

Respondent Name(s)
Jean Craciun
Complainant Name(s)
Hannah Won
Complaint Description
<p>Hannah Won reported via the portal <i>(Tue, 21 Oct 2025 at 8:08 AM)</i></p> <p>Complaint against Jean Iannelli Craciun campaign</p> <p>PDC Complaint_ Jean Craciun Campaign 2023.pdf 3.95 MB</p> <hr/> <p>Hannah Won replied <i>(Mon, 3 Nov 2025 at 2:39 AM)</i> To: "PDC Support" pdc@pdc.wa.gov</p> <p>External Email Hi Tabatha,</p> <p>Attached is the promised Supplemental Spreadsheet and an addendum to the original complaint.</p> <p>Spreadsheet Tabs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annotated Transactions (Uncategorized) • SECTION 3.2 Parking • SECTION 3.3 Address Analysis • SECTION 2.3a Gas • SECTION 3.4 Cell Phone • SECTION 3.5 Printer Supplies • SECTION 3.6 Election Party • SECTION 3.8 Gift Cards • SECTION 3.8 Meeting Expenses <p>I have erred on the side of providing as many arguments and evidence as possible, so apologies in advance for overloading you with pedantic details. I am available for a call to summarize or clarify anything. Please let me know if additional evidence or witnesses are needed.</p> <p>Thank you, Hannah Won</p> <p>PDC Complaint_ Jean Craciun Campaign 2023 [Addendum].pdf</p>

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

See attached document

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

See attached document

List of potential witnesses with contact information to reach them

See attached document

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.

PDC Complaint: Jean Iannelli Craciun Campaign (2023 Primary)

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

Candidates who participate in the Democracy Voucher program have a responsibility to follow applicable campaign finance laws and behave in a way that promotes transparency, accountability and public trust in the integrity of the program.

While researching the Democracy Voucher program to gather information for this complaint, I learned that candidates are offered assistance via workshops, training sessions, other written resources, and even individual coaching from the SEEC to help them navigate campaign finance laws in good faith.

In consultation with the SEEC and PDC, combined with evidence collected from my direct experience with Ms. Craciun, it was incredibly disturbing to find the many ways in which Ms. Craciun attempted to exploit the Democracy Voucher program for her personal gain. Her conduct exemplifies why this program has rigorous requirements for financial reporting, documentation, and enforcement mechanisms.

While candidates who make honest mistakes should absolutely be offered grace and leniency, I believe Ms. Craciun's blatant and very poorly concealed attempts to misappropriate public funds should result in a full financial audit, repayment for all non-campaign expenses, and appropriate penalties for all violations found to be committed in order to maintain the integrity of the Democracy Voucher program and public trust in our elections.

Disclosure of Potential Conflict of Interest

Before going through the extensive list of alleged violations and evidence, I would like to disclose that I have known Ms. Craciun in a personal capacity for several years and by Ms. Craciun's request, I had advised her on campaign matters for a very brief time in an extremely limited capacity.

For nearly 6 years, Ms. Craciun was also partnered with my mother-in-law, Shileah Corey. Ms. Corey ended her relationship with Ms. Craciun on good terms in March 2025. Days after the breakup, our family discovered evidence of Ms. Craciun allegedly defrauding Ms. Corey and our family over the course of several years for large sums of money, which Ms. Corey is seeking to recover from Ms. Craciun with my assistance.

While researching publicly available records regarding Ms. Craciun, I found a PDC complaint filed against her 2023 campaign. This information was initially deemed irrelevant to my family's grievances against Ms. Craciun. However, the campaign finance issues became relevant when I learned that Ms. Craciun had hired an attorney to respond to the PDC complaint and had used Ms. Corey's credit account without permission to pay the attorney's invoice.

After a brief review of Ms. Craciun's campaign expenditures, I found an expense for a choir performance that mentioned me by name and was described as a meeting - which it was absolutely

not. With my access to personal correspondence, witnesses, and other corroborating evidence, I was able to find many inaccuracies and potential violations committed by Ms. Craciun's campaign. After speaking with the SEEC and PDC regarding the information I had access to, they encouraged me to file a formal complaint while the investigation into her campaign was ongoing.

If Ms. Craciun is found to be liable for paying fines and penalties related to her campaign, it would reduce the likelihood of her having the financial resources to repay our family and may compel her to file for another bankruptcy. By submitting this complaint, I am acting directly against my family's financial interests in our own dispute with Ms. Craciun.

But I do not believe that it benefits anyone if Ms. Craciun avoids public accountability for her conduct. If we personally lose out, so be it.

List of Alleged Violations and Evidence

The following list of alleged violations by Ms. Craciun's campaign is corroborated by evidence and witnesses to the best of my ability. In order to establish a clear pattern of conduct by Ms. Craciun whereby she knowingly used public campaign funds for personal use, I have included an annoyingly exhaustive list of transactions that range from trivial to significant.

While there are far more potential violations related to the excessive purchase of gift cards, dinners, coffees, and other merchandise for Ms. Craciun's friends and family, it would take an immense effort to properly document them in this complaint.

SECTION 1: VIOLATIONS OF RCW 42.17A.145

Reports must be certified as complete & correct

SECTION 1.1

Inaccurate contact information reported for campaign manager

Ms. Craciun's campaign provided incorrect contact information for her campaign manager, Jeanine N Morales, on her C-1 report submitted 9/22/23.

Ms. Morales may have resided with Ms. Craciun at 6544 Fautleroy Way SW for the duration of the campaign but her email address and phone number were reported to be identical to Ms. Craciun's contact information, which is inaccurate.

EVIDENCE

- **C-1 submitted 9/22/2023**
 - Link: https://apollo.pdc.wa.gov/public/registrations/registration?registration_id=54607

SECTION 1.2

Open Question regarding the status of 6544 Fautleroy Way SW

Ms. Craciun claimed \$3100/mo for the rental of a campaign office located at 6544 Fauntleroy Way SW for July, August, and September of 2023, despite Ms. Craciun losing the primary election on August 1, 2023.

However, Ms. Craciun also provided this address as her residential address in her early filings, as certified by her then-partner and treasurer, Shileah Corey. Either this address was Ms. Craciun's private residence as of March 2023 or it was her campaign office - both cannot be true for the purposes of expensing her campaign office rent. This will be covered in more detail in SECTION 3.1.

EVIDENCE

- **C-4 submitted 4/7/2023**

- Link: <https://apollo.pdc.wa.gov/public/registrations/campaign-finance-report/110141305>
- In multiple places, Ms. Craciun's personal address is reported to be 6544 Fauntleroy Way SW.

- **Personal Testimony**

- Myself, Ms. Corey, and other members of my family can confirm that 6544 Fauntleroy Way SW was Ms. Craciun's private residence for many years prior to, during, and after her 2023 campaign. She did not maintain a separate campaign office.

SECTION 2: VIOLATIONS OF RCW 42.17A.240 & WAC 390-16-205

Accurate reporting of expenditures

SECTION 2.1

Inaccurately reported dates or descriptions for expenditures

Ms. Craciun often confuses the transaction date with the transaction posting date. Ms. Craciun frequently reported expenditures according to their posting date instead of the actual date an expense was incurred. This makes it difficult to validate whether expenses are properly attributable to specific campaign events.

Additionally, Ms. Craciun repeatedly purchased tickets for events in advance without including the date of the actual event nor did she provide accurate descriptions of the events. A few examples will be provided below but many more inaccurate or incomplete transactions are likely to be found with a full audit.

EVIDENCE

- Several expenses for **West Seattle Golf Course** were reported on 7/30/23 for the Democratic Women's Forum. The event actually happened on 7/27/23.
 - Event Info: https://westseattleblog.com/event/city-council-district-1-candidates-forum-west-seattle-democratic-women/?instance_id=692413
- Ms. Craciun reported a \$20 expense on 5/13/23 for an event with **Business Impact NW**. No such event occurred on that date, but a similar event was held on 5/25/23.
 - Business Impact NW Events: <https://www.facebook.com/businessimpactnw/events>

- Ms. Craciun reported \$20.60 on 5/08/23 for **Seattle Pro Musica** claiming that it was a “Meeting with advisor Hannah Won and the Director of Pro Musica”. The alleged meeting was actually a choir concert that happened on 5/20/23.
- Ms. Craciun expensed \$34.18 on 5/14/23 under **Purple Pass Ticketing** for a “Ticket to Seattle Trans & Nonbinary Choral Community Meeting”. This was actually a choir concert held on 6/16/23.
- An expense in the amount of \$300 for “Other Advertising” for **The Women’s Convention** was reported on 6/28/23. The event was actually held on 10/20/23, long after the primary election.
 - Event Page: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-womens-convention-2023-tickets-642295873247>
- Ms. Craciun reported \$50 for event registration and an ad with **Encanto Arts** on 7/01/23 when no event was hosted by that organization on that date. The next Seattle-area events were scheduled for 8/27/23 and 10/14/23, long after the primary election.
 - Encanto Arts Events: https://www.facebook.com/Encantoconcert/past_hosted_events
- Ms. Craciun reported a lump sum of \$352.18 for parking charges that were made from her **Apple Wallet**. No dates, descriptions, or details were provided for any of the transactions.
- More evidence and detail about these expenditures will be provided in **SECTION 3** regarding improper use of campaign funds for personal use.

SECTION 2.2

West Seattle Golf Course

Ms. Craciun fraudulently reported \$79.24 paid to West Seattle Golf Course on 7/30/23 as parking fees for two vehicles. West Seattle Golf Course has a free parking lot. These expenditures were likely green fees for Ms. Craciun and her friends to play golf, which would be an activity unrelated to her campaign and also a violation of **RCW 42.17A.445** prohibiting personal use of campaign funds.

EVIDENCE

- **West Seattle Golf Course** on [Google Maps Street View](#) showing a free parking lot.
- **Email from Ms. Craciun**
 - The morning of 7/27/2023, Ms. Craciun sent an email to multiple recipients, including myself, stating her intention to play golf with two other people at West Seattle Golf Course prior to attending a candidate forum at that same venue.
 - Screenshot of an email from Ms. Craciun where she states: “I am taking my own advice... golfing at West Seattle Golf today (with Susanna & Everett...need a 4th ;) before the Democratic Womens Forum there at 6!”

