Respondent Names

Parminder Singh Bhatti

Complainant Name

Glen Morgan

Complaint Description

Glen Morgan

29 Dec 2021

To whom it may concern,

It has recently come to my attention that 2021 candidate Parminder Singh Bhatti in his recent campaign for Hospital Commissioner has violated numerous Washington State campaign finance disclosure laws per **RCW 42.17A**. The violations are as follows:

1) Acceptance of illegal overlimit anonymous contributions (Violation of RCW 42.17A.220(4))

Based on the information reported by this campaign to the PDC, it appears that this campaign has accepted \$2,850.00 in anonymous contributions (See PDC C4 report #110065498 and PDC C4 Report #110066590 attached for reference) This campaign has only reported raising enough money to accept up to \$300 in anonymous contributions as the statute so clearly details in RCW 42.17A.220(4), so at least \$2,550 must be forfeit to the State Treasurer of this secretive anonymous contribution.

I only discovered this illegal secretive anonymous contribution because I noticed that Winpower Strategies was the paid consultant on this campaign and should have notified this client of this illegal series of secretive contributions, but clearly failed to do so. It has been my observation that candidates associated with the vendor Winpower strategies frequently violate Washington State campaign finance laws, and whether that is due to the quality of the consulting or other factors, I am not yet sure.

Regardless, this is a fairly obvious violation, easily avoided by this campaign had they received proper campaign consulting/treasurer support. Instead, they broke the law and must forfeit these secretive anonymous funds to the State, to be squandered as most tax dollars are, as required by statute.

Let me know if you need additional information on this one.

Best Regards,

Glen Morgan

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

The public has a right to know the source of funding to political campaigns, which is why large anonymous contributions are illegal. The public has a right to know if some consultants give bad or worthless advice to their clients.

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

Both C4s detailing the specific illegal overlimit contributions are attached for reference and referenced by PDC Tracking number within the body of the complaint

List of potential witnesses with contact information to reach them

anyone associated with Winpower STrategies should certainly be contacted about why they didn't keep this new candidate from overtly breaking the law like this.

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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Candidate or Committee Name (Do not abbreviate. Use full name.) (Parminder Singh Bhatti) Mailing Address 18042 169TH AVE SE City Zip + 4Office Sought (candidates) **Election Date**

HOSPITAL COMMISSIONER 2021 RENTON, WA 98058 1. MONETARY CONTRIBUTIONS DEPOSITED IN ACCOUNT Date **Amount Total** Received 07/28/21 \$1,350.00 \$2,850.00 a. Anonymous b. Candidate's personal funds deposited in the bank (include candidate loans in 1c)...... c. Loans, notes, security agreements. Attach Schedule L..... d. Miscellaneous receipts (interest, refunds, auctions, other). Attach explanation e. Small contributions \$25.00 or less not itemized and number of persons giving (persons) 2. CONTRIBUTIONS OVER \$25.00 Contributions of more than \$100:* Aggregate* Date R Ε Amount Employer's Name, City and State Contributor's Name, Address, City, State, Zip Total Received Х 07/28/21 HARLEEN KAUR Microsoft 4417 37th Ave SW \$651.00 \$651.00 Seattle, WA 98126 Redmond, WA **OccupationMANAGER** Occupation Occupation Occupation Occupation Sub-total \$2,001.00 Check here if additional Amount from \$0.00 pages are attached *See reverse attached pages 3. TOTAL FUNDS RECEIVED AND DEPOSITED OR CREDITED TO ACCOUNT for details. \$2,001.00 Sum of parts 1 and 2 above. Enter this amount in line 1, Schedule A to C4. 4. Date of Deposit I certify that this report is true and complete to the best of my knowledge Treasurer's Signature Date

07/28/21

Treasurer's Daytime Telephone No.: (206)669-4924

Janet Miller

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