Respondent Names

Vickie L. Raines

Complainant Name

Robert Parker

Complaint Description

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Wed, 19 Oct 2022 at 3:52 PM

Candidate is hiding campaign expenses by not timely filing the C4 due 10-18-2022. In addition, the candidate has made a practice of washing her campaign expenses through her personal bank accounts which avoids the transparency to the public of what is actually being purchased specifically and from which vendors.

An example of this deception can be found on PDC report:

https://apollo.pdc.wa.gov/public/registrations/campaign-finance-report/110114165 Candidate has purchased campaign ads however it cannot be seen if these are radio ads, TV ads, newspaper ads. Constituents report significant radio ads that have been broadcast over a long term (months) of this election cycle that the generic total expense of campaign ads (\$618.00) doesn't seem to cover or is not being reported at actual market rate. The first ad that can be found was running back in late September and those adds have been report as continuing to this date. An example of those radio ads can be found here at minute mark (48:40). https://www.gograysharbor.com/timber-country/podcasts/local-matters/episode/9-30-22/?autoplay=1&fbclid=IwAR3Bvh3vApHdYrlha9mVQ3KNp6H86jA1aFtD3X6yyyRKl5kg 2fNNzO8FyMA

Another example of deceptions in expenses is the candidate is charging the campaign for accounting services however her F1 does not reveal that she is in the business of accounting, and she does as part of her filing note having a treasurer. How did the candidate establish the fair market value or did the candidate in fact pay the treasurer or someone else? That accounting in-kind is reflected on PDC report:

https://apollo.pdc.wa.gov/public/registrations/campaign-finance-report/110114132

Candidate has reported expenditures for stakes and sign building supplies however no signs are shown as purchased. Were no signs purchased for this campaign? https://apollo.pdc.wa.gov/public/registrations/campaign-finance-report/110114130

This is not the first campaign for the candidate as she is an incumbent and been filing with the PDC since 2014 election cycle.

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

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

See below links in description

List of potential witnesses with contact information to reach them

Vickie Raines, Candidate,

www.gograysharbor.com

Susan L. Ancich, Campaign Chairwoman

Danice K. Wikander, Campaign Treasurer

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.