#### **Respondent Name**

Rural Americans United (RAU) PAC

### **Complainant Name**

Glen Morgan

## **Complaint Description**

#### **Glen Morgan**

reported via the portal (Thu, 3 Aug 2023 at 10:49 AM)

To whom it may concern,

It has recently come to my attention that the Rural Americans United (RAU) PAC has violated Washington State campaign finance disclosure laws per **RCW 42.17A**. The violations are as follows:

#### 1) Acceptance of illegal overlimit anonymous contributions (Violation of RCW 42.17A.220(4))

Based on the information reported by this campaign to the PDC, it appears that this campaign has accepted \$510.00 in anonymous contributions (See PDC C3 report # 110157769 attached for reference) This campaign has only reported raising enough money to accept up to \$300 in anonymous contributions as the statute so clearly details in RCW 42.17A.220(4), so at least \$210 must be forfeit to the State Treasurer of this secretive anonymous contribution. The state can then proceed to waste these funds just like they typically waste most of our tax dollars. Regardless, this is the only legal remedy I can see for their lawbreaking in this case.

Let me know if you need additional information on this one.

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 secretive dark money PACs like this one. It should not be too hard for even PACs like this one to follow the law.

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

See attached

#### List of potential witnesses

The officers of this PAC should be enough

#### **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** 

RURAL AMERICANS UNITED (RAU) RURAL AMERICANS UNITED -PO BOX 6893 KENNEWICK, WA 99336 Deposit date: 07/08/2023 Report number: 110157769 Submitted date: 07/10/2023

#### 1. MONETARY CONTRIBUTIONS DEPOSITED IN ACCOUNT

Date received		Amount	Total
07/08/2023	a. Anonymous	\$510.00	\$510.00
	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	
07/08/2023	d. Miscellaneous receipts (interest, refunds, auctions, other)	\$0.00	
07/08/2023	e. Small contributions (5 persons giving)	\$200.00	

#### 2. TOTAL FUNDS RECEIVED AND DEPOSITED OR CREDITED TO ACCOUNT: \$710.00

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

Date of deposit 07/08/2023

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

Treasurer's signature and date SKYE WHITE - 07/10/2023