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Subject: PDC Case 174953

IAFF Local 2694:

The Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) completed its review of the complaint filed June 27, 2025 by Morgan Davis. The complaint alleged violations of RCW 42.17A.320 by failing to include proper sponsor identification on political advertising, specifically failure to include sponsor identification on yard signs supporting a ballot proposition.

Applicable Laws & Rules

- RCW 42.17A.320 requires that all political advertising supporting or opposing a ballot proposition include the sponsor's name and address. Previously, campaign yard signs 4 feet by 8 feet or smaller were not required to include sponsor identification. The Washington State Legislature removed that exemption by passing House Bill 2032 in 2024. In 2024, the PDC granted a one-time exemption to yard signs printed prior to the effective date of the law. Starting in 2025, all yard signs, regardless of when they were printed, must have sponsor identification.

Background & Findings

- The complaint included a photo of a sign that read “Please Support Prop. #1 Fire Dist. 4.”
- PDC staff found the signs were related to a measure on the 2025 Primary Election ballot regarding the Snohomish County Fire Protection District No. 4 emergency medical services (EMS) property tax levy. PDC staff then sent the complaint to a representative of IAFF Local 2694.
- In response, Chris Jorve, President, IAFF Local 2694 stated the signs “were all purchased long ago, well before the new regulatory requirements of including this new information on the signs. Stickers have been ordered to ensure that any additional sign used in the future will also be in compliance with all current regulations.”
- The measure was approved by voters.

Summary and Resolution

Based on our findings, staff has determined that, in this instance, any violation that may have occurred was minor and has been cured. After consideration of the circumstances, further proceedings would not

serve the purpose of this chapter. Under WAC 390-37-060, the executive director, at any time prior to consideration by the commission, may dismiss a complaint which on its face, or as shown by investigation, provides reason to believe that a violation has occurred, but also shows that the respondent is in substantial compliance with the relevant statutes or rules, or shows that formal enforcement action is not warranted.

Based on this information, the PDC has dismissed this matter in accordance with RCW 42.17A.755(1).

Pursuant to WAC 390-37-060(1)(d), however, you are receiving a formal written warning concerning including proper sponsor identification on all political advertising. PDC staff expect you to include complete sponsor identification in the future. The Commission will consider this formal written warning in deciding on further Commission action if there are future violations of PDC laws or rules.

If you have questions, contact Alice Fiman toll-free at 1-877-601-2828 or by e-mail at [pdcc@pdc.wa.gov](mailto:pdcc@pdc.wa.gov).

Sincerely,

*Electronically signed by Alice Fiman*

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Endorsed by,

*Electronically signed by Peter Frey Lavalley*

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Executive Director

cc: Morgan Davis