

<b>Respondent Names</b>
Enterprise Washington
<b>Complainant Name</b>
Jim Lazar
<b>Complaint Description</b>
<p><u><a href="#">Jim Lazar</a></u>  reported via the portal  <i>(Sun, 9 Feb 2025 at 9:47 PM)</i></p> <p>Enterprise Washington, a Washington corporation, is sponsoring political advertising that seeks to get the public to support lower state spending. These advertisements appear on their website, <a href="http://www.enterprisewashington.org">www.enterprisewashington.org</a> and <a href="http://www.budgetbreakdown.org">www.budgetbreakdown.org</a>. There were also paid advertisements during the 2025 Super Bowl, that can be accessed through the <a href="http://www.budgetbreakdown.org">www.budgetbreakdown.org</a> website.</p> <p>These political advertisements do not mention specific legislation, but the intent is unambiguous: to encourage the public to oppose increases in state spending.</p> <p>If, in fact, Enterprise Washington is reporting these expenditures to the PDC, then the advertisements need to contain Sponsor ID that can be tracked in the PDC database.</p> <p>I believe the proper response to this complaint is to require Enterprise Washington to register as a Political Committee, and to file appropriately with the PDC on their donors and their expenditures.</p>
<b>What impact does the alleged violation(s) have on the public?</b>
The public is unable to see from either the political advertisements or on the PDC website the source, amount, or quantity details that are required to be filed with the PDC under the above statutes.
<b>List of attached evidence or contact information where evidence may be found</b>
See: <a href="http://www.budgetbreakdown.org">www.budgetbreakdown.org</a> See: <a href="http://www.enterprisewashington.org">www.enterprisewashington.org</a> See: <a href="https://www.causeiq.com/organizations/enterprise-washington,680670355/">https://www.causeiq.com/organizations/enterprise-washington,680670355/</a>
<b>List of potential witnesses with contact information to reach them</b>
Tyler Mason    Executive Director Matt Gill       Secretary / Director Paul Graves    President
Above information obtained at: <a href="https://www.causeiq.com/organizations/enterprise-washington,680670355/">https://www.causeiq.com/organizations/enterprise-washington,680670355/</a>

The actual websites of the political advertiser do not contain any paid-for-by or contact information.

**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.