

Respondent Names
James A Johnson
Complainant Name
Glen Morgan
Complaint Description
<p>Glen Morgan</p> <p>Thu, 3 Aug 2023 at 12:20 PM</p> <p>To whom it may concern,</p> <p>It has come to my attention that Spokane Valley City Council candidate (position 1) James “JJ” Johnson has violated Washington State’s campaign finance laws (RCW 42.17A) during his recent failed 2021 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.</p> <p>There were only two candidates for this position at the recent Spokane Valley City Council race for which James “JJ” Johnson was running. This means there was no primary. Despite this fact, James “JJ” Johnson accepted at least \$500 in illegal overlimit contributions explicitly designated for a Primary election that never happened. This candidate accepted this illegal overlimit contribution, and there is no evidence it was refunded. This candidate has had years to resolve this illegal behavior, and apparently has willfully chosen to ignore the law and keep the illegal cash.</p> <p>James “JJ” Johnson 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> <p>On June 18, 2021 this campaign received \$1,000 – from donor “Spokane Regional Labor Council” – PDC C3 report # 110027066 (see attached)</p> <p>On September 15, 2021 this campaign received \$1,000 – from same donor “Spokane Labor Council” – PDC C3 report # 110047826 (see attached)</p>

Technically, it is the “Primary” election designated contribution of \$500 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.

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.

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?

Even politicians who lose their political races should be expected to follow the law and not accept illegal overlimit contributions from shady labor organizations (or anyone else).

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

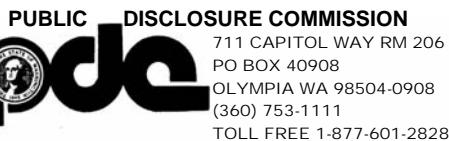
See attached and references inside complaint details

List of potential witnesses with contact information to reach them

The candidate, treasurer, and labor group 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.



C3

(1/02)

110027066

06-19-2021

JAMES A JOHNSON (Committee to Elect JJ Johnson)

PO Box 610

City
Veradale, WA

Zip + 4
99037

Office Sought (candidates)
CITY COUNCIL MEMBER

Election Date
2021

1. MONETARY CONTRIBUTIONS DEPOSITED IN ACCOUNT

Date Received		Amount	Total
	a. Anonymous		
	b. Candidate's personal funds deposited in the bank (include candidate loans in 1c)		
	c. Loans, notes, security agreements. Attach Schedule L		
	d. Miscellaneous receipts (interest, refunds, auctions, other). Attach explanation		
	e. Small contributions \$25.00 or less not itemized and number of persons giving (persons)		

2. CONTRIBUTIONS OVER \$25.00

Date Received	Contributor's Name, Address, City, State, Zip	Contributions of more than \$100: Employer's Name, City and State	P R I N T	G E N	Amount	Aggregate* Total
06/18/21	SPOKANE REGIONAL LABOR COUNCIL 510 E Elm ST. Suite 1 Spokane, WA 99201		X		\$500.00	\$500.00
		Occupation				
		Occupation				
		Occupation				
		Occupation				
		Occupation				
		Sub-total			\$500.00	
		Amount from attached pages			\$0.00	*See reverse

3. TOTAL FUNDS RECEIVED AND DEPOSITED OR CREDITED TO ACCOUNT

Sum of parts 1 and 2 above. Enter this amount in line 1, Schedule A to C4.

4. Date of Deposit

06/18/21

Treasurer's Daytime Telephone No.:

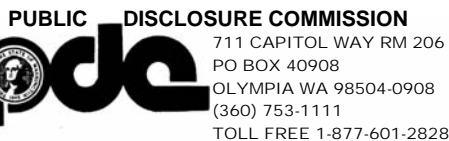
I certify that this report is true and complete to the best of my knowledge

Treasurer's Signature

Date _____

Steve Yucho

06-19-2021



C3

(1/02)

110047826

09-15-2021

JAMES A JOHNSON (Committee to Elect JJ Johnson)

PO Box 610

City
Veradale, WA

Zip + 4
99037

Office Sought (candidates)
CITY COUNCIL MEMBER

Election Date
2021

1. MONETARY CONTRIBUTIONS DEPOSITED IN ACCOUNT

Date Received		Amount	Total
	a. Anonymous		\$70.00
	b. Candidate's personal funds deposited in the bank (include candidate loans in 1c)		
	c. Loans, notes, security agreements. Attach Schedule L		
	d. Miscellaneous receipts (interest, refunds, auctions, other). Attach explanation		
	e. Small contributions \$25.00 or less not itemized and number of persons giving (persons)		

2. CONTRIBUTIONS OVER \$25.00

Date Received	Contributor's Name, Address, City, State, Zip	Contributions of more than \$100: Employer's Name, City and State	P R I	G E N	Amount	Aggregate* Total
09/15/21	SPOKANE REGIONAL LABOR COUNCIL 510 E Elm ST. Suite 1 Spokane, WA 99201			X	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
		Occupation				
09/14/21	RICK WILHITE 1010 S Sunnyvale Lane Spokane Valley, WA 99037			X	\$200.00	\$200.00
		Occupation RETIRED				
		Occupation				
		Occupation				
		Occupation				
	<input type="checkbox"/> Check here if additional pages are attached	Sub-total			\$1,200.00	
		Amount from attached pages			\$0.00	*See reverse

3. TOTAL FUNDS RECEIVED AND DEPOSITED OR CREDITED TO ACCOUNT

Sum of parts 1 and 2 above. Enter this amount in line 1, Schedule A to C4.

\$1,200.00

***See reverse
for details.**

4. Date of Deposit

09/15/21

Treasurer's Daytime Telephone No.:

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

Treasurer's Signature

Date _____

Steve Yucho

09-15-2021