Respondent Names

We Heart Seattle Exposed

Complainant Name

Kate Martin

Complaint Description

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Thu, 8 Aug 2024 at 1:17 PM

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

We Heart Seattle Exposed is an anonymous website that was started well before Andrea Suarez filed to run for position #2, in the 43rd District in May of 2024.

After Ms. Suarez filed for office information was added to this website promoting Shaun Scott's candidacy. https://weheartseattle.exposed/ Urged readers to take action against Ms. Suarez's candidacy. The website states, "Three simple things you can do right now to prevent Andrea Suarez from becoming a Washington state lawmaker."

There is a button that says. "Take me to them" that directs readers to the following website" https://weheartseattle.exposed/3-things-you-can-do-right-now-to-prevent-andrea-suarez-from-becoming-a-washington-state-lawmaker/.

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Finally, I believe that such websites are a serious problem because without quick enforcement, such websites could proliferate in future campaigns.

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

- (1) The PDC's website that does not show any registration for We Heart Seattle Exposed so the public does not know who is behind this website.
- (2) C-4 forms filed by Mr. Scott that do not list in-kind contributions from We Heart Seattle Exposed.
- (3) Act Blue that could identify the number of donations that came from We Heart Seattle Exposed website.
- (4) The company hosting We Heart Seattle Exposed website that could identify the number of clicks to Mr. Scott's website.

List of potential witnesses with contact information to reach them

Kathleen J Martin

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.



Three simple things you can do right now to prevent Andrea Suarez from becoming a Washington state lawmaker



