

Rob Linebarger's responses to each of these issues appear in-line below. The responses address issues raised by Bryan Taylor, Jack Sorenson, and Heather Tanner.

The complaints allege the attached political advertising does not include proper sponsor information, Washington Citizens for Liberty was established for and had the expectation of supporting candidates. As the flyer states your organization's support of the candidates, the alleged violations include:

[Rob Linebarger] Washington Citizens for Liberty was neither established for nor had the expectation of directly supporting candidates financially. The organization's values, mission and principles appear below and are available to the public at citizens4liberty.org. The organization has many citizen followers and has no control if or when a private citizen who agrees with the values and principles visits the public website, captures information from the site, and creates material in support of a movement or candidate. I assume the individual citizen believes they are exercising their 1st Amendment Free Speech rights and if they are not affiliated with a campaign or candidate probably have no knowledge of the disclosure requirements. The campaign related material cited as Exhibits A, B and D in the inquiry are assumed to have been created by a private citizen. Washington Citizens for Liberty was not involved with either of the campaign materials listed in these Exhibits.

Our mission is simple. Support our fellow citizens, neighbors and friends when tyranny of any kind threatens their safety, security, freedom, liberty and general well-being. Our methods include legal, lawful and peaceful civil action.

We are a peaceful and civil grass roots organization and welcome all people regardless of age, race, religion, or any other "category or class" the government places us in order to divide us.

We fervently support our founding principles and Constitutional Rights that includes Civil Discourse and Petitioning of the Government when that government which the people elected does harm, jeopardizes our freedom, or does not govern by Consent of the People.

1. RCW 42.17A.205 for failing to register as a political committee for the 2021 election,

[Rob Linebarger] Washington Citizens for Liberty does not and has not engaged in any direct political activity therefore, this registration requirement is N/A. Bryan Taylor was aware of this at the time he submitted this complaint as he and I exchanged messages based on his accusations on the Liberty Lake Community Facebook site. In my opinion, he perjured himself when he submitted and signed the complaint. It appears, based on Bryan Taylor's social media contacts, he may be either a friend or colleague of Jack Sorenson, a paid "strategic communications consultant" with Civic Ventures (civic-ventures.com), a left-wing political activist organization and the two may have coordinated this complaint.

2. RCW 42.17A.235 and .240 for failure to timely and accurately report contributions and expenditures on Monetary Contributions (C-3) and Full Summary Contributions and Expenditures (C-4) reports.

[Rob Linebarger] No funds raised by Washington Citizens for Liberty have been distributed for any political purpose in support of an individual candidate's campaign. Per the email cited as Exhibit C, allocation of funds was discussed in a public CVSD Parent Group Meeting, summarized in an email and then I discussed the idea with the organization's attorney Grant Wolf, he advised against allocating funds for the recall action and the organization complied with his advice. All legal fees, which are the only expenses at this time, related to the recall petitions were paid by me from my personal account. A copy of the \$3,000 check I wrote for this purpose can be made available upon request via the organization's attorney Grant Wolf.

3. RCW 42.17A.320 by failing to include the complete sponsor identification for political advertising in support or opposition to any candidate in Washington state and

[Rob Linebarger] Washington Citizens for Liberty did not sponsor the flyers.

4. RCW 42.17A.255, .260, and .305 by failing to accurately and completely disclose independent expenditures and electioneering communications.

[Rob Linebarger] No nonprofit organization funds from donations were distributed for either electioneering or any other political purpose. A copy of Washington Citizen's for Liberty general ledger listing all funds received from donations and expenditures is available upon request via the organization's attorney Grant Wolf.