## **Respondent Name**

RonDel Krauter

## **Complainant Name**

Tracey De Garmo

## **Complaint Description**

#### **Tracey De Garmo**

reported via the portal

(Thu, 1 Jun 2023 at 11:41 PM)

It looks like the mayor and or clerk are using public money to fund a challenger to my seat, as well as any unauthorized use of the cities E-mail account. Also such partisanship, for a seat on a code city. I hold that seat and never have acted so unethically: public money, private campaign,no vote of the council, Mayor/ clerk? Who gave away public money for a private political run? Giving one person a government E-mail address for their campaign, and the sitting person can't even have one to stay in touch with the people you are representing currently. Wrong, not fair election, when as a member of the city, (I am endorsing my opponent by gifting him a E-mail reserved for the mayor and clerk). No, I do not. Stop stealing my tax dollars for one of my two challengers for my seat. I pay my own, I not steal.

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

Miss-use of public funds and employee time, for their personal campaign for council seat #5. Miss-use of tax dollars to fund an challenger. Allowing a non-employee, to use tax dollars for their campaign and access sensitive city information for political gain. Lack of transparency of funding to the voters.

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

Lincoln county Auditor/Elections, candidate information. E-mail Address of RonDel Krauter's Campaign is (cityhall@sprague-wa.us) Which is the E-mail for also the Mayor and city clerk

# List of potential witnesses with contact information to reach them

City Mayor, City clerk/treasurer, council positions #1,2,3,4. RonDel Krauter-canidate As far as I have ascertained Rondel's only official campaign contact is City Hall. All others are available by contact with City Hall.

### **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.