Respondent Name

Lisa Brown

Complainant Name

Glen Morgan

Complaint Description

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reported via the portal (Fri, 21 Jul 2023 at 11:55 PM)
To whom it may concern,

Once again, it has come to my attention that Lisa Brown, in her current campaign for the Mayor of Spokane, has violated Washington State's campaign finance laws (**RCW 42.17A**). The details of these additional violations are as follows:

1) Attempt to conceal major donor contribution for many months (Violation of RCW 42.17A.235 & .240)

Every time I check in on this campaign, it seems they keep finding more ways to break the law and it is clear that they certainly don't care about sternly worded letters from the PDC "reminding" them to follow the law. This time, when I took the time to check on this campaign, sure enough, as predicted, they chose to break the law again. This is why I have classified this campaign as one of the "frequent flier" lawbreakers, clearly **laughing at the law and believing it only was written for the little people, not the well-funded political insiders like Lisa Brown.**

For example, it now appears this campaign concealed a major contribution of \$1,000 from one of their well-heeled contributors for many months (See **PDC C3 Report #110159994**, attached). You will note that this contribution was made way back in March, but wasn't reported until just a few days ago. This was supposed to be reported 4 months ago, but this campaign chose to conceal the truth from the public once again.

Additionally, for staff convenience, you can link to this report here: https://apollo.pdc.wa.gov/public/registrations/campaign-finance-report/110159994

6) Willful attempt to conceal true sponsorship of campaign video (Violation of RCW 42.17A.320)

See link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=52d5Qg5vBeU

This video ad was required to have the full mailing address of the sponsor as part of the sponsor ID statement, but this was not included, of course. Seriously, does this campaign believe the law applies to them at all? This is the second time recently **this campaign has willfully committed THIS EXACT SAME VIOLATION**.

Every time I glance at this well-funded, political insider campaign, I find more violations. There is no excuse here. This is a very experienced veteran politician who has fossilized into the political

landscape for many years now. There is no excuse for just willfully violating the law so repeatedly unless they have no concerns that the law will ever be equally applied to them. The PDC might be able to convince this campaign that willfully and sloppily violating Washington State's campaign laws is not approved activity, even for a former cabinet appointee for the Inslee administration.

Despite Lisa Brown's behavior indicating otherwise, the law is not intended to just be applied to the little people like the rest of us out here suffering the consequences of poor political leadership – it also should be applied to the people like Lisa Brown who apparently consider themselves above the law.

Let me know if you need more information on this campaign.

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 political campaigns - particularly by political insiders who have been fossilized into the political landscape for many years now. Insider deals are always worth watching. Even wealthy, political insiders like Lisa Brown should not be permitted to just break Washington State's campaign finance laws at every turn with no consequences. How many other contributions has this shady political campaign concealed from the public?

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

All information is attached.

List of potential witnesses with contact information to reach them

It probably is about time to subpoena everyone associated with this political campaign and get copies of the bank statements to discover the truth. clearly the truth isn't being reported by the Treasurer.

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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CASH RECEIPTS MONETARY CONTRIBUTIONS

C3

Lisa Jo Brown (Lisa Brown) Lisa Brown for Mayor -P.O. Box 10442 Spokane, WA 99209 MAYOR CITY OF SPOKANE Deposit date: 03/14/2023 Report number: 110159994 Submitted date: 07/17/2023

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 in1c)	\$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	\$0.00	

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

Date received	Contributor (Name and address)	Employer and address	Amount	Aggregate total
03/14/2023	Green David 2123 E. Overbluff Ln , Spokane, WA 99203	self - David Greene CPA PLLC Spokane WA Occupation: CPA	\$1,000.00	Primary \$1,000.00

Date of deposit 03/14/2023

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

Treasurer's signature and date
Andy Taylor - 07/17/2023