Respondent Name

Paul Dillon

Complainant Name

Glen Morgan

Complaint Description

Glen Morgan

reported via the portal

To whom it may concern,

It has come to my attention that Spokane City Council candidate Paul Dillon appears to have violated Washington State's campaign finance laws (**RCW 42.17A**), almost immediately after he filed to run for office. I will detail these violations below:

1) Concealment of personal assets, spousal assets, corporate affiliations from Financial Affairs Reports for 2019 and 2020 (Violation of RCW 42.17A.710(1)(b))

Even before Mr. Dillon filed to run for the Spokane City Council, he demonstrated knowledge and interest in Washington State's campaign finance laws. For example, he filed a significant PDC complaint against the Spokane Sheriff last year which resulted in a \$300 fine (See **PDC Enforcement Case #105472** original complaint attached for reference). I reference this complaint only to help explain that Mr. Dillon is fully aware of the law as it pertains to Washington State's campaign finance laws (**RCW 42.17A**), so he can't honestly pretend that he doesn't know or claim ignorance of the law in this case.

Specifically, I have attached a copy of Mr. Dillon's F1, which he filed on March 14th, and which has clearly been drafted in a manner to conceal a variety of information from the public. He knows this is illegal, but chose to do it anyway, which is odd.

Let's start with the obvious deficiencies:

First, as Mr. Dillon well knows, **RCW 42.17A.700(1)** clearly states:

"The statement of financial affairs required by RCW <u>42.17A.700</u> shall disclose the following information for the reporting individual and each member of the reporting individual's immediate family:"

Mr. Dillon is married to Tiffany Harms, at least according to his Facebook Page where he announced his campaign to run for Spokane City Council (see screenshot attached). Yet, he has concealed all information about his spouse, Tiffany Harms, her business associations, bank accounts, investments, debt, property ownership, etc. Mr. Dillon concealed everything.

This will probably include property ownership like the home found at 1410 East 12th Ave in Spokane, which appears to be listed on the Spokane County Assessor's property search website tax parcel search as being in Tiffany Harm's name (see attached screenshot from Spokane

County Assessor's Tax Parcel Search Website). There could be additional properties, but in 30 seconds of effort, this was the first one I found.

Presumably, for example, this will include reporting Mr. Dillon's spouse's business affiliations, for example, Juno Collaborative LLC, **UBI#604 978 845**, which I have attached as reference (This shouldn't be confused with the other "Juno Collaborative" found at www.junocollaborative.com, which appears to be a different entity with the same name). I'm sure there is more that has been concealed, but at this point, it is up to Mr. Dillon to stop concealing the truth, come clean, and finally start complying with the law.

Another example of missing information would include a failure to disclose organizations where Mr. Dillon is currently listed as an officer. See RCW 41.17A.710(1)(g) (also see WAC 390-24-150). For example, for the last two years, Mr. Dillon has been listed as a "Co-Director" Officer of a well-funded PAC called 509 Forward sponsored by Lisa Brown for Congress PAC. I've attached a copy of their current C-1 report for reference. This PAC has raised and spent almost \$84,000 in Spokane County alone over the past few years. This is very relevant for the public to know. I will also note, for the record, that the Lisa Brown for Congress PAC gave \$37,200 to this entity in 2022 alone, which clearly falls within the reporting thresholds as defined in RCW 41.17A.710 and should be reported on Mr. Dillon's F1 under the 509 Forward Sponsored by Lisa Brown for Congress PAC. This is important and relevant for the public to know since Lisa Brown has also recently announced her candidacy for the Spokane Mayor race, and the public has a right to know that Mr. Dillon's past political efforts over the past few years were largely funded by this DC PAC.

For further background on 509 Forward Sponsored by Lisa Brown for Congress PAC, please note that the PDC is currently investigating that group for their attempt to conceal their prime sponsor (Lisa Brown for Congress PAC) from the name of their well-funded dark money PAC (See **PDC Enforcement Case #122194**, complaint attached for reference)

It appears there may be more concealed from the public by Mr. Dillon, but correcting the obvious deficiencies on his Financial Affairs report would be a good first step in what is sure to be a long road of violating Washington State's campaign finance laws moving forward for this campaign.

Please feel free to let me know if you need further evidence or information in this case.

Best Regards,

Glen Morgan

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

The public has a right to know what this candidate for public office is trying to conceal from them. What are his other corporate affiliations? Who has funded his dark money PAC? Why is he concealing everything from the public? He knows the law, why is he willfully and flagrantly breaking it?

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

I've referenced most attachments in the body of the complaint and have attached all as references.

List of potential witnesses with contact information to reach them

Paul Dillon, his wife Tiffany Harms and probably Lisa Brown

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.



509 Forward

PO Box 853 Spokane, WA 99210 kitty509forward@gmail.com 509-315-3487

Registration Filed

Pac

Full Reporting

Submitted date: 08/06/2021

Certified by josie@bluewavepolitics.com

Continuing FORW5-249

Bank Information

Bank of America 601 W Riverside Ave Spokane, WA 99201

To schedule books review contact compliance@bluewavepolitics.com

Officers

Josie Olsen

Ministerial Treasurer 401 2nd Ave S Ste 303 Seattle, WA 98104 compliance@bluewavepolitics.com 206-682-7328

Camlynne Scott

Co-Director PO Box 853 Spokane, WA 99210 kitty509forward@gmail.com 509-315-3487

Paul Dillon

Co-Director PO Box 853 Spokane, WA 99210 kitty509forward@gmail.com 509-315-3487

Melanie Klitzke

Co-Director PO Box 853 Spokane, WA 99210 kitty509forward@gmail.com 509-315-3487

Attachments

Name Description



Filed
Secretary of State
State of Washington
Date Filed: 11/28/2022
Effective Date: 11/28/2022
UBI #: 604 978 845

Initial Report

BUSINESS INFORMATION

Business Name:

JUNO COLLABORATIVE LLC

UBI Number: **604 978 845**

Business Type:

WA LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Business Status:

ACTIVE

Principal Office Street Address:

1410 E 12TH AVE, SPOKANE, WA, 99202-3528, UNITED STATES

Principal Office Mailing Address:

1410 E 12TH AVE, SPOKANE, WA, 99202-3528, UNITED STATES

Expiration Date:

10/31/2023

Jurisdiction:

UNITED STATES, WASHINGTON

Formation/Registration Date:

10/05/2022

Period of Duration:

PERPETUAL

Inactive Date:

Nature of Business:

ADMINISTRATION & BUSINESS SUPPORT SERVICES

REGISTERED AGENT RCW 23.95.410

Registered Agent Name

TIFFANY HARMS

Street Address

Mailing Address

1410 E 12TH AVE, SPOKANE, WA, 99202-

3528, UNITED STATES

1410 E 12TH AVE, SPOKANE, WA, 99202-

3528, UNITED STATES

PRINCIPAL OFFICE

Phone:

2532248080

Email:

Amount Received: \$30.00

THARMS8080@GMAIL.COM

Street Address:

1410 E 12TH AVE, SPOKANE, WA, 99202-3528, USA

Mailing Address:

1410 E 12TH AVE, SPOKANE, WA, 99202-3528, USA

GOVERNORS

TitleTypeEntity NameFirst NameLast NameGOVERNORINDIVIDUALTIFFANYHARMS

NATURE OF BUSINESS

ADMINISTRATION & BUSINESS SUPPORT SERVICES

EFFECTIVE DATE

Effective Date:

11/28/2022

RETURN ADDRESS FOR THIS FILING

Attention:

TIFFANY HARMS

Email:

THARMS8080@GMAIL.COM

Address

1410 E 12TH AVE, SPOKANE, WA, 99202-3528, USA

UPLOAD ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS

Do you have additional documents to upload? No

AUTHORIZED PERSON

I am an authorized person.

Person Type:

INDIVIDUAL

First Name:

TIFFANY

Last Name:

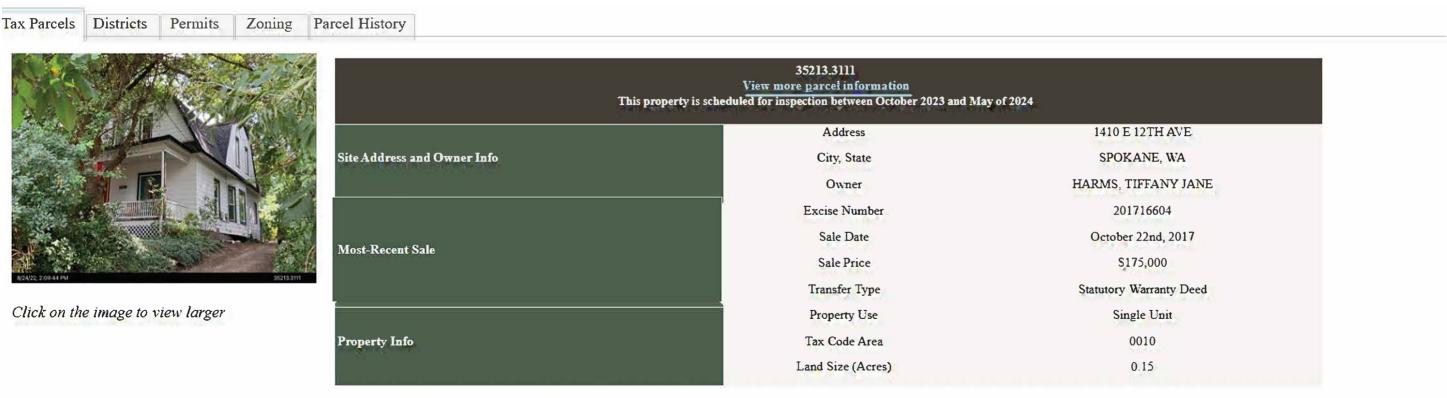
HARMS

Title:

OWNER

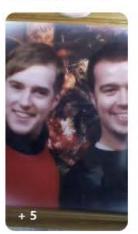
This document is hereby executed under penalty of law and is to the best of my knowledge, true and correct.

Amount Received: \$30.00



Intro

- f Lives in Spokane, Washington
- From Indianola, Washington
- Married to Tiffany Harms
- Followed by 3 people
- ppgwni.org



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Financial Affairs Disclosure - Washington State Public Disclosure Commission

James Paul Dillon

Covering March 13, 2022 - March 12, 2023

Candidacies:

CITY COUNCIL MEMBER - CITY OF SPOKANE - City Council Member District 2, Position 1 - 2023 General

* Unless otherwise indicated, all reported information pertains to James Paul Dillon.

