

Respondent:

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