Fwd: Google Alert - Jean Iannelli Craciun

1 message

Jean Craciun <craciunj@gmail.com>

Thu, Jul 27, 2023 at 7:14 AM

To: Jeanine Nicole Morales <infinityconsultingpdx@gmail.com>, Susanna Orr <sushelorr@gmail.com>, Katrina Doughty <katrinadoughtypdx@gmail.com>, Jeanne Legault <jeannelegault@aol.com>, Katie Hickey <katie@kt-creative.com>, Shileah Corey <shileahcorey@gmail.com>, Casandra Fery <casandramfk02@gmail.com>, Tamara Broadhead <Tamara@broadhead.media>

Cc: Nick Peddy <nick@diversitycentersea.org>, Brian Hill <Brianhill206@gmail.com>, John Hoyt <jhoyt@pyramidcommunications.com>, Anthony Craciun-Young <acraciunyoung@gmail.com>, Annie Craciun-Young <anniecraciunyoung@gmail.com>

If you have a minute just watch my introduction... it says it all!

I wrote this note to Maren Costa & Ry Armstrong yesterday after a few frantic messages from both of them on our group chat:

Are you two Ok as I am picking up frantic vibes. The people will decide if change and authentic leadership is what they want OR if the status quo of power remains. Which has not been working for most of us.

Please take care out there and remain true to yourselves. 🇺🇸

I am taking my own advice... golfing at West Seattle Golf today (with Susanna & Everett...need a 4th ;) before the Democratic Womens Forum there at 6!

My deepest respect remains for each of you. Thanks for your support and help along this journey.

In solidarity, Jean

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Google Alerts <googlealerts-noreply@google.com>
Date: July 26, 2023 at 11:24:45 PM PDT
To: jcraciun@diversitycentersea.org
Subject: Google Alert - Jean Iannelli Craciun

SECTION 2.3

Allianz Event Insurance

For a campaign event on 7/16/23, Ms Craciun purchased two event insurance policies. One policy was purchased from The Event Helper for \$180, which looks valid. The second policy was purchased on 7/13/23 from "Allianz Event Insurance" for \$18, which does not make sense considering that Allianz does not insure small, private events.

EVIDENCE

- Allianz (or Alliant, if the vendor name was a typo) does not offer event insurance for small, private events.
 - According to their website, Allianz insures flights and travel or protection against cancellation for large ticketed events.
 - Allianz Policies: <https://www.allianztravelinsurance.com/find-a-plan>

- Allianz Event Ticket Insurance:
<https://www.allianztravelinsurance.com/travel/planning/event-ticket-insurance.htm>
- Alliant only offers corporate insurance: <https://alliant.com/>
- Ms Craciun often purchases Allianz insurance for her personal air travel and may have misattributed her travel insurance purchase as event insurance, which would be a violation of **RCW 42.17A.445**.
 - Submitted with permission from the credit card owner, Ms. Corey, the screenshot below shows a credit card transaction posted on 7/13 for Allianz Travel Insurance in the amount of \$21.88 (likely \$18 + taxes and fees) associated with a recent flight purchased by Ms. Craciun.

Purchases and Adjustments						
07/09	07/10	GOOGLE *Google Storage	855-836-3987 CA	6330	9638	2.19
07/09	07/12	ALASKA AIR 0272340370990	SEATTLE WA	9909	9638	123.59
		CRACIUN JEAN	08/15 ANC/SEA ONEWAY			
07/12	07/13	ALLIANZ TRAVEL INS	ALLIANZINSLSVA	1324	9638	21.88
07/12	07/14	ALASKA AIR 0272340667502	SEATTLE WA	5022	9638	337.80
		CRACIUN JEAN 10/20	SEA/MKE RNDTRP MKE/SEA			
07/15	07/15	BIOJUNCTION SPORTS THE	206-829-8269 WA	6212	9638	35.00
07/28	07/29	GOOGLE *YouTubePremium	g.co/help/pay#CA	0967	9638	13.22
08/03	08/04	ALLIANZ TRAVEL INS	ALLIANZINSLSVA	8046	9638	73.69

SECTION 2.4

Zoom and OtterAI Monthly Fees

On 7/21/23, Ms. Craciun claimed reimbursement for monthly subscription fees for Zoom and OtterAI totaling \$240 over 6 months. Either Ms. Craciun reported false or incorrect expenses to collect a reimbursement from the campaign or she chose unnecessarily expensive business-level subscription plans for her small campaign, or both.

Ms Craciun should return \$52.89 to the City for Zoom fees already reimbursed or paid.

EVIDENCE

- Zoom monthly fees in the amount of \$17.63 were already paid directly by the campaign on 4/13/23, 5/14/23, and 6/13/23.
 - If the campaign was already paying Zoom directly with a payment method on file, it is unclear as to how or why Ms. Craciun would need to be personally reimbursed.
 - Zoom Plans: <https://zoom.us/pricing>
- Ms. Craciun presumably subscribed to OtterAI for an estimated \$22.37/mo (see calculation below), which would have been for their highest non-Enterprise plan intended for medium-sized teams.
 - Without being able to verify her receipts, it is unclear whether Ms. Craciun is lying about paying for this service for the campaign or if she overspent unnecessarily.
 - OtterAI Plans: https://otter.ai/pricing?f=pricing&target=_self
 - Calculation of reimbursement request
 - \$240/6-months = \$40/mo for Zoom and OtterAI combined
 - \$40/mo - \$17.63/mo for Zoom = \$22.37/mo for OtterAI

SECTION 3: VIOLATIONS OF RCW 42.17A.445 and WAC 390-16-238

Personal use of campaign funds

SECTION 3.1

Campaign Office Rent paid to David Kitchell

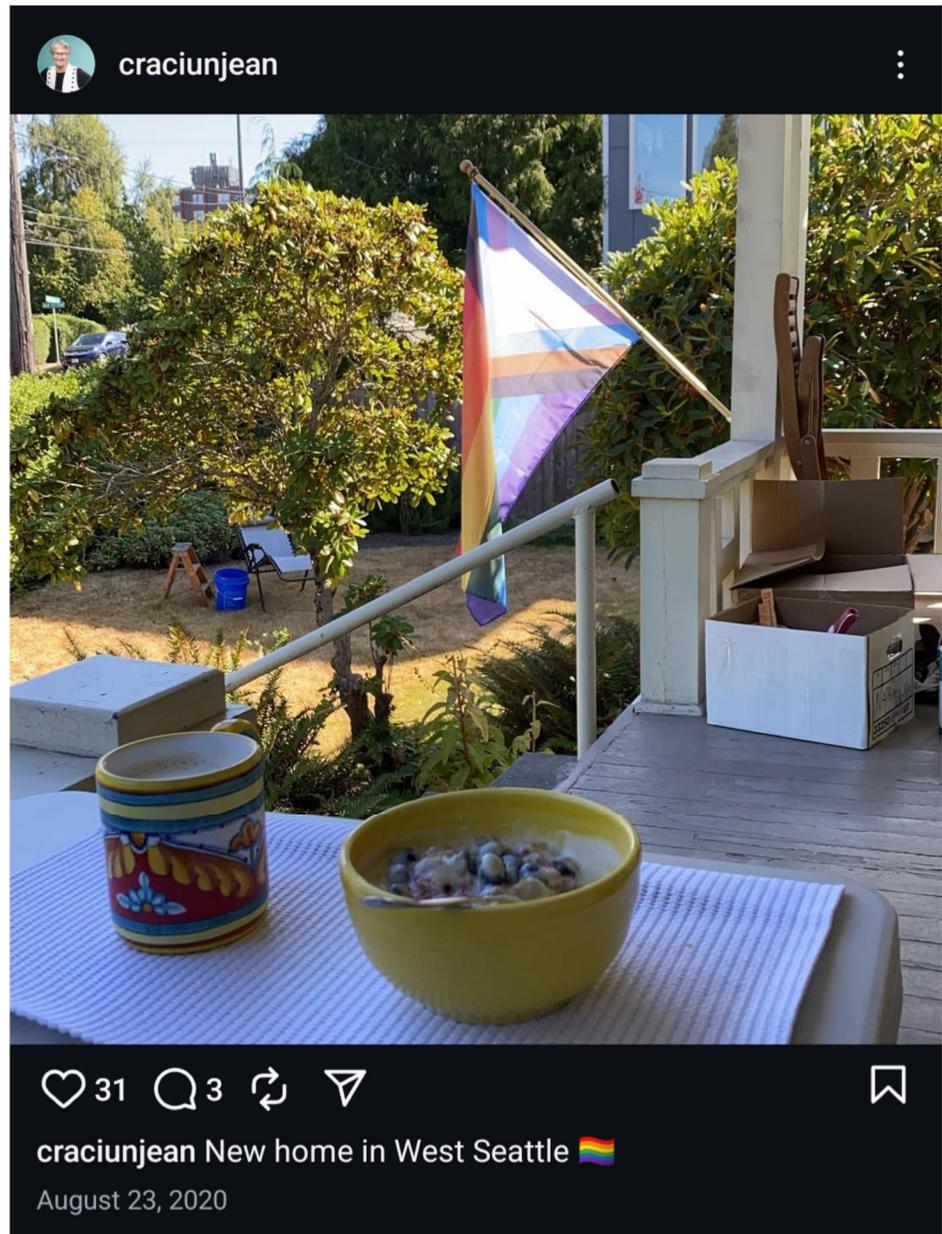
Per WAC 390-16-238 (4)(a), examples of expenditures that are presumed to be for personal use include rent for personal living accommodations. Ms. Craciun fraudulently claimed a total of \$9300 for “Campaign office rental” at 6544 Fauntleroy Way SW, which was the candidate’s private residence since late-2020.