Submitted date: 3/14/2023

Certified by:

jamespauldillon@gmail.com

Email:

info@votepauldillon.com

SUBMISSION HISTORY

Income

Reportable income, including wages, tips, sales commissions, stock options, non-investment retirement income and miscellaneous income such as legal judgments, rental property income, etc.:

Planned Parenthood of Greater Washington and North Idaho

123 E Indiana Ave Spokane, WA 99207

Earned by: James Paul Dillon

Income: \$60,000.00 to \$99,999.00 **Type:** EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

Assets

Financial assets and interest income are reported from bank accounts, insurance policies, broker-directed investment accounts, self-directed investment accounts and other financial assets:

There are no reportable financial assets, including bank accounts, insurance policies, broker or self-directed investment accounts or any other financial assets.

Real estate

Real estate owned in the state of Washington:

There is no real estate owned in Washington State.

Debt

There is no debt owed in excess of \$2,400.

Business associations

Business entities where James Paul Dillon owns 10 percent or more, or serves as an officer, director or general partner.

The Washington Bus (James Paul Dillon)

Board Member

1801 12th Avenue, Suite A

Seattle WA 98122

The Washington Bus is a statewide movement building organization that increases political access and participation for young people across Washington State and develops the next generation of young leaders.

Government Payments

No payments were received by The Washington Bus from a government agency where James Paul Dillon sought or held office.

Other Government Payments

No payments were received by The Washington Bus in excess of \$12,000 from a government agency where James Paul Dillon **did not** seek or hold office.

Business Payments

No payments were received by The Washington Bus in excess of \$12,000 from any business customer.

Greater Spokane Progress (James Paul Dillon)

Board Member 25 W Main Ave Spokane WA 99201 Greater Spokane Progress is a collaborative network united to build political strength and equity in our community.

Government Payments

No payments were received by Greater Spokane Progress from a government agency where James Paul Dillon sought or held office.

Other Government Payments

No payments were received by Greater Spokane Progress in excess of \$12,000 from a government agency where James Paul Dillon **did not** seek or hold office.

Business Payments

No payments were received by Greater Spokane Progress in excess of \$12,000 from any business customer.

Lobbying activity

Compensation received for lobbying activities:

Lobbyist: James Paul Dillon

Lobbied for: Planned Parenthood Advocates of Greater Washington and North Idaho

Purpose: Reproductive Health Care **Compensation:** \$0.00 to \$29,999.00

Respondent Name

509 Forward

Complainant Name

Glen Morgan

Complaint Description

Glen Morgan

reported via the portal (*Thu*, 2 Mar 2023 at 8:50 PM)

To whom it may concern,

It has recently come to my attention that the 509 Forward PAC appears to have violated Washington State's campaign finance laws (**RCW 42.17A**) in a variety of ways. The details are as follows:

1) Failure to properly identify as a sponsored committee (Violation of RCW 42.17A.005(47)(b)(i), WAC 390-16-011A)

This Party PAC received more than 80% of its funding sourced from one primary sponsor source in 2022. Specifically, the 509 Forward PAC received \$38,555 in 2022 from cash contributions and of this, 96.48% (or \$37,200) was from one primary sponsor. That **primary sponsor was the defunct "Lisa Brown for Congress" PAC**. Specifically, the failed "Lisa Brown for Congress" PAC gave \$12,200 on April 14,2022 (See **PDC C3** # **110084323** attached) and another \$25,000 on August 9, 2022 (See **PDC C3** # **110106902** attached). The remaining 3.52% of contributions consisted of minor contributions from friends of Lisa Brown. So, to be fair, during the 2022 calendar year (at least since April 14, 2022), if there had been any interest in complying with the law, this sponsored PAC should have corrected their C1PC and renamed themselves the "509 Forward PAC Sponsored by Lisa Brown for Congress PAC" but, obviously there was no attempt by this professional, well-funded PAC to follow the law.

The law is very clear, as **WAC 390-16-011A** clearly states:

"A sponsored political committee must amend its C-1pc sixty days before an election in which it participates if the committee's name on its most recently filed C-1pc does not include at least one current sponsor."

This political committee failed to comply with the law and correct it's C1PC documents to properly reflect that it was a wholly sponsored PAC with 96.48% of its funding coming from another PAC, and a Federal campaign PAC at that. This was a flagrant effort to conceal the truth when using those same funding to provide extensive voter communication. This failure to properly correct its name means that every single mailer this organization distributed had inaccurate sponsorship information indicated in the Paid for disclaimer as well. Let me explain why this matters to the people of Spokane, as well as the PDC in this case.

As you can see by reviewing the basic expenditures made by this PAC, there were not a large number of transactions in 2022, but the two that are relevant in this specific detail (just one of a variety of violations committed by this PAC) are the November 2, 2022 mailer of 12,500pcs for \$4,375. This was sent within 7 days of the 2022 election. (See **PDC C4** # **110129042** attached). The second mailer was mailed December 5, 2022 with 5,544 pieces for \$4,275.10 (See **PDC C4# 110132424** attached). I will note for the record, the larger mailer was produced by a vendor I have caught in the past breaking the law – (See **PDC Enforcement Case #100473** attached)

In addition, this PAC, during the 2022 election season, reported three different \$1,000 contributions to Spokane area candidates for office (See PDC C4 # 110120390 attached). Specifically, these were \$1,000 to failed Spokane County Commissioner candidate Maggie Yates (See PDC C3 # 110119100 attached) – please note you can see in this C3 that Lisa Brown's husband Brian McClatchey is the Treasurer for the Maggie Yates at this time and his name is clearly indicated on this report. Another \$1,000 went to the successful Chris Jordan campaign. He was running for Spokane County Commissioner (See PDC C3 # 110115548 attached). The Final \$1,000 went to the successful Amer Waldref campaign. She was also running for the Spokane County Commission (See PDC C3 # 110115614 attached).

The reason why it matters that this secretive dark money PAC sponsored by the Lisa Brown for Congress campaign funds kept their true legally required sponsorship name secret from the public is because in all three of these political campaigns to which the illegally named "509 Forward PAC" gave \$1,000 contributions, the Lisa Brown for Congress Federal PAC had already maxed out the legally allowed \$2,000 in contributions. Therefore, by illegally concealing the proper name from the public, this PAC was able to illegally conceal from everyone at the time of the election that the Lisa Brown for Congress campaign was actually laundering illegal overlimit contributions to all three of these campaigns using the "509 Forward PAC" as a fake front for the contributions. It would have obviously raised read flags for election observers, the public, and the media (assuming there is any media left in Spokane) that the Lisa Brown for Congress PAC was obviously exceeding campaign finance limits in all three of these political races with a quick search of their C3s using the search tools, however, by concealing fact that the Lisa Brown for Congress PAC was the primary sponsor (96.48%) of the "509 Forward PAC" this useful information was concealed from the public, as was intended.

I realize that PDC staff is perfectly capable of verifying the statements I made above, but in order to help staff for verificaion purposes - staff can verify the contributions made by the Lisa Brown for Congress PAC to all three candidates to the maximum limit, IN ADDITION to these dark money contributions by 509 Forward PAC (also, just for ease of reference, I will also detail the contributions made by Lisa Brown directly, which also were maxed out to the Maggie Yates campaign) I have included the PDC Tracking numbers for each transaction:

1. Maggie Yates

4/09/2022 – Lisa Brown - \$1,000 (PDC Report # 110079842)

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4/21/2022 – Lisa Brown for Congress - $1,000 (PDC Report # 110082043)
4/21/2022 – Lisa Brown for Congress - $1,000 (PDC Report # 110082043)
8/07/2022 – Lisa Brown - $1,000 (PDC Report # 110105389)
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2. Chris Jordan

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4/08/2022 – Lisa Brown - $1,000 (PDC Report # 110082035)
4/09/2022 – Lisa Brown for Congress - $1,000 (PDC Report # 110086133)
4/09/2022 – Lisa Brown for Congress - $1,000 (PDC Report # 110086133)
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3. Amber Waldref

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12/14/2021 – Lisa Brown for Congress - $1,000 (PDC Report # 110066686) 4/10/2022 – Lisa Brown - $500 (PDC Report # 110081558) 4/15/2022 – Lisa Brown for Congress - $1,000 (PDC Report# 110081799)
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So, upon reviewing each of the targeted three campaigns the "509 Forward PAC" gave cash contributions, we can see why they decided to conceal the identity of the sponsor of their PAC. If instead, they had legally named their PAC (Violation of RCW 42.17A.005(47)(b)(i), WAC 390-16-011A) then it would have been obvious that the Lisa Brown for Congress PAC was attempting to circumvent the campaign finance limits imposed by Washington State's campaign finance laws for these political campaigns.

Additionally, I will point out that in the failed Maggie Yates campaign, if they had complied with the law, the truth would stand out even more considering that the treasurer was Lisa Brown's husband, and I had also previously caught his campaign violating some campaign finance laws as well (See **PDC Enforcement Case #113087** from a few months ago attached), and the PDC has already reminded them to try to comply in the future. It looks like that reminder fell on deaf ears, or they just laughed it off.

All of this should be adequate explanation for why this PAC's willful decision to conceal the sponsorship information from its own C1 and also from the candidates C3s to whom they were contributing cash matters. It would have mattered for the public to be aware, during the campaign, and because of deceptive choices by this PAC to conceal the truth, the public was not aware. This is a clear, unambiguous, egregious willful violation by this PAC and the officers who run it.

Unfortunately, it appears that this PAC's decision in 2022 to just go rogue and not even bother following the law carried into most of their formal political activity for 2022. Specifically, and most obviously, the mailer I referenced above, on November 2, 2022 of 12,500pcs for \$4,375. This was sent within 7 days of the 2022 election. (See **PDC C4** # **110129042** attached). Clearly, this mailer did not properly provide accurate information on the name of the sponsor.

Another odd detail for this dark money Pac is the fact that the last Mega contribution from the Lisa Brown for Congress PAC, which landed in the bank of this 509 Forward PAC Sponsored by the Lisa Brown for Congress PAC are two odd expenditures. Both of these expenditures may have been expenditures made to influence or help a recently announced 2023 Lisa

Brown for Spokane Mayor race. If this is true, then we have multiple in-kind contributions which have been improperly concealed for months and disguised behind this secretive dark money PAC.

Specifically, I am referring to the December mailer (A PAC mailing out AFTER the election is over by a month? (See **PDC C4# 110132424** attached). No C6 was filed for this mailer, and if it had nothing to do with a candidate running for office, was it a promotion piece for Lisa Brown and her upcoming Mayoral race? Secondly, a primary expense for this PAC was a \$25,000 "Research Consulting" expense with a DC Consulting Company called "Searchlight Research" (See **PDC C4 # 110112132**). The expenditure seems substantially out of line compared to the anemic activity of this Pac, but it would make sense if this was some polling and data collection research organized for the Lisa Brown for Mayor campaign (it should be disclosed, however, and not concealed from the public).

Flagrant and significant violations of the Washington State Campaign finance laws like this should result in some penalty or this case will just further encourage more flagrant lawbreaking to mock the campaign finance laws further. In might be nice to discourage further lawbreaking in order to ensure that violations like this do not become habitual or repeated in the future.

