Respondent Name

Washington State Republican Party

Complainant Name

Heidi Schauble

Complaint Description

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reported via the portal

Source failed to disclose who sponsored political advertisement through text message even after several requests for this information.

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

Failure to comply with requirement to disclose sponsor for political campaign via text message. The message contained false information about a candidate to help their opponent. The inability to trace the source prevents the public from verifying the accuracy of this information and sways how they inform their vote.

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

List of potential witnesses with contact information to reach them

Screenshot of text message

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.

Thursday, Oct 26 • 8:16 PM

Again, who is sponsoring this communication?

You are required to disclose this information. Failing to do so is a PDC violation.

Thursday, Oct 26 • 3:53 PM

Texting with +1 206-474-3373 (SMS/MMS)

REJECT Han Tran, antisemitic Northshore school board candidate who calls for Israel's destruction and elimination of Jews! VOTE by 11/7, protect kids.

STOP2END

Thursday, Oct 26 • 5:10 PM

Who is the sponsor of this political communication??

https://www.pdc.wa.gov /news/2018/sponsor-id -text-messages?fbclid= IwAR0UI1W6DCKocJPpI -JLn3IYgu2hneABv5Zafs KOGxngzzOsh3eKwfXW5