

# File a Formal Complaint - Glen Morgan

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To Whom it May Concern --

It has come to my attention that the Thurston County Democratic Party has committed additional violations of RCW 42.17A during 2017.

## **1) Failure to report debt for legal expenses. (Violation of RCW 42.17A.235, .240)**

State law requires that candidate file frequent, timely, accurate C4 reports that include expenditures, in-kind contributions, and debt incurred.

On 2/13/17, the Thurston County Democrats held a special meeting to approve the expenditure of funds to defend against my previous PDC complaint. According to people who attended the meeting, this decision was approved.

The TCDP then sought out and selected an attorney to defend against the complaint. I believe that this occurred in the month of February.

This clearly falls under the definition of what should have been reported as debt, and should have been filed on the TCDP's 3/10/17 C4 covering the month of February.

## **2) Failure to report debt for "Champagne Brunch" venue. (Violation of RCW 42.17A.235, .240)**

State law requires that candidate file frequent, timely, accurate C4 reports that include expenditures, in-kind contributions, and debt incurred.

From the attached, you can clearly see that the Thurston County Democratic Party began accepting registrations for their champagne party (with this particular venue listed as the location) on 1/23/17. This means that they must have reserved this venue on or before 1/23/17. The eventual cost of the venue was \$1,663.42, however it was not reported until 3/10/17.

The attachment provided is clear evidence that this expenditure should have been reported as debt on the TCDP's 2/10/17 C4 covering the time period of January. Unfortunately, this failed to happen, which is a violation of state law.

## **3) Failure to list all members of the political committee on C1PC form. (Violation of RCW 42.17A.205 (2)(c), see WAC 390-05-245)**

State law requires that political committees list all "officers" who are involved in strategic decision making on behalf of the committee.

According to the Thurston County Democratic Party's FB page, the following individuals are members of their "Executive Board", which governs the organization:

Chair - Katie Nelson 1st Vice Chair - Jim Reitz 2nd Vice Chair - Eric Miller Secretary - Angie Vega Treasurer - Nick Fediay Committee Woman - Jessica Blose Committee Man - Patrick McLaughlin Member at Large - Suzanne Kline Member at Large - Sarah Boyd

Per bylaws, each elected member gets a vote as to what decisions are made. As such, the TCDP illegally failed to list the following members on their C1PC:

Angie Vega

Jessica Blose

Patrick McLaughlin

Suzanne Kline

Sarah Boyd

This is a clear violation of state law.

#### **4) Failure to include the address for a vendor. (Violation of RCW 42.17A.235, .240)**

State law requires that candidates provide accurate information about their vendors, including the address of the contributor.

On 2/25/17, the Thurston County Democrats reported an expenditure to Eric Miller for \$51 for "Olympia Center Rental". Unfortunately, on their 3/10/17 C4, they failed to list Miller's address, which is required by statute. This is a violation of state law.

Please note that this is the SECOND time that the Thurston County Democratic Party has violated this provision in the last two months. Eric Miller is one of the Party's committees officers. As such, they should probably know his address (or be willing to ask).

I urge the PDC and AG to investigate these claims immediately.

Best Regards,

Glen Morgan

#### **2 Attachments**

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## Special Meeting of Thurston County Democrats

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### Details

To all current members and PCOs.

There will be a special meeting of the Thurston County Democrats Central Committee on Monday, February 13th from 7pm to 8pm at the Carpenters Union Hall 1222 Carpenter Rd. SE, Suite A-1 Lacey, WA 98503.

As per our bylaws, the purpose of the meeting will be to update the membership on the status and specifics of the PDC and Attorney General complaints that been filed against the TCD. The Executive Board will be asking for authorization to expend funds to defend against the complaints.

If you want to see the complaints, please visit the Public Disclosure Commission's web site at: <https://www.pdc.wa.gov/browse/cases/11660>  
The complaint filed with the Attorney General is an exact duplicate.  
Remember these are only allegations at the present time.



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## Champagne Brunch

February 25, 2017 - 9:00am - 11:00am  
 River's Edge  
 4611 Tumwater Valley Dr.  
 Tumwater, WA, 98512

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The Champagne Brunch offers a great opportunity to network, enjoy a hearty breakfast and indulge in a bit of bubbly. Our featured speaker will be Karen Fraser, and we will also hear from Senator Sam Hunt, and Representatives Laurie Dolan and Beth Doglio. You can pre-register for the brunch at the TCD Meeting on January 23rd, or [online here \(http://images.myngp.com/LinkTracker.aspx?crypt=IVi0ax2%2b6UDLpC3olJXC48%2fv%2ftqtQFGd1pYD7HCwFY6cLDeH7plfweSCLOUD3b7%2bTOi%2fuQC6cVGMP9weiGKwr1kXCqB6mRbPaIQVJ%2f9jrgOh1twqZf%2b4Fk3nzF0IQPL%2fdWl3efze\)](http://images.myngp.com/LinkTracker.aspx?crypt=IVi0ax2%2b6UDLpC3olJXC48%2fv%2ftqtQFGd1pYD7HCwFY6cLDeH7plfweSCLOUD3b7%2bTOi%2fuQC6cVGMP9weiGKwr1kXCqB6mRbPaIQVJ%2f9jrgOh1twqZf%2b4Fk3nzF0IQPL%2fdWl3efze)

cost is \$30 with pre-registration, or \$40 at the door, and is limited to 140 guests.

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