Since I just stumbled on this one, it seems likely I will find more details to provide staff soon. This should be enough to get the investigation started.

Best Regards,

Glen Morgan

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

This secretive dark money PAC decided to illegally conceal the fact it was almost entirely sponsored by the Lisa Brown for Congress PAC (96.48%) in 2022. This concealment allowed them to conceal the fact they were making illegal overlimit contributions to three different political candidates for the Spokane County Commission in 2022.

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

See various C3 and C4 documents attached for reference - also in most cases the PDC tracking number is referenced for easy sourcing and verification by staff within the body of the complaint

List of potential witnesses with contact information to reach them

Lisa Brown for sure. All the board members of this secretive PAC as well as the treasurer, who should know better than to conceal the sponsor name from the C1PC document. The vendor associated with the mailer as referenced in the complaint, and also the vendor work product for the secretive DC consulting project and the post-election mailer

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.



PO Box 853

Spokane, WA 99210

509 Forward - (Registration)

711 Capitol Way Suite 206 PO Box 40908 Olympia, WA 98504-0908 (360) 753-1111 Toll Free 1-800-601-2828

CASH RECEIPTS MONETARY CONTRIBUTIONS

Amount

\$0.00

\$0.00 \$0.00

\$0.00

\$0.00

Amount

\$12,200.00

Total

\$0.00

\$0.00

Aggregate total

\$12,200.00

Report number: 110084323

1. MONETARY CONTRIBUTIONS DEPOSITED IN ACCOUNT

Date received	
	a. Anonymous
	b. Candidate's personal funds deposited in the bank (include candidate loans in 1c)
	c. Loans, notes, security agreements (Schedule L)

Contributions over \$100

Employer and address

e. Small contributions \$25 or less not itemized 2. TOTAL FUNDS RECE

I certify this report is true and complete to the best of my knowledge

T: \$12,200.00

Treasurer's signature and date

Josie Olsen - 05/09/2022

Corresponds to amount on lin

(Name and address)

LISA BROWN FOR CONGRESS

PO Box 154 Spokane, WA 99210

Contributor

Date received

04/14/2022

Date of deposit

04/19/2022

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Deposit date: 04/19/2022

Submitted date: 05/09/2022



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PO Box 853

Date received

Date received

08/09/2022

Date of deposit

08/10/2022

Spokane, WA 99210

1. MONETARY CONTRIBUTIONS DEPOSITED IN ACCOUNT

a. Anonymous

Corresponds to amount on line 1, Schedule A to C4, and itemized below

Contributor

(Name and address)

LISA BROWN FOR CONGRESS

PO Box 154 Spokane, WA 99210

3. ITEMIZED CONTRIBUTIONS OVER \$25

711 Capitol Way Suite 206 PO Box 40908 Olympia, WA 98504-0908 (360) 753-1111 Toll Free 1-800-601-2828

b. Candidate's personal funds deposited in the bank (include candidate loans in 1c)

I certify this report is true and complete to the best of my knowledge

Treasurer's signature and date

Josie Olsen - 08/15/2022

c. Loans, notes, security agreements (Schedule L)

e. Small contributions \$25 or less not itemized

2. TOTAL FUNDS RECEIVED AND DEPOSITED OR CREDITED TO ACCOUNT: \$25,000.00

d. Miscellaneous receipts (interest, refunds, auctions, other)

CASH RECEIPTS MONETARY CONTRIBUTIONS

Deposit date: 08/10/2022

Report number: 110106902

Submitted date: 08/15/2022

Contributions over \$100

Employer and address

Total

\$0.00

\$0.00

Aggregate total

\$37,200.00

Amount \$0.00

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Corrections (Lines 2 + 3 schedule C).

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N/A	Expenses of \$50 or less			non-itemized expenditures		\$38.31	
09/27/2022	FRIENDS OF MAGGIE YATES PO Box 8505 Spokane, WA 99203			Contribution		\$1,000.00	
09/27/2022	PEOPLE FOR AMBER WALDREF PO Box 4812 Spokane, WA 99220			Contribution		\$1,000.00	
09/27/2022	CHRIS JORDAN FOR SPOKANE PO Box 8799 Spokane, WA 99203			Contribution		\$1,000.00	
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Candidate name 509 Forward		I certify this report is true and complete to the best of my knowledge Treasurer's name and date Josie Olsen - 12/12/2022						
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11/02/2022	NWP CONSULTING 105 S Main St Ste 332 Seattle, WA 98104	P		Printing (12500 Mailer)			\$4,375.00	
							\$4,410.00	\$4,410.00
4. TOTAL EXPEN	DITURES:							\$4,410.00



Form **C6**

11/5/2022

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Reporting Form for: (check one) Instructions on Page 3 INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURES (Occurring at any time) — \$100 or more INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURE ADS (Appearing within 21 days of an election) — \$1,000 or more ELECTIONEERING COMMUNICATIONS, Except Contributions (Appearing within 60 days of an election) — \$1,000 or more E-mail Name and complete postal mailing address of sponsor: 509 FORWARD JOSIE@BLUEWAVEPOLIT PO BOX 853 Telephone SPOKANE, WA 99210 2066827328 2. Itemize expenditures of more than \$100 associated with the independent expenditure or electioneering communication. **Date First** Presented/ Name and Address of **Description of Expenditure Amount or Value Date Made** Mailed (e.g., direct mail or newspaper, TV or radio ad) Vendor or Recipient (*See Below) 10/31/22 10/31/22 PUBLISHER'S MAILING SERVICE PRINTING/POSTAGE (12,079) 4,265.20 9126 E MARGINAL WAY S SEATTLE, WA 98108 10/31/22 10/31/22 DESIGN 109.80 105 S MAIN STE STE 3362 SEATTLE, WA 98104 Expenditures \$100 or less not itemized above \$ 0.00 \$ Total this report 4,375.00 Total independent expenditures and **Amount or Value** electioneering communications made *If no reasonable estimate can be made of value, describe activity, services, during this election campaign. Include property or right furnished precisely and attach copy of item produced or amounts shown in this report and distributed. previously submitted C-6 reports. \$ 4,375.00 3. List of candidate(s) or ballot proposition(s) identified in the advertising. Show total C-6 expenses Show portion of current expense attributable to related to each candidate/ Office/District/ each candidate or proposition during election Check proposition campaign Support or Oppose Candidate/Proposition Proposition No. Party Al French, ALFRED COUNTY REPUBLIC \mathbf{x} \$ \$ 4,375.00 4,375.00 COMMISSIONER/SPOKANE \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$

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- f) A political committee filing C-5 reports. (RCW 42.17A.250)
- g) __ Other

my knowledge.

If (b), (d), (f), or (g) applies, complete section 5 below. If (e) applies, also complete section 5 if the committee received funds that were requested or designated for the communication.

5. Sources giving in excess of \$250 for the electioneering communication:

Date Received	Source's Name, Address, City, State, Zip	For individuals, Employer's Name, City and State	Amount
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		Occupation Sub-Total	\$ 0.00
	Continued on attached sheet □	Amount from attached pages	\$ 0.00
		TOTAL FUNDS RECEIVED	\$ 0.00

Sponsor of Independent Expenditure or Electioneering Communication I certify (or declare) under penalty of Signature Printed Name perjury under the laws of the State of JOSIE OLSEN Washington that this expenditure was not Street address made in cooperation, consultation, or concert with, or at the request or 401 2ND AVE S STE 303 suggestion of, a candidate, a candidate's City/State/Zip authorized committee, or an agent of a SEATTLE 98104 candidate nor does it otherwise constitute a contribution under RCW 42.17A.005. I Date Signed Place Signed (city and county) further certify that the above information is 11/05/22 SEATTLE true, complete, and correct to the best of *RCW 9A.72.040 provides that "(1) A person is guilty of false swearing if he makes a false

False swearing is a misdemeanor."

statement, which he knows to be false, under an oath required or authorized by law. (2)



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January 21, 2022

Delivered electronically to "info@nwpconsulting.com"

Subject: PDC Case 100473

Dear Northwest Passage Consulting, LLC / Christian Sinderman:

Enclosed is a copy of an electronic letter sent to Glen Morgan concerning a complaint filed with the Public Disclosure Commission (PDC).

As noted in the letter to Glen Morgan, the PDC has dismissed this matter in accordance with RCW 42.17A.755(1) and will not be conducting a more formal investigation into these allegations or taking further enforcement action in this matter.

However, pursuant to WAC 390-37-060(1)(d), this letter serves as a warning letter concerning the failure of Northwest Passage Consulting (NWP) to properly report activities totaling \$7,000 supporting six charter amendments on the November 2, 2021 general election ballot in San Juan County. NWP was not required to file a C-6 report of Independent Expenditure Ads costing \$1,000 or more, appearing within 21 days of an election, because the advertising was sponsored by nine contributors who were responsible for filing the C-6 report, and who were also responsible for registering and reporting as a political committee, and for being listed as the sponsor on the advertising. The formal written warning will include staff's expectation that all future required reports of contributions and expenditures be properly and timely reported and that the correct sponsor be identified on political advertising. The Commission will consider the formal written warning in deciding on further Commission action if there are future violations of PDC laws or rules.

If you have questions, you may contact Phil Stutzman at 360-664-8853 toll-free at 1-877-601-2828, or by e-mail pdc@pdc.wa.gov.

Sincerely,
Electronically Signed Philip E. Stutzman
Phil Stutzman
Compliance Officer
Endorsed by,
Electronically Signed Peter Frey Lavallee
Peter Frey Lavallee
Executive Director

Respondent Name

Northwest Passage Consulting LLC

Complainant Name

Glen Morgan

Complaint Description

Glen Morgan

(Wed, 27 Oct 2021 at 2:51 PM)

To whom it may concern,

It has come to my attention that Northwest Passage Consulting, LLC and it's owner, Christian Sinderman have chosen to violate Washington State's campaign finance laws (**RCW 42.17A**). The specific violations are as follows:

1) Failure to properly register as a political committee (Violation of RCW 42.17A.205)

Attached is a copy of a mailer recently sent to voters in San Juan County. The Mailer is clearly an Independent Expenditure in favor of a variety of local charter amendments proposed by the San Juan Charter Commission controlled and directed by disgraced former 40th Leg. District State Senator Kevin Ranker (who was forced to resign from the Washington State Legislature in January of 2019, due to a #Metoo sexual harassment scandal which became public knowledge in 2018 – see article attached).