EVIDENCE

- **Extreme Outlier for Campaign Office Rent**
 - PDC Dataset for 2023 Expenditures:
https://pdc.wa.gov/political-disclosure-reporting-data/browse-search-data/expenditures?election_year=2023&type=Candidate
 - Among all candidates for the entirety of the 2023 election cycle, Ms. Craciun reported the single highest monthly rent for a campaign office at \$3100/month. The next highest monthly rent was reported by Mayor of Spokane Lisa Brown (\$2142/mo), followed by Seattle Councilmember Joy Hollingsworth (\$1467/mo), who had a campaign office for fewer than 3 months after winning her primary. In contrast, Ms. Craciun lost her primary on August 1st yet expensed campaign office rent for July, August and September.
 - The cost of Ms. Craciun’s office rent was an extreme outlier such that her monthly office rent exceeded what was spent by successful campaigns in larger regions.
- **Paperwork submitted by Ms. Craciun**
 - C4 submitted 4/7/2023, Link:
<https://apollo.pdc.wa.gov/public/registrations/campaign-finance-report/110141305>
 - Ms. Craciun is reported as a Lender associated with the address 6544 Fauntleroy Way SW.
- **Washington Department of Licensing and Voter Registration Records**
 - Ms. Craciun’s address history for her driver’s license (WA DOL) and voter registration (SOS) will likely confirm that prior to 2023, her residential address was 6544 Fauntleroy Way SW.
- **Personal Witness and Testimony**
 - 6544 Fauntleroy Way SW was widely known among her friends and family to be Ms. Craciun’s personal residence as of late 2020. I have personally attended at least one holiday gathering at Ms. Craciun’s home at this address prior to her 2023 campaign.
 - Additional evidence and witnesses can be provided upon request including text messages from 12/24/2021 and 12/24/2022 about gathering at Ms. Craciun’s home address for Christmas.
 - Shileah Corey and Polly Grow (SEEC) can confirm the existence of an email sent from Ms. Craciun to Polly Grow explaining:
 - “David Kitchell will be very difficult for you to reach as he is a busy attorney. A few key facts regarding campaign rental, we did not/do not have a contract between us for lease or rent or anything like that it is an understanding between trusted friends. The campaign exclusively ran out of his building for 3 months those charged and often times campaign staff from out of town lived there.

David received campaign checks and was fully aware the campaign headquarters was in that building he owns.”

- Ms. Corey can testify that David Kitchell was Ms. Craciun’s long-time landlord and that knowing Mr. Kitchell’s tendency to be non-responsive to phone or email communication, Ms. Craciun knew that the SEEC would not be able to reach Mr. Kitchell to contradict her claims regarding campaign office expenditures.
- **Ms. Craciun’s personal Instagram profile (@craciunjean)**
 - Profile Link: <https://www.instagram.com/craciunjean?igsh=dXp4MmdsZ3RmM3U0>
 - 3 screenshots from Ms. Craciun’s public social media posts show Ms. Craciun referring to the house at 6544 Fauntleroy Way SW as her home prior to 2023.
 - **(1 of 3)** Screenshot of Instagram post by @craciunjean dated 8/23/2020
 - Caption: New home in West Seattle
 - Description: Photograph of the front porch of a house. Identifiable features include an off-white balustrade around the porch, a rounded handrail by the front staircase and a flagpole with a Pride flag



- (2 of 3) Instagram post by @craciunjean dated 12/14/2020
 - Caption: Shileah brings such light and love to everything she touches. Our home is special because of you.
 - Description: Photograph of the front porch and entrance to a house with Christmas decor. There is a blurry person in front of the door. Identifiable features include a rounded handrail by the front staircase, a yellow front

door, red stool, a table with red cloth, and a partial house number: 65.



- (3 of 3) Instagram post by @craciunjean dated 12/21/2021
 - Caption: We are ready ...bring it Santa
 - Description: Photograph of the front porch and entrance to a house with Christmas decor. Identifiable features include an off-white balustrade around the porch, a rounded handrail by the front staircase, a flagpole with a Pride flag, a yellow front door, red stool, a table with red cloth and

the full house number: 6544



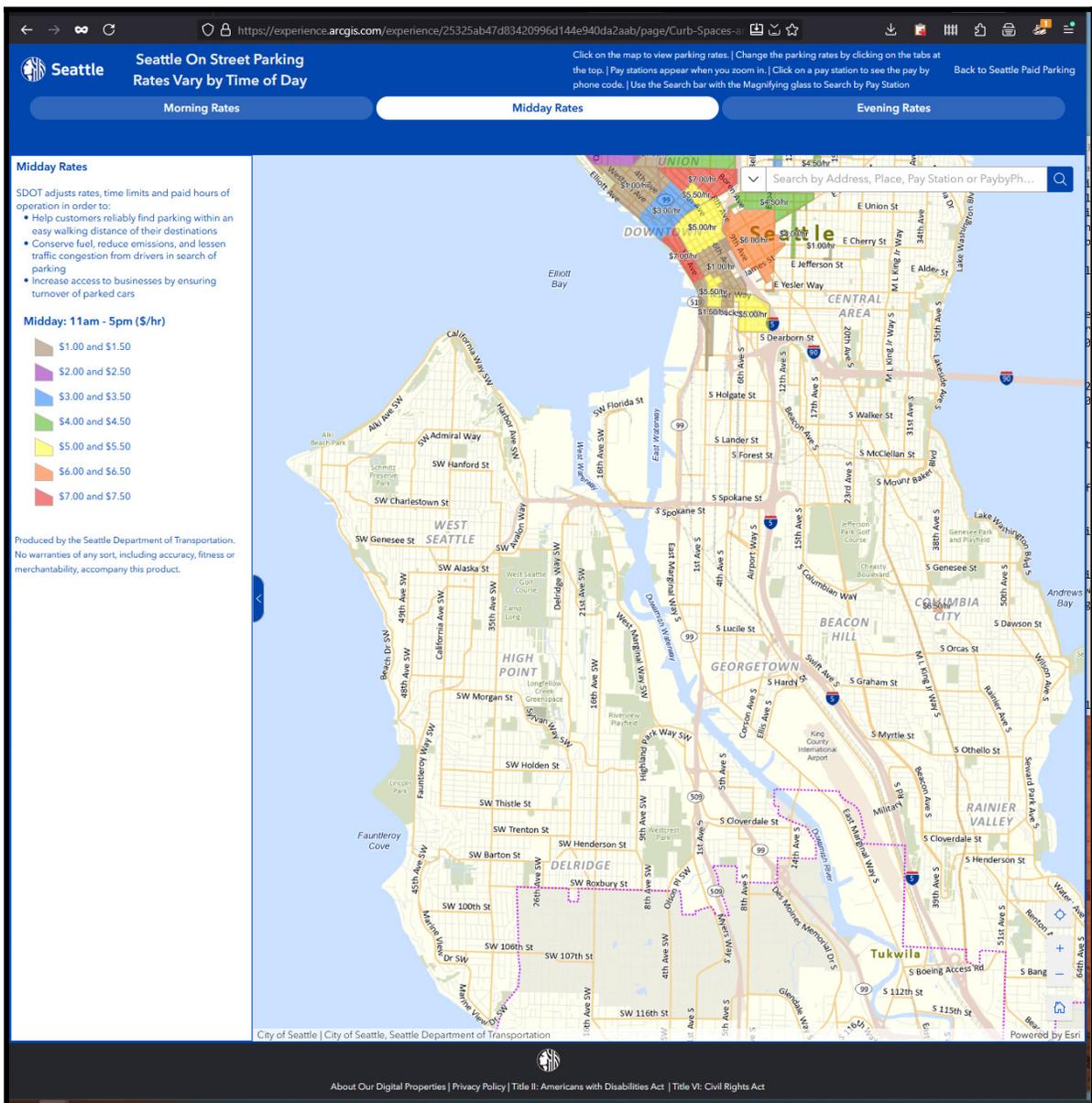
SECTION 3.2

Excessive Parking Expenditures

For the entirety of the 2023 election cycle, Ms. Craciun's reported parking expenditures totaling \$574.42 accounted for 63% of all parking expenditures reimbursed to candidates that cycle, which is incredibly high for her short campaign. Available evidence will show that these expenditures are likely fraudulent or inaccurate.

EVIDENCE:

- Ms. Craciun's repeated visits to **City Hall** generated "Seattle Parking" fees that varied widely between \$9 to \$20, while other candidates reported more consistent parking fees of \$10 or less.
 - Margaret Elisabeth - less than \$10
 - Shobhit Agarwal - less than \$2
 - Aaron Marshall - less than \$7
- Ms. Craciun also claimed a lump sum of \$352.18 for "**Seattle Pay to Park**" that were made from her Apple Wallet.
 - No dates, descriptions, or details were provided for any of the transactions.
 - Ms. Craciun should produce the list of transactions and descriptions of how the parking expenses were directly related to her campaign and to confirm that parking fees were only for her vehicle (2016 Volvo, Plates starting with BSM****) and not any other vehicle used by members of her household.
- **West Seattle Golf Course**
 - As described earlier in SECTION 2.2, Ms. Craciun fraudulently reported \$79.24 in green fees as parking expenses at West Seattle Golf Course. The venue does not charge for parking and Ms. Craciun declared her intention to play golf that same day.
- **5/27/28**, \$13.00 paid to "Seattle Parking" with the description "Parking for Minuteman Press" located at 6047 California Ave SW is fraudulent.
 - Any other "Seattle Parking" fees for West Seattle addresses are fraudulent since there are no metered parking zones in all of West Seattle.
 - SOURCE: Seattle Metered Street Parking Map
https://experience.arcgis.com/experience/25325ab47d83420996d144e940da2aab/page/Curb-Spaces-and-Temp-No-PKG?views=Midday-Rates#data_s=id%3Awidget_59_output_config_2%3A0



- Screenshot of the map centered on West Seattle shows no metered parking zones.

SECTION 3.3

Excessive Fuel and Gas expenditures without documentation or proration

Between April 24 and September 18th, Ms. Craciun reported \$1143.99 in fuel expenses. In reviewing the frequency and amounts reported, it seems that Ms. Craciun was not prorating her fuel expenses according to actual campaign-related travel and likely expensed the entirety of her fuel costs to the campaign.

EVIDENCE

- Gas and fuel expenditures by month and number of transactions totaling \$1143.99 and 20 fillups.

