

<b>Respondent Name</b>
Matthew Kenna
<b>Complainant Name</b>
Melissa Fox
<b>Complaint Description</b>
<p><a href="#">Melissa Fox</a> reported via the portal  (Fri, 12 Sep 2025 at 9:03 PM)</p> <p>See attachment of screenshot from Mr. Kenna's campaign website.</p>
<b>What impact does the alleged violation(s) have on the public?</b>
<p>The public is being misled as to the candidate's election history - he was never elected by the citizens of Sumner to serve on the City Council. He was appointed by the Mayor to fill a seat left empty by the departure of an elected member and has been serving out the remaining months of that seat.</p> <p>The opening heading on his official campaign website states "Re-elect Matthew Kenna"</p> <p>The endorsements he lists are suspect - one of the individuals has stated she did not endorse him.</p>
<b>List of attached evidence or contact information where evidence may be found</b>
<p>Campaign signs located in downtown Sumner on Traffic Ave and Thompson.</p> <p>His official campaign website header: <a href="https://kennaforsumner.com/">https://kennaforsumner.com/</a></p>
<b>List of potential witnesses with contact information to reach them</b>
<p>Suggest contacting the list of individuals Mr. Kenna has stated as endorsing him in this election. Specifically, Carla Bowman - I do not have her address but she currently serves on the Sumner City Council as Deputy Mayor.</p>
<b>Certification (Complainant)</b>
<p>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.</p>

From the official campaign website

***Re-elect***  
**MATTHEW  
KENNA**  
For City Council,  
Position 2



## Endorsements

*the support of a diverse group of people and organizations*

**Ryan Mello**

Pierce County Executive

**Kathy Hayden**

Mayor, Sumner

**Carla Bowman**

Deputy Mayor, Sumner