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

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External Email

Hi there,

Thank you for contacting me. I am cc'ing my campaign email as well. Please find the below responses to these complaints. Let me know if I can provide any further information.

- Use of the term "re-elect" - I had believed that I was able to use this term based on speaking to other elected officials. When the complainant's mother notified me of this approximately 2 weeks ago, I investigated and found that I am not allowed to use it. I then made the follow corrections:
 - - As of 9/19 I went through town and updated all of my signs by covering up the "re" with a sticker that says 'Go Vote'. Please see attached image.
 - The week of 9/22 I had my graphics redone to remove "re" from "re-elect". Updates have been made as of today, 9/26 in the AM, to my facebook page, facebook.com/kennaforsummer, and my website, kennaforsummer.com Both of those platforms should have no "re elect" references or images any more.
 - I also have a mailer going out in October, please see attached to demonstrate it will not have "re elect" on it.
- Endorsements
 - This is incorrect. I have all of the endorsements listed on my website, <https://kennaforsummer.com/>, which are Pierce County Executive Ryan Mello, Mayor Kathy Hayden, all other councilmembers and several candidates for local office. Specifically the complainant reference to Deputy Mayor Carla Bowman - I received her endorsement and nothing has changed to that effect. I confirmed this upon receiving this complaint, on 9/26. Her number is 253-686-8319.

The complainant's "certification" or attestation that this information is truthful is incorrect and unfactual regarding "endorsements".

Please let me know if you have any further questions.

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