- April - \$53.87 (1)
- May - \$180.19 (3)
- June - \$349.26 (5)
- July - \$367.95 (7)
- August - \$40.07 (1)
- September - \$152.65 (3)
- Based on the fuel capacity of the car Ms. Craciun was driving and the average fuel prices in Seattle the summer of 2023, Ms. Craciun expensed between half a tank to a full tank of gas to the campaign for a whopping 90% of her reported fuel purchases.
 - Volvo-specs for 2016 Volvo XC60 SUV:
 - <https://volvo-specs.com/xc60/2008-2017/fuel/specs/>
 - Fuel Tank capacity = 18.5 gallons
 - The average gas prices in Seattle for the summer of 2023 were between \$4.50-\$5.27/gallon.
 - Bureau of Labor Statistics:
 - https://www.bls.gov/regions/west/news-release/2023/averageenergyprices_seattle_20231017.htm

SECTION 3.4

Expenditures allegedly for personal use

While other campaigns spent a majority of their funds on staff, consultants, and marketing materials, Ms. Craciun's campaign spending featured many dinners with individuals, event tickets, coffee meetings, groceries, gift cards, and other mysterious purchases that lacked descriptions to identify them as valid campaign expenses.

EVIDENCE:

- "Other Advertising" in the amount of \$300 for **The Women's Convention** with the description "Invited to speak at The Women's Convention; Paid for an ad in their program which included registration".
 - The event was actually held on 10/20/23, long after the primary election.
 - If it is true that Ms. Craciun was able to purchase an ad in their program, it could not have been for her primary campaign, which ended on August 1st.
 - Event Page:
 - <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-womens-convention-2023-tickets-642295873247>
- Ms. Craciun reported \$20.60 on 5/08/23 for **Seattle Pro Musica** that included the description "Meeting with advisor Hannah Won and the Director of Pro Musica"
 - On the same day, Ms. Craciun had sent me a text where she stated her intention to purchase a choir ticket for her partner's birthday present.
 - Screenshot of text exchange from 5/08/23:
 - "Going to your concert as one of Shileahs birthday presents:"



- As someone who was named in the expense description, I can confirm that there was no meeting. It was a choir concert that myself and “the Director of Pro Musica” were both performing in.
- Ms. Craciun purchased these tickets as a present for her partner, so she cannot claim this expense to be for campaign purposes.
- Ms. Craciun expensed \$34.18 on 5/14/23 under **Purple Pass Ticketing** for a STANCE concert with the description “Ticket to Seattle Trans & Nonbinary Choral Community Meeting”.
 - Having attended this event, I can confirm that there was no such meeting. It was a choir performance where Ms. Craciun attended with her partner in a social capacity.
- Ms. Craciun reported \$50 for event registration and an ad with **Encanto Arts** on 7/01/23 with the description “Speaking about Women running for office; ad listed in program & that included registration to get into event”
 - Encanto Arts is a 501c3 nonprofit arts organization (EIN 83-3067406) and would be unlikely to run advertising for a political candidate and risk losing their tax exempt status.
 - If Ms. Craciun had run an ad unrelated to her candidacy, that would not be a permissible use of campaign funds.
 - In reviewing past events for Encanto Arts, they are almost exclusively concerts. Any event featuring “women running for office” seems entirely out of scope for their usual programming, especially ticketed events.
 - Website: <https://encantoarts.org/>
- **Planned Parenthood membership dues**
 - On 7/21/23, Ms. Craciun reported \$50 to Planned Parenthood as “Membership dues for endorsement”
 - The published candidate selection process for Planned Parenthood does not require the candidate to be a member of the organization to be eligible for their endorsement.
 - Planned Parenthood Candidate Selection Process:
<https://www.plannedparenthoodaction.org/planned-parenthood-alliance-advocates/elections/information>

- Per **WAC 390-16-238(3)(k)**, this expense should therefore be considered personal use since there is no campaign-related reason for Ms. Craciun to pay the membership dues.
- **AT&T Cell Phone Bill**
 - Ms. Craciun expensed \$142.81 to \$245.72 per month for her cell phone service, which is astronomically high, especially if those amounts were merely a portion of her monthly bill designated to be for campaign use.
 - As of 10/20/25, AT&T's website shows that the most expensive individual plan they offer is only \$50.99/month, which is a fraction of the amount Ms. Craciun requested reimbursement for her monthly cell phone bill.
 - AT&T Wireless plans: <https://www.att.com/plans/wireless/>
 - Please ask Ms. Craciun to download her phone bills from AT&T to confirm that she was only expensing monthly phone charges for herself and excluded charges for her children's phone plans, smartphone installment payments, or other bundled services.
- **Good to Go tolls**
 - On 6/30/23, Ms. Craciun reported \$50 in tolls for unspecified travel.
 - It is likely that Ms. Craciun reported the auto-reload amount of \$50 for her Good to Go account, which is unacceptable.
 - Ms. Craciun needs to document the toll charges that were for campaign-related travel instead of lump sums.
- **Costco Equipment Purchase**
 - 7/13/23, \$499.99 for "Supplies and equipment needed for BBQ"
 - Due to the high cost of this purchase, please ask Ms. Craciun for a description and receipt of the supplies and equipment purchased.
 - Please have Ms. Craciun provide an explanation for what happened with this equipment when the campaign ended.
 - It is likely that this purchase was for a grill used for the campaign's BBQ event on 7/16 then again for an Election Night party on 8/01/23 (see SECTION 3.6).
 - It is my understanding that Ms. Craciun claims to no longer have the financial records for her campaign. She will be pleased to learn that Costco retains purchase records for 10 years so receipts can be requested from whomever made the original purchases.

SECTION 3.5

Purchase of Printer and Printer Supplies

Ms. Craciun allegedly used campaign funds to get reimbursed for the past purchase of a printer and excess printer supplies that she kept for personal use after the end of her campaign. Since Ms. Craciun employed external vendors for print orders as small as 200 flyers, it raises the question of how much Ms. Craciun could have possibly printed within the span of two months that would have justified the sheer number of ink cartridges purchased.

EVIDENCE:

- **External vendors used for bulk print orders**
 - For bulk print orders of 200 pages or more, Ms. Craciun used external vendors.
 - 04/10/23 - Minuteman Press - 200 flyers
 - 06/05/23 - Canva - 1000 calling cards

- 06/27/23 - Minuteman Press - 250 flyers
 - 07/11/23 - Minuteman Press - 300 flyers
 - 07/25/23 - Minuteman Press - 200 flyers
 - 09/06/23 - Morel Ink - 9825 mailers
- **Excessive purchases of printer ink and toner**
 - Standard HP952 ink cartridges are reported to print up to 630 pages with XL cartridges being rated for 1450 - 3000 pages.
 - HP Ink specs: https://www.staples.com/hp952/directory_hp952
 - Between 5/08/23 and 7/30/23, Ms Craciun reported the purchase of toner or ink on 5 different occasions estimated to be more than \$700.
 - It stands to question how Ms. Craciun went through 3,150 - 15,000 pages worth of printer ink within 3 months when she typically employed external vendors for the smallest of bulk print jobs.
- **Store Location of Printer Purchase**
 - All direct purchases of supplies at Staples were made at a West Seattle location (2501 SW Trenton St, Seattle, WA 98106)
 - Despite having visited the West Seattle Staples the day prior, Ms. Craciun reported the purchase of an “HP office jet pro 9015e” from a Staples located in Burien (158 SW 148th St), which was paid as a reimbursement to Ms. Craciun. Both the location and reimbursement method were clear departures from her usual purchase behavior.
 - It is relevant to note that prior to moving to West Seattle in 2020, Ms. Craciun lived in Burien, WA. This information can be corroborated by her former partner, Ms. Corey, and in the West Seattle Blog.
 - Article regarding Ms. Craciun’s move from Burien: <https://westseattleblog.com/2021/01/new-year-new-home-in-west-seattle-for-the-diversity-center-of-washington/>
- **Timing of Purchases**
 - Ms Craciun claimed the purchase of a \$289.99 printer on 6/09/23. Presumably, the campaign did not have a printer prior to this date.
 - However, Ms. Craciun reported three separate purchases of printer ink in the weeks prior to the reported purchase of the new HP printer.
 - What printer was Ms. Craciun using prior to the purchase of the HP printer?
 - For what purpose would a new printer be needed by the campaign with less than 2 months remaining?
 - What happened to the HP printer and unused ink at the end of the campaign?
- **Price Irregularity**
 - It is suspected that Ms. Craciun already owned this printer prior to her campaign.
 - The unlikely price of \$289.99 points to Ms. Craciun pulling the price off a website instead of from the final purchase price, which would have included sales tax and other fees.
 - Admittedly, this is a stretch, but in my personal experience, this behavior is typical for Ms. Craciun as a way for her to fraudulently collect cash reimbursements without having made the agreed-upon purchases. Two examples will be provided below.
 - In 2024, Ms Craciun managed the group reservation for a trip to Italy with friends and family. Ms. Craciun allegedly spent the collected cash for her

personal expenses and replenished the spent funds by overcharging her own friends and family and then paying the remaining balance with her partner's credit card. This incident can be corroborated by Ms. Corey, who had directly confronted Ms. Craciun on this matter.

- Specific to the accusation that Ms. Craciun pulled the price of the printer off a website without having made a proper purchase, there was an incident related to the Italy trip where Ms. Craciun asked me to reimburse her for the cost of a hotel reservation. Despite being asked for the information, Ms Craciun never provided the exact amount I should reimburse her, which would have included the effective exchange rate, taxes and fees. She instead referred me to the hotel's website to find the published base rate. Weeks later when we checked into the hotel, we were informed that Ms. Craciun had never paid for the room. We do not know what she did with the cash I had originally sent since Ms. Craciun had her partner pay for our room and never reimbursed her. As someone with a professional background in accounting, this incident struck me as exceptionally suspicious due to the sheer oddity of someone requesting a reimbursement based on the published price on a website instead of what they had actually paid.
- In researching our family's financial claims against Ms. Craciun, I have witnessed a pattern of very low-effort, deceptive tactics that she uses against friends and family for financial gain and I believe she did the same in regards to misappropriating public campaign funds.
- Specific evidence to corroborate my experience, including emails and credit card statements, can be provided upon request.

SECTION 3.6

Election Night Party Expenses

Ms. Craciun allegedly made excessive food and equipment purchases for her Election Night party that were kept for personal use afterwards. According to witnesses, the party was held at Ms. Craciun's private residence/campaign office at 6544 Fauntleroy Way SW with fewer than 15 people in attendance.

Due to the size of the venue, it was not likely that Ms. Craciun planned to have many attendees for her election night party yet her food costs for this event were similar to what she spent for her campaign BBQ with an expected attendance of 200 people.

