Respondent Name

WA Citizens for Liberty

Complainant Name

Jack Sorenson

Complaint Description

Jack Sorensen

(Wed, 6 Oct 2021 at 6:15 PM)

Pam Orebaugh and Rob Linebarger – two candidates for the Central Valley School District Board, located in Spokane Valley, WA – have created a 501(c)3 organization called "Washington Citizens for Liberty" (UBI 604 796 427, citizens4liberty.org). The nonprofit organization appears to have been formed for the purpose of collecting donations and making independent expenditures in the school board races, including for Pam Orebaugh herself, who is running for CVSD Board Position 5, and is listed on the initial board of directors for the nonprofit in the Articles of Incorporation, attached as Exhibit E. However, there is no information on file with the PDC for any contributions, IEs, incidentals, or any other campaign activities reported by Washington Citizens for Liberty.

Exhibit A, attached, shows a Washington Citizens for Liberty sponsored piece of campaign literature advocating support for Orebaugh and another school board candidate, Bret Howell. The back of the literature, attached as Exhibit B, includes written advocacy for both candidates as well as a mission statement for the nonprofit, which clearly communicates that the nonprofit exists to assist in these elections and advocates voting for the two endorsed candidates.

There is no question that the nonprofit was created for the purpose of electioneering. Attached as Exhibit C is a fundraising email sent by Pam Orebaugh – candidate for Position 5 – soliciting tax-deductible donations to the nonprofit (where she sits on the board of directors) from campaign supporters as an explicit means of supporting both her and Howell's campaigns. The request can be found on page two of Exhibit C. In the final paragraph of the fundraising email, Orebaugh also details how her nonprofit is engaging in assistance with her campaign, including voter contact, yard sign distribution, and print advertising and campaign handouts – at least several activities that would require reporting to the PDC.

Finally, attached as Exhibit D, is a screenshot of digital advertising creating by Washington Citizens for Liberty and shared on Facebook expressing support for their endorsed candidates – Orebaugh and Howell.

To reiterate: despite the fact that, as a nonprofit, they are engaging in political fundraising and election expenditures, Washington Citizens for Liberty (1) is not registered as a committee with the PDC, and (2) has therefore not filed required contribution or expenditure reports with the PDC. Setting aside the questionable purpose of the nonprofit, as a nonprofit engaged in electioneering they, at the very least, (1) have not included required contributor or sponsor disclosures on their print or digital campaign materials, (2) have not reported their material contributions to Orebaugh and Howell's campaigns though, given the fact that one of the candidates in question is a director of the nonprofit herself, they would certainly meet the criteria of RCW 42.17A.310(1), and (3) have not filed advertising reports pursuant with RCW 42.17A.260.

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

Allowing a nonprofit, run by a candidate, to solicit tax-deductible donations as a means of supporting her candidate while the nonprofit engages in direct spending in support of political campaigns without reporting anything to the PDC or following proper disclosure requirements undermines the integrity of Washington state elections, and the enforcement of campaign finance regulations under the PDC.

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

Exhibit A - printed campaign literature;

Exhibit B - back of printed campaign literature;

Exhibit C - campaign fundraising email requesting donations to nonprofit for supporting candidate, who is also a governing agent of the nonprofit;

Exhibit D - digital campaign advertisement;

Exhibit E - Articles of Incorporations for Washington Citizens for Liberty

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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ELECT PAM OREBAUGH CVSD Board Position 5 electpam4kids.com

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HOWELL
CVSD Board Position 2



Position 5. Her priority is to return the focus of our public schools back to providing excellent fundamental education free of political influence or indoctrination. Pam supports parental rights, school choice and opposes COVID mandates, CRT and CSE curriculum. She is a strong advocate for Mask and Vaccine Choice!

Washington Citizens 4 Liberty is a local grass roots organization. Our mission is to assist, unite and when required, provide legal support to our great people and their families when faced with challenges to or infringement of their fundamental Constitutional rights, freedoms and liberties. Washington's Constitution guarantees the right to Taxpayer Funded Public Education and we believe our tax dollars should not be used by politicians in Olympia to either further their political agenda or force citizens to make decisions that compromise their morals, ethics, and values. Pam Orebaugh and Bret Howell share our values and principles, are strong voices for your freedoms, and both have our support.

