Respondent Names

The owner(s) or those who post on behalf of the instagram page @wa.elex

Complainant Name

Jake H. Mayson

Complaint Description

Jkmayson reported via the portal (*Tue*, 13 Oct 2020 at 9:39 PM)

This professionally run and graphically produced page presents partisan electioneering related to state races in the form of "contrast pieces." The violation is made worse by the attempt to present electioneering as unbiased informational graphics. The value of the followers of the Instagram page as well as the fair market value of graphics work done to produce this page obviously exceeds the \$1,000 threshold for independent expenditure reporting.

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

This page makes partisan arguments in the form of contrast pieces under the guise of providing unbiased information. The page partially accomplishes this goal by obfuscating the source of information and denying the public any information on who is making the claims made on the professionally produced and run page.

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

https://instagram.com/wa.elex?igshid=1mldo2uj4ffkb

List of potential witnesses with contact information to reach them

Certification (Complainant)

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.

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CANDIDATES FOR STATE TREASURER





Mike Pelliccotti ~ATA GLANCE~ Duane Davidson

Supports campaign finance reform, does not accept corporate money.



Accepted donations from the gun lobby, big tobacco, big banks, and the vaping industry.

Served as assistant attorney general and Washington state representative



Worked as an accountant, state auditor, and state treasurer

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WASHINGTON STATE ELECTIONS

1/4 CANDIDATES FOR SECRETARY OF STATE





Gael Tarleton ~ATA GLANCE~

Kim Wyman

Supports WA's lawsuit against Trump over cuts to USPS

Believes in being proactive and outspoken about plans to increase voter access.

Has experience in legislature and as ntelligence defense analyst.







Refuses to take political stanceson election issues

Initially opposed state efforts to expand voter access (such as preregistration), but now supports

Has worked as an elections official since 1993.

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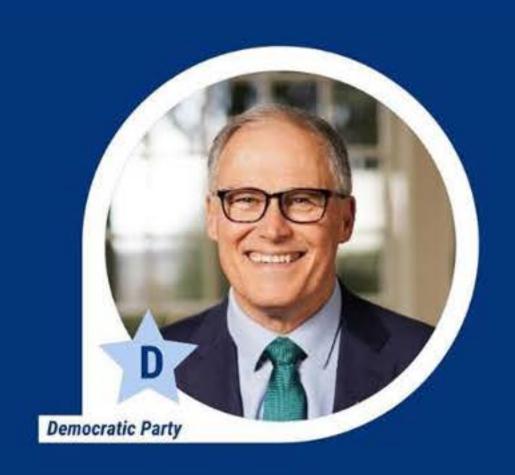




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WASHINGTON STATE ELECTIONS CANDIDATES FOR GOVERNOR





Jay Inslee

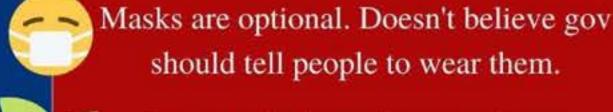
~ATA GLANCE~ Loren Culp

Believes people should wear masks to save lives during the pandemic.

Supports clean energy jobs and

Believes systemic racism exists.

legislature to reduce carbon emissions



should tell people to wear them. Does not believe climate science.

Has no plans to reduce emissions.

Denies systemic racism exists.



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CANDIDATES FOR GOVERNOR



Jay Inslee

CRITICISMS

Loren Culp



Inslee has received criticism particularly from rural Washingtonians and some business owners for his COVID restrictions and phased-in reopening of the economy.

In parts of the state outside of Seattle-King County, some Washington residents believe the mask mandate is overbearing and unnecessary.

Inslee also has come under fire from Republicans across Washington state for releasing some people from prison early to curb the impact of COVID within the prison population. Culp has been accused in a 2017 lawsuit of botching a child sexual-abuse investigation and initimidating the victim with threats of a false-claims charge.

The lawsuit alleges that in 2013, Culp and two other officers did not properly investigate and report to state authorities allegations made by a 17-year old girl who said a male relative had been sexually molesting her since she was 5. The Benton County Sheriff eventually took over with its own investigation and promptly arrested the male relative.

A police report written by Culp in 2014 reads that Culp believed the abuser and thought the allegations made by the 17-year old victim were "made up." He still maintains the abuser could be innocent, arguing that not everyone who takes a plea deal is guilty.

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