Additionally, there is evidence to support the suspicion that Ms. Craciun purchased (or was reimbursed for a past purchase) of a grill, propane tanks, and propane accessories that she kept for personal use after the campaign.

EVIDENCE:

- **Personal Testimony**
 - Ms. Shileah Corey can corroborate details about the election night party including the location of the party, the estimated number of people in attendance (fewer than 15), and what was done with excess food.

- From attending previous events held at Ms. Craciun's home, I can personally testify that the size of her home would make it difficult to host more than 20 people at one time.
- To support the claim that Ms. Craciun intentionally planned for low attendance at this event in contradiction to her spending behavior, I can attest that Ms. Craciun did not even publicize this event among people "close" to her, specifically her partner's adult children, who helped with her campaign, and who she advertised as being part of her "blended family of 8 children" in campaign materials.
- **Gas Grill**
 - It is suspected that Ms. Craciun either purchased or already owned a grill prior to her campaign that was used for two campaign events and then kept for her personal use.
 - Pricing Irregularity
 - The mysterious \$499.99 purchase for the campaign BBQ from Costco on 7/13/23 is very likely for the purchase of a grill.
 - Ms. Craciun has not provided any additional detail for this large expense other than "Supplies and equipment needed for BBQ."
 - Similar to the purchase of the HP printer referenced in SECTION 3.5, \$499.99 is highly unlikely to be the final purchase price after taxes and fees.
- **Propane Tanks**
 - By belief and corroborating facts, Ms. Craciun allegedly purchased excess propane tanks to be kept for personal use after the campaign.
 - According to information on their website, Walgreens does not rent out propane gas tanks. Through their supplier, Blue Rhino, they operate a propane tank exchange program where after the initial purchase of a propane tank, the spent tanks are returned to Walgreens to be exchanged for a full tank.
 - Blue Rhino tank exchange:
<https://bluerhino.com/propane-info/how-blue-rhino-works>
 - The current cost to purchase or exchange a propane tank is \$24.99.
 - Walgreens tank exchange cost:
<https://www.walgreens.com/store/c/blue-rhino-propane-exchange-tank/ID=prod6117160-product>
 - Ms. Craciun expensed a total of \$84.65 for "gas tank" rentals at Walgreens for the Election Night Party, which roughly matches the cost to exchange/purchase 3 propane tanks at \$24.99 each plus 10% sales tax ($\$24.99 \times 3 \times 1.10 = \84.47)
 - 3 standard propane tanks (20lbs) would yield about 60 hours of cooking time, which is ridiculously excessive for one or two events.
- **Food Purchases**
 - Between 7/26/23 and 8/01/23, Ms. Craciun made multiple food purchases in preparation for an Election Night party totaling \$868.77 for an estimated 15 attendees.
 - 8/01/23, \$517.51 at Costco
 - 3 purchases at Bakery Nouveau totaling \$77.85
 - 7/31/23, \$141.46 at PCC West Seattle
 - 8/01/23, \$119.99 at Seattle Seafood
 - 8/01/2023, \$11.96 at Thriftway
 - Why was so much food purchased for such a small party and what was done with the leftover food (perishable and non-perishable)?

- As a point of comparison, Ms. Craciun spent less on food (\$639.23) for her campaign BBQ in July for 200 attendees.
 - **Bakery Nouveau**
 - There were 3 purchases made at Bakery Nouveau on 7/28, 7/30, and 7/31 for an event happening on 8/1. Each purchase was under \$30.
 - In the context of spending over \$800 on other food for this party, it is highly unusual to purchase extremely perishable food at a bakery (bread, pastries, desserts) up to 4 days in advance in multiple visits.
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NEXT STEPS

An annotated spreadsheet of Ms. Craciun's expenditures will be submitted later this week as a companion document to support the narrative presented in this complaint.

Additional evidence, explanations and witness testimony can be provided upon request to aid in this investigation.

PDC Complaint: Jean Iannelli Craciun Campaign (2023 Primary)
Supplemental Data and Evidence

Since the original submission of my complaint dated 10/22/23, I was able to find additional evidence to support existing and new claims against Ms. Craciun's campaign.

Finding evidence to corroborate Ms. Craciun's campaign activities has been difficult due to the deactivation of the campaign website (<https://www.jeanforseattlecitycouncil.com>), deletion of the campaign Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/jean4seattle>), and the campaign's Instagram profile (<https://www.instagram.com/jean4seattle>) being set to private.

SUPPLEMENTAL SPREADSHEET

Accompanying this document is a **Supplemental Spreadsheet** where the data for Ms. Craciun's expenditures are annotated, categorized, and analyzed to clarify the claims presented.

LIST OF SPREADSHEET TABS

- Annotated Transactions (Uncategorized)
- SECTION 3.2 Parking
- SECTION 3.3 Address Analysis
- SECTION 2.3a Gas
- SECTION 3.4 Cell Phone
- SECTION 3.5 Printer Supplies
- SECTION 3.6 Election Party
- SECTION 3.8 Gift Cards
- SECTION 3.8 Meeting Expenses

SECTION 3.2a (Addendum)

Excessive Parking Expenditures

Alleged violation of RCW 42.17A.240 & WAC 390-16-205 - Accurate reporting of expenditures

Having shown that Ms. Craciun had the unmitigated audacity to provide fraudulent reports for parking expenditures at West Seattle Golf Course, it is reasonable to suspect that Ms. Craciun took liberties with reporting other expenses. The data will show that Ms. Craciun's parking expenditures are extreme outliers in comparison to what was reported by other 2023 candidates and also Ms. Craciun's typical parking habits prior to her campaign.

EVIDENCE:

- Typical Parking Purchases (Historical)
 - According to available credit card statements going back to 2020, an analysis of Ms. Craciun's historical SDOT transactions showed that:
 - No transactions for SDOT PaybyPhone exceeded \$6.
 - A supermajority of parking transactions were under \$1.
 - Credit card statements can be provided for review upon request.
- By comparison, during her campaign, Ms. Craciun reported parking expenditures for "Seattle Parking" that started at \$6 and went up to \$20 per expenditure.

- Astonishingly, 2023 parking expenditures reported for private lots were lower or comparable to what Ms. Craciun reported for Seattle metered street parking.
 - SeaPark - \$9
 - Impark - \$10
 - Ace Parking - \$10
 - ImPark - \$10
 - ABM - \$12
 - UW Parking - \$11.50
 - The Westin - \$15
 - Diamond Parking - \$17.50
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SECTION 3.3a (Addendum)

Excessive Fuel and Gas expenditures without documentation or proration

Alleged violation of RCW 42.17A.445 and WAC 390-16-238 - Personal use of campaign funds

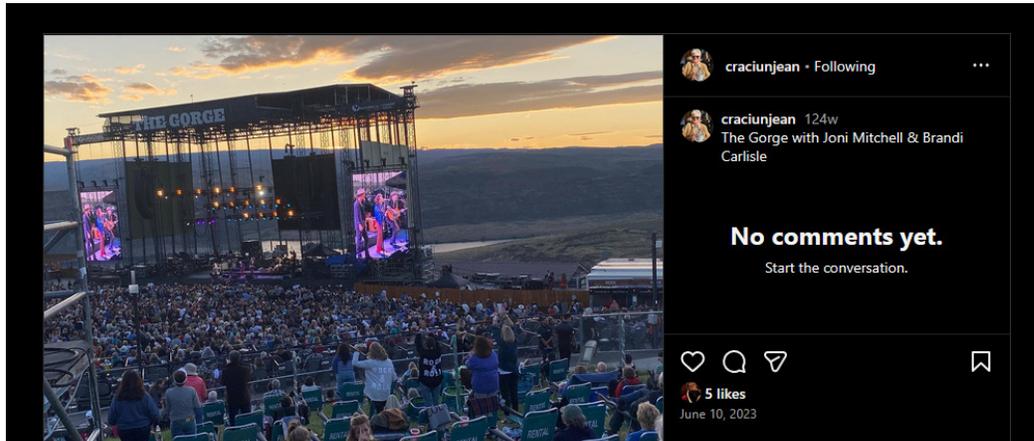
Ms. Craciun drove to The Gorge Amphitheater for a concert weekend 6/10-6/11/23 and fraudulently claimed a gas purchase related to this personal trip as “Gas for campaign travel”.

After the end of her campaign, Ms. Craciun’s extensive travel out of state would have made it difficult for her to justify the sheer amount of campaign-related driving required to buy as much gas as she did considering that the campaign was over.

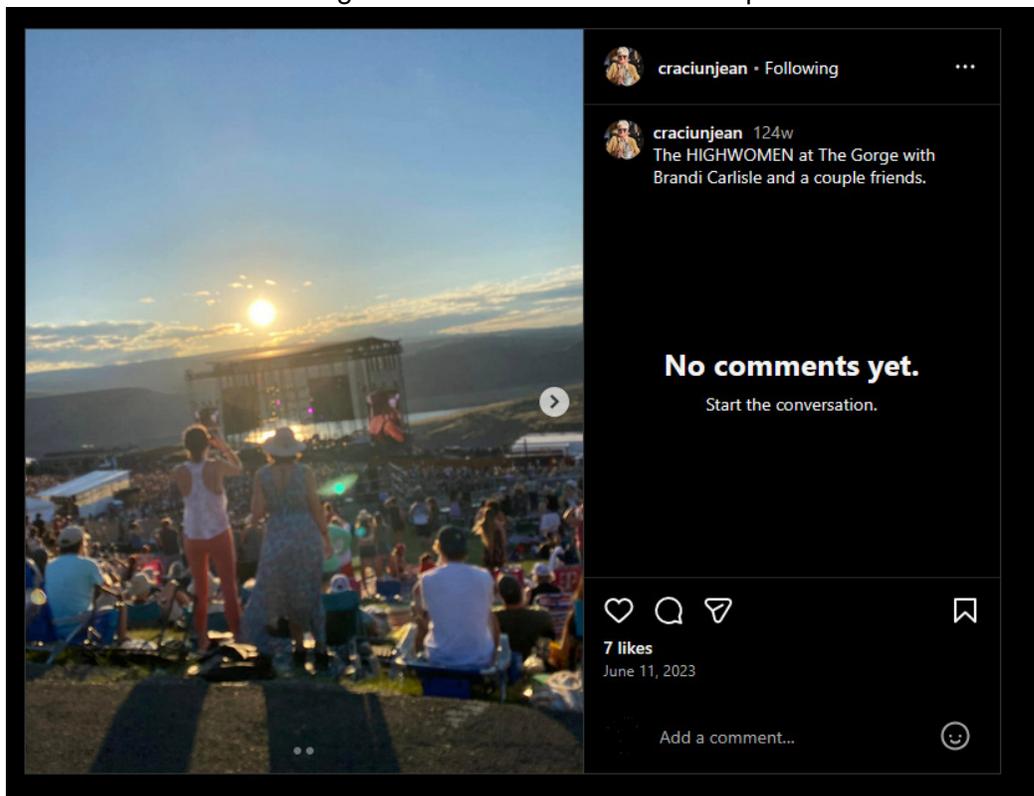
Ms. Craciun continues to disappoint me with her cynical attitude regarding her misuse of public campaign funds for personal expenses. To add insult to injury, Ms. Craciun barely attempts to cover her tracks. Every proven fraudulent transaction supports the extreme scrutiny I am putting to her campaign. Additional claims and evidence are provided below to discredit Ms. Craciun’s reported gas purchases as exclusively campaign-related.

