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| Respondent Name |
| Ben Lund |
| Complainant Name |
| Ryan Davey |
| Complaint Description |
| <p>Ryan Davey reported via the portal (Wed, 6 Dec 2023 at 7:47 PM)</p> <p>in the November 9th 2023 issue of the Spokane Valley Current, a PAC written as "A Concerned Spokane Valley Citizen". Paid for an advertisement titled "Al Merkel these signs are illegal". under current requirements the person or persons responsible should have registered as a political action committee with the PDC.</p> |
| What impact does the alleged violation(s) have on the public? |
| <p>Unregistered Political Action Committees harm the public's right to know who is paying to influence elections. transparency is the cornerstone of the registration requirement.</p> <p>in the November 9th 2023 issue of the Spokane Valley Current, a PAC written as "A Concerned Spokane Valley Citizen". Paid for an advertisement titled "Al Merkel these signs are illegal". under current requirements, the person or persons responsible should have registered as a political action committee with the PDC.</p> |
| List of attached evidence or contact information where evidence may be found |
| <p>Weblink: https://issuu.com/valleycurrent/docs/2023_november_current publisher@valleycurrent.com</p> |
| List of potential witnesses |
| <p>Danica Wick, Spokane Valley Current Editor/owner: Ben Lund, Suspected to be in charge of political Committee "a concerned Spokane Valley citizen"</p> |
| Certification (Complainant) |
| <p>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.</p> |

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Al Merkel, these signs are illegal!

City of Spokane Valley Code Enforcement in calibration with Washington DOT removed them on 10/9/2023 because of the number of complaints.

Vote NO for Merkel

We do not want leadership similar to City of Spokane in City of Spokane Valley.

Yes, Al Merkel, we live in a great city with great leadership.

Evidence: The City of Spokane Valley has a budget surplus, roads and support systems are current and well maintained, planned economic growth that is attracting well paying jobs, and community projects to support it, etc.

Your platform mentions "change", to what? For example, the winning contractor for Spokane Valley City Hall had construction and building problems. It is 100% the builders issue, not the contract itself. Bonds have been pulled.

Luke 16:10-14 ERV
Whoever can be trusted with small things can also be trusted with big things. Whoever is dishonest in little things will be dishonest in big things, too. If you can not be trusted with worldly riches, you will not be trusted with the true riches.

- **No Al Merkel**, contractual mechanisms cannot prevent contractors from doing bad work.
- **No Al Merkel**, contractual mechanisms cannot prevent crime, "A criminal does not care for the law or your contract."
- **No Al Merkel**, passing more costs to developer and builders will only increase the cost of housing, which will make it harder for our youth to afford home ownership. Rent will have to increase to cover the cost, thus adding to the homeless problem.

PLEASE VOTE! Your vote really does count and many recent races have been determined with minimal voter count spreads.

Paid for by a concerned Spokane Valley citizen.