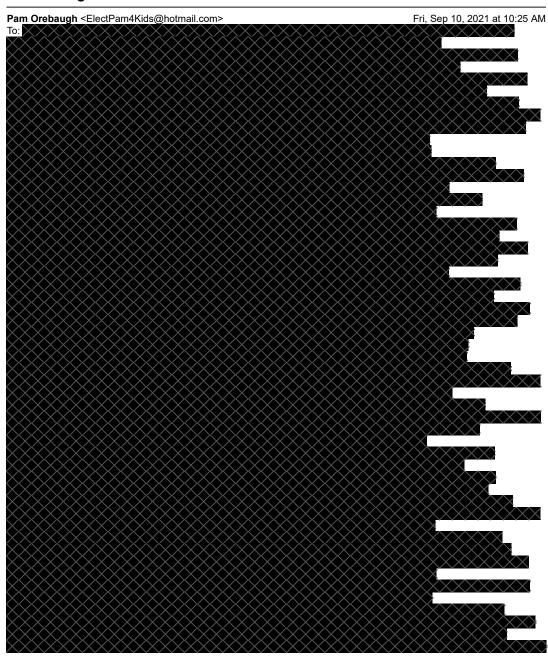


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Fundraising and volunteers



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Hi all,

I am emailing with the sincerest of heart in asking for help. We need volunteers. We need donations. I appreciate those that are helping and donating. I appreciate those of you showing up for meetings and spreading the word on social media and to your friends. This also needs to continue. However, we are in danger of this all coming to a halt if we do not get help and money. I'm not using a scare tactic to get money and help but rather speaking truth.

Rob presented a clear flow chart last night of volunteers needed to gather signatures and tell voters about Bret and me. We need all levels of volunteers. I get it that we are all busy. Trust me....my schedule is insane. Rob is even busier. Everybody stepping up is busy. This is just for a season. But it is an important season. It is just for a time that we need help and money. What can you give us for time or money? What can you give up on a Saturday (or another day/evening) to help? What can you give up in money to help? A couple hours of going door to door is huge. A 5- or 10-dollar donation helps. One sign and metal stand is about 5.00. Flyers range depending on how many we purchase (from 10 cents to 2.00). Lawyers are about 200 an hour. Every little amount will help us significantly. We have been fortunate that we have gotten this far without asking for donations. However, we need them to continue much further. I have Venmo and PayPal on my website (PayPal take 3%, Venmo is free to me). Bret has ability on his website now to collect donations. The non-profit site can take donations. I can meet you to get cash or checks. I have a PO Box for my campaign and one is coming soon for the non-profit if mail works better for you.

Non-profit website....citizens4liberty.org Bret's site.....brethowell.com My site....electpam4kids.com

We are at a crossroads in our nation. We truly have to make a decision what side we are on. Will you bury you head and keep life as normal until the pressure really hits you.....or will you stand and fight? The vaccine mandate is hitting almost all employees. I am being hit very hard. Some states are fighting back but WA will not, I guarantee it. LA is mandating the vac for kids over 12. If you don't think that isn't coming to WA, you aren't paying attention. Will you help fight now to head this off? We have the lawyers willing to help us. However, if we cannot pay them, that resource leaves. If we don't have people going door to door, we don't get the signatures we need for the recall and Bret and I risk not being elected. You are then left with a very liberal

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school board. You are left without a class action lawsuit when you're fired.

God is on the throne and is in control. However, He works through His people that He calls to stand and step up. Look at the big Bible stories we all likely know...even if you don't go to church. The red sea did not part until Moses lifted his staff as the Lord told him (Exodus 14). The Jordan river did not part for Joshua and the Israelites until the priests did what God said and stood in the river (Joshua 3). The giant Goliath did not die until David hit him with a stone (how unlikely is that really? God intervened for sure after David obeyed). Noah's family was spared from the flood because Noah obeyed and built an ark. Anyway, there are numerous examples throughout the Bible where God asks His people to step out in faith and then God acts on their behalf. We are here at this time in history..a time set by God. He placed us here now for a reason. Be the Esthers this city, state, and country need (Esther 4:14). Help us in this fight. Stand up and step out and see what God does!