Northwest Passage Consulting, LLC (owned by Christian Sinderman, it's only listed officer) is identified as the primary sponsor of this mailer and independent expenditure. However, in addition to this secretive Seattle-based corporation, the mailer also identified the top5 donors, including the following:

- 1. Janet Alderton
- 2. Maureen See, San Juan County Charter Commissioner
- 3. Jane Fuller, San Juan County Charter Commissioner
- 4. Kyle Davies, San Juan County Charter Commissioner
- 5. Janet Brownell, San Juan County Charter Commissioner

The proper way to have launched this Seattle-based corporate sponsored political mailer in the last few weeks of an election campaign would be for this collection of people to create a Political Action Committee as required under **RCW 42.17A.205**. However, for some weird and strange reason, they failed to do so. Weirdly enough, the mailer says "Paid for by" and then lists Northwest Passage Consulting, yet it clearly identifies the top five contributors as listed above, failing to list either Christian Sinderman or Northwest Passage Consulting, LLC as one of the top 5 contributors to this shady Seattle-based corporate mailer.

Please note, if this corporation decided to violate **RCW 42.17A.205**, then they also violated **RCW 42.17A.210** and RCW **42.17A.215**.

Which then leads to the next clear violation of the state's campaign finance laws.

2) Failure to properly disclose contributions of top 5 (or more) donors on the independent expenditure C-6 report (Violation of RCW 42.17A.260, RCW 42.17A.265, RCW 42.17A.305(1)(b)(ii), WAC 39-16-063(4), WAC 390-16-060)

This Seattle based corporation did file an independent expenditure report (See **PDC Tracking #11005**, a C-6 report dated October 20, 2021 – see attached). However, when you look at page 2, Section 5, all the information for the true donors to this political campaign is left blank. It has been concealed from the public.

This is a notable violation since not only was this violation committed within a few weeks of the November election date, and while the mailer itself identifies at least 5 top donors, the C-6 conceals how much these top 5 donors contributed to the mailer, and it conceals other secret donors who might remain concealed from the public because they either contributed less than these listed top 5, or the same amount, but were concealed from the top5 list. For example, it would be reasonable for the sponsors of this corporately funded Seattle mailer to desire to conceal the identity of disgraced former State Senator Kevin Ranker due to his unsavory history of sexual harassment and resignation from the state senate in 2019. Even if Kevin Ranker had contributed the same amount as the other top 5 listed contributors, this secretive Seattle corporation run by Christian Sinderman could legally keep Ranker's name off the mailer, but on this C-6 report, he would be required to reveal the otherwise concealed identity (See RCW 42.17A.305 (1)(b)(ii)).

Keep in mind, if this Corporation had established a PAC as required by **RCW 42.17A.205** and they were properly filing their C-3 contribution and C-4 expenditure reports timely and correctly with the PDC (as required by **RCW 42.17A.240** and **.235**), then they could be exempt from providing the donor information on the C-6 report because it would already be included on the C-3 reports. However, they chose not to do this, presuming they could keep everything as secretive as possible.

What is particularly troubling about these violations in this specific case is the fact that Christian Sinderman clearly knows better than this. He is one of the most highly compensated political consultants and the secretive corporation he manages in Seattle has been involved in hundreds, if not thousands of political campaigns in Washington State. He knows the law, and his staff know the law, and they chose to break the law regardless.

It should also be noted that compliance with the law would have been very easy and would only require that they report the truth about how much each donor contributed (the whole point of Washington State's campaign finance laws in the first place) and they had two options to do this. Either set up a PAC like everyone else who gets involved in the political process and just report the donor data on the C-3 report, or they could have stuck with the weird secretive corporate sponsorship program and provided the information correctly on the C-6. The form is right there, impossible to miss.

However, they chose to willfully break the law anyway with the presumption that nobody would notice.

The PDC staff should take this violation seriously, otherwise, a failure to enforce the law in this instance will provide a roadmap for further lawbreaking in the future.

This is not a hard violation to figure out and a financial penalty should be levied in this case. These are all experienced elected officials and a very experienced secretive Seattle-based corporation.

Even the political insiders should have to follow the same laws imposed on everyone else.

Best Regards,

Glen Morgan

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

The public has a right to know who is funding last minute secretive independent political expenditures, and how much they are contributing to this effort. It is particularly egregious to conceal this information behind a wealthy Seattle-based corporation facade. These are all elected officials and very experienced political consultants. These violations are willful and done in a manner to conceal the truth from the public.

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

C-6, photos of the mailer itself, SOS report on the corporation, background article on Kevin Ranker (and why Christian Sinderman and the other elected officials may be trying to conceal his involvement with this flawed reporting.

List of potential witnesses

Christian Sinderman

The top 5 listed donors and whatever other secretive concealed donors exist in the shady background. Any treasurer associated with this fiasco (and concealed from the public)

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.

Vote YES on Charter endments

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 Climate Action

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Consulting, 105 South Main Street
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Top Five Contributors: Janet
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Kyle Davies; Janet Brownell

For a more equitable, accountable and sustainable San Juan County

Vote YES on Charter Amendments 1-6

Your vote—and voice—can help improve local government, and put our values of equity and environmental protection into action.

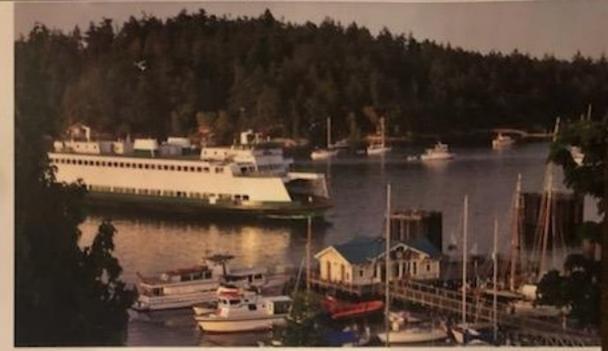
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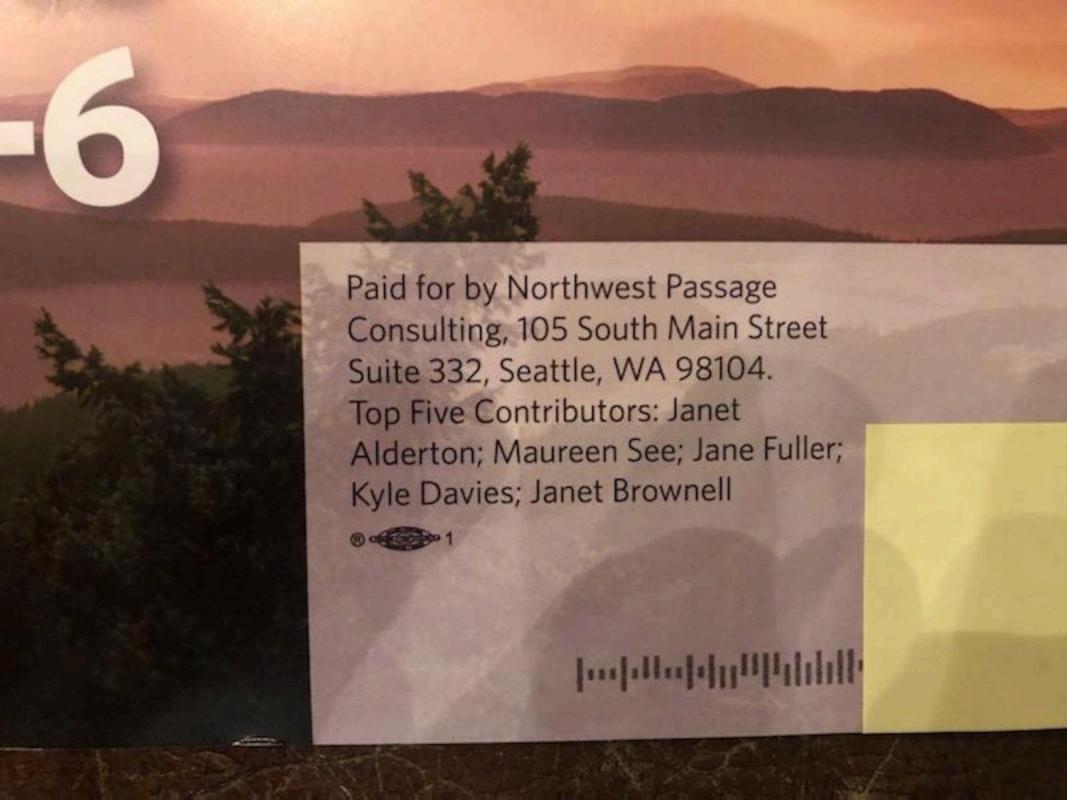
PROP #2 - Term Limits for Council Members PROP #3 - Creation of an all-volunteer Climate and Environment Commission allowing direct citizen engagement on climate actions and environmental stewardship

PROP #4 - Makes it easier for citizens to file local Initiatives and Referendums

PROP #5 - Adding a Non-Discrimination section to the County Charter to make sure all residents are safe and protected and that the county leads by example

PROP #6 - Creates an entirely volunteer Justice, Equity, and Inclusion Commission







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Secretary of State
State of Washington
Date Filed: 02/22/2021

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EXPRESS ANNUAL REPORT WITH CHANGES

BUSINESS INFORMATION

Business Name:

NORTHWEST PASSAGE CONSULTING, LLC

UBI Number: **602 114 999**

Business Type:

WA LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Business Status:

ACTIVE

Principal Office Street Address:

105 S MAIN ST STE 332, SEATTLE, WA, 98104, UNITED STATES

Principal Office Mailing Address:

105 S MAIN ST, STE 332, SEATTLE, WA, 98104-3494, UNITED STATES

Expiration Date:

03/31/2022

Jurisdiction:

UNITED STATES, WASHINGTON

Formation/Registration Date:

03/06/2001

Period of Duration:

PERPETUAL

Inactive Date:

Nature of Business:

PROFESSIONAL, SCIENTIFIC & TECHNICAL SERVICES

REGISTERED AGENT RCW 23.95.410

Registered Agent Name Street Address

Mailing Address

OWNER 105 S MAIN ST STE 332, SEATTLE, WA, 98104-3494, UNITED STATES

PRINCIPAL OFFICE

Phone:

Email:

MONICAMACE33@GMAIL.COM

Street Address:

105 S MAIN ST STE 332, SEATTLE, WA, 98104, USA

Work Order #: 2021022200121480 - 1 Received Date: 02/22/2021

Amount Received: \$60.00

Mailing Address:

105 S MAIN ST, STE 332, SEATTLE, WA, 98104-3494, USA

GOVERNORS

Title	Type	Entity Name	First Name	Last Name
GOVERNOR	INDIVIDUAL		CHRISTIAN	SINDERMAN

NATURE OF BUSINESS

PROFESSIONAL, SCIENTIFIC & TECHNICAL SERVICES

EFFECTIVE DATE

Effective Date: 02/22/2021

CONTROLLING INTEREST

- 1. Does your entity own real property such as land or buildings (including leasehold interests) in Washington?
- 2. As of January 1, 2019, has there been a transfer of stock, other financial interest change, or an option agreement exercised that resulted in a transfer of at least $16\frac{2}{3}$ percent interest in the entity?

NO

a. If "yes", has the transfer of stock, other financial interest change, or an option agreement exercised resulted in a transfer of controlling interest (50 percent or greater)?

