Respondent Names

Avrum (Alex) Tsimerman

Complainant Name

Joe Kunzler

Complaint Description

Joe Kunzler Mon, 23 Jan 2023 at 10:21 PM

23 January 2023

Dear Washington State PDC;

I rise again to protest Avrum (Alex) Tsimerman's misconduct. This time, I am filing a complaint under RCW 42.17A.005 (8)(b) as well as RCW 42.17A.205 and RCW 42.17A.700. The latter two are a repeat of the same violations described in Case #109529 with the same respondent.

See Alex has not filed his legally required candidacy forms, yet he's running around announcing he's a candidate for King County Council District 6. Below are links to Alex Tsimerman's latest public comment campaign speeches:

- 1) https://meetings.portseattle.org/watch/meeting/2023_01_10_RM at 00:49:54 where Alex Tsimerman announced his candidacy at the Port of Seattle on January 10, 2023. Tsimerman was allowed to continue his remarks after the announcement.
- 2) http://king.granicus.com/player/clip/9731?view_id=4&redirect=true&h=e346cbc49170c0d 0f6c390276bc3bc63 at 29:01 at King County Council on January 10, 2023 where Alex Tsimerman was allowed to make a, in my opinion, a campaign speech.
- 3) https://livestream.com/accounts/11627253/stboardmeetings/videos/234566088 at 15:30 at Sound Transit on January 12, 2023 where Alex Tsimerman was shut down and had to be escorted off by law enforcement.

Furthermore, Tsimerman on his campaign website http://alexforamerica.com/ now claims he is a, "2023 – Candidate for King County, Bellevue".

So I have searched your website, no 2023 filings. Clear legal violations.

Furthermore, I find it mysterious that although zero acres of Legislative District 46 nor the City Limits of Seattle fall into King County Council District 6, Alex is running around claiming to be a candidate for King County Council District 6. I understand he has a PO BOX there but has not changed his voter registration to there.

Alex Tsimerman has as you can see by the above links has recently used his illegal candidacy to harass a good friend of mine. Furthermore, Tsimerman has repeatedly been told not to use the public comment dais for campaigning, yet he does complete with a side of hate speech. Finally, Tsimerman is a repeat direct violator of PDC orders and state law. Please consider all of this when you set your fines and consider referring this to Attorney General Bob Ferguson's office as you did PDC cases against Tim Eyman.

Furthermore, this is the state of Heather "Newsbrooke" Brooke, Ph.D. who wrote, "Transparency strengthens democracy only when it gives citizens information they can use. It is not just about politicians telling us what they want us to know. For it to mean anything, it must empower citizens and provide answers to the questions they ask, not merely spoon feed them meagre information rations."

Clearly, Alex Tsimerman doesn't understand this, that's why he won't share his financial data. For all we know, somebody is funding this hatemonger bully to continue attacks on our commons. At some point, we must realize...

Never again is today.

Not tomorrow and not just in a history book.

Never again is now. Especially with Tsimerman's hate speech.

That's why we're here. You got your work cut out for you.

Like a Stefani, the rest I submit;

Joe A. Kunzler

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

Alex's failure to file proper financial forms after declaring his candidacy for King County Council denies folks an ability to see about his finances and if he changed residency to King County Council District 6.

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

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List of potential witnesses with contact information to reach them

For 1: Port of Seattle staff

For 2 & 3: King County Councilmember Claudia Badassuchi:

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.