If you have experience fundraising and want to lead this aspect of this organization, please let me know. We are delegating leaders for certain areas. Rob and I cannot do it all. We have Britny, with help from Jim, overseeing the door-to-door campaign. She is also the media contact. Dennis has offered to help with sign distribution when they arrive (hopefully end of next week). Shannon is looking over and editing our flyers and cards to give them a marketing eye. Mike and Staci are serving as our pastors. Dave is the expert witness on COVID stuff. Others are doing some more undercover work. If I missed you, I am so sorry and please email me and let me know I missed you. If you have a skill that I have not mentioned that you think we need, please let me know! We have gained great insight from people in this group. If you can join and help those already listed as involved, please let me know. We have amazing people in this group that I am so privileged to have met and know.

Thank you, Pam

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Thank you Shannon Balmes for these! We appreciate you!

Not your Mama's PTA!

Central Valley School District Parent's Coalition

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Washington Citizens for Liberty Endorsements

Pam Orebaugh CVSD Board Position 5 electpam4kids.com

Bret Howell Write-In Position 2 BretHowell.com

Our Candidates will champion for our Students and Teachers. Fighting for choice and getting back to basics: Reading Writing and Arithmetic. Free of divisive political influence.



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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

UBI NUMBER

UBI Number: **604 796 427**

BUSINESS NAME

Business Name

WASHINGTON CITIZENS FOR LIBERTY

PURPOSE OF CORPORATION

CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION ESTABLISHED TO ASSIST AND SUPPORT WASHINGTON STATE CITIZENS WHEN FACED WITH CHALLENGES TO OR INFRINGEMENT OF FUNDAMENTAL CONSTITUTIONAL AND LEGAL RIGHTS, FREEDOMS AND LIBERTIES WHICH THEY ARE ENTITLED AS CITIZENS OR LEGAL RESIDENTS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

PURPOSE OF CORPORATION - STAFF CONSOLE CONFIRMATION

Customer provided purpose of corporation? - Yes

ANY OTHER PROVISIONS

Required by IRS for Tax Exempt Status https://www.irs.gov/:

REGISTERED AGENT

Registered Agent Name Street Address Mailing Address

ROBERT 23520 BROKEN LANCE LN, LIBERTY LAKE, 23520 BROKEN LANCE LN, LIBERTY LAKE,

LINEBARGER WA, 99019-9727, UNITED STATES WA, 99019-9727, UNITED STATES

REGISTERED AGENT CONSENT

Customer provided Registered Agent consent? - Yes

DURATION

Duration:

PERPETUAL

Amount Received: \$50.00

EFFECTIVE DATE

Effective Date: **08/24/2021**

INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTOR

Title	Initial Board of Director Type	Entity Name	First Name	Last Name	Address
INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS	INDIVIDUAL		ROBERT	LINEBARGER	23520 BROKEN LANCE LN, LIBERTY LAKE, WA, 99019-9727, UNITED STATES
INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS	INDIVIDUAL		PAM	OREBAUGH	1119 S MACKENZIE BEACH LN, LIBERTY LAKE, WA, 99019-6040, UNITED STATES
INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS	INDIVIDUAL		NATALIE	GAUVIN	1124 S LIBERTY DR, LIBERTY LAKE, WA, 99019-9735, UNITED STATES

INCORPORATOR

Title	Incorporator Type	Entity Name	First Name	Last Name	Address
INCORPORATOR	RINDIVIDUAL		ROBERT	LINEBARGER	23520 BROKEN LANCE LN, LIBERTY LAKE, WA, 99019-9727, UNITED STATES

DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS

NET ASSETS WILL BE PLACED IN A CHARITABLE TRUST AND MANAGED BY THE CRAGO LAW OFFICE, 506 N SULLIVAN RD STE F229 SPOKANE, WA 99037

DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS PROVIDED

Customer provided information on distribution of assets? - Yes

RETURN ADDRESS FOR THIS FILING

Attention:

ROB LINEBARGER

Email:

ROB4CVSD5@GMAIL.COM

Address

23520 BROKEN LANCE LN, LIBERTY LAKE, WA, 99019-9727, UNITED STATES

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AUTHORIZED PERSON - STAFF CONSOLE

