Ladies of Liberty Tri-Cities

#### **Complainant Name**

Joe Gilmour

#### **Complaint Description**

#### <u>Jmfgilmour91</u>

reported via the portal (Fri, 2 Jun 2023 at 7:26 AM)

Yes. All screen shots show violations

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

Campaign finance illegal contributions from an unregistered PAC and not timely reporting donations.

First, the PAC calling itself "Ladies of Liberty-TriCities" was formed two years ago and has held public fundraising events on at least two occasions.

The first occasion, April 18, 2023 solicited vendors and prize donations for the event.

The event host and founder, Hayley Hoyt, along with her business "High-heeled Housewife" organized this public event.

The second event was a fund raiser for Governor candidate Semi Bird. Hoyt stated the event raised \$3,000 for Bird.

This event was on May 10, 2023.

Neither the PAC nor Semi Bird has declared these contributions.

Semi Bird has failed to timely file and disclose contributions and expenditures

"Ladies of Liberty-TriCities" have violated RCW 42.17A.005(40)

The contribution prong is met when an individual or entity begins to solicit or otherwise expects to receive contributions to support or oppose an election campaign, regardless of any spending activity. The application of the expenditure prong is not as straightforward and has raised questions, particularly for corporations, associations, or similar organizations that do not solicit political campaign contributions and are not necessarily created specifically to finance campaign activities, but nevertheless spend money in election campaigns.

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

Included is screen shots from the Facebook page describing the events and the money raised.

#### List of potential witnesses with contact information to reach them

Hayley Hoyt 5098998787

Misipati Semi Bird 509.987.5279

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Ladies of Liberty Tri-Cities

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Screen shots are attached with events and fundraising activities described.

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(Fri, 2 Jun 2023 at 8:51 AM)

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#### <u>Jmfgilmour91</u>

reported via the portal

(Sat, 3 Jun 2023 at 5:36 PM)

Screen shots attached show the fundraiser and money claimed plus descriptions

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Screen shots will be attached

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info@birdforgovernor.com

509.987.5279

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#### **Certification (Complainant)**





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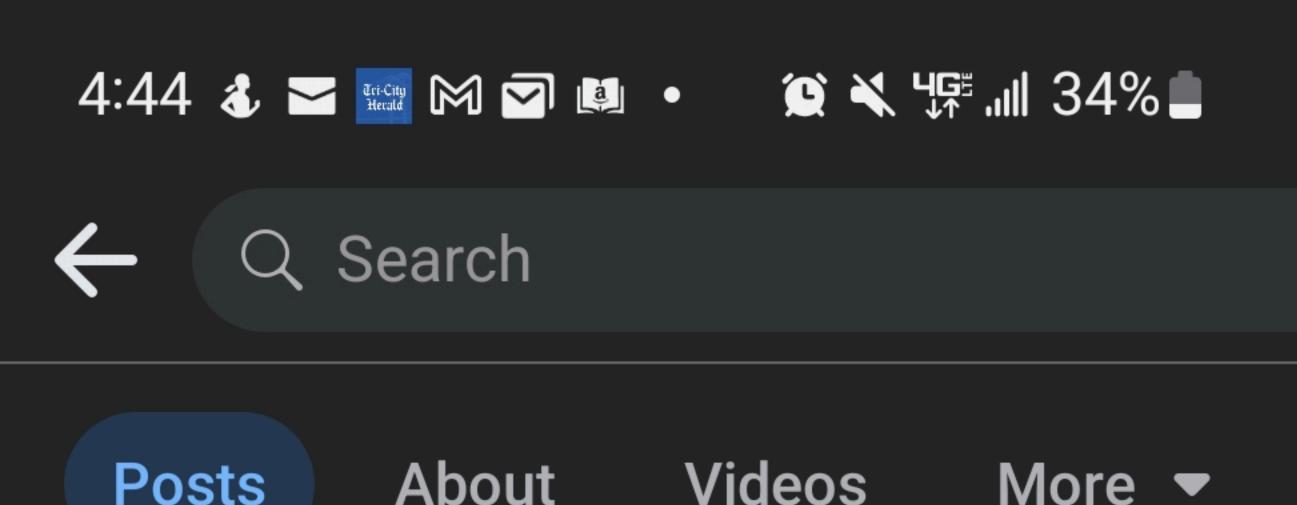
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Semi Bird For Governor Of Washington event hosted by the Ladies of Liberty Tri Cities, Wa we raised \$3,000 tonight!!! Thank you CG Public House for being amazing!!!