NO

3. As of January 1, 2019, has an option agreement been executed allowing for the future purchase or acquisition of the entity? **NO**

You must report a Controlling Interest Transfer Return IF: you answered "yes" to questions 1 AND 2a.

Failure to report a Controlling Interest Transfer is subject to penalty provisions of RCW 82.45.220.

For more information on **Controlling Interest**, visit www.dor.wa.gov/REET.

RETURN ADDRESS FOR THIS FILING

Attention:

MONICA MACE

Email:

MONICAMACE33@GMAIL.COM

Address

105 S MAIN ST, STE 332, SEATTLE, WA, 98104-3494, USA

EMAIL OPT-IN

By checking this box, I hereby opt into receiving all notifications from the Secretary of State for this entity via email only. I acknowledge that I will no longer receive paper notifications.

AUTHORIZED PERSON

Work Order #: 2021022200121480 - 1 Received Date: 02/22/2021 Amount Received: \$60.00

Person Type: INDIVIDUAL
First Name: MONICA
Last Name: MACE
Title: BOOKKEEPER This document is hereby executed under penalty of law and is to the best of my knowledge, true and correct.

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10/20/2021

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Democrat Senator Kevin Ranker resigns in disgrace, multiple investigations continue

By Glen Morgan - January 14, 2019



Democrat Senator Kevin Ranker resigned from the Washington State senate over the weekend

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Democrat State Senator Ranker (40th LD) is bolting from the Washington State Senate under a cloud of investigations into sexual harassment and other problems like tax fraud and campaign finance violations

Over the weekend, Washington State Senator Kevin Ranker (Democrat, 40th Legislative District) officially resigned his seat (See story background linked here and here). Ranker's email resignation statement sent Saturday is linked here. **The primary motivation for his resignation was the inevitable fallout from the sexual harassment investigation** being conducted by the Washington State Senate into accusations filed by his former legislative aide and former legislative liaison for the Washington State Fish and Wildlife Department. Her accusations included claims that Senator Ranker threatened to cut the budget for the agency unless she renewed sexual relations with him. Senator Ranker is married and was married at the time of the original affair.



Senator Ranker is counting on his close relastionship to San Juan County Prosecutor Randy Gaylord (Left) to keep him out of any real trouble.

Theoretically, the investigation into his behavior continues under the new process developed and championed by Senator Ranker himself in the last legislative session. However, most observers expect this investigation to ratchet down and become a footnote with Senator Ranker's resignation. In addition, **this author helped initiate a few additional investigations of Senator Ranker's behavior in other areas**. The first was with the Washington State Department of Revenue for falsifying at least one Real Estate Excise Tax form submitted to the DOR for the purpose of committing tax fraud (see article here). The second was with the Washington State Public Disclosure Commission for concealing his property assets on his Financial Disclosure Reports (see complaint linked here and earlier complaint filed against him in 2017 by this author linked here).



Former Democrat State Representative Brendan Williams (22nd LD) (pictured on the right) was recently publicly exposed for harassing women while a State Legislator.

Lost in the sexual harassment investigation into Ranker's past actions is **the apparently** cavalier attitude it reveals about how agency budgets are negotiated in Olympia.

This still seems like a much bigger story than just another story about a corrupt politician in Olympia. When stories first broke about former Democrat legislator Brendan Williams in late 2017 (Olympia – 22nd Legislative District), they generally involved Representative Williams prolifically harassing a variety of female lobbyists working at the State Capital.

The concerns raised in all these cases involve the fear expressed by the women that their careers, their jobs, and the interests they represented were placed in jeopardy depending on how they responded to Brendan William's harassment. Similarly the investigation into Ranker's harassment involve the open threat of budget cuts or job termination based on sexual (or lack thereof) favors.



Senator Kevin Ranker may get away with most of his violations and only receive a slap on the wrist. He has reliably pushed the most extreme Leftist agenda in his role as a Democratic Party politician, as a San Juan County Commissioner, as the former Executive Director of the Friends of the San Juans, and as an Evergreen College student. He is not a Republican or a conservative, so he gets kid glove treatment and the general whitewash that is traditionally accorded the political insiders from the ruling party in Olympia (remember, according to the Ann Larson complaint, she originally brought these issues up back in 2011, but they were ignored and vanished – it only was made public when she recently sent them to the Governor's office).

Who gets appointed to Ranker's vacant seat?



Some Serious Democratic Party infighting usually occurs during the appointment process

Senator Ranker's resignation is sure to initiate a feeding frenzy within the Democratic Party as they fight over the nomination process, first at the PCO level, and then when the elected councilmembers from San Juan County and Whatcom County and the commissioners from Skagit County convene to make the final appointment. Backroom negotiating has been occuring quietly for months now, but with the official announcement of Ranker's

resignation, the real fight begins. Traditionally, when a Senator resigns or leaves office early, the appointment is most likely going to be a sitting legislator in that district of the same party.

For example, this has happened recently in the 31st Legislative District when Republican Senator Pam Roach was elected to the Pierce County Council in 2016 and recently elected Representative Phil Fortunato was appointed to fill her seat. Another example includes the 28th Legislative District when Republican Senator Mike Carrell died in 2013 and Representative Steve O'Ban was appointed to fill this seat and. Another example is the 2017 appointment of Republican Senator Brian Dansel in the 7th Legislative District whose seat was filled by the appointment of Representative Shelly Short. There are many other examples. If this tradition continues in the Ranker resignation situation, then this nomination and vote process will occur twice – first with the vacated Senate seat, and secondly with the newly vacated Legislative seat.



Jeff Morris, attempting to explain how large his violations of the state's campaign finances were

Democrat state Representative Jeff Morris is the senior legislator in the 40th district. This author filed a PDC complaint against Representative Morris (linked here), which resulted in a lawsuit filed by the AG against him (linked here), which resulted in a paddy-cake settlement (linked here). To read more about this case go here. Representative Morris is also currently under investigation for harassment, although this investigation appears to be less significant or sensational than the Ranker sexual harassment investigation. There has been some speculation that this investigation is really part of a Democratic Party intramural squabble and was triggered recently in an effort to reduce the chance that Morris could be appointed to the vacant seat. All these factors reduce the likelihood that Representative Morris would be appointed to Ranker's vacant seat.



Representative Debra Lekanoff (40th LD)

The most likely candidate to be appointed is the recently elected legislator from that district – Democrat Representative Debra Lekanoff. She was elected with 67% of the vote, and the recent successful election ensures her name familiarity with local voters. **She is just as extreme as Senator Ranker on all the issues that matter** (maximum taxes, supports growing the abusive administrative state, a strong supporter of Gang Green, etc). Assuming Lekanoff is appointed to Ranker's seat, then this means her legislative seat will also then be vacant and require another round of the appointment process.

Investigations, Political Insiders, and the cycle continues



Senator Ranker stands in front of fake Orca whale at "Salish Sea Stands in Capitol Hill Day" event at the Wasington State Capitol in Olympia, Feb. 13, 2017.

Meanwhile, the investigations into Senator Ranker's various behavioral problems continues. Part of stepping down likely involved a negotiated end to the #Metoo investigation. His resignation is probably adequate for political insiders. The **investigators are unlikely to explore any further the sex in exchange for agency state budget votes – THAT is a rock they won't want to turn over.** The PDC will slap his wrist for his failure to properly comply with the law. The Department of Revenue is also likely to give him easy treatment for his attempt to evade taxes and his falsification of documents he provided to them in 2013.

If you have tracked scandals like this in the past, then you know full well that not everyone is equal under the law in Washington State. **The political minority and disfavored will be persecuted. The politically correct will get kid glove treatment – if they are caught.** However, it is still important to expose the truth and to pay attention. These are the same people who believe they are smarter than you, who demand that you be forced to pay more taxes, get offended when you don't trust them, and who believe they can dictate to you how to live your life because THEY clearly know better.



Senator Kevin Ranker (D - 40th LD) gets some practice being behind bars (photo credit - Kevin Ranker's Instagram account)

OUR CONSTITUTION BEGINS WITH THE PHRASE "WE THE PEOPLE." IT WAS
THE FOUNDER'S INTENT THAT GOVERNMENT BE CREATED BY THE PEOPLE, TO
SERVE THE PEOPLE. IT WASN'T THEIR INTENTION FOR THE PEOPLE TO SERVE
THE GOVERNMENT. IT WAS ALWAYS INTENDED THAT GOVERNMENT WHICH
FAILED TO SERVE THE PEOPLE SHOULD BE "ALTERED OR ABOLISHED." UNTIL
WE RETURN TO THE FOUNDER'S INTENT, WE REMAIN WE THE GOVERNED...

Related Articles:

Senator Kevin Ranker commits felony and tax fraud, based on court documents

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Seattle Times - "Washington state Sen. Kevin Ranker resigns amid misconduct accusations"

Seattle Times – "Woman says Washington State Sen. Kevin Ranker threatened to cut her agency's funding after she rebuffed his sexual advances"

NWNews Network – "State Senator acknowledges previous relationship with former legislative assistant"

San Juan Islander – "Harrassment allegations against Kevin Ranker under investigation by state Senate"

Cascadia Weekly – "Et tu, #Metoo" (Progressives lamenting the fall of Ranker)

Dem Represenative Morris settles AG lawsuit quietly and cheaply

Seattle Times – "Officials in State Legislature launch workplace review of Representative Jeff Morris"

WACOPS letter, published in the Island Guardian August 10, 2008 (please note additional LTE in favor of Ranker with editor's notes also linked here)

Adventures of a Bellinghamer – "Questions for Kevin Ranker" (2008)

The Olympian (2015) – "Legislative Aide, accused of stealing money from State Senator Ranker"

The Islands's Sounder – "Ranker receives honor" (if link is removed, here is the original article)

Seattle PI – "Woman raped by Fish & Wildlife boss: 'I used to be so happy"

The Olympian – "Greg Schirato sentenced to more than 10 years for rape of co-worker"

The Olympian - "Fish and Wildlife sexual assault case in the hands of the jury"

Fishery Nation.com – "Rape allegation against division manager reveals 'highly sexualized' culture at state agency'"

Source Documents

Senator Kevin Ranker's email statement announcing his resignation was sent to supporters on Saturday January 12, 2019

Summary and Excerpts from Olympia Police Incident Report #95-6735, also references Citation #169761

Senator Ranker's 2016 Financial Affairs Form (F1) filed with the PDC on April 14, 2016 (no reference to new property given to him by mother)

Kevin Ranker – Real Estate Excise Tax Affidavit form submitted to the WA Dept of Revenue on October 21, 2015

San Juan County Superior Court Case #18-2-05026-28 – Lake City Federal Bank vs. Kathleen McNay (Kevin Ranker's mom) defendant and Kevin Ranker garnishee defendant(Most relevant pages 5-8)

Glen Morgan

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Executive Director and Founder of We the Governed

Respondent Name

Maggie Yates

Complainant Name

Glen Morgan

Complaint Description

Glen Morgan

(Thu, 6 Oct 2022 at 3:27 PM)

To whom it may concern,

It has come to my attention that Spokane County Commissioner candidate Maggie Yates appears to have violated Washington State's campaign finance laws (**RCW 42.17A**), during the current 2022 campaign. I will detail these violations below:

1) Willful failure to disclose employer information of large donor (Violation of RCW 42.17A.240, WAC 390-16-034)

On at least four occasions, the Yates campaign has willfully chosen to falsify employer information by a large max donor to their campaign. I will explain how it is known that this was a willful and purposeful violation of **RCW 42.17A.240** and more specifically **WAC 390-16-034**.

