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"It has come to my attention that during the August 18th, 2019 preseason football game between the Seattle Seahawks and the Minnesota Vikings, one of the offensive linemen for the Seahawks jumped over the line before the ball was hiked.

Such an egregious violation of the rules of football sports in the fourth quarter of a preseason game should tell us everything we need to know about the entire organization."

But normal people don't say that.

Most people understand that the purpose of the rules is to keep things fair for both sides.

If the Seahawks HAD won that game, AND gotten an unfair advantage that helped them coast through the next five months of contests AND helped them guarantee victory in the Super Bowl, perhaps people would pay attention.

(See also, the very legitimate complaints regarding the Patriots of New England and the various and sundry cheating schemes surrounding them.)

In contrast, the absence of one blurb on one newspaper advertisement (even though it ran twice) did not help the Recall Committee into "the playoffs" by fooling enough people to sign the recall petition.

And just like our unnamed fifth string offensive line person in 2019 had learned their lesson, so too has our unnamed Edmonds volunteer who coordinated this ad.

Every other ad we placed had the correct verbiage.

As did our website.

No one was trying to hide anything and it certainly didn't help us gather enough signatures.

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