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ENTITY

First Name:

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Entity Name:

WASHINGTON CITIZENS FOR LIBERTY

Title:

Amount Received: \$50.00

Respondent Name

Washington Citizens for Liberty

Complainant Name

Bryan Taylor

Complaint Description

Bryan Taylor

(Thu, 30 Sep 2021 at 9:16 PM)

On Friday, September 24, 2021 an individual walked through my neighborhood distributing flyers to people's front doors (I live in the River District of Liberty Lake, WA 99016). The Flyer (attached) appears to be a political advertisement for Pam Orebaugh and Bret Howell, both running for Central Valley School District Board Positions 5 and 2, respectively. The Flyer appears to show the nonprofit, Washington Citizens for Liberty and the organization, CVSD Parent's Coalition, supporting the two candidates but it does not indicate who paid for the flyer or the address of the sponsoring party. The flyer appears to be professionally printed, as it is on glossy card stock. Not including who paid for the flyer violates RCW 42.17A.320, which says, "(1) All written political advertising, whether relating to candidates or ballot propositions, shall include the sponsor's name and address." Additionally, the flyer does not appear to qualify for any of the exemptions outlined in RCW 42.17A.320.

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

The public is unaware of who sponsored the printing of the material being delivered to voter's homes.

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

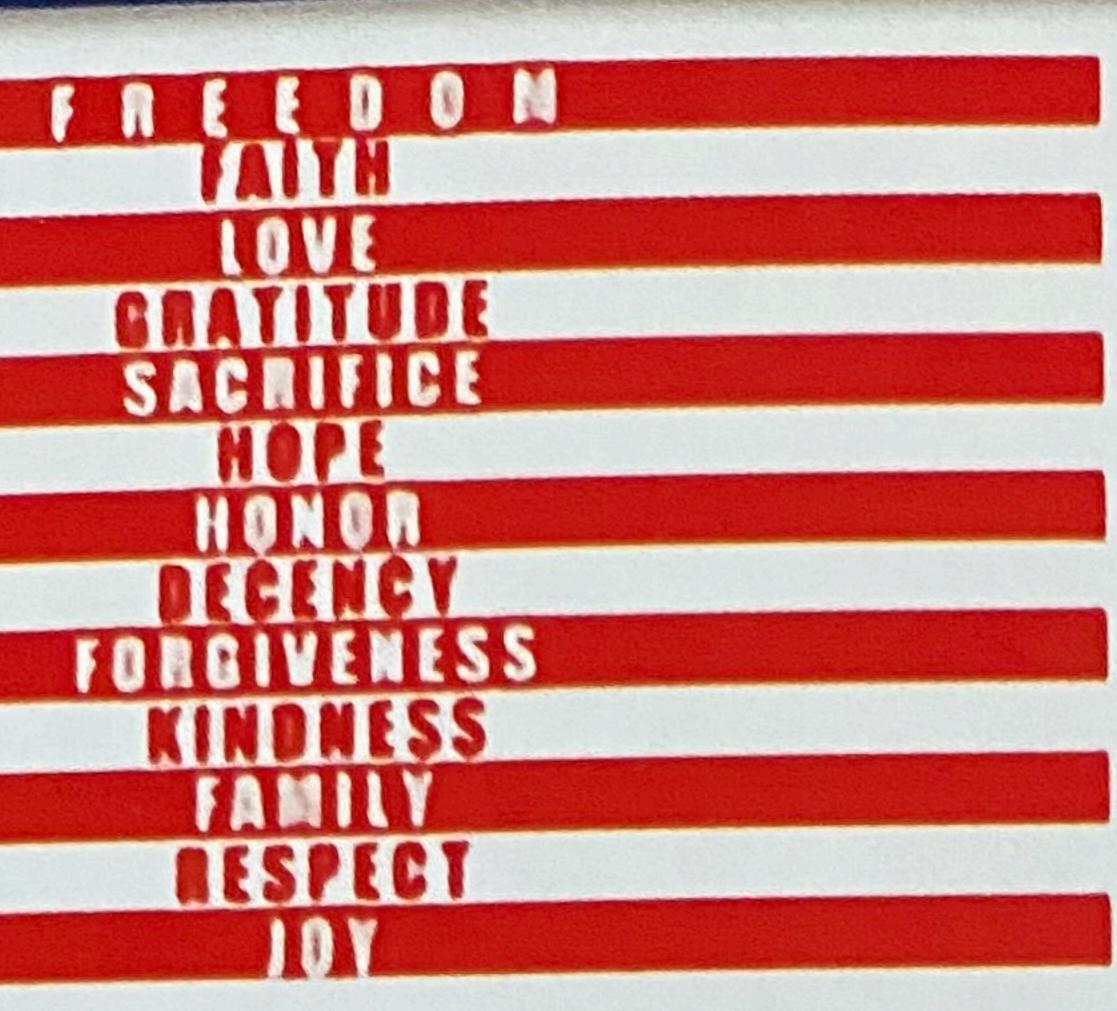
Front of Flyer: WCL_Pam_Bret_Front.jpeg Back of Flyer: WCL_Pam_Bret_Back.jpeg