I've attached screen shots of the three C3 reports (See PDC Report # 110104153, #110105376, and # 110105389) and the one C4 report (See PDC Report # 110105684) where max donor Brian McClatchey was reported with \$1500 of cash contributions and one \$500 of "in-kind" contributions and with "not employed" in the description for employer which is required to be filled accurately under RCW 42.17A.240 and WAC 390-16-034. WAC 390-16-034 reads as follows:

Pursuant to RCW <u>42.17A.240</u>, each report required under RCW <u>42.17A.235</u> shall disclose, in addition to the name and address of each person who has made one or more contributions in the aggregate amount of more than one hundred dollars, <u>their occupation</u>, and the name and address of their employer.

Brian McClatchey was not correctly identified on the four reports as "not employed." While the excuse commonly presented by treasurers when they fail to accurately fill in this part of a C3 or C4 report is the fact that the donor gave incorrect information or false information, that excuse does not apply in this case because this donor is the very treasurer completing these reports and is personally knowledgeable that he is employed during the time that he made these contributions and falsely completed these reports.

In addition, it should be noted that Brian McClatchey is a licensed attorney and therefore an officer of the court (See screen grab of Washington State Bar Association search result). McClatchey's **State Bar License Number is #37416**. He has been an attorney since 2006 and his license appears to be in good standing since at least 2006. He does not appear to have been disbarred yet at this time, although I will point out it is not considered to be ethical, even for licensed attorneys, to knowingly falsify PDC documents as Brian McClatchey appears to have done – however, this is probably an issue best resolved by the Bar Association itself.

Again, it appears that at no time during these various contributions was Brian McClatchey "not employed" which he knows well, since he was the treasurer filling in these reports. According to the WSBA, he is and has been employed by:

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In the early part of the campaign, it appears he was also employed as a legal policy director of some type with the City of Spokane, a position he recently resigned from since it appears his wife, Lisa Brown, who is currently the Director of Washington State's Dept. of Commerce plans to be running for the Spokane City

Mayor position next year (2023) and is expected to declare her campaign intentions in days or weeks from the date of this complaint.

I will point out, for the record, that McClatchey is a clear political insider as a former member of the Spokane County Redistricting Commission and as a legal consultant for the City of Spokane he is more than qualified to understand the law which he has chosen to willfully violate in this instance.

As further evidence of this willful attempt to conceal his employment information, I have attached numerous other contemporaneous contributions he made to a variety of local Spokane area politicians including Andrew Bivianno (former Chair of the Spokane County Democrats and candidate for judge), Marcus Riccelli, and others where THOSE treasurers identified him as policy director for the City of Spokane or attorney.

2) Attempt to conceal illegal overlimit in-kind contributions to political campaign (Violation of RCW 42.17A.405, WAC 390-16-207, WAC 390-05-235(4))

Furthermore, it appears that the Yates campaign appears to have concealed illegal overlimit in-kind contributions from the reporting on this campaign. This is particularly problematic in this case because the failures to report involve the very treasurer who should be filing these reports in the first place, so ignorance is not an excuse in this case. In C4 **PDC Report # 110105684**, filed August 8, 2022 (amending earlier report from June), it is clearly reported that on May 15, 2022, Brian McClatchey reported his treasurer services for April – May as a fair market value of \$500.

I will not attempt to argue over the fair market value or lack of value, attorney Brian McClatchey's treasurer services represent to the Yates campaign. However, I will point out that McClatchey continues to be the treasurer many months after the original in-kind contribution was reported in May, yet has failed to continue to report these in-kind contributions to the campaign. This is an effort to conceal some illegal in-kind contributions which this treasurer has been providing for 5 months now.

There are two steps this campaign can take at this point to rectify this willful failure to accurately report this information to the public or the Public Disclosure Commission.

First, the campaign can report these previously concealed illegal overlimit in-kind contributions to the campaign and admit and acknowledge their violations. This would involve refiling amended C4 reports from the beginning of the campaign.

Secondly, since the concealed, illegal in-kind contributions exceed the limits imposed on this campaign by **RCW 42.17A.405**, this campaign must reimburse to Brian McClatchey the excess in-kind contributions to bring the campaign back into compliance with Washington State campaign finance law. This appears to be \$500 per month since May 2022, and since McClatchey has also made cash contributions to this campaign in the amount of \$1500 to date, these reimbursements probably exceed the amount of cash contributions from McClatchey and will need to be accurately reported moving forward. It might be worthwhile for the Yates campaign to reconsider using McClatchey as their treasurer, paid or volunteer, however, I make no formal recommendation on this matter because while that decision might be

volunteer, however, I make no formal recommendation on this matter because while that decision might be more likely to bring this campaign closer to compliance with state law, removing McClatchey from this position would probably make it more difficult for me to expose wrongdoing by the people, like him, who regularly fail to follow these laws on a regular basis.

If you need further information on this case, I'm happy to provide it, but I believe I have provided adequate information for PDC staff to complete their investigation in this case.

Best Regards,

Glen Morgan

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

The public has a right to know when the former policy director of the city is falsifying information on a politician's campaign finance documents. The public has a right to know if an attorney/policy director for the

City of Spokane is concealing the truth from the public. The public has a right to know why someone like this is screwing up campaign finance documents.

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

All referenced within the body of the complaint. Exhibits should speak for themselves.

List of potential witnesses

Lisa Brown and her husband Brian McClatchey, and the candidate to see if this is willful or just the result of basic and daily incompetence.

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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Brian P McClatchey

License Number: 37416 License Type: Lawyer Eligible To Practice: Yes

License Status: Active

WSBA Admit Date: 5/24/2006

Contact Information

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90 S E St Ste 320

Santa Rosa, CA 95404-6500

United States

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(360) 223-5753 Phone:

Fax:

Website:

TDD:

Practice Information Identified by Legal Professional

Firm or Employer: Maier Pfeffer Kim Geary & Cohen, LLP

Office Type and Size: Government/Public Sector

Schedule B: In Kind Contributions, Pledges, Orders, Debts, Obligations

1. IN KIND CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED:

Date Received	Contributor	Employer/Occupation	Description	Amount
2022-05-10	Edstrom Brent	Musician	entertainment services at campaign kick-off event	Fair market value: \$125.00
	1612 West Toni Rae Drive Spokane, WA 99218	Self		Aggregate total (Primary): \$125.00
		Spokane, WA		
2022-05-24	Hirakawa Dawn	not employed	food and beverage for kick-off event	Fair market value: \$98.90
	1512 East 27th Avenue Spokane, WA 99203	not employed		Aggregate total (Primary): \$98.90
2022-05-10	Jablonsky Eugene	Musician	entertainment services for campaign kick-off event	Fair market value: \$125.00
	1840 East 13th Avenue Spokane, WA 99202	Self		Aggregate total (Primary): \$125.00
		Spokane, WA		
2022-05-24	Koorkanian-Sauders Diana	public health consultant	food for 5/24 event	Fair market value: \$596.74
	1912 E. 24th Ave. Spokane, WA 99203	Self-Employed		Aggregate total (Primary): \$668.74
		Spokane, WA		
2022-05-22	Kriegel Liat	research associate	Beverages for 5/24 event	Fair market value: \$61.94
_	2522 W. Broadway Ave. Spokane, WA 99201	Washington State University		Aggregate total (Primary): \$241.94
		Spokane, WA		
2022-05-14	McClatchey Brian P Mr	not employed	in-kind contribution of treasurer services	Fair market value: \$500.00
	1919 W Centennial Way Spokane, WA 99201	not employed		Aggregate total (Primary): \$500.00
2022-05-19	McDaniel Adam	campaign consultant	Office supplies	Fair market value: \$9.24
	3613 W. Providence Avenue Spokane, WA 99205	self		Aggregate total (Primary): \$287.73
		Spokane, WA		
2022-05-21	McDaniel Adam	campaign consultant	Office supplies	Fair market value: \$4.89
	3613 W. Providence Avenue Spokane, WA 99205	self		Aggregate total (Primary): \$287.73
		Spokane, WA		
2022-05-23	McDaniel Adam	campaign consultant	Office supplies	Fair market value: \$95.60
	3613 W. Providence Avenue Spokane, WA 99205	self		Aggregate total (Primary): \$287.73
		Spokane, WA		
2022-05-24	McDaniel Adam	campaign consultant	data request from Spokane County	Fair market value: \$20.00
	3613 W. Providence Avenue Spokane, WA 99205	self		Aggregate total (Primary): \$287.73
		Spokane, WA		
2022-05-31	McDaniel Adam	campaign consultant	postage	Fair market value: \$58.00
	3613 W. Providence Avenue Spokane, WA 99205	self		Aggregate total (Primary): \$287.73
		Spokane, WA		
2022-05-24	Sauders Rob	Administrator	food and beverages for 5/24 event	Fair market value: \$371.81



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Amber C Waldref (Amber Waldref) - (Registration) People for Amber Waldref PO Box 4812 Spokane, Washington 99220 COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Deposit date: 2022-04-15 Report number: 110081558 Submitted date: 2022-04-15

1. MONETARY CONTRIBUTIONS DEPOSITED IN ACCOUNT

Date received		Amount	Total
	a. Anonymous	None reported	None reported
	b. Candidate's personal funds deposited in the bank (include candidate loans in 1c)	None reported	None reported
	c. Loans, notes, security agreements (Schedule L)	None reported	
	d. Miscellaneous receipts (interest, refunds, auctions, other)	None reported	
	e. Small contributions \$25 or less not itemized	None reported	

2. TOTAL FUNDS RECEIVED AND DEPOSITED OR CREDITED TO ACCOUNT: \$1,000.00

Corresponds to amount on line 1, Schedule A to C4, and itemized below

3. ITEMIZED CONTRIBUTIONS OVER \$25

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Date received	Contributor	Contributions over \$100	Amount	Aggregate total
Date received	(Name and address)	Employer and address	Allount	Aggregate total
2022-04-10	BROWN LISA	State of Washington	\$500.00	Primary
	1919 W Centennial Way Spokane, WA 99201	Spokane WA		\$500.00
. 1		Occupation: DIRECTOR		
2022-04-10	MCCLATCHEY BRIAN	Cit of Spokane	\$500.00	Primary
	1919 W Centennial Way Spokane, WA 99201	Spokane WA		\$500.00
		Occupation: POLICY DIRECTOR		-

