## **Respondent Names**

Washington Progressive Party

# **Complainant Name**

Glen Morgan

## **Complaint Description**

#### Glen Morgan

reported via the portal Fri, 25 Aug 2023 at 12:17 PM

To whom it may concern,

It recently came to my attention, from many of my Democrat Party friends that the Washington Progressive Party has committed violations of Washington State's campaign finance laws (**RCW 42.17A**). The details of these violations are as follow:

# 1) Attempt to conceal the truth from the public – concealing many of dollars in election influence peddling from the public (Violation of RCW 42.17A.235, RCW 42.17A.240)

Many of my friends and contacts within the Democratic Party throughout Washington State complained to me recently that I am ignoring all the campaign finance violations of the Green Party of Washington State. I filed that complaint recently with the PDC for their lawbreaking, but this led to me to look at the other Party Committee they complained about, and it was the Washington Progressive Party. I have been filing a lot of complaints against more egregious violators of Washington State's campaign finance laws, but in the interest of demonstrating my bi-partisan efforts to ensure at least some compliance with Washington State's campaign finance laws, I'll file this one too and placate my friends in the Democratic Party.

I try to provide the specific examples of lawbreaking in a very easy-to-read and simpler to understand spreadsheet format. This is both for PDC staff convenience, but it also helps the lawbreakers like this crew to use the list as a reference sheet so that they can go back and try to explain, justify, or excuse their repetitive lawbreaking activities. I've attached this both as an Excel file and a PDF so that everyone involved can get the optimal value from the effort. Please note that the original report referenced in the spreadsheet can be linked by clicking on the far-right column. I believe this makes it easier for everyone.

A quick note again on how this report is organized. I've **organized it by latest report first.** You'll note that the latest report filed by this group was 597 days late, but unfortunately, hardly unique in itself. It appears this State Party, as minor as it might be, while breaking the law quite a bit, was actually breaking the law slightly less than most of the Democratic Party organizations against whom I recently filed a few complaints. So my Democrat friend's complaints to me about not filing a complaint against the Green Party and also this Washington Progressive Party rings a bit hollow, but at least the truth will come out now.

I've color coded the most extreme late reports red, as I usually do, of which there are 12. This isn't a "mistake" or a "technical problem." This is a pattern of behavior and a serious violation of Washington State's laws, although as I've mentioned before – others

are certainly far worse. Again, if this Party had only filed reports a few days or weeks late, even though that would be breaking the law, I would probably ignore them, despite my friends in the Democratic Party (particularly in King County for some reason) and their insistence I dig into this group. I would generally not file a complaint with just sloppily late reporting like this. It is the egregiously late reports, more than anything else, that justifies any effort to file a complaint. The attached spreadsheet and PDF file of this information should be adequate to verify this allegation and the egregious pattern of behavior for the extensive lawbreaking committed by this crew.

This is a marginally-funded minor state party without highly paid professional support staff to ensure that basic compliance is possible. I realize this is no excuse, but it is worth noting.

Let me know if you need anything else on this one. My Democratic Party friends can finally rest easy knowing that I'm perfectly willing to be bi-partisan in my focus (or perhaps tripartisan now with this complaint).

Best Regards, Glen Morgan

Washington Progressive Party - illegally late reporting - PDF file.pdf  $430.18~\mathrm{KB}$  Washington Progressive Party - illegally late reporting.xlsx  $11.44~\mathrm{KB}$ 

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

My friends in the Democratic Party can rest easy knowing that I have formally documented the illegal lawbreaking committed by this minor party over the past years, and perhaps the public can finally get to the bottom of what this entity is up to with the campaign cash they seem to conceal from the public for so long. This is not a major party, but I suspect the reason I had so many complaints from Democrats about this one is they were annoyed they had no visibility into this group, despite the legal requirements that they do so. Perhaps this will help them come clean.

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

All attached as an exhibit - should be clear.

#### List of potential witnesses with contact information to reach them

Everyone in this PAC - if my Democratic Party sources are correct - there may be some value in filing subpoenas on the bank records for this group and see if their bank account balances ever match their late filed C4 reports.

#### **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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