

## **File a Formal Complaint - Roger E. Lenk**

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### **COMPLAINT TO THE PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COMMISSION**

#### **RESPONDENT MARLANDO D. SPARKS, Sr.**

#### **Candidate for Director of the Pasco School District No. 1, Position 5**

On May 8, 2017, 1:11 pm, Respondent Sparks posted on his social media account:

“Marlando Sparks feeling optimistic at Franklin County Courthouse. I'm going to run... I'm going to start with the PSD school board 1st, then to Pasco City Council in a few years...”

A photo of the Washington State Declaration of Candidacy form was attached. See **EXHIBIT 1**. Respondent Sparks creates the expectation that he will be receiving contributions or making expenditures for Director for the Pasco School District Board election campaign.

The Washington State Declaration of Candidacy outlines the filing requirements required for the Washington State Public Disclosure Commission, which Respondent Sparks failed to follow.

On May 19, 2017 at 3:44 pm, Respondent Sparks filed for Director of the Pasco School District No. 1, Position 5. See **EXHIBIT 2**, pages 1 and 2.

Respondent Sparks maintains an address of 5608 Springfield Drive, Pasco Washington 99301. Respondent Sparks maintains a telephone number of (509) 205-2953. Respondent Sparks maintains an email address of [marlando4pascoschools@gmail.com](mailto:marlando4pascoschools@gmail.com).

Respondent Sparks failed to file a C1 Report for his candidacy for Pasco School District No. 1, Position 5. Respondent Sparks failed to file a C3 or C4 report for the same office.

As Respondent Sparks indicates he will seek a seat on the Pasco City Council in a few years, Respondent Sparks creates the expectation that he will be receiving contributions or making expenditures for that future City of Pasco City Council election campaign. Respondent Sparks failed to file a C1 Report for his candidacy for the City of Pasco City Council. Respondent Sparks failed to file a C3 or C4 report for the same office.

On May 21, 2017, Respondent Sparks purchased the domain name <https://www.pascopriderunifies.com/>. EXHIBIT 3 is a copy of the <https://whois.icann.org> report on that web domain. **EXHIBIT 4** is a copy of the website front page. Respondent Sparks fails to delineate the purchase of the website domain and the expenses related to design, hosting and uploading of the website <https://www.pascopriderunifies.com/>.

On May 31, 2017, Respondent Sparks created a gofundme page (<https://www.gofundme.com/vote4sparks>) to raise funds for his campaign. See **EXHIBIT 5**. Respondent Sparks fails to delineate the purchase of the <https://www.gofundme.com/vote4sparks> website domain and the expenses related to design, hosting and uploading of the website <https://www.pascopriderunifies.com/>.

By the failure to file and/or file forms timely with the Public Disclosure Commission, Respondent Sparks is in violation of RCW 42.17A.205, RCW 42.17A.215, RCW 42.17A.220, RCW 42.17A.235, RCW 42.17A.240, RCW 42.17A.305, and RCW 42.17A.320.