EVIDENCE:

- Ms. Craciun expensed gas for her return trip from The Gorge Amphitheater in the amount of \$54.80 on 6/12/23.
 - Based on her previous purchase dated 6/9/23, a gas purchase of \$54.80 only 3 days later would require approximately 197 miles of driving between gas purchases (assuming \$5/gal and 18mpg).
 - The Gorge Amphitheater is located 154 miles from West Seattle
 - Ms. Craciun made posts on her public social media page about attending concerts at The Gorge 6/10-6/11/23
 - <https://www.instagram.com/p/CtVdxZMrEsh/>
 - (1 of 2) Screenshot of post dated 6/10/23 with the caption “The Gorge with Joni Mitchell & Brandi Carlisle”



- https://www.instagram.com/p/CtX_VCwslrz/
- (2 of 2) Screenshot of social media post dated 6/11/23 with the caption “The HIGHWOMEN at The Gorge with Brandi Carlisl and a couple friends.”



- Ms. Craciun was traveling in Alaska 8/08 - 8/15/2023
 - <https://www.instagram.com/p/CvyrrkMuuHH/>
 - Screenshot from 8/10/23 with the caption “Meet Josie being adored by Aunt Jeannie in Alaska”. Location is tagged as Anchorage, Alaska.



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- Ms. Craciun was traveling in Hawaii 8/29 - 9/06/2023
 - Additional evidence to corroborate flight purchases, photos from personal texts, and witness testimony from Ms. Corey can be provided on request.
 - Screenshot of post dated 9/06/23 with the caption “Morgan, Anthony & Annie (2010) where I was today at the South-Western most town in American KONA”. Location is tagged as Waikoloa Village, Hawaii.



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- According to her purchase activity, the majority of Ms. Craciun’s campaign driving would have been within her district in West Seattle and surrounding areas, which would not have generated the immense volume of driving required for the gas purchases Ms. Craciun reported.

- According to Ms. Craciun’s reported in-person purchases, a supermajority of the businesses or locations were within an 8 mile radius of District 1.
- Screenshot of address analysis from the **Supplemental Spreadsheet** → “SECTION 3.3 Address Analysis” tab

Vendor Address (Seattle Area)	Count	%
West Seattle	103	57%
SODO	18	10%
Downtown	14	8%
Capitol Hill	12	7%
Georgetown	8	4%
South Park	6	3%
Green Lake	3	2%
First Hill	2	1%
Columbia City	2	1%
Rainier Beach	2	1%
Queen Anne	2	1%
SeaTac	2	1%
White Center	2	1%
U District	1	1%
Carnation	1	1%
Burien	1	1%
Beacon Hill	1	1%
Edmonds	1	1%
Total	181	

- Data Analysis of Ms. Craciun’s gas purchases
 - Full data and analysis can be found in the **Supplemental Spreadsheet** → “SECTION 3.3 Gas” tab
 - Screenshot of Data Analysis:

Campaign-related gas purchases (During Primary Election)									
expenditure_recip	Date	expenditure_description	expenditure	Days between gas purchases	Note	Est. # of gallons purchased (@\$5/gal)	Est. Miles driven between purchase dates @ 18mpg	Alternate mileage Calculation @ 23 mpg	Est. Miles driven every single day between purchases
					Assumes her last personal purchase of gas was on 9/30/23 at Costco for \$67.63.				
Costco	2023-04-24	Gas for campaign travel	\$ 53.87	25		10.8	193.9	247.8	7.8
Shell Gas	2023-05-19	Gas for campaign driving	\$ 70.24	25		14.0	252.9	323.1	10.1
Shell Gas	2023-05-26	Gas spent for campaign driving	\$ 60.00	7		12.0	216.0	276.0	30.9
Shell Gas	2023-05-30	Gas for campaign driving	\$ 49.55	4		10.0	179.8	229.8	45.0
Shell Gas	2023-06-05	Gas for campaign use	\$ 82.11	6		16.4	295.6	377.7	49.3
Costco	2023-06-09	Gas for campaign travel	\$ 47.76	4		9.6	171.9	219.7	43.0
					Unusually high usage is explained by Ms. Craciun driving approx. 154 miles back to Seattle from The Gorge Amphitheater 6/10-6/11.				
Chevron	2023-06-12	Gas for campaign travel	\$ 54.80	3		11.0	197.3	252.1	65.8
Costco	2023-06-23	Gas for campaign usage	\$ 81.42	11		16.3	293.1	374.5	26.6
Shell Gas	2023-06-30	Gas for campaign driving	\$ 83.17	7		16.6	299.4	382.6	42.8
Costco	2023-07-06	Gas for campaign driving	\$ 83.65	6	Unusually high usage	16.7	301.1	384.8	50.2
Shell Gas	2023-07-13	Gas for campaign travel	\$ 86.44	7		17.3	311.2	397.6	44.5
Shell Gas	2023-07-19	Gas for campaign travel	\$ 58.91	6		11.8	212.1	271.0	35.3
					Unusually high usage for only 1 day				
Shell Gas	2023-07-20	Gas for campaign travel	\$ 14.00	1		2.8	50.4	64.4	50.4
Costco	2023-07-24	gas	\$ 32.17	4		6.4	115.8	148.0	29.0
Costco	2023-07-25	Gas for campaign driving	\$ 8.80	1		1.8	31.7	40.5	31.7
					Unusually high usage for only 5 days				
Shell Gas	2023-07-30	Gas for campaign driving	\$ 83.98	5		16.8	302.3	386.3	60.5
TOTAL GAS PURCHASES			\$ 951.27	122		1.56	28.1	35.9	
				TOTAL DAYS OF DRIVING		Daily Required Consumption (in Gallons)	Daily Required Travel (in Miles)	Alt Daily Required Travel (in Miles)	
Campaign-related gas purchases (After Primary Election)									
expenditure_recip	Date	expenditure_description	expenditure	Days between gas purchases	Note	Est. # of gallons purchased (@\$5/gal)	Est. Miles driven between purchase dates @ 18mpg	Alternate mileage Calculation @ 23 mpg	Est. Miles driven every single day between purchases
					Ms. Craciun was in Alaska 8/8-8/15/23.				
Costco	2023-08-23	Gas for driving	\$ 40.07	17	Days between gas purchases adjusted down by 7 days	8.0	144.3	184.3	8.5
					Ms. Craciun was in Hawaii 8/29 - 9/6/23.				
Costco	2023-09-07	Gas for candidate travel	\$ 60.32	8	Days between gas purchases adjusted down by 7 days	12.1	217.2	277.5	27.1
Costco	2023-09-12	Gas	\$ 43.14	5	Unusually high usage for post-campaign activities for 5 days	8.6	155.3	198.4	31.1
Costco	2023-09-18	Gas	\$ 49.19	6	Unusually high usage for post-campaign activities for 6 days	9.8	177.1	226.3	29.5
TOTAL GAS PURCHASES			\$ 192.72	36		1.07	19.3	24.6	
				TOTAL DAYS OF DRIVING		Daily Required Consumption (in Gallons)	Daily Required Travel (in Miles)	Alt Daily Required Travel (in Miles)	

o Assumptions made for the purposes of this analysis:

■ Estimated Gas Price = \$5/gallon

- SOURCE: US Energy Information administration data
- https://www.eia.gov/dnav/pet/hist/LeafHandler.ashx?n=PET&s=EMM_EPMRU_PTE_Y48SE_DPG&f=W

■ Estimated Miles Per Gallon = 18 miles

- Ms. Craciun's 2016 Volvo XC60 Platinum has a reported fuel economy of 26mpg combined / 23mpg city / 31mpg highway
- My assumption of 18 miles per gallon is a very generous estimate to account for the age of the vehicle and Ms. Craciun's intense driving style.
- An alternate calculation is provided on the spreadsheet to assume a more realistic 23 mpg but it would only serve to further incriminate Ms. Craciun for excessive gas expenditures.

o Findings of Data Analysis:

- From the beginning of her campaign until 8/01/2023, Ms. Craciun reported \$951.27 in gas expenses over a span of 122 days.
 - To use gas at this rate, Ms. Craciun would have had to drive 28.1 miles every single day for 122 consecutive days.
- Ms. Craciun's reported gas purchase on 6/12/23 supports the claim that she expensed her return drive from The Gorge Amphitheater located 154 miles away where she attended a Brandi Carlile concert 6/9 - 6/10/23.
- The gas purchase made on 7/30/23 was extremely high and would have required Ms. Craciun to drive an estimated 60 miles every single day for 5 consecutive days.

