the address on the form. This is not a violation.
2. In the complaint Mr. Morgan acknowledges the PAC name is SeaTac Progress (sponsored by John Wyble) and then claims we don't list Mr. Wyble as a sponsor. Obviously, we listed John Wyble as a sponsor on all of the C1 (original filed Sept 20, amendment filed 10/15), C3 and C4 filings until the time when enough contributions pushed Mr. Wyble's initial donation below the 80% sponsorship threshold. This is evidenced by Mr. Morgan's own complaint language. Therefore, this is not a violation.
3. Subvendor information is listed on the expenditure as "Capitol City Press." As there is only one subvendor, we believe we've filed it accurately based on advice we've received from the PDC. We also reported the number of pieces as cited in the WAC Mr. Morgan references. This is not a violation.
4. It is possible that people could own two homes and their checking account addresses might therefore be listed at a residence that is not their voter registration address. Since it is not a requirement to list a voter's address as their donation address, nor is it required for only registered voters to donate to political campaigns, we believe this is most certainly not a violation.

Complaint #59312:

1. Lucinda's donation came in after the other donations came in and after the mail piece went to print. The fact she was listed on the Top 5 on the other mail piece that Mr. Morgan submits in his next complaint is proof that there was no violation here. Further, SEIU's donation was correctly listed as a Top 5 for our subsequent communications and the Teamsters donation wasn't received until 10/30 so wouldn't be required to be added until that time. All other communications had been sent off to the printer by the time that donation came in and no other communication had been ordered beyond 10/31. This is also not a violation.

2. Again, the claim that folks who donate must donate from accounts at their registered voting address isn't legitimate. There is no requirement that those two addresses be the same. This isn't a violation either.

Complaint #59579:

1. For this mailer he references, we were required to report the top 5 donors who contributed more than \$700 in the 12 months prior to this mailing. Legally, that would be ONLY John Wyble, SEIU WA State Council, and Lucinda Grande at that time. Christoph Folger's donation technically was made on 10/13 but with the new online donation rules we report the date it was pushed/transferred to the account, which was 10/20. Cynthia's and the other donations came in after Christoph's donations. Therefore, even though we legally weren't required to report his or Jeremy's donations, we opted for extra transparency and added a full 5 donors, regardless of the threshold. They also were reported accurately. No violation occurred.

We also address the Teamsters issue Mr. Morgan repeats in our earlier response to Complaint \$59312.

2. Do I seriously need to explain that Cindy is a nickname for Lucinda? The donation was reportedly accurately. Obviously no violation has occurred here.
3. It appears that an incorrect search on the PDC site provided us SEIU 1199 NW instead of SEIU PEAFF, so we had a typo in the SEIU listing. The other two were accurate based on amounts donated, according to the PDC site. We believe this is a minor technical issue and does not constitute a violation.

As you can see, Mr. Morgan's complaints are not based on actual violations and we have reported timely and accurately the filings and the communications we send out. We kindly ask that you dismiss all three complaints.

Thank you for allowing us the opportunity to address these matters. Please feel free to contact me at any time with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Jason Bennett, Treasurer
SeaTac Progress