

Complaint Description

[Isph vts31](#) (Mon, 30 Jul at 9:34 PM)

Marlyn Jensen, an individual residing at 6409 Rosedale St NW, Gig Harbor WA 98335, violated state law by funneling earmarked contributions through Working Families of King County for the purposes of: 1) opposing the re-election campaign of Rep. Michelle Caldier; 2) supporting Randy Boss, candidate for State Representative; and 3) to shield and hide her identity as the source of these contributions.

Mrs. Jensen is an active campaign volunteer, supporter and organizer for Vote for Randy Boss, the candidate committee established by Mr. Boss in his bid for state representative. The attached emails (Exhibit "A") show clear communications between Boss campaign team (Jensen is included in the communications, and recommends edits) as they develop an anti-Caldier campaign flyer (paid for by Boss) opposing Rep. Caldier's re-election.

In addition to organizing, fundraising, and creating & approving campaign literature on behalf of the Boss campaign, Mrs. Jensen also coordinated, directed and personally funded an opposition broadcast television ads against Rep. Caldier through Working Families for King County/Truth for Washington.

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

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

Exhibit A

-Email communication between Boss Campaign Team

Exhibit B

-Public Posts from Marlyn Jensen facebook.

Exhibit C

-Marlyn Jensen Campaign Contributions to Working Families

Exhibit D

-Direct Mail piece from Randy Boss Campaign.

-Tacoma News Tribune Fact check: Did local lawmaker secretly steer money from children with disabilities to her fiance?

Other Publicly Available materials:

-TV Commercial: "Michelle Caldier Needs to Step Down"

-All other data available on PDC website.

List of potential witnesses with contact information to reach them.

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.

EXHIBIT A

Email communication between Felicia Jarvis (Graphic Designer) and Boss campaign team as they develop a direct mail piece.

On Monday, June 18, 2018, 10:37 PM, Robin S. Melin <robinsbaker@hotmail.com> wrote:
FYI

Michelle always wears a suit.

Robin

From: John Fry <johnfry@comcast.net>
Sent: Monday, June 18, 2018 11:20 AM
To: 'Felicia Jarvis'; 'Marlyn'; 'Randy Boss'; 'Robin S. Melin'
Subject: RE: Mailer Draft

Team,

Hope you saw my comments and those of the campaign consultant as well. If not, Randy has that input.

John

John Fry

Randy Boss Campaign

johnfry@comcast.net

cell – [206-618-5103](tel:206-618-5103)

From: Felicia Jarvis [mailto:jarvis.feliciam@gmail.com]

Sent: Monday, June 18, 2018 10:13 AM

To: Marlyn <marjen44@comcast.net>; Randy Boss <randyboss@comcast.net>; Robin S. Melin <robinsbaker@hotmail.com>; John Fry <johnfry@comcast.net>

Subject: Re: Mailer Draft

All of your suggestions are awesome!! I will add those in. I agree on the photo of Michelle- I couldn't find any where she wasn't wearing a suit so that's why I chose it as a place holder. :)

For contact info, should I just use what is listed on the PDC for phone number email and address?

On Monday, June 18, 2018, Marlyn <marjen44@comcast.net> wrote:

Great except we need homely picture.

Regards Marlyn

From: Robin S. Melin [mailto:robinsbaker@hotmail.com]

Sent: Monday, June 18, 2018 6:59 AM

To: Felicia Jarvis

Cc: John Fry; Randy Boss; marjen44@comcast.net

Subject: Re: Mailer Draft

Felicia,

Looks good, but need a less attractive photo of her.

What about the back side?

Vote Randy Boss, campaign web site, and phone number?

What do others think?

Robin

From: Felicia Jarvis <jarvis.feliciam@gmail.com>

Sent: Sunday, June 17, 2018 8:16 PM

To: Robin S. Melin
Subject: Fwd: Mailer Draft

Sorry Robin, looks like I may have hit send without adding you! Here it is. :)

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Felicia Jarvis** <jarvis.feliciam@gmail.com>

Date: Sunday, June 17, 2018

Subject: Mailer Draft

To: Randy Boss <randyboss@comcast.net>

Good evening Randy & Robin!

I've gone through a few drafts of the 8 x 11 mailer we discussed, and here's what I came up with. Let me know what you think! I had a lot of fun making it. All I would need to finish it is the quote from the party where Michelle was unendorsed. :)

My suggestion is that we run it in conjunction with a radio advertisement (but we can discuss that later).

Felicia

Michelle has been
REJECTED by the
Republican Party. Why?



