# Colin Hamilton for Centralia City Council
# 208 North Ash Street
# Centralia WA, 98531

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Centralia – Centralia City Council candidate Colin Hamilton announced he filed a Public Disclosure Complaint against Councilman Max Vogt, who is also seeking the Position 3 seat on the Centralia City Council.

"Our government staff and resources should be used to make the City of Centralia a better place to live, work, and raise a family," said Hamilton. "Unfortunately, it appears Mr. Vogt is using City resources to score political points. That is not good government and the citizens deserve better."

On or about June 1, 2017, after my opponent declared himself a candidate and after the filing deadline, my opponent held a campaign event in which he solicited city staff and equipment to present to the attendees at his campaign event. My opponent sent the invitation just prior to announcing his re-election to avoid disclosing the expenditure, then held the event after the filing deadline posting the photographs and story on his campaign Facebook page. My opponents personal page, https://www.facebook.com/max.vogt.186, clearly states that his campaign page is https://www.facebook.com/VogtForCentralia/. This is a clear violation of RCW 42.17A.555.

According to RCW 42.17A.555, "No elective official nor any employee of his or her office nor any person appointed to or employed by any public office or agency may use or authorize the use of any of the facilities of a public office or agency, directly or indirectly, for the purpose of assisting a campaign for election of any person to any office or for the promotion of or opposition to any ballot proposition. Facilities of a public office or agency include, but are not limited to, use of stationery, postage, machines, and equipment, use of employees of the office or agency during working hours, vehicles, office space, publications of the office or agency, and clientele lists of persons served by the office or agency. . . ."

"Our community deserves honest and ethical representation. Too often my opponent has mentioned his campaign at official city council meetings, citing in June not only the abovementioned event but his door-to-door efforts through his campaign," added Hamilton. "Government should be working for the people to improve our roads, not working for my opponent's campaign. The citizens of Centralia deserve better."

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**Councilmember Max Vogt added an event.**

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**If you are in District 3, please join me for my quarterly coffee! I will be available to discuss your concerns, answer questions and hear your suggestions for our city! I hope to see you there!**

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Violation of RCW 42.17A.550

Following the close of the filing period, on or about June 1, 2017, Councilmember Max Vogt held a meeting of constituents and voters to discuss road improvements. Councilmember Vogt solicited the assistance of City of Centralia staff (Kim Ashmore) and City of Centralia machines and equipment at a campaign event (dubbed as a constituent meeting by Councilmember Vogt).

This information is posted on Councilmember Vogt's campaign Facebook page:
https://www.facebook.com/VogtForCentralia/

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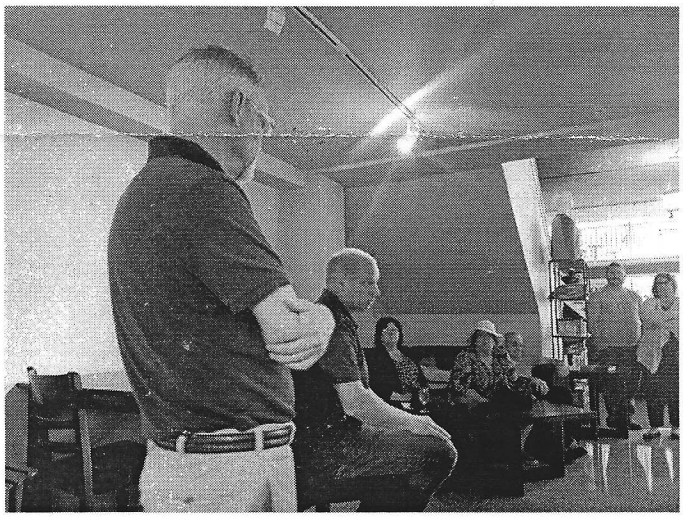

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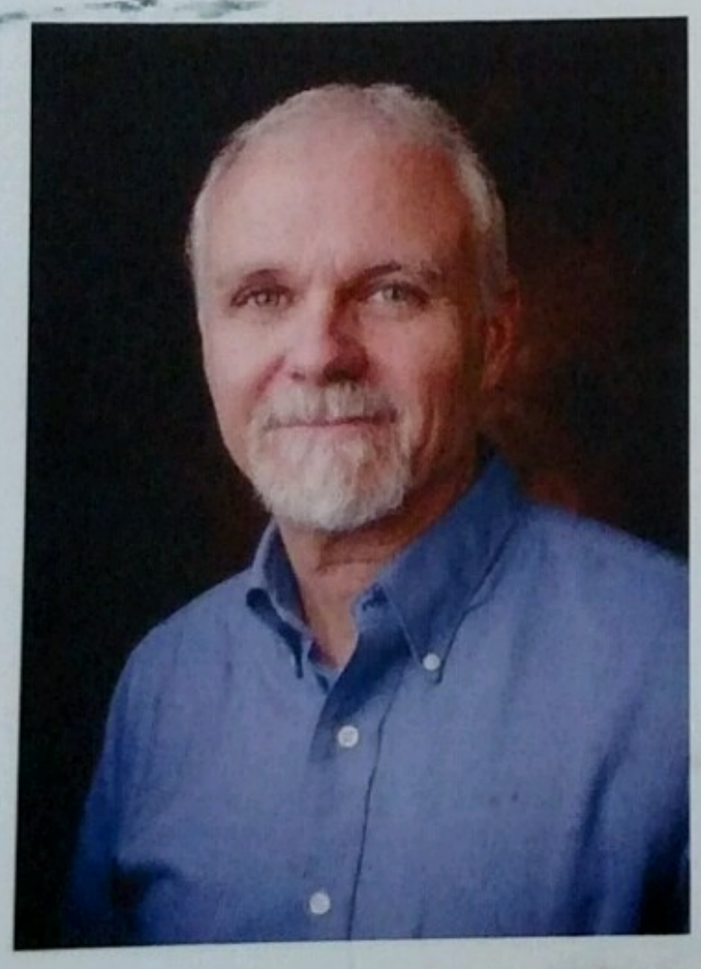

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**MAX VOGT**
Centralia City Council - District #3

**Help me keep working for you - Vote Vogt for City Council!** Paid for by Voters for Vogt.

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| Thursday, June 1st | 6p.m. |
| Thursday, September 7th | to |
| Thursday, December 7th | 7p.m. |

If you receive this, you live in District #3 and I am your City Councilman! Please join me at the Station Coffee House at 120 South Tower Avenue, grab a cup of coffee, and say, "Hi". I will be there for you to ask questions or share your concerns and suggestions for our city. ~ Max