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Bryan Taylor

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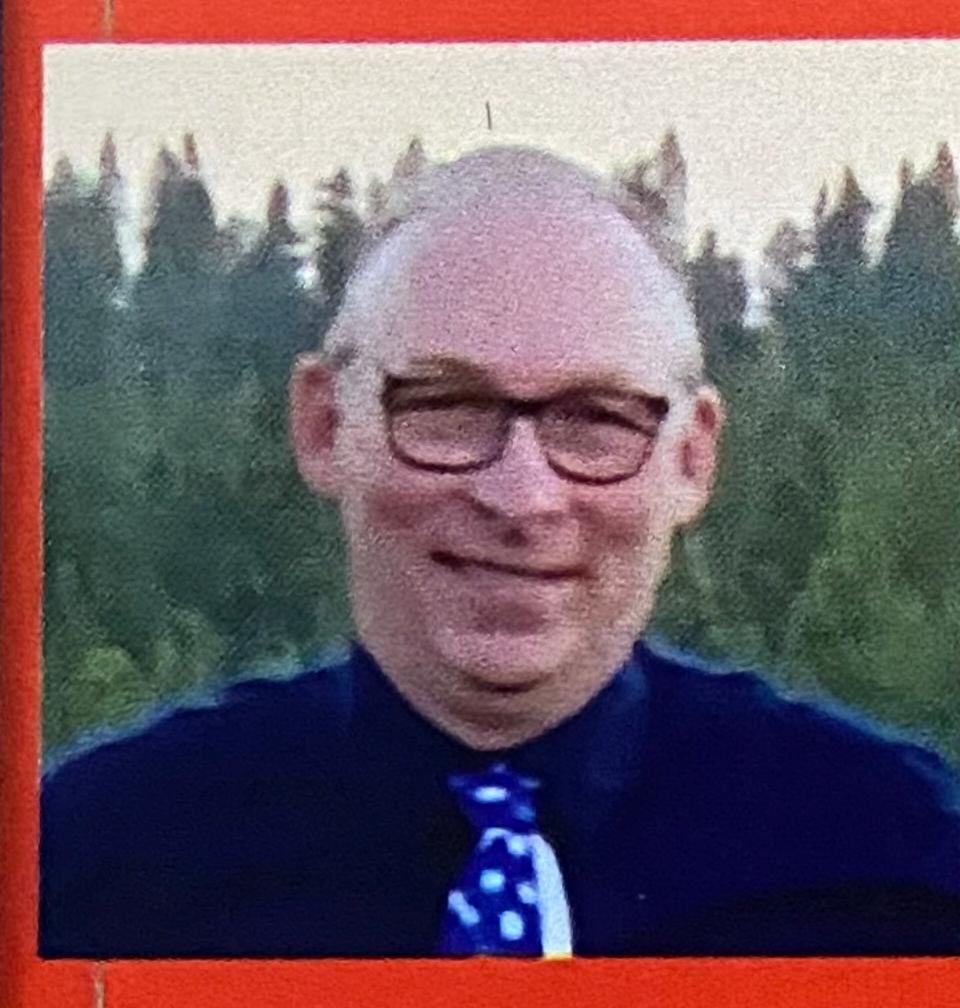
CVSD Board Position 2

BretHowell.com



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