Michelle Caldier

- X** Voted for Churches to Fund Abortion
HB1523
- X** Voted Against Gun Rights
HB5992
- X** Under Investigation for Unethical Use of Taxpayer Dollars

"Quote from the Republican Party about how
Michelle is an embarrassment to Republican Values."

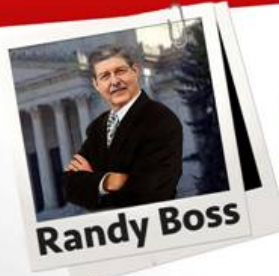
Now, in order to get re-elected, she's trying to take down
the *only true republican* in the race, Randy Boss.
Don't fall for it.

She's a Democrat.

John and Jane Doe*****
123 voter lane *****
26th District 980000

Show Olympia
Who's Boss.

VoteForRandyBoss.com



Randy Boss



- ✓ Fights to lower your taxes, tolls, and fees
- ✓ Protects your 2nd Amendment rights
- ✓ Stands up for traditional family values
- ✓ Endorsed by the Republican Party

Marlyn Jensen Facebook Posts

TFW 12:40 AM

< 🔍 Marlyn Jensen

 **Marlyn Jensen** is with **Randy Boss** and **4 others.** June 11 • 🌐

400 people at our home for Rep. Jesse Young, Marty McClendon, Randy Boss, and Dave Olson. Susan Hutchinson, Dave Bryant, Keith Swank's daughter and other candidates were there. What a fun evening!



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TFW 12:40 AM

< 🔍 Marlyn Jensen

 **Marlyn Jensen** is with **Robert Martin** and **5 others.** July 1 • 🌐

More pictures for a wonderful turnout for Randy Boss's Kickoff for State House of Representatives Position 2



👍❤️ Marlyn Jensen and 13 others 3 Comments

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Marlyn Jensen Facebook Posts

TFW 12:39 AM

Marlyn Jensen

Marlyn Jensen shared a post.
July 12 at 11:23 PM · 🌐

Randy Boss
July 6 at 12:38 PM · 🌐

The deadline to register to vote is fast approaching! Register and vote for Ethical Leadership and Conservative... [Continue Reading](#)

Randy BOSS (GOP)
26th District Position 2
State Representative
VOTE ETHICAL LEADERSHIP

REGISTER TO VOTE BY JULY, 9TH ONLINE, JULY, 30TH IN PERSON

11 5 Comments 1 Share

TFW 12:37 AM

Marlyn Jensen

Marlyn Jensen is at McCormick Woods Golf Club.
July 22 at 1:25 PM · Port Orchard, WA · 🌐

We had a great time at Golferitaville Charity Golf Tournament.

A photograph of Marlyn Jensen at a golf tournament booth. She is standing behind a table covered with a blue cloth, which is set up under a tent with an American flag pattern. The table is cluttered with various items including water bottles, pamphlets, and a sign that says 'Vote David Olson'. Marlyn is wearing a red jacket over a purple top and a red lei. She is smiling and holding a pamphlet. In the background, there are more people and a large pink inflatable object.

60 17 Comments 1 Share

Marlyn Jensen Facebook Posts

TFW 12:40 AM

< Marlyn Jensen

 **Randy Boss is with Marlyn Jensen and 4 others.** July 2 at 10:07 AM · 🌐

Thank you to all who came to support the campaign kickoff! Standing room only. Special thanks to all who helped organize and to Marlyn Jensen for the pictures.



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 **Marlyn Jensen is with Robert Martin and ...**

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TFW 12:38 AM

<  **Marlyn Jensen** July 18 at 7:16 PM · 🌐

It makes me sad to say I can't vote for **Michelle Downey Caldier**. Randy Boss will be my candidate for House of Representatives Position 2. Randy Boss is a man of integrity. Please vote for RANDY BOSS FOR HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES POSITION 2

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👍😭😭 Tony Stephens and 12 others

1 share

 **Jennie Stephenson**
Don't know what is going on over there. Sounds messy...the dialogue I have seen.
1w Like Reply 1

 **Shawn Jensen**
I look forward to hearing whom you'll support on August 8th.
1w Like Reply 2

 **Klaudia Conradt**

📷 Write a comment... GIF 😊

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Exhibit C
MARLYN JENSEN'S CONTRIBUTIONS TO WORKING FAMILIES

