Respondent Name

Senator T'wina Nobles - 28th LD

Complainant Name

Glen Morgan

Complaint Description

Glen Morgan reported via the portal (Thu, 24 Oct 2024 at 10:18 AM)

To whom it may concern,

It has come to my attention that State Senator T'wina Nobles from the 28th Legislative District has violated Washington State's campaign finance laws (**RCW 42.17A**) every year she has been involved in the political process. The details of this violation are as follows:

1) Successful attempt to conceal critical financial information from the public by deceiving the public with false Financial Public Disclosure Reports (Violation of RCW 42.17A.700)

In this case, Senator Nobles exposed her own prolific violation of this statute by sharing a post on her social media account, revealing that at least two different debts, one \$40,898.48 and the other one for \$61,814.39 was forgiven, presumably under some type of Federal student debt forgiveness loan and she was able to wipe these debts totaling over \$102,712.87 in late 2023. While I am personally happy that Senator Nobles was able to convince someone else to wipe away her debt and these loans, unfortunately, she willfully decided to conceal this large debt from the public on every Financial Affairs form (F1) that she filed with the PDC going back before the 5 year statute of limitations.

I've attached the last 5 years of F1 reports that were falsified by this State Senator to conceal the truth from the public (attached for staff convenience).

This is critical information that remained concealed by this State Senator who was in a position of authority and influence in government during this time to influence public policy and advocate for public policy which would have the impact of benefiting her personally. She could do this, of course, and probably does so on a regular basis, but in this example, she should still not file fraudulent documents and follow the law and reveal the truth so that the public knows or is at least aware of the potential conflict of interest and self-interest this high profile elected official would have to influence and legislate public policy.

While I do frequently catch elected officials falsifying these documents, these are generally challenging violations to uncover and it is generally possible for elected officials like this one to conceal the truth and file fraudulent illegal forms for years in an effort to deceive the public and conceal the truth. In this case, this elected Senator had years to correct the record and self-report, **but she chose to violate the law every year and continue her illegal actions.** This is sad and unfortunate, but I believe the Public Disclosure Commission needs to take this seriously.

Obviously, if we fail to apply the law for open and flagrant violations like this and fail to impose penalties on a powerful state senator like this, then we only encourage more fraudulent and illegal behavior with other candidates and incumbent politicians in the future

For the record, this incumbent is currently running for office, so she has successfully concealed the truth from the public through multiple election cycles now and appears poised to succeed in concealing the truth moving forward. Additionally, I am concerned that if this politician is willing to so blatantly commit fraudulent behavior like this and flaunt it on her social media accounts, then I am concerned there is much more information concealed from the public, and PDC staff should address any additional concealed information in their correspondence with this incumbent politician.

Best Regards,

Glen Morgan

The public has a right to know when an elected official has concealed the truth from the public and filed fraudulent documents concealing the truth, and particularly when that elected official is a state senator, is well aware of the law, and appears to be openly flaunting these violations and her lawbreaking on her social media accounts.

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

I've only attached the two most recent F1 forms and her social media account post.

List of potential witnesses with contact information to reach them

Everyone involved in this debt wipe out and the politician who concealed the truth and filed the fraudulent forms

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.

Financial Affairs Disclosure - Washington State Public Disclosure Commission

T'wina Nobles

Covering January 1, 2022 - March 6, 2023

Candidacies:

SCHOOL DIRECTOR - UNIVERSITY PLACE SD 083 - School Director Position 3 - 2023 General

* Unless otherwise indicated, all reported information pertains to T'wina Nobles.

