

South Kitsap School Supporters replied

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To: "PDC Support" pdc@pdc.wa.gov

External Email

Tabatha,

South Kitsap School Supporters formally responds to the complaint as follows;

1) SKSS disputes that the website southkitsapschoolsupporters.com falls within the definition of political advertising, because it lacks any mention of any specific election campaign, contains no materials regarding proposed ballot measures, and does not advocate for voters to vote a particular way. Regardless, while it is obvious that the page is owned and paid for by South Kitsap School Supporters, as our contact information, purpose, and officers are all listed, and any reasonable person would conclude that we pay for the site, we have inserted the requested "Paid for by" language to the website to indicate that yes, indeed, SKSS pays for this site.

2) Our website domain was renewed on October 7th, 2024 for \$24.20 and was reported as a non-itemized expense on our October C4 report, [110258325](#), filed 11/03/2024. This domain registration is for a 12 month term, thus no expenses were incurred under our August 2025 campaign which was established in February. Similarly, our wordpress annual subscription \$52.46 was paid 11/14/2024 and reported on our November C4 report.

3) We participated in the February 2025 election filing as a single election committee. Since filing as a single election committee for the August 2025 Primary, we have made no expenditures towards this election, as indicated by our most recent C-4 report. We have not exceeded the reporting threshold of \$750. Unless a last minute write-in candidate emerges, as happened in 2021 when a candidate who was later found to have falsified his voter registration emerged, we do not anticipate making any expenditures.

Sincerely,

Gerry K. Austin
SKSS Treasurer