File a Formal Complaint - Glen Morgan

Glen Morgan (Wed, 7 Mar at 10:51 PM) via Portal Meta

To Whom it May Concern --

It has come to my attention that the King County Democratic Central Committee has committed additional violations of RCW 42.17A.

1) Failure to report pledges. (RCW 42.17A.235, .240)

According to the below article, the King County Democratic Central Committee received a pledge from Dow Constantine in November 2017. This was never reported, in violation of state law.

"Last night, Stober, who told me over the weekend that the organization was doing fine financially—"I am sitting in the Party office with the rent paid, lights on, heat blasting and nothing is suffering here," he said—suddenly produced a check for \$5,000 he said he had just procured; later, I confirmed that this check was from King County Executive Dow Constantine, who pledged the money in November and just paid up this month."

See article: https://thecisforcrank.com/2018/02/28/embattled-king-county-democrats-chair-remains-in-power-but-financial-and-political-difficulties-deepen/

In fact, the King County Democratic Central Committee has failed to report a single pledge as far back as PDC digital records go. This is highly concerning.

2) Failure to list all officers. (Violation of RCW 42.17A.205)

The KCDCC has failed to list all its board members (officers) on their C1-pc, listing a mere 3 people.

The board consists of over 70 officers, most of which are not listed.

"The vice chairs called on Stober to resign. Stober refused, criticizing the investigation as incomplete and overly vague. Defending himself, Stober told the *Times*, "The facts are three people that have called for my resignation out of a board of over 70.""

See below article:

https://www.thestranger.com/slog/2018/02/24/25852967/former-staffer-accuses-king-county-democrats-chair-of-harassment-and-abuse

Interestingly, in the first link I listed, the treasurer said that she resigned "3 times", but this was never reflected in an updated C1-pc. This is cause for concern.

"Podschwit said that she had resigned three times over what she considered Stober's excessive spending, and that whenever she questioned him about spending funds that were not authorized by the adopted budget, she was told that he had "ultimate power.""

Please note, at this time this complaint is only being filed with the Public Disclosure Commission. These should be easy allegations to verify and either reject or confirm. This Committee is already in litigation with the Washington State Attorney General's office (**Thurston County Superior Court #17-2-02836-34**).

Feel free to contact me if you have any further questions or need more information.

Best Regards,

Glen Morgan