

Respondent Name
Vote Yes on Proposition One Sponsored by Kent Firefighters, IAFF Local 1747
Complainant Name
Glen Morgan
Complaint Description
<p>Glen Morgan reported via the portal (Thu, 15 Jun 2023 at 3:43 PM)</p> <p>To whom it may concern,</p> <p>It has come to my attention that Vote Yes on Proposition One Sponsored by Kent Firefighters, IAFF Local 1747 PAC has violated Washington State's campaign finance laws (RCW 42.17A). The details are as follows:</p> <p>1) Complete and total failure to report any expenses or contributions (Violation of RCW 42.17A.240)</p> <p>This is an obvious violation committed by a crew of serial campaign finance violators, although they broke the law this time with a new PAC. Even though this committee was "officially" formed on May 1, 2023 to support a major tax increase for the residents of the City of Tukwila, and they clearly indicated they would run this political campaign with "full reporting" indicated in their C-1 Report (see attached), they decided to run a secretive, ghost campaign as far as the public and PDC are concerned.</p> <p>A well-funded, major political campaign has been launched in the City of Tukwila since May, which includes hundreds of campaign signs littering the community, advertising and other political activity, yet this campaign refuses to follow the law and inform the public about the big dollars being funded by which special interests in an effort to grab their tax dollars. This is very important for the public to know because the election is in a few short months and ballots will be cast like confetti into the community n next month, yet this Mega PAC has chosen secretive, illegal stealth mode to launch their campaign.</p> <p>Sure, the public sees the signs, but they don't know who is funding this well-funded influence operation, nor can they see how this cash is being spent. The public has a right to know even if this crew wants to hide the truth from the public.</p> <p>It should be noted that Terry McCartin is the treasurer of this committee and has also been the treasurer of the Kent Firefighters, IAFF Local 1747 Political Committee for more than a decade. So he is not new to campaign disclosure compliance. McCartin managed to timely submit the May 2023 report for his Union Committee, but not for the Tukwila Vote Yes committee. So he knows the law and what is required for compliance, but is obviously indifferent toward violating Washington State campaign laws for the Tukwila Vote Yes committee. Thus, this committee has no excuse for non-compliance.</p>

Well-funded violators of campaign finance laws like this crew, made up of people who are very familiar with the law and know they are violating it should not be allowed to do so with just a minor wrist slap "naughty-naughty" letter. There should be some more serious consequences than just a sternly worded letter when they chose to so blatantly violate the law.

I've attached just a small sampling of the many signs posted by this secretive PAC in the community and some social media posts. To date, nothing at all has been reported, yet this information was due on Monday.

Best Regards,

Glen Morgan

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

Everything has been concealed by the local residents of Tukwila. Who is funding this MEGA PAC? How have they spent their money? How do they plan to organize this influence operation to grab more of their tax dollars and give them fewer services? Who is expecting to profit from this exercise, and how much money are they willing to dump into the city? Nobody can tell because they are hiding everything from the public.

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

The full reporting C1, the empty space where reports should be found (if they had submitted them). The evidence of this big campaign being run right now in the city with nobody knowing who is funding it and how they are spending their money

List of potential witnesses with contact information to reach them

The treasurer and all officers

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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Ballot Propositions

Supporting #1

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Attachments

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Campaign Finance Reports

See the reports filed by the committee. Reports with a strikethrough were amended by another report.

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We are proud to serve the Tukwila community and encourage you to Vote Yes for Annexation August 1st!

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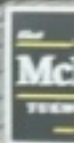
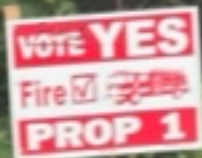








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