

File a Formal Complaint - Glen Morgan

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To Whom it May Concern --

It has come to my attention that Manka Dhingra has committed additional violations of RCW 42.17A in her campaign for the State Senate in the 45th legislative district.

1. Failure to timely file C3 contribution reports. (Violation of RCW 42.17A.235 (1))

State law requires that candidates -- on the same day that they file their statement of organization with the PDC -- must file reports containing all campaign contributions incurred prior to that time.

The purpose of this provision in state law is to give the public timely access to information about campaign contributions. This requirement serves a vital public purpose.

Dhingra filed her C1 statement of organization report on 2/13/2017. Unfortunately, Dhingra failed to report the following contributions (in addition to a personal contribution of \$10,000 to her own campaign) until 2/17/17, well past the statutory deadline:

Contributor	Date	Amount	P/G
SINGH BIBAN	2017-02-04	1000	P
SINGH BIBAN	2017-02-04	1000	G
SINGH J.J.	2017-02-04	1000	P
SINGH J.J.	2017-02-04	1000	G
GULERIA JAIRAJ	2017-02-05	1000	P
GULERIA JAIRAJ	2017-02-05	1000	G
GULERIA PAWANJIT	2017-02-05	1000	P
GULERIA PAWANJIT	2017-02-05	1000	G
DHINGRA CHANDAN	2017-02-06	1000	P
DHINGRA CHANDAN	2017-02-06	1000	G
ARORA KULTAR	2017-02-06	250	P
ARORA NITA	2017-02-06	250	P
RAO GAURI	2017-02-06	50	P
RAO PANDU	2017-02-06	50	P
ARORA AKANKSHI AASHI	2017-02-07	1000	P
ARORA AKANKSHI AASHI	2017-02-07	1000	G
ARORA SARTAJ MARTY	2017-02-07	1000	P
ARORA SARTAJ MARTY	2017-02-07	1000	G
KULKARNI HARISH	2017-02-07	1000	P
KULKARNI HARISH	2017-02-07	1000	G
VARADHARAJAN APARNA	2017-02-07	1000	P
VARADHARAJAN APARNA	2017-02-07	1000	G
CHEN CHRISTINE	2017-02-07	250	P
GORTY MURTHY	2017-02-07	250	P
GORTY SUNITHA	2017-02-07	250	P

SANDERSON JEFF	2017-02-08	1000	P
SANDERSON JEFF	2017-02-08	1000	G
SANDERSON LARA	2017-02-08	1000	P
SANDERSON LARA	2017-02-08	1000	G
SINGH MANINDER	2017-02-08	1000	P
SINGH MANINDER	2017-02-08	1000	G
SHIH MARIA	2017-02-08	250	P
MAGESH SRIBALA	2017-02-08	150	P
SHARMA MADHU	2017-02-09	1000	P
SHARMA MADHU	2017-02-09	1000	G
SHARMA SURESHT PAUL	2017-02-09	1000	P
SHARMA SURESHT PAUL	2017-02-09	1000	G
SETHI IISHA	2017-02-09	350	P
GHOSH AMIT	2017-02-09	250	P

2. Failure to report expenditure/in-kind contribution/debt for professional photography and website. (Violation of RCW 42.17A.235)

State law requires that candidates report expenditures, in-kind contributions, and debt on their regular C4 reports.

While an outside observer can clearly see that Dhingra has received the goods/services listed below, it is unclear how she received them. She could have: a) paid for them and failed to report them on her C4 (failure to report expenditure), b) received them as an in-kind contribution from another person (failure to report in-kind contribution), or c) ordered them and not paid the invoice yet (failure to report debt).

Dhingra failed to report the expenditure/in-kind contribution/debt for professional photography. You can find examples of this professional photography on her website masthead (attached), as well as on her campaign's Facebook page.

Dhingra also failed to report the expenditure/in-kind contribution/debt for a domain registration and creation of her professional campaign website. (Link is www.ElectManka.com -- purchase of domain name was made on 1/9/17, and has STILL not been properly reported)

These expenditures/in-kind contributions/debts must be reported immediately.

Additionally, the PDC should investigate whether or not Dhingra's incomplete and false C4 (filed on 2/17/2017) was filed maliciously, which would be a class C felony pursuant to RCW 42.17A.750 (2)(c).

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With the Dhingra campaign finally filing their (significantly late) paperwork, we can start to see the immense resources at their disposal. Over a very short period of time, Dhingra has raised nearly \$40,000, which is a sizeable amount.

While she may appear to be an amateur at campaigning, Dhingra cannot claim that she does not have the resources to hire a professional treasurer and campaign finance adviser.

Dhingra and her committee officers should be sanctioned by the PDC to abide by the requirements of **RCW 42.17A** and other applicable state laws.

I urge the PDC to investigate this complaint immediately.

Best Regards,

Glen Morgan

1 Attachment





Manka Dhingra | Local 20 DDC
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 Manka is a champion for equity and social justice within our judicial system. As a D.C. Deputy Recorder of the District Court, Manka has worked to ensure that the people who come through our court system and it's courts through the work she does."



As a leading advocate in a government, judicial system and community relations, Manka has worked to ensure that the people who come through our court system and it's courts through the work she does."

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About Manka

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