### **Respondent Names**

Ella Adelante (we are Ella)

# **Complainant Name**

Kenton Gartrell

### **Complaint Description**

Patriotvikingwoodworking reported via the portal

3 days ago (Fri, 1 Nov 2024 at 2:15 PM)

False political advertising defined It is illegal to sponsor a political ad, with actual malice, that contains a statement constituting libel or defamation per se\* if the statement: directly or indirectly implies a candidate has the support or endorsement of any person or organization when the candidate does not (unless the statement is made by the person or organization), is a false statement of material fact about a candidate,\*\* or falsely represents that a candidate is an incumbent. \*See RCW 42.17A.335(2) for a definition of libel and defamation per se.

\*\*Unless a candidate is making a statement about him or herself or the statement is made by the candidate's agent about the candidate. It is also illegal to: use an assumed name for sponsor ID in a political ad; distribute campaign material deceptively similar in design or appearance to the voter and candidate pamphlets published by the Secretary of State, or use the state seal or its likeness to assist or defeat a candidate. This is also lobbying and campaigning on an initiative this pac has not registered for or reported. The funds of DOT cannot be used or relate this this exact initiative by law this making it a flat out lie.

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

Fearmongering through deceit.

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

We are Ella on Facebook.

# List of potential witnesses with contact information to reach them

Yakima county voters

### **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.



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I-2117 would cause significant issues for our transportation and infrastructure programs, putting important road and bridge projects at risk of delay, or even cancellation.

