

To Whom it May Concern --

It has come to my attention that Sandra Romero (former Thurston County Commissioner) has violated provisions of **RCW 42.17A.700**, Washington State's campaign finance law.

1) Failure to timely file F1 personal financial affairs statement. (Violation of RCW 42.17A.700)

State law requires that elected officials file their F1 personal financial affairs statement between 1/1 and 4/15 for the preceding calendar year. This includes the last year they served in that office.

Unfortunately, former Thurston County Commissioner Sandra Romero failed to file her financial affairs statement for 2016 (her last year as a Thurston County Commissioner). Her F1 for 2016 was due April 15, 2017. It is May 1st, and there is still no sign that Sandra Romero intends to comply with the statute.

It should be noted that Romero is exceptionally well-acquainted with this statute as she has been filing Financial Affairs statements as required by law both as a Thurston County Commissioner for eight years and previously for many years as a State Legislator from the 22nd District.

I urge the PDC to investigate these claims immediately. Perhaps some more extensive educational outreach to former elected officials like this after their last year in office would help prevent this type of violation from becoming more common.

Best Regards,

Glen Morgan