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| Ki Seung Cho |
| Complainant Name |
| Sam Landi |
| Complaint Description |
| <p>Sam Landi reported via the portal (Fri, 19 Sep 2025 at 9:22 AM)</p> <p>Violations:</p> <p>Mr. Cho appears to be in violation of RCW 42.17A. 235, 240, 320 & .445 by failing to timely & accurately report & describe expenditures on C-4 reports; failure to provide complete sponsor identification on campaign website and or services, and by expending campaign funds for activities not directly related to candidacy.</p> <p>08/29/2025 100 of classic 2 color gang sheet - No subvendor given</p> <p>08/25/2025 Fuel for campaign travel to interview - No itemized milage list is given for gas...there is nothing that shows all \$53.04 dollars of gas was used specifically for campaign purposes</p> <p>- No subvendor given</p> <p>08/23/2025 Food and Beverage for campaign event - No subvendor given</p> <p>08/23/2025 Beverages for campaign event - No subvendor given</p> <p>08/23/2025 2 bags of eating utensils - No subvendor given</p> <p>08/17/2025 Signs Lamination - No subvendor given</p> <p>05/15/2025 2 of Bonded Sealing Washer, Standard Sheet Metal Screws and Gloss Dark Gray Spray paint - No subvendor given</p> <p>05/13/2025 50 of Stakes Wood - No subvendor given</p> <p>05/12/2025 2 of black step flashing, 2 of black narrow hinges, 1 of hercules tape and 1 of maple plywood - No subvendor given</p> <p>Additionally:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr. Cho has dozens of yard signs around the community that were put out in July with his "paid for" on them and no expense or in kind donation is given for these. 2. Mr. Cho does not have any "Paid for" on his website 3. Mr. Cho does not have any "Paid for" on his donation 4. No donation fees for his POS donations company are reported 5. A large banner is shown at campaign kickoff event with no "paid for" on it and no inkind or expense reported for purchase (see screenshot) 6. Kick off event was held at Master Cho's Taekwondo, Meadowdale Plaza on Aug 23rd no expense or in-kind donation is reported for the facility use (see screenshot) |

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| What impact does the alleged violation(s) have on the public? |
| <p>One of the primary purposes of the public disclosure law is to provide citizens of this state, and especially voters, with the means for becoming informed about the financing of political campaigns. The public disclosure law was enacted through voter approval of Initiative 276 in 1972.</p> <p>State law requires candidates and committees that register under full reporting to submit regular reports of financial activity. Those reports are filed on schedules outlined on the PDC's key reporting dates calendar.</p> |
| List of attached evidence or contact information where evidence may be found |
| See complaint & PDC website. |
| List of potential witnesses with contact information to reach them |
| See complaint & PDC website. |
| 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. |



Ki Seung Cho for Lynnwood City Council

August 23 at 11:48 AM · 🌐



Campaign Kickoff Event starts today at 4:00PM at Master Cho's Taekwondo,
Meadowdale Plaza 5031 168th ST... [See more](#)