CONTRIBUTION FROM MARLIN JENSEN TO WORKING FAMILIES		CONTRIBUTION FROM WORKING FAMILIES TO TRUTH FOR WASH		EXPENDITURES OF TRUTH FOR WASHINGTON	
				Vendor	Description
6/5/2018	\$ 1,500.00	6/1/2018	\$ 1,500.00	6/1/2018 EZTVSPOTS	TV PRODUCTION - CALDIER OPPOSITION 1,500.00
6/18/2018	\$ 2,000.00	6/19/2018	\$ 2,000.00	6/20/2018 EZTVSPOTS	26TH DIST AD OPPOSING CALDIER 2,000.00
7/10/2018	\$ 2,140.00	7/12/2018	\$ 6,440.00	7/12/2018 EZTVSPOTS	PRODUCTION & MEDIA - JESSE YOUNG 3,000.00
7/10/2018	\$ 3,000.00			7/12/2018 EZTVSPOTS	VOTER EDUCATION 1,400.00
				7/12/2018 EZTVSPOTS	PRODUCTION & MEDIA - RANDY BOSS 2,040.00

Key Points

- Mrs. Jensen has contributed \$8,640.00 to Working Families of King County since January 1, 2018.
- Working Families of King County has contributed \$8,640.00 to Truth for Washington since January 1, 2018.
- Truth for Washington has spent \$8,640.00 on campaign activities within the 26th Legislative District since January 1, 2018.

EXHIBIT D

Direct Mail piece paid for by Vote for Randy Boss (R)

\$80,855 WAS MEANT TO GO TO CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES

...BUT MICHELLE SECRETLY GAVE IT TO HER FIANCÉ INSTEAD.

NOW, SHE'S UNDER INVESTIGATION BY THE *HOUSE ETHICS COMMITTEE*.

Legislative Sponsor/s:
Rep. Michelle Caldier

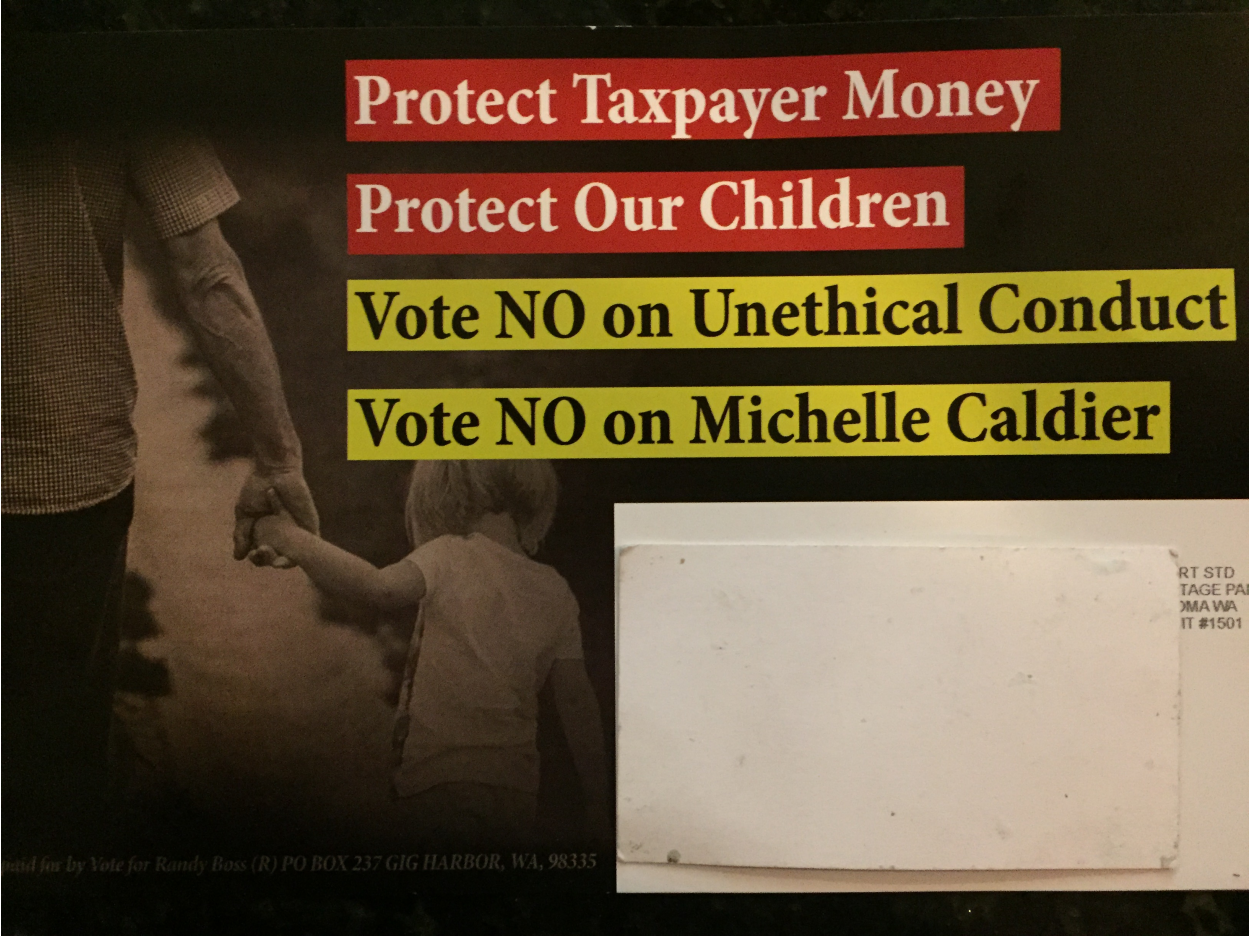
Project Contact:
E-Mail: ctibbs@arckj.org

