


File a Formal Complaint - Andrew Saturn

Andrew Saturn (Wed, 25 Oct at 4:14 PM) via Portal 

Willard W (Bill) McGregor, candidate for Port of Olympia, spent campaign funds on Facebook advertising in support of another candidate, Gigi McClure. This is in violation of RCW 42.17A.445 and WAC 390-16-238. Facebook does not allow two funding sources, split invoicing, or other methods of legally paying for an ad for two candidates. McGregor used campaign funds to pay for advertising for another candidate. Attached is one example of an ad placed by McGregor.

Andrew Saturn (Tue, 31 Oct at 7:19 PM)

to : pdc@pdc.wa.gov

I may have cited the wrong regulations, but my understanding is campaigns aren't allowed to spend contributions towards other candidates, and joint ads must be paid 50/50. Please let me know if that isn't the relevant RCW or WAC.

Also, my experience in marketing and web design and development have lead me to understand that Facebook ads cannot have split payments. You can only hook it up to a single credit card or PayPal account.

Here's a Facebook support rep replying that it isn't possible to split payments:

<https://www.facebook.com/business/help/community/question/?id=10154490191514099>

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Also, it's possible that McGregor and McClure paid the same 3rd party campaign advertising consultant to run a single ad, but I couldn't find any indication of this being the case in either candidates' expenditures.



People for Bill McGregor added 2 new photos.

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Many people will come home today to find ballots in their mailbox. Here is what mine will look like! I hope yours does too! 😊 I would appreciate your vote and look forward to serving you as your Port Commissioner for another 4 years! Thank you Thurston County!



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Bill McGregor



Bill Fishburn



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Gigi McClure



Elizabeth (E.J.) Zita