

**TIMOTHY LOVAIN**

2606 Davis Avenue  
Alexandria, VA 22302

June 23, 2017

Mr. Peter Lavallee  
Executive Director  
Public Disclosure Commission  
711 Capitol Way, Room 206  
P.O. Box 40908  
Olympia, WA 98504-0908

Dear Mr. Lavallee:

I received a letter from the office of the Attorney General of Washington, dated June 15, 2017, informing me that they had received a citizen action notice alleging a violation of Washington State campaign finance disclosure laws by my political committee. I understand from the Attorney General's office that they have referred this and many similar notices to your Commission and that you may have also received this notice directly.

I am a member of the Alexandria, Virginia City Council. I have registered my campaign committee with the Virginia Board of Elections as "Tim Lovain for Alexandria City Council". I have occasionally made political contributions from my campaign account, mostly to federal candidates, in compliance with Virginia and federal law.

In 2016, I made two contributions from that account to Washington State state candidates, Jay Insee for Governor and Kristine Reeves for State Representative. I was not aware that Washington State requires out-of-state political committees to register with the state in order to make contributions to state candidates until I received the June 15 letter.

As I read the state laws and guidance, we need to file a Political Committee Registration form (C1pc), not an Out-of-State Political Committee report (C5), because our check to Governor Insee's campaign constituted more than 20% of our committee's aggregate expenditures for all political campaign activity nationwide in 2016. I have also concluded that we do not need to file Contribution Reports (C3's) or Summary Reports (C4's) because our committee is eligible for Mini-Reporting because, in 2016, our campaign account did not spend more than \$5000 for campaign contributions and did not accept any contributions to the account. Please let me know if my conclusions are in error.

I am therefore attaching just a C1pc registration form. I will also scan and e-mail the form and this letter to your commission and to the Attorney General's office. Please let me know if I should send it to a particular person in your office. I apologize for filing it so late.

Please let me know if I need to take further action or if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Timothy Lovain".

Timothy Lovain

Cc: Tony Perkins, Attorney General's Office



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# Political Committee Registration

# C1PC

(1/12)

Committee Name (include sponsor in committee name. See next page for definition of "sponsor." Show entire official name. Do not use abbreviations or acronyms in this box.)

Tim Lovain for Alexandria City Council

Mailing Address

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Alexandria

County  
VA

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223022815

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**NEW OR AMENDED REGISTRATION?**

- NEW. Complete entire form.
- AMENDS previous report. Complete entire form.

**COMMITTEE STATUS**

- Continuing (On-going, not established in anticipation of any particular campaign election.)
- 2016 election year only. Date of general or special election: November 8 (Year)

1. What is the purpose or description of the committee?

- Bona Fide Political Party Committee - official state or county central committee or legislative district committee. If you are not supporting the entire party ticket, attach a list of the names of the candidates you support.

Ballot Committee - Initiative, Bond, Levy, Recall, etc. Name or description of ballot measure:

Ballot Number  FOR  AGAINST

Other Political Committee - PAC, caucus committee, political club, etc. If committee is related or affiliated with a business, association, union or similar entity, specify name:

**For single election-year only committees (not continuing committees):** Is the committee supporting or opposing

- (a) one or more candidates?  Yes  No If yes, attach a list of each candidate's name, office sought and political party affiliation.
- (b) the entire ticket of a political party?  Yes  No If yes, identify the party.

2. Related or affiliated committees. List name, address and relationship.

Continued on attached sheet.

3. How much do you plan to spend during this entire election campaign, including the primary and general elections? Based on that estimate, choose one of the reporting options below. (If your committee status is continuing, estimate spending on a calendar year basis.)

**if no box is checked you are obligated to use Full Reporting. See instruction manuals for information about reports required and changing reporting options.**

**MINI REPORTING**

Mini Reporting is selected. No more than \$5,000 will be raised or spent and no more than \$500 in the aggregate will be accepted from any one contributor.

**FULL REPORTING**

Full Reporting is selected. The frequent, detailed campaign reports mandated by law will be filed as required.

4. Campaign Manager's or Media Contact's Name and Address  
Beth Lovain  
2606 Davis Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22302-2815

Telephone Number:  
(703 ) 9651611

5. Treasurer's Name and Address. Does treasurer perform only ministerial functions? Yes  No  See WAC 390-05-243 and next page for details. List deputy treasurers on attached sheet.

Daytime Telephone Number:  
(703 ) 9651611

6. Persons who perform only ministerial functions on behalf of this committee and on behalf of candidates or other political committees. List name, title, and address of these persons. See WAC 390-05-243 and next page for details.  
 Continued on attached sheet.

7. Committee Officers and other persons who authorize expenditures or make decisions for committee. List name, title, and address. See next page for definition of "officer."  
 Continued on attached sheet.

Timothy Lovain, candidate

Beth Lovain, Campaign Manager and Treasurer

2606 Davis Avenue  
Alexandria, VA

8. Campaign Bank or Depository

Wells Fargo Bank (current/y inactive)

Branch  
Fern Street

City  
Alexandria, VA

9. Campaign books must be open to the public by appointment between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. during the eight days before the election, except Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays. In the space below, provide contact information for scheduling an appointment and the address where the inspection will take place. It is not acceptable to provide a post office box or an out-of-area address.

Street Address, Room Number, City where campaign books will be available for inspection

2606 Davis Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22302

In order to make an appointment, contact the campaign at (telephone, fax, e-mail): (202 )3291648

10. Eligibility to Give to Political Committees and State Office Candidates: A committee must receive \$10 or more each from ten Washington State registered voters before contributing to a Washington State political committee. Additionally, during the six months prior to making a contribution to a state office candidate your committee must have received contributions of \$10 or more each from at least ten Washington State registered voters.

11. Signature and Certification. I certify that this statement is true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Committee Treasurer's Signature

*Beth Lovain*  
Date 6/22/17

A check here indicates your awareness of and pledge to comply with these provisions. Absence of a check mark means your committee does not qualify to give to Washington State political committees and/or state office candidates.

Jay Inslee, Governor, Democrat

Kristine Reeves, State Representative, Democrat