Submitted date: 4/17/2023 **Certified by:** Twina Nobles

Email:

twina@twinanobles.com

SUBMISSION HISTORY

Income

Reportable income, including wages, tips, sales commissions, stock options, non-investment retirement income and miscellaneous income such as legal judgments, rental property income, etc.:

Tacoma Urban League

2550 Yakima Ave Tacoma, Wa 98405

Earned by: T'wina Nobles

Income: \$100,000.00 to \$199,999.00

Type: President and CEO

Black Future Co-op Fund

105 14th Ave, Suite 200 Seattle , WA 98122

Earned by: T'wina Nobles

Income: \$100,000.00 to \$199,999.00

Type: CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

WA State Senate

PO Box WA Senate Olympia, WA 98504 Earned by: T'wina Nobles

Income: \$30,000.00 to \$59,999.00

Type: STATE SENATOR

Assets

Financial assets and interest income are reported from bank accounts, insurance policies, brokerdirected investment accounts, self-directed investment accounts and other financial assets:

Metropolitan Deveopment Council

721 South Fawcett Ave Tacoma, WA 98402

Account owner: T'wina Nobles

Type: Retirement

Value: \$0.00 to \$29,999.00

Wells Fargo

2615 Bridgeport Way
University Place, WA 98466
Account owner: T'wina Nobles

Type: Savings

Income: \$0.00 to \$29,999.00 **Value:** \$30,000.00 to \$59,999.00

Nationwide

10 W Nationwide Blvd Mall Columbus , OH 43215

Account owner: T'wina Nobles

Type: Retirement

Income: \$0.00 to \$29,999.00 **Value:** \$0.00 to \$29,999.00

Real estate

Real estate owned in the state of Washington:

There is no real estate owned in Washington State.

Debt

There is no debt owed in excess of \$2,400.

Business associations

Business entities where T'wina Nobles owns 10 percent or more, or serves as an officer, director or general partner.

Black Education Strategy Roundtable (T'wina Nobles)

Board Member 33530 1st Way S Suite 201 Federal Way WA 98003 Education Nonprofit

Government Payments

No payments were received by Black Education Strategy Roundtable from a government agency where T'wina Nobles sought or held office.

Other Government Payments

No payments were received by Black Education Strategy Roundtable in excess of \$12,000 from a government agency where T'wina Nobles **did not** seek or hold office.

Business Payments

No payments were received by Black Education Strategy Roundtable in excess of \$12,000 from any business customer.

Black Future Co-op Fund (T'wina Nobles)

Founding Member
1601 Fifth Ave, Suite 1900
Seattle WA 98101

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Building Changes (T'wina Nobles)

Board Member

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Seattle WA 98144

We pull together government, philanthropy and nonprofits in a collective effort to impact family and youth homelessness in Washington state.

Government Payments

Payments received by Building Changes between 1/1/2022 and 3/6/2023 from a government agency at which T'wina Nobles held or sought office:

Purpose	Amount
Department of Health Vaccine Outreach	100000
Department of Commerce HSSP TA for Grantees	74987
WFF Pass Through for Regranting	1369671

Other Government Payments

Payments of \$12,000 or more that were received by Building Changes between 1/1/2022 and 3/6/2023 from a government agency where T'wina Nobles **did not** seek or hold office:

Agency	Purpose
Dept of Commerce	WYFF Admin, TA, Evaluation
Dept of Commerce	HSSP Contract
King County	Centralized Diversion
King County	COVID 19 regrants
King County	Fiscal Agent: Live Experience Coalition

Agency	Purpose	

City of Seattle Fiscal Agent: African American Leadership Forum

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Lobbying activity

Compensation received for lobbying activities:

No qualifying lobbying activity was done.

Gifts

Gifts of food and beverages worth more than \$50, and travel or seminar expenses made by any outside government agency:

There were no gifts exceeding \$50; nor were there any payments for travel or seminars.

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Candidacies:

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Submitted date: 3/26/2024 **Certified by:** T'wina Nobles

Email: tnobles@alumni.pugetsound.edu

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Recipient: T'wina Nobles **Donor:** The States Project

New York, NY

Description: Trip for learning cohort reimbursed. Covered hotel stay for nonpartisan cohort

participating in legislative leadership.

Value: \$700.00 2023-09-30

Recipient: T'wina Nobles

Donor: Council of State Governments

Louisville, KY

Description: Reimbursed for trip to Toll Fellows bipartisan legislative leadership cohort.

Value: \$700.00 2023-08-22

Recipient: T'wina Nobles **Donor:** The Hunt Institute

Palo Alto, CA

Description: Covered cost for bipartisan Early Childhood Policy Academy

Value: \$500.00 2023-06-23

