

File a Formal Complaint - Andrew Saturn

Andrew Saturn reported (Wed, 4 Apr at 12:27 PM) via Portal **Meta**

During the Nov 2017 election, I reported that OMB failed to allow for inspection of their books as required under RCW (complaint #27466). In their reply to my complaint, they stated that they had various excuses for failure to allow me to meet up and for why they never reported expenditures (the information I had hoped to find during books inspection). **They also stated that they were "concurrently" filing the independent expenditure(s) that week, but never did.**

Over 150 days have since passed, and OMB have yet to report their independent expenditure for ad(s) placed AGAINST 2017 Port of Olympia candidates Bill Fishburn and EJ Zita, and **IN FAVOR OF candidates Bill McGregor and Gigi McClure**, for the over \$7000.00 in printing charges. This was recently discussed in an article in Works in Progress:

<http://olywip.org/getting-dirty-letter-president-olympia-master-builders/>

See the C4 reported on December 5th, 2017:

<http://web.pdc.wa.gov/rptimg/default.aspx?batchnumber=100802335>

I am not one to make frivolous complaints, and considering the circumstances (alleged pregnancies, busy schedules, etc) I was willing to wait and see if they eventually filed the IE, but they have never filed it. ***This is a clear violation of RCW and WAC.***

Additionally, OMB has a history of publishing these sorts of patently false, misleading and inaccurate "attack ads" against progressive candidates, and a history of failing to report, either in part or in full, their political spending. The treasurer listed during the period of the un-filed reports is named Stuart Debrick-Adroit, which is interesting considering "pregnancy" was their excuse for not filing. Given the numerous complaints against them, and the warnings they have received, there's no other explanation for this behavior and willful disregard than intentional malice.

Additionally, coupled with the various false and misleading statements on the ad(s), their claim that "No individual contributor over \$700.00" is false: their C4 statements alone show at least 3 individual contributions of over \$1000.00. This is an additional violation of RCW 42.17A, for failure to include Angela White (Executive Director), Joel Baxter (Legislative Lobbyist), and Jill Williams on the mailer(s) or ad(s).

Please let me know if you require any additional information.

Thanks,

Andrew Saturn
1 Attachment

[Andrew Saturn](#) replied 8 hours ago (Wed, 4 Apr at 12:31 PM)

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Additional piece of info I forgot to include:

Those three "top donors" reported their contributions long before the mailer was sent out. They have no excuse for not including their names on the mailer.

Thanks