Funding Requested: **\$ 80,855**

 **Michelle Downey Caldier** is with **Chris Tibbs**
February 14 at 7:21pm · 🌐

After a long day debating on the Floor and the gavel hit indicating House of Origin Cutoff, I can finally celebrate Valentine's Day with my honey!

CORRUPTION HAS A NAME: MICHELLE CALDIER



Protect Taxpayer Money

Protect Our Children

Vote NO on Unethical Conduct

Vote NO on Michelle Caldier

paid for by Vote for Randy Boss (R) PO BOX 237 GIG HARBOR, WA, 98335

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MA WA
IT #1501

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POLITICS & GOVERNMENT

Fact check: Did local lawmaker secretly steer money from children with disabilities to her fiancé?

BY WALKER ORENSTEIN

walker.orenstein@thenewstribune.com

July 23, 2018 09:52 AM

Updated July 23, 2018 01:00 PM

State Rep. Michelle Caldier, R-Port Orchard, has faced fierce opposition in her reelection bid from Randy Boss, a Republican who is challenging the 26th Legislative District lawmaker.

Boss has distributed fliers related to a complaint against Caldier that recently was dismissed by the state's Legislative Ethics Board, and he has been joined by an independent group who launched a video advertisement on the same subject.

Both involve a request for money in the state's construction budget made by Caldier on behalf of the Arc of the Peninsulas, a Bremerton nonprofit which serves children with disabilities. Caldier's fiancé, Chris Tibbs, is the CEO of the branch.

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The Claim: The ad paid for by Boss says that \$80,555 in state money was “meant to go to children with disabilities” as part of the construction budget, but that Caldier “secretly gave it to her fiance instead.”

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The video says Caldier “secretly” steered money to her fiance’s organization and then covered it up.

The Facts: In 2017, Caldier did make a construction budget request, asking for \$80,555 for various repairs to Arc’s building. That led to a complaint alleging Caldier “used her position as a legislator to benefit herself and her fiance” and failed to properly disclose her relationship to Tibbs, according to Ethics Board records.

She later voted for the capital budget, which contained the money.

In its ruling, however, the Ethics Board dismissed the complaint, saying Caldier had no conflicts of interest and was not required to disclose the connection between Tibbs and the Arc since he didn’t personally benefit in any way. Caldier also said she told a key lawmaker of their relationship and the budget request. The lawmaker, Rep. Richard DeBolt, R-Chehalis, backed up her account in an interview Monday.

“The Arc funding will be used strictly for capital expenses; Chris Tibbs will not see a salary increase or bonus as a result of the capital appropriation,” the board’s ruling says.

It also notes the Arc of the Peninsulas has not yet received the money, which was delayed in part after a political fight over the capital budget. Caldier said the money will mainly go to a new air-conditioning system.

The board went further, saying in essence that Caldier’s capital budget request was exactly what lawmakers should be doing with their time at the Capitol.

Caldier said air conditioning helps people with disabilities who may have medical issues and are sensitive to heat. Ethics Board documents show the Bremerton mayor also wanted the upgrades in order to use part of the Arc facilities as an “emergency cooling/heating center.” The building needed HVAC upgrades to accomplish that.

“I think supporting an air-conditioning unit for the Arc — I think that’s a good use of taxpayer dollars,” she said.

Boss stood by the ads, saying Caldier’s actions were still secretive and that she should have recused herself from the vote and disclosed her relationship to Tibbs.

Boss also told The News Tribune on Friday that the ethics complaint had been appealed. When contacted to confirm the appeal, Jennifer Strus, counsel to the Ethics Board, contradicted Boss, saying one hadn’t been filed.

The Conclusion: False. While Caldier did make the request, money was not steered away from children with disabilities and secretly given to Tibbs. It eventually will help pay for upgrades to a building serving children with disabilities.

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