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Please join us tomorrow night at CG public House! This is a fundraiser event so please bring a couple dollars to contribute to Semi's campaign.

Social hour is from 5:00 to 6:00pm. Program speakers start at 6:00 pm

Please come and order your favorite dinner off of the restaurant menu and bring a friend who has never had the opportunity to hear Semi's message.

Let's change Washington together!



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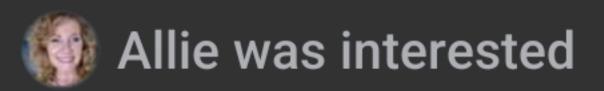
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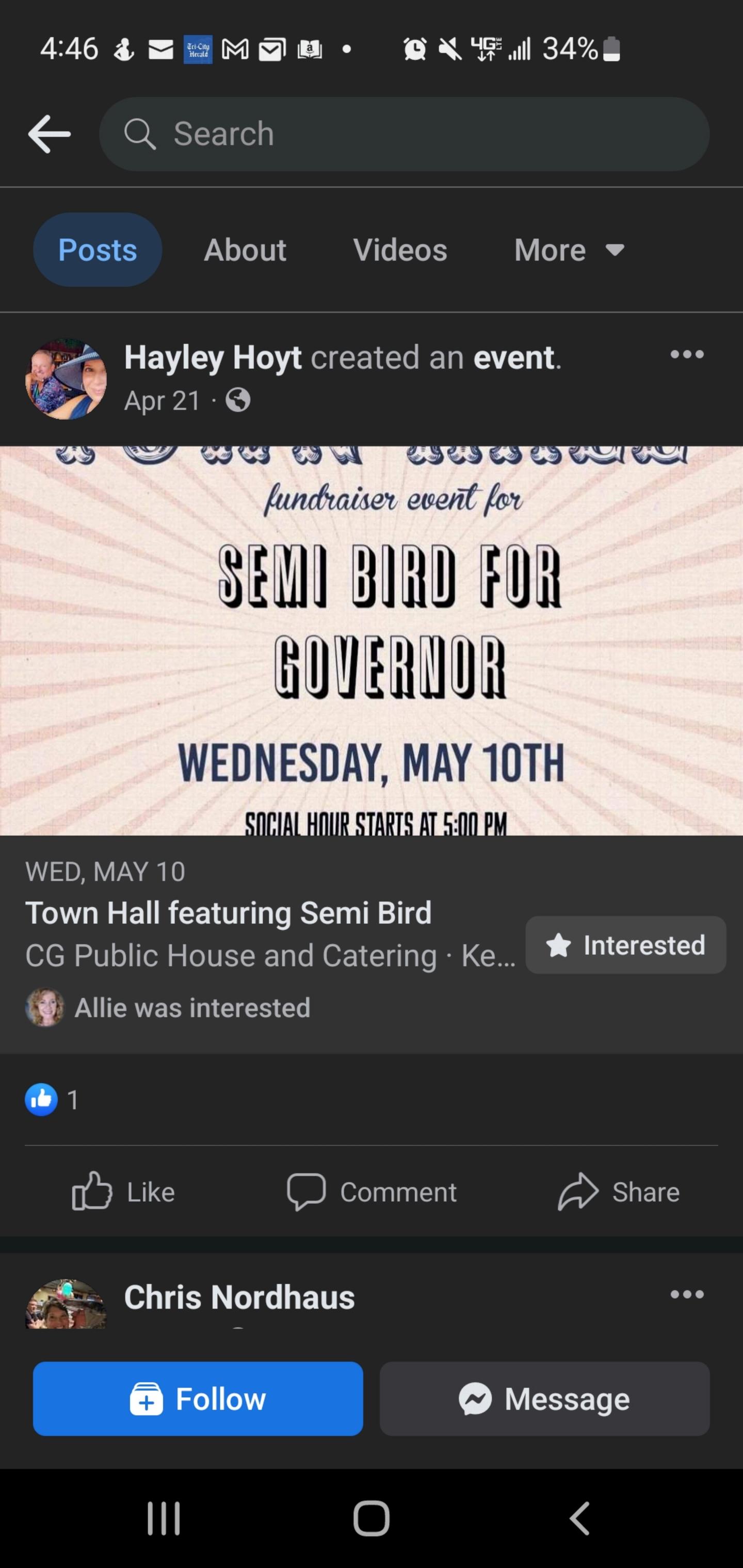
