- After Election Day, Ms. Craciun reported \$192.72 in gas expenses over a span of 36 days (50 days minus the days Ms. Craciun was out of town).
 - For each day that Ms. Craciun was in Seattle, she would have had to drive an estimated 19.3 miles every single day for campaign-related travel after the primary election had ended.
 - Plausible source of non-campaign travel: Partner's residence in Snohomish County
 - Ms. Craciun's then-partner, Shileah Corey, lived approx. 25 miles away in Snohomish County (50 miles round trip), which may account for a significant portion of Ms. Craciun's driving for personal purposes.
 - Unlikely source of campaign-related travel: Canvassing and doorknocking
 - From my professional experience running multi-state canvassing operations for over 5,700 volunteers in 2024, my assessment is that any alleged canvassing or doorknocking operations for District 1 would require very little driving.
 - Going from one edge of District 1 (Pioneer Square) to the other (Arbor Heights) is only 8.5 miles.
 - Canvassing lists (i.e. Turf) are usually limited to a cluster of homes within a 0.5 - 2 mile radius, depending on density.
 - It is not standard to drive to every single house in neighborhoods like West Seattle where it is easy to walk from house to house.
 - Traveling the full perimeter of District 1 would be about 25-30 miles but it would go against reasonable best practices to structure a canvassing list in that way.
 - After the end of her campaign, Ms. Craciun traveled out of town for about 14 days (Hawaii and Alaska), making it difficult to justify the amount of campaign-related driving required for the gas she purchased.
 - Hawaii: 8/29/23 - 09/06/23
 - Ms. Craciun reported gas receipts on 8/23/23 for \$40.07 (6 days prior to travel) and on 09/07/23 for \$60.32 (1 day after returning).
 - Ms. Craciun would have had to drive 27.1 miles every single day for 8 consecutive days to use that amount of gas.
 - Available data for historical gas purchases is provided on the **Supplemental Spreadsheet** as a point of comparison.
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SECTION 3.4a (Addendum)

AT&T Cell Phone Bills

Alleged Violations of RCW 42.17A.445 and WAC 390-16-238 - Expenditures for personal use

Alleged violation of RCW 42.17A.240 & WAC 390-16-205 - Accurate reporting of expenditures

With a high degree of confidence, I believe Ms. Craciun expensed the entirety of her monthly cell phone payments to the campaign, which may have included additional phone lines for her children, and/or installment payments for a device. This claim is based on evidence of Ms. Craciun's typical monthly cell phone payments before and after her campaign. Ms. Craciun may request digital copies of her past bills from AT&T to refute this claim.

EVIDENCE

- Billing Periods not provided
 - Within a span of only 2 weeks (7/18/23 - 08/02/23), Ms. Craciun reported 3 cell phone expenditures without stating the billing period they covered. Without knowing the billing periods, it cannot be determined if Ms. Craciun requested reimbursement for overlapping service periods or for bills already paid directly to AT&T.

- Ms. Craciun did not have a separate campaign phone number
 - Her personal cell phone number (206-708-4500) was publicly associated with her campaign in campaign materials, email signature, and even in the official Voter Pamphlet.
 - Voter Pamphlet: <https://info.kingcounty.gov/kcelections/vote/contests/candidates.aspx?lang=en-US&cid=123916&pamphletson=true>
 - Screenshot of Voter Pamphlet for Ms. Craciun



- Typical payments for Ms. Craciun’s personal AT&T cell phone bills
 - Data analysis can be found on the **Supplemental Spreadsheet** → “SECTION 3.4 Cell Phone” tab
 - According to past available credit card statements, transactions dated 2023-2025 show that Ms. Craciun’s typical AT&T cell phone payments were between \$102.50 and \$204.33.
 - Data
 - 2/27/2023 - \$102.50
 - 4/09/2023 - \$171.08
 - 5/17/2024 - \$193.90
 - 7/19/2024 - \$204.33
 - 1/07/2025 - \$144.85
 - Average monthly AT&T payment = \$163.33/mo
 - Credit card statements can be provided for inspection upon request.
 - Even accounting for increased usage during her campaign, Ms. Craciun’s reported monthly phone expenses appear extraordinarily high. The reported amounts would be enough to cover her usual payments in their entirety plus additional campaign usage.

SECTION 3.5a (Addendum)

Purchase of Printer and Printer Supplies

Alleged Violations of RCW 42.17A.445 and WAC 390-16-238 - Expenditures for personal use

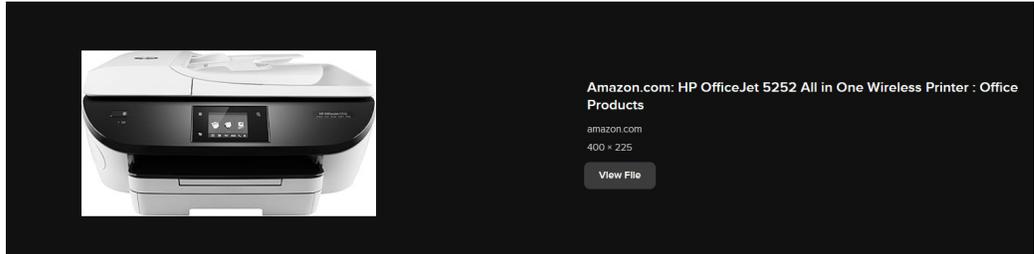
Alleged violation of RCW 42.17A.240 & WAC 390-16-205 - Accurate reporting of expenditures

Ms. Craciun owned two HP printers prior to her 2023 campaign. The evidence below supports the claims presented in SECTION 3.5 of the original complaint that Ms. Craciun's purchases of a printer and excess printer ink were likely fraudulent and intended for her personal use after the campaign.

EVIDENCE

- Pictures of Printer models in question:

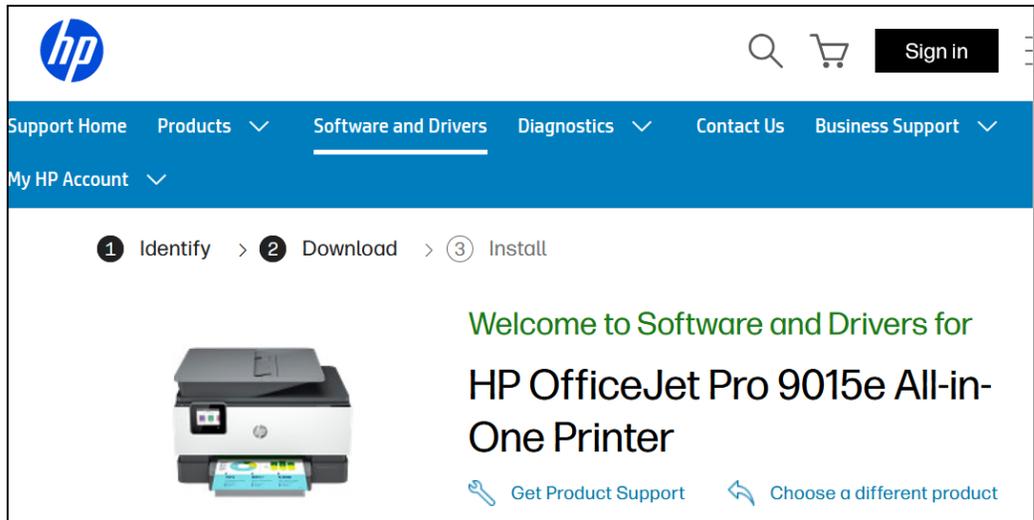
- HP OfficeJet 5200 Series



- Picture of HP OfficeJet Pro 9015e

- Source:

<https://support.hp.com/us-en/drivers/hp-officejet-pro-9010e-all-in-one-printer-series/model/37934143>



- Photographic evidence of an HP OfficeJet Pro 9015e and a 2nd HP printer (OfficeJet 5200 series) in Ms. Craciun's possession prior to her 2023 campaign
 - 03-10-2023 - Photo of Ms. Craciun in her home. There is a box for an HP OfficeJet printer on the floor in the background.



Shileah Corey

My amazing partner, Jean Craciun, giving the keynote address to over 13,000 people that work for the City of Seattle for International Women's Day! She's a badass.

MAR 10, 2023

  Caleb Ryden and others

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- Close up of the photo on the printer box. The brand is HP and the model is from their OfficeJet series.



- 12/25/2021 - Photo sent by Ms. Craciun two years prior to her campaign showing the same box for an HP OfficeJet Pro and a second HP printer (likely an HP OfficeJet 5200 Series).

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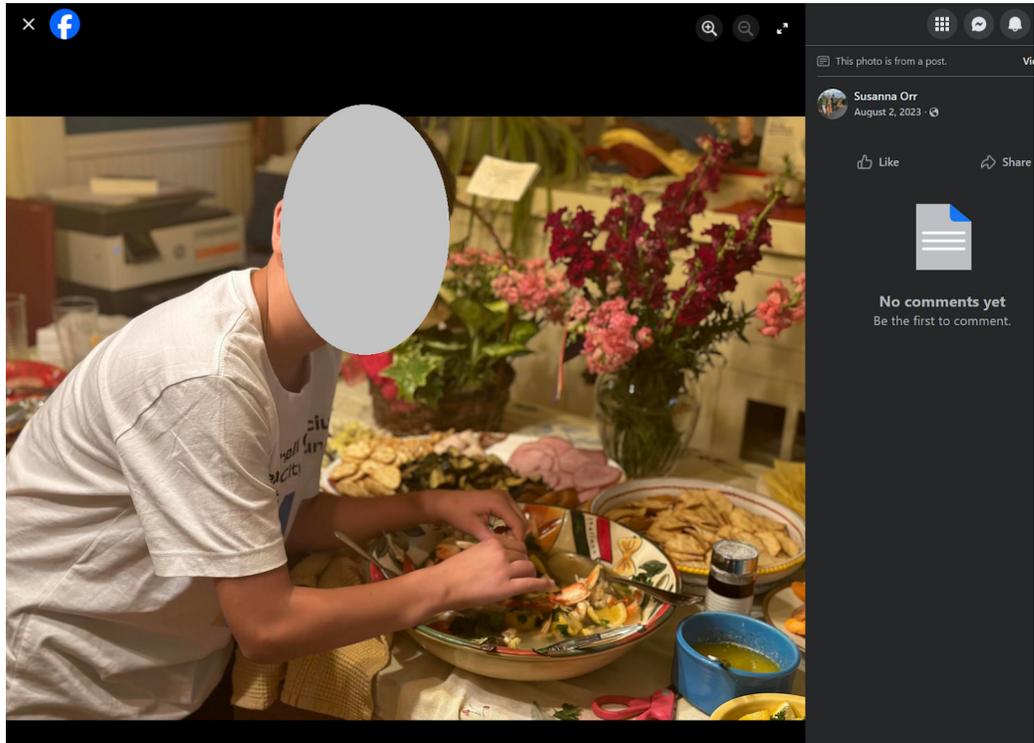


See in chat

- Close up detail of the printer box that clearly shows “HP OfficeJet Pro” with a product image that matches the picture of an HP OfficeJet Pro 9015e. A second printer on the filing cabinet matches the product image of an HP OfficeJet 5200 Series printer.