Date of deposit 2022-04-15 I certify this report is true and complete to the best of my knowledge Treasurer's signature and date

Kandace Watkins - 2022-04-15



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Andrew S. Biviano for District Court 25 W. Main Ave, Suite 218 Spokane, WA 99201 DISTRICT COURT JUDGE SPOKANE CO DIST CT-SPOKANE

Andrew S. Biviano - (Registration)

Deposit date: 2022-06-28 Report number: 110095404 Submitted date: 2022-06-28

1. MONETARY CONTRIBUTIONS DEPOSITED IN ACCOUNT

Date received		Amount	Total
	a. Anonymous	None reported	None reported
	b. Candidate's personal funds deposited in the bank (include candidate loans in 1c)	None reported	None reported
	c. Loans, notes, security agreements (Schedule L)	None reported	
	d. Miscellaneous receipts (interest, refunds, auctions, other)	None reported	
2022-06-24	e. Small contributions \$25 or less not itemized 2 persons giving	\$50.00	
2. TOTAL FUNDS	RECEIVED AND DEPOSITED OR CREDITED TO ACCOUNT: \$1,875.00		

Corresponds to amount on line 1, Schedule A to C4, and itemized below

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3. ITEMIZED CONTRIBUTIONS OVER \$25

Date received	Contributor	Contributions over \$100	Amount	Aggregate total
	(Name and address)	Employer and address		33 3
2022-06-23	MCCLATCHEY BRIAN	Spokane City Council	\$250.00	Primary
	1919 West Centennial Way Spokane, WA 99201	Spokane WA		\$275.00
		Occupation: Policy Director		
2022-06-23	MCCLATCHEY BRIAN	Spokane City Council	\$25.00	Primary
	1919 West Centennial Way Spokane, WA 99201	Spokane WA		\$275.00
		Occupation: Policy Director		
2022-06-23	MUELLER SCOTT	HKW	\$200.00	Primary
0.0000000000000000000000000000000000000	2223 E 50th Ave SPOKANE, WA 99223	Spokane WA		\$200.00
		Occupation: Decigner		

Marcus M. Riccelli (Marcus M Riccelli) - (Registration) Friends of Marcus Riccelli

Deposit date: 2022-07-07

Report number: 110097000 Submitted date: 2022-07-07

STATE REPRESENTATIVE

Spokane, WA 99210

PO Box 1325

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1. MONETARY CONTRIBUTIONS DEPOSITED IN ACCOUNT

Date received		Amount	Total
	a. Anonymous	None reported	None reported
	b. Candidate's personal funds deposited in the bank (include candidate loans in 1c)	None reported	None reported
	c. Loans, notes, security agreements (Schedule L)	None reported	
	d. Miscellaneous receipts (interest, refunds, auctions, other)	None reported	
	e. Small contributions \$25 or less not itemized	None reported	

2. TOTAL FUNDS RECEIVED AND DEPOSITED OR CREDITED TO ACCOUNT: \$12,780.00

Corresponds to amount on line 1, Schedule A to C4, and itemized below

3. ITEMIZED CON	TRIBUTIONS OVER \$25			
Date received	Contributor (Name and address)	Contributions over \$100 Employer and address	Amount	Aggregate total
2022-07-06	EVELAND ALLEN	ASC	\$100.00	Primary
	4303 N Jefferson Spokane, WA 99205	Spokane WA		\$150.00
		Occupation: MACHINIST		
2022-07-06	MARLER JONI	independent	\$100.00	Primary
- 44,70 88,70,800	609 E Bedivere Drive Spokane, WA 99218	Spokane WA		\$200.00
		Occupation: EDUCATION PROFESSIONAL		
2022-07-06	POULSEN ALISON	Better Health Together	\$500.00	Primary
	12515 S Hangman Valley Road Valleyford, WA 99036	Spokane WA		\$600.00
5 0 100011 010 010 010		Occupation: EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR		
2022-07-06	NANIA JAMES	Self	\$250.00	Primary
	1921 S Liberty Lake Drive Liberty Lake, WA 99019	Liberty Lake WA		\$500.00
		Occupation: PHYSICAN		
2022-07-06	MCCLATCHEY BRIAN	City of Spokane	\$250.00	Primary
1 110 120 120 120	1919 W Centennial Way Spokane, WA 99201	Spokane WA		\$500.00
		Occupation: ATTORNEY		
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Amount

Aggregate total

Christopher Jordan (Chris Jordan) - (<u>Registration</u>) Chris Jordan For Spokane

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Spokane, WA 99203 COUNTY COMMISSIONER

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Report number: 110097901 Submitted date: 2022-07-11

Deposit date: 2022-07-07

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Date received	Amount	Total
a. Anonymous	None reported	None reported
b. Candidate's personal funds deposited in the bank (include candidate loans in 1c)	None reported	None reported
c. Loans, notes, security agreements (Schedule L)	None reported	
d. Miscellaneous receipts (interest, refunds, auctions, other)	None reported	
e. Small contributions \$25 or less not itemized	None reported	

2. TOTAL FUNDS RECEIVED AND DEPOSITED OR CREDITED TO ACCOUNT: \$650.00

Corresponds to amount on line 1, Schedule A to C4, and itemized below

3. ITEMIZED CONTRIBUTIONS OVER \$25 Contributor

Date received	(Name and address)	Employer and address	Amount	Aggregate total
2022-07-07	BANK BERNIE		\$50.00	Primary
	16915 N Golden Dr Colbert, WA 99005			\$50.00
2022-07-07	MCCLATCHEY BRIAN	Spokane City Council	\$500.00	Primary
	1919 W Centennial Way Spokane, WA 99201	Spokane WA		\$500.00
		Occupation: Policy Director		
2022-07-07	MARLER RANDY		\$100.00	Primary
	4108 N Lincoln St Spokane, WA 99205			\$100.00

Contributions over \$100

Date received



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Maggie Yates - (Registration)
Friends of Maggie Yates
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Deposit date: 2022-08-01 Report number: 110104153 Submitted date: 2022-08-01

1. MONETARY CONTRIBUTIONS DEPOSITED IN ACCOUNT

Date received		Amount	Total
	a. Anonymous	None reported	None reported
	b. Candidate's personal funds deposited in the bank (include candidate loans in 1c)	None reported	\$100.00
	c. Loans, notes, security agreements (Schedule L)	None reported	
	d. Miscellaneous receipts (interest, refunds, auctions, other)	None reported	
	e. Small contributions \$25 or less not itemized	None reported	

2. TOTAL FUNDS RECEIVED AND DEPOSITED OR CREDITED TO ACCOUNT: \$600.00

Corresponds to amount on line 1, Schedule A to C4, and itemized below

3. ITEMIZED CONTRIBUTIONS OVER \$25

Date received	Contributor	Contributions over \$100	Amount	Aggragata tatal
Date received	(Name and address)	Employer and address	Amount	Aggregate total
2022-07-31	McClatchey Brian P Mr	not employed Occupation: not employed	\$500.00	Primary
	1919 W Centennial Way Spokane, WA 99201			\$1,000.00
2022-07-31	Treuthart Mary	Gonzaga University	\$100.00	Primary
W 355 4 H	728 West Cliff Drive Spokane, WA 99204	Spokane WA		\$100.00
		Occupation: Professor		

Date of deposit 2022-08-01 I certify this report is true and complete to the best of my knowledge

Treasurer's signature and date

Brian McClatchey - 2022-08-01

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2022-08-03	Berenstein Gilad	Self	\$50.00	General
	8650 North Mercer Way Mercer Island, WA 98040	Mercer Island WA		\$50.00
		Occupation: Entrepreneur		(20.7.4710.4
2022-08-03	Dominey Lee	Retired Occupation: Retired	\$25.00	General
	2821 East 14th Avenue Spokane, WA 99202			\$25.00
2022-08-03	Frederick Douglas	Retired Occupation: Retired	\$100.00	General
	9815 W Newkirk Rd Spokane, WA 99224			\$100.00
2022-08-03	Johnson Mary Lou	Retired Occupation: Retired	\$1,000.00	General
I	2614 E. Foxwood Drive Spokane, WA 99223-3410			\$1,000.00
2022-08-03	Kelly Kelly	Retired Occupation: Retired	\$250.00	General
	532 West 28th Avenue Spokane, WA 99203			\$250.00
2022-08-03	Livres Megan	Winston & Cashatt	\$100.00	General
	6511 South Westchester Drive Spokane, WA 99223	Spokane WA		\$100.00
		Occupation: Attorney		
2022-08-03	McClatchey Brian P Mr	not employed Occupation: not employed	\$500.00	General
	1919 W Centennial Way Spokane, WA 99201			\$1,000.00
2022-08-03	Mobley Karen	Karen Mobley Studio	\$50.00	General
	3515 S Lee St Spokane, WA 99203	Spokane WA		\$50.00
		Occupation: Artist, writer, consultant		
2022-08-03	Panagotacos Alex	Nonprofit Association of Washington	\$50.00	General
	608 West 19th Avenue Spokane, WA 99203	Seattle WA		\$50.00
1 1 1		Occupation: Department Director		
2022-08-03	Partoll Linda	Columbia Surgical Specialists	\$100.00	General
	3610 South Jefferson Drive Spokane, WA 99203	Spokane WA		\$100.00
		Occupation: Physician		
2022-08-03	Schaffer Daniel	Retired Occupation: Retired	\$1,000.00	General
	2614 E Foxwood Drive Spokane, WA 99223-3410			\$1,000.00
2022-08-03	Wardwell Deborah	Retired Occupation: Retired	\$99.00	General
	6708 South Tomaker Lane Spokane, WA 99223			\$99.00
2022-08-03	Whitehead Erin	Spokane Regional Health District	\$50.00	General
	1018 C Street Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814	Spokane WA		\$50.00
		Occupation: Epidemiologist		
Date of deposit	I certify this report is true and complete to the best of my knowledge	dge		

Date of deposit 2022-08-08

I certify this report is true and complete to the best of my knowledge Treasurer's signature and date

Brian McClatchey - 2022-08-08

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Maggie Yates - (<u>Registration</u>)
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Deposit date: 2022-08-08 Report number: 110105389 Submitted date: 2022-08-08

1. MONETARY CONTRIBUTIONS DEPOSITED IN ACCOUNT

Date received		Amount	Total
	a. Anonymous	None reported	None reported
	b. Candidate's personal funds deposited in the bank (include candidate loans in 1c)	None reported	\$100.00
	c. Loans, notes, security agreements (Schedule L)	None reported	
	d. Miscellaneous receipts (interest, refunds, auctions, other)	None reported	
	e. Small contributions \$25 or less not itemized	None reported	