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Hayley Hoyt















# Hayley Hoyt

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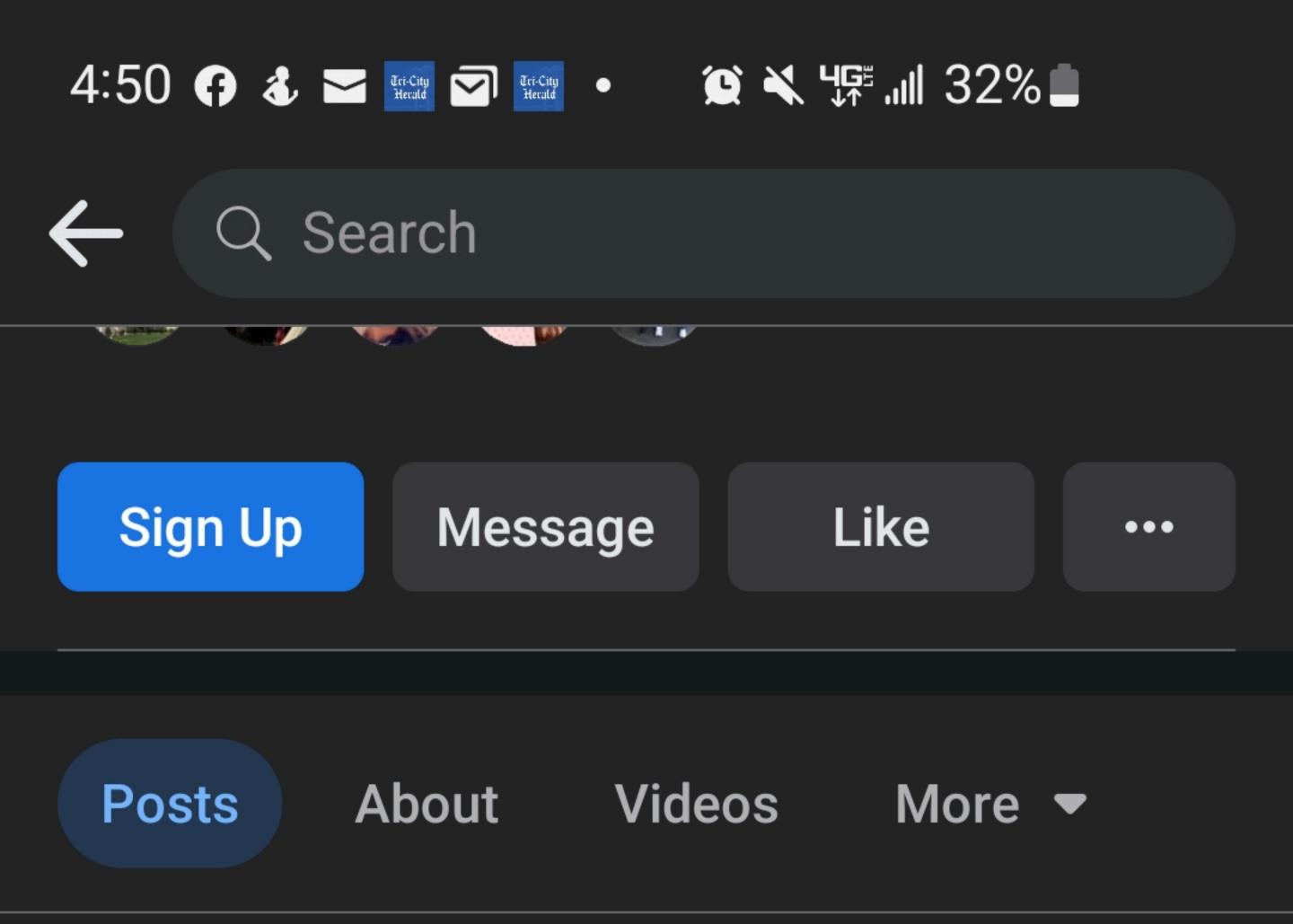
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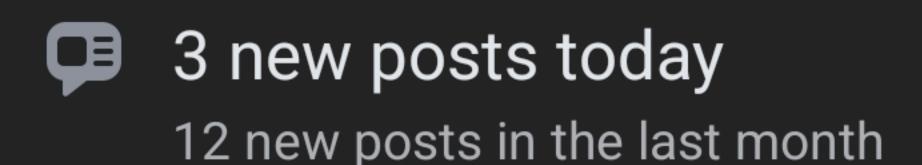
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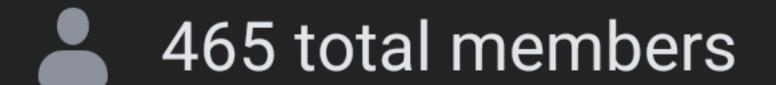
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