

Respondent Name
Shellie Willis
Complainant Name
Glen Morgan
Complaint Description
<p>Glen Morgan reported via the portal (Thu, 3 Aug 2023 at 12:28 AM)</p> <p>To whom it may concern,</p> <p>It has come to my attention that Puyallup City Council candidate (at-large) Shellie Willis has violated Washington State's campaign finance laws (RCW 42.17A) during her current 2023 campaign. The violations are as follows:</p> <p>1) Acceptance of Illegal overlimit contributions (Violation of RCW 42.17A.405(2))</p> <p>This is a blatant violation and easy to identify. I've attached copies of the relevant C3 reports proving this violation.</p> <p>As PDC staff know well, and as all political candidates running for office in Washington State have been made aware, there are limits to the campaign contributions they can accept. I will also point out for the record, this campaign has hired a very shady operation called Argo Strategies who I frequently find associated with lawbreaking of this type, and is one key indicator I use when searching for those who habitually violate the law. This is just the latest example.</p> <p>There are only two candidates for this position at the Puyallup City Council for which Shellie Willis is running. This means there was no primary. Despite this fact, Shellie Willis accepted at least \$371.61 in illegal overlimit contributions explicitly designated for a Primary election that never happened. This candidate and her shady consultant, at the time they accepted this illegal overlimit contribution. This candidate has had months to resolve this illegal behavior, and apparently has willfully chosen to ignore the law and keep the illegal cash.</p> <p>Shellie Willis must refund or forfeit these illegal contributions immediately in order to at least pretend to comply with Washington State's campaign finance laws, as tardy as this compliance might be.</p> <p>Specifically, the illegal overlimit contributions are as follows and clearly designated as "Primary" campaign contributions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On 5/11/2023 this campaign received \$523.87 – from donor "Sandra Calvillo" – PDC C3 report # 110149075 (see attached) • On 6/5/2023 this campaign received \$523.87 – from donor "Sandra K. Calvillo" – PDC C3 report # 110151722 (see attached) • On 6/22/2023 this campaign received \$523.87 (again) – from donor "Sandra Calvillo" – PDC C3 Report # 110154367 (see attached) <p>Technically, it is the "Primary" election designated contribution of \$523.87 which must be refunded or forfeited from this campaign in order to come back into some type of compliance with Washington State's campaign finance laws, but I will presume this is a supporter who is serious about their political support, and even if some portion of their illegal contribution was to be "reclassified" as a "General" campaign</p>

contribution only, as it should have been from the beginning, this wouldn't change the fact that **this still leaves \$371.61 in illegal overlimit contributions that must be forfeit by this campaign.**

I will point out that this campaign has numerous donations classified illegally as "Primary" contributions, and this campaign should go back and correct all the erroneous data compiled in the C3 reports with incorrect information like this.

This would include the cash fund contributions from the Washington State Democrats, the Teamsters League PAC, the 25th LD Democrats, and others.

Let me know if you need anything else from me.

Best Regards,

Glen Morgan

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

The public has a right to expect their politicians to at least not accept illegal overlimit contributions to their political campaigns.

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

All referenced and attached

List of potential witnesses

The candidate and any consultants who might be lurking around.

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

Shellie D Layne Willis (Shellie Willis)
People for Shellie Willis -
PO Box 1534
Puyallup, WA
CITY COUNCIL MEMBER
CITY OF PUYALLUP

Deposit date: 06/05/2023
Report number: 110151722
Submitted date: 06/11/2023

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 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	\$0.00	

2. TOTAL FUNDS RECEIVED AND DEPOSITED OR CREDITED TO ACCOUNT: \$681.25

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
06/05/2023	Sandra K. Calvillo 11916 4th Ave E , Tacoma, WA 98445	WorkSource Plerce Tacoma WA Occupation: One Stop Operator	\$523.87	General \$523.87
06/05/2023	Diana Swartz PO Box 68 , Wilkeson, WA 98396		\$157.38	General \$157.38

Date of deposit
06/05/2023

I certify this report is true and complete to the best of my knowledge
Treasurer's signature and date
Jason Bennett - 06/11/2023

Report notes/attachments



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Deposit date: 05/11/2023
Report number: 110149075
Submitted date: 06/03/2023

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 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 (3 persons giving)	\$133.39	

2. TOTAL FUNDS RECEIVED AND DEPOSITED OR CREDITED TO ACCOUNT: \$1,077.38

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
05/11/2023	Carol Beauford 5228 Candlelight Drive , Davenport, IA 52806		\$105.03	Primary \$105.03
05/11/2023	Sandra Calvillo 11916 4th Avenue East , Tacoma, WA 98445	WorkSource Pierce Tacoma WA Occupation: One Stop Operator	\$523.87	Primary \$523.87
05/11/2023	Dr. Jackie McDonald, II 6911 San Bernard TRL , Katy, TX 77493		\$105.03	Primary \$105.03
05/11/2023	Helen McGovern 10010 36th Street Northwest , Gig Harbor, WA 98335		\$105.03	Primary \$105.03
05/11/2023	Gloria Steward 923 Blue Quail Run , Glenn Heights, TX 75154		\$105.03	Primary \$105.03

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05/11/2023

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Deposit date: 06/22/2023
Report number: 110154367
Submitted date: 06/25/2023

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 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 (4 persons giving)	\$277.67	

2. TOTAL FUNDS RECEIVED AND DEPOSITED OR CREDITED TO ACCOUNT: \$2,856.57

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
06/22/2023	Sandra Calvillo 11916 4th Ave E , Tacoma, WA 98445	Worksource Tacoma WA Occupation: One stop operator	\$523.87	General \$523.87
06/22/2023	Michael Gedeon 4219 91st Ave SE , Mercer Island, WA 98040		\$250.00	General \$250.00
06/22/2023	JMarie Johnson-Kola 1102 28th Street Northwest , Puyallup, WA 98371	Pierce College Puyallup WA Occupation: Vice President	\$1,200.00	General \$1,200.00
06/22/2023	Ryan Wheaton 6604 83rd St Ct E , Puyallup, WA 98371	Pierce Transit Lakewood WA Occupation: Executive Director	\$500.00	General \$500.00
06/22/2023	Chloe Wilhelm 801 North I Street Apt 305 , Tacoma, WA 98403		\$105.03	General \$105.03

Date of deposit
06/22/2023

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