2. TOTAL FUNDS RECEIVED AND DEPOSITED OR CREDITED TO ACCOUNT: \$1,750.00

Corresponds to amount on line 1, Schedule A to C4, and itemized below

3. ITEMIZED CONTRIBUTIONS OVER \$25

Date received	Contributor (Name and address)	Contributions over \$100 Employer and address	Amount	Aggregate total
2022-08-07	Brown Lisa J Ms	State of Washington	\$1,000.00	General
	1919 W. Centennial Way Spokane, WA 99201-3101	Spokane WA		\$1,000.00
		Occupation: Director		
2022-08-07	McClatchey Brian P Mr	not employed Occupation: not employed	\$500.00	General
	1919 W Centennial Way Spokane, WA 99201			\$1,000.00
2022-08-07	Syphers David	Eastern Washington University	\$250.00	General
	11226 South Spotted Road Cheney, WA 99004	Cheney WA		\$250.00
		Occupation: Professor		

Date of deposit 2022-08-08 I certify this report is true and complete to the best of my knowledge

Treasurer's signature and date

Brian McClatchey - 2022-08-08

	1330 N Calisper St Spokane, WA 99201			\$1,000.00
09/26/2022	FUSE VOTES		\$500.00	General
	PO Box 4897 Seattle, WA 98194			\$500.00
09/26/2022	MAHONEY NANCY		\$50.00	General
	8414E Maringo Drive Spokane, WA 99212			\$50.00
09/26/2022	WALKER STEVE		\$25.00	General
	3516 E 64th Ct Spokane, WA 99223			\$25.00
09/26/2022	WALKER KRISTINE		\$25.00	General
	3516 E 64th Ct Spokane, WA 99223			\$25.00
09/26/2022	STARKEY TIFFANY		\$25.00	General
	3103 W Gordon Avenue Spokane, WA 99205			\$25.00
09/26/2022	PRESTON TIFFANY	Vitalant	\$250.00	General
	817 E Dalton Ave Spokane, WA 99207	Spokane WA		\$250.00
		Occupation: Lab Manager		
09/26/2022	CABLE CHRIS	Inland Power and Light	\$250.00	General
	817 E Dalton Ave Spokane, WA 99207	Spokane WA		\$250.00
		Occupation: IT		
09/26/2022	ARKILLS JACK		\$25.00	General
	2027 E Upriver Drive. Apt S13			\$25.00
09/26/2022	ARKILLS JANET		\$25.00	General
	2027 E Upriver Drive. Apt S13			\$25.00
09/26/2022	GOLDSCHLAG DAYA		\$50.00	General
	2614 N Stevens St Spokane, WA 99205			\$50.00
09/26/2022	WEITENSTEINER JOSEPH	Occupation: RETIRED	\$250.00	General
	1511 E 10th Ave Spokane, WA 99202			\$250.00
09/27/2022	SWEENEY GREGORY	Occupation: RETIRED	\$100.00	General
	4000 S Regal Street #202 Spokane, WA 99223			\$100.00
09/27/2022	509 FORWARD PAC 2021		\$1,000.00	General
	PO Box 853 Spokane, WA 99210			\$1,000.00
09/27/2022	CURRAN BRIDGET		\$25.00	General
	918 N Summit Blvd Spokane, WA 99201			\$25.00
09/27/2022	POWERS BERNADETTE		\$25.00	General
	918 N Summit Blvd Spokane, WA 99201			\$25.00
Date of deposit	I certify this report is true and complete to the best of my knowledge			
09/30/2022	Treasurer's signature and date Kandace Watkins - 09/30/2022			



CASH RECEIPTS MONETARY CONTRIBUTIONS

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Christopher Jordan (Chris Jordan) - (<u>Registration</u>)
Chris Jordan For Spokane
P.O. Box 8799
Spokane, WA 99203
COUNTY COMMISSIONER
SPOKANE CO

Deposit date: 09/30/2022 Report number: 110115548 Submitted date: 09/30/2022

1. MONETARY CONTRIBUTIONS DEPOSITED IN ACCOUNT

Date received		Amount	Total
	a. Anonymous	\$0.00	\$0.00
	b. Candidate's personal funds deposited in the bank (include candidate loans in 1c)	\$0.00	\$0.00
	c. Loans, notes, security agreements (Schedule L)	\$0.00	
	d. Miscellaneous receipts (interest, refunds, auctions, other)	\$0.00	
	e. Small contributions \$25 or less not itemized	\$0.00	

2. TOTAL FUNDS RECEIVED AND DEPOSITED OR CREDITED TO ACCOUNT: \$1,500.00

Corresponds to amount on line 1, Schedule A to C4, and itemized below

3. ITEMIZED CONTRIBUTIONS OVER \$25

Contributor	Contributions over \$100	Amount	Aggregate total	
(Name and address)	Employer and address			
FUSE VOTES		\$500.00	General	
PO Box 4897 Seattle, WA 98194			\$500.00	
509 FORWARD		\$1,000.00	General	
PO Box 853 Spokane, WA 99210			\$1,000.00	
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Date of deposit 09/30/2022 I certify this report is true and complete to the best of my knowledge

Treasurer's signature and date

Sandy Riebe - 09/30/2022

1. MONETARY CONTRIBUTIONS DEPOSITED IN ACCOUNT

Date received		Amount	Total
10/03/2022	a. Anonymous	\$228.00	\$683.00
	b. Candidate's personal funds deposited in the bank (include candidate loans in 1c)	\$0.00	\$100.00
	c. Loans, notes, security agreements (Schedule L)	\$0.00	
10/03/2022	d. Miscellaneous receipts (interest, refunds, auctions, other)	\$0.00	
	e. Small contributions \$25 or less not itemized	\$0.00	

Contributions over \$100

Aggregate total

Amount

TOTAL FUNDS RECEIVED AND DEPOSITED OR CREDITED TO ACCOUNT: \$4,178.00 Corresponds to amount on line 1, Schedule A to C4, and itemized below

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3. ITEMIZED CONTRIBUTIONS OVER \$25

Date received

Date 10001100	(Name and address)	Employer and address		Aggingate total
09/30/2022	509 Forward		\$1,000.00	General
	PO Box 853 Spokane, WA 99210			\$1,000.00
09/30/2022	Crase Harry	Trader Joe's	\$50.00	General
	5631 North Drumheller Street Spokane, WA 99205	Occupation: Worker		\$50.00
09/30/2022	Fuse Votes		\$1,000.00	General
	1402 THIRD AVE SUITE 406 Seatttle, WA 98122			\$1,000.00
09/30/2022	Hayflich Patricia	Retired	\$500.00	General
	9815 South Hangman Valley Road Spokane, WA 99224	Occupation: Retired		\$500.00
09/30/2022	Herzog Family Center, Inc.		\$250.00	General
	2711 South Grand Boulevard Spokane, WA 99203			\$250.00
09/30/2022	Myers Michael	Retired	\$500.00	General
	310 East High Drive Spokane, WA 99203	Occupation: Retired		\$500.00
09/30/2022	Rolando Carole	Retired	\$500.00	General
	310 East High Drive Spokane, WA 99203	Occupation: Retired		\$500.00
09/30/2022	Thayer Phyllis		\$50.00	General
	2512 West Courtland Avenue Spokane, WA 99205			\$50.00
10/03/2022	Kwasman Michael	Providence	\$100.00	General
	1700 West Riverside Ave Spokane, WA 99201	SPOKANE WA		\$100.00
		Occupation: Physician		

Date of deposit 10/03/2022

I certify this report is true and complete to the best of my knowledge Treasurer's signature and date

Brian McClatchey - 10/16/2022

Respondent Names

Spokane County Sherriff Ozzie Knezovich

Complainant Name

Paul Dillon

Complaint Description

<u>Jamespauldillon</u>

7 Mar 2022 at 3:57 PM

Sheriff Ozzie Knezovich has used public facilities to assist a candidate's campaign for Spokane County Commission in violation of RCW 42.17A.555 by posting a YouTube video (available here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5UgxCoH6fsU) which amounts to an independent expenditure opposing the candidacy of a candidate for County Commission. As there is only one other candidate for that district at the time the video was made, negative comments and attacks directed at one candidate is assistance to the other candidate.

From 7:30 to 8:50 of this video, Sheriff Knezovich attacks Amber Waldref, a candidate for Spokane County Commission, clearly using official County facilities. As the video shows, Sheriff Knezovich is in his official uniform, and the video plainly uses both his elected title and the logo of the Spokane County Sheriffs office in the opening shot. Presumably, another person - likely a county employee - is operating the camera, and used official staff time and resources to edit the video and post it to YouTube on Friday, February 18, 2022.

RCW 42.17A.555 prohibits the use by any elective official of public resources to, directly or indirectly, assist a campaign for election of any person to any office. Official resources includes, without limitation, the use of funds, facilities, personnel, or other official resources, such as the use of equipment, the use of employees of the office or agency during working hours, office space, and publications of the office or agency.

Amber Waldref is a Democrat running for Spokane County Commission. Michael Cathcart is a Republican also running for Spokane County Commission. Both candidacies are shown on the PDC's candidate filing website: https://www.pdc.wa.gov/browse/more-ways-to-follow-the-money/candidates/county?category=Candidates

Waldref and Cathcart are the only candidates for Spokane County Commission's district 2.

The video attacks 9 Democrats and three African American members of the public who are working for police reforms in Spokane. No Republicans are mentioned in the video.

This video and its attacks targeted at candidate Waldref are an effort by Sheriff Knezovich to assist Mr. Cathcart in his election to County Commission, and are essentially an independent expenditure using County facilities, and therefore constitutes a violation of RCW 42.17A.555.

There are no valid exceptions to the prohibition on the use of public facilities for campaign purposes here - this is not an action taken at an open public meeting by members of an elected legislative body or by an elected board, council, or commission; it is not a statement by an elected official in support of or in opposition to any ballot proposition at an open press conference or in response to a specific inquiry; and it is not an activity which is a part of the normal or regular conduct of the office or agency, as the term is defined in the PDC's regulations. See WAC 390-05-273.

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

This video and its attacks targeted against Spokane County Commissioner candidate Amber Waldref are an effort by Sheriff Knezovich to assist Michael Cathcart in his election to Spokane County Commission and are essentially an independent expenditure using County facilities, and therefore constitutes a violation of RCW 42.17A.555.

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

Here is the video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5UgxCoH6fsU

From 7:30 to 8:50 of this video, Sheriff Knezovich attacks Amber Waldref, a candidate for Spokane County Commission, clearly using official County facilities.

I have also attached the relevant section of video as well as an image from the video.

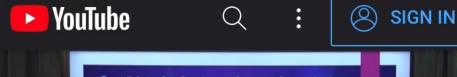
List of potential witnesses with contact information to reach them

Sherriff Ozzie Knezovich OKnezovich@spokanesheriff.org

Spokane County Commissioner candidate Amber Waldref amber.spokane@gmail.com

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.





(Part 2/2) Sheriff Knezovich addresses Shootings/Violent Crime in our Community & what You can do.

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