### **Respondent Names**

Marty Ross

# **Complainant Name**

Ashton McCartney

### **Complaint Description**

#### **Marty Ross**

reported via the portal (Tue, 21 Oct 2025 at 7:25 PM)

#### Hi there,

I wanted to file a formal complaint against Ashton McCartney, current Lake Forest Park City Council member. Reviewing her information on the PDC website, I find that she has not filed an F-1 form (snapshot attached). This appears to be in violation of RCW 42.17A.700, requiring that candidates or appointees disclose their financial affairs within a fixed period of time either upon assumption of appointed office or filing as a candidate.

As a resident of Lake Forest Park, I was curious about her financial interests, especially in light of her well-funded write-in candidacy. I'd like to know that someone who is both a sitting, appointed current member of the council and a candidate for a full term in the current election, does not have conflicts of interest, either business relationships or financial stakes, that would unduly influence her votes on local issues.

Thank you,

-Marty Ross

## What impact does the alleged violation(s) have on the public?

We don't know if our sitting council member and current candidate has conflicts of interest.

#### List of attached evidence or contact information where evidence may be found

I have looked for an F-1 form under financial disclosures, but find no documents: https://www.pdc.wa.gov/political-disclosure-reporting-data/browse-search-data/candidates?filer name=ashton+mccartney

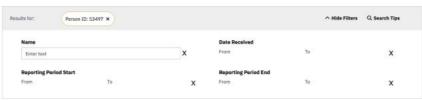
### List of potential witnesses with contact information to reach them

N/A

### **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.

Candidates, elected officials, and certain state-level appointees must disclose details of their personal finances. Elected and appointed officials submit annually. Search below by name, year or reporting period (the time frame that the statement covers), F-1s submitted in 2020 to current day are available online; older reports are available by request.





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