- 08/02/2023 - Photo posted by Ms. Craciun’s campaign staffer from the election night party held at Ms. Craciun’s home/campaign office. An HP OfficeJet Pro 9015e can be seen in the left corner. The printer matches the product image on the box from Ms. Craciun’s photo taken in 2021. The subject in the photo has their face obscured since they are a minor.



Additional Claims

SECTION 3.7

Ticketmaster event tickets for Shamel [Chamel] Simmons

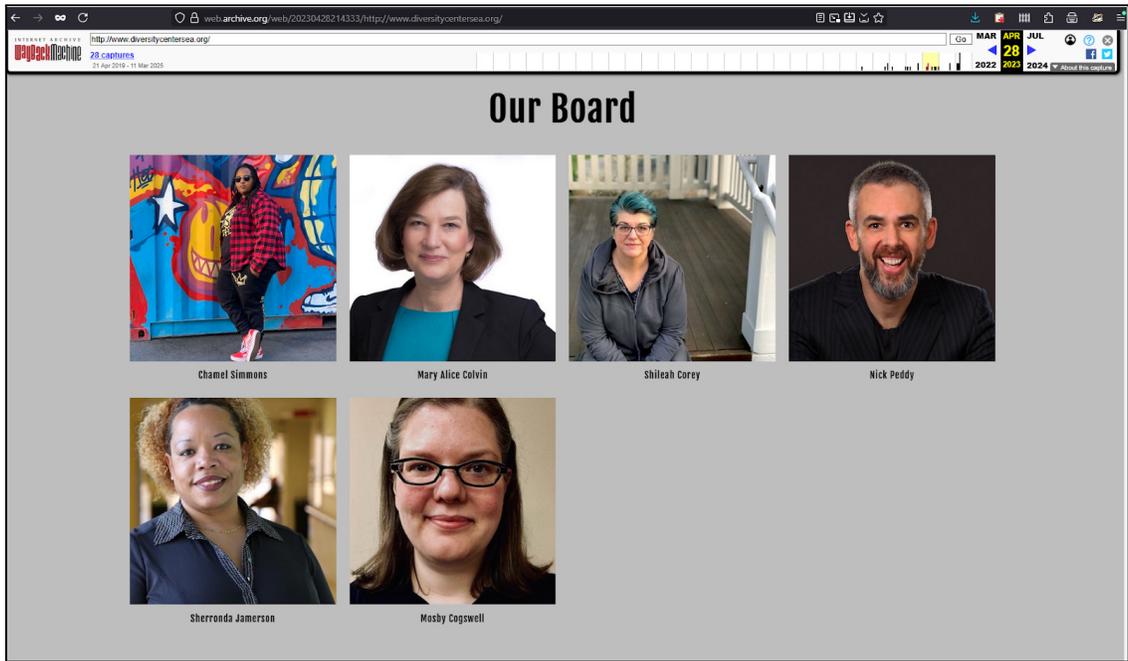
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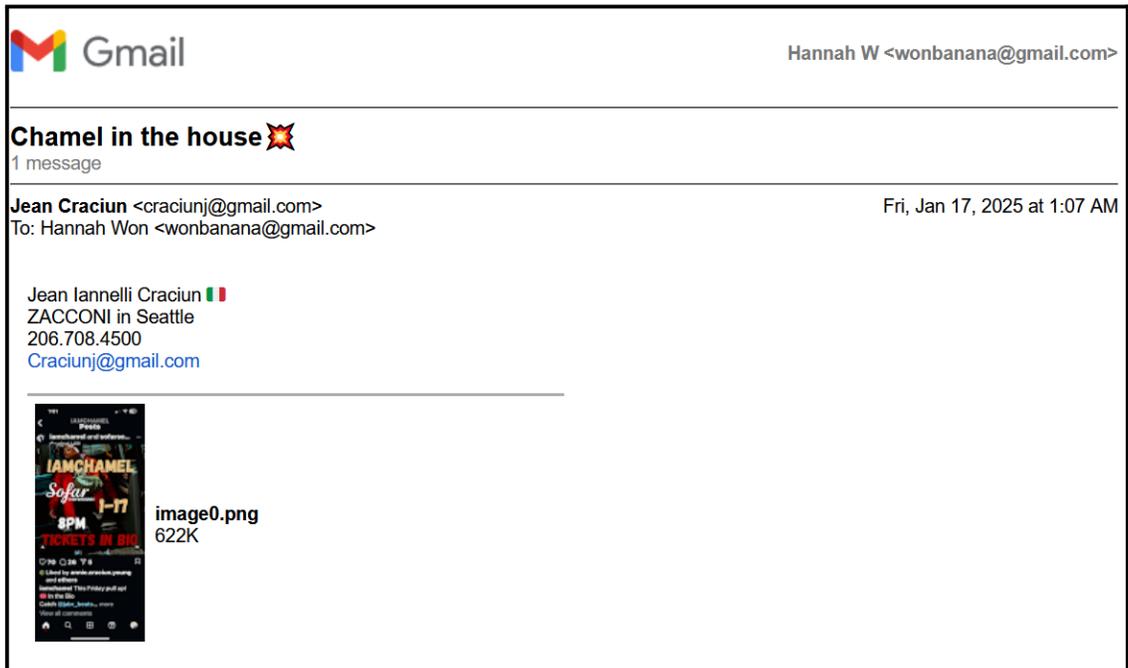
Ms. Craciun has shown an affinity for attending concerts and attempting to expense those purchases under the guise of campaign-related activity. The reported purchase of event tickets through Ticketmaster is either wholly fraudulent or constitutes improper personal use of campaign funds.

EVIDENCE

- Shamel [Chamel] Simmons is a long time personal friend of Ms. Craciun and served on the board of Ms. Craciun's nonprofit, Diversity Center of Seattle [Washington] (UBI: 604-248-446, Dissolved 2025)
 - Internet Archive of board members as of 04/28/2023:
 - <https://web.archive.org/web/20230428214333/http://www.diversitycentersea.org/>
 - Screenshot of Diversity Center of Seattle's board members



- 1/17/2025 - Email from Ms. Craciun advertising a show where Chanel Simmons would be performing. It establishes that Ms. Craciun attends Chanel's events in a personal capacity.
 - Screenshot of an email from Jean Craciun with the subject line "Chamel in the house" with an attachment for a flyer



- Attachment:



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- There is no evidence of a performance by Shamel [Chamel] that could explain a ticket purchase from Ticketmaster around the reported date of the purchase on 7/13/23.
 - Shamel [Chamel] Simmons does not have an artist's profile on Ticketmaster
 - <https://www.ticketmaster.com/search?q=chamel>
 - <https://www.ticketmaster.com/search?q=shamel>
 - <https://www.ticketmaster.com/search?q=simmons>
 - Website and Social media pages of Shamel [Chamel] Simmons show no events that reference Ticketmaster or a ticket price that exceeds \$20.
 - <https://www.iamchamel.com/iamchamelshows>
 - <https://www.facebook.com/IAmChamel/>
 - <https://www.instagram.com/iamchamel/>

SECTION 3.8

Alleged violations of RCW 42.17A.445 and WAC 390-16-238 - Expenditures for personal use

Alleged violations of RCW 42.17A.240 & WAC 390-16-205 - Accurate reporting of expenditures

There is evidence to support the claim that Ms. Craciun repeatedly expensed purchases of gift cards, coffee, or meals that could reasonably be considered personal use (at least in part) and not legitimate campaign-related expenses.

The data provided in the supplemental spreadsheet is intended to show a pattern of behavior where Ms. Craciun blurs the line between campaign-related activity and personal activity when a campaign staffer or volunteer is also a personal friend of Ms. Craciun. There is also evidence to suggest that Ms. Craciun did not accurately report her spending.

EVIDENCE

- **Supplemental Spreadsheet** → **SECTION 3.8 Meeting Expenses** and **SECTION 3.8 Gift Card** tabs
- Gift and Gift Card Purchases
 - A total of \$1374.22 was spent on gifts or gift cards for campaign volunteers and staff during final weeks of the campaign, 6/24/23 - 8/02/23
 - Gift cards are not subject to sales tax.
 - Department of Revenue:
<https://dor.wa.gov/forms-publications/publications-subject/tax-topics/gift-cards-gift-certificates-and-layaway-purchases>
 - Gift cards are typically sold in denominations that are multiples of 5 or 10.
 - Out of 7 gift card purchases reported by Ms. Craciun, 5 of those purchases (70%) do not end in a 5 or 0, which indicate that a taxable item was included in the purchase.
 - Ms. Craciun should provide more information about those purchases to confirm that all purchased items were campaign-related.
 - Timing of gift card purchases
 - Towards the end of the campaign, Ms. Craciun ramped up purchases of gift cards, which are difficult to track and verify that they were given to the reported recipients.
 - Susannah Orr and her son, Everett, were gifted a total of \$488.74 over the course of 2 days and 3 different transactions.
- Meeting Expenses
 - Sales tax does apply to purchases of food and durable items.
 - Out of 84 identified purchases related to meeting expenses, 18 purchase amounts are round numbers (i.e. end in 00). This constitutes 21% of the reported purchases, which is significant.
 - Article from the Journal of Accountancy - "Round numbers as an indicator of financial fraud": <https://www.journalofaccountancy.com/issues/2018/may/fraud-round-numbers/>
 - A case study from the article described a situation where a 15% occurrence of round numbers led to the discovery of an embezzlement scheme.

- Insufficient descriptions
 - Ms. Craciun held multiple one-on-one meetings with individual volunteers, donors, or staff with insufficient information provided to establish the meetings as being campaign-related.
 - Many individuals were personal friends of Ms. Craciun which makes it difficult to determine whether Ms. Craciun was meeting with them for a campaign-related matter or if it was one of their regular social outings.
 - Meetings with Ms. Craciun's friends after election day are not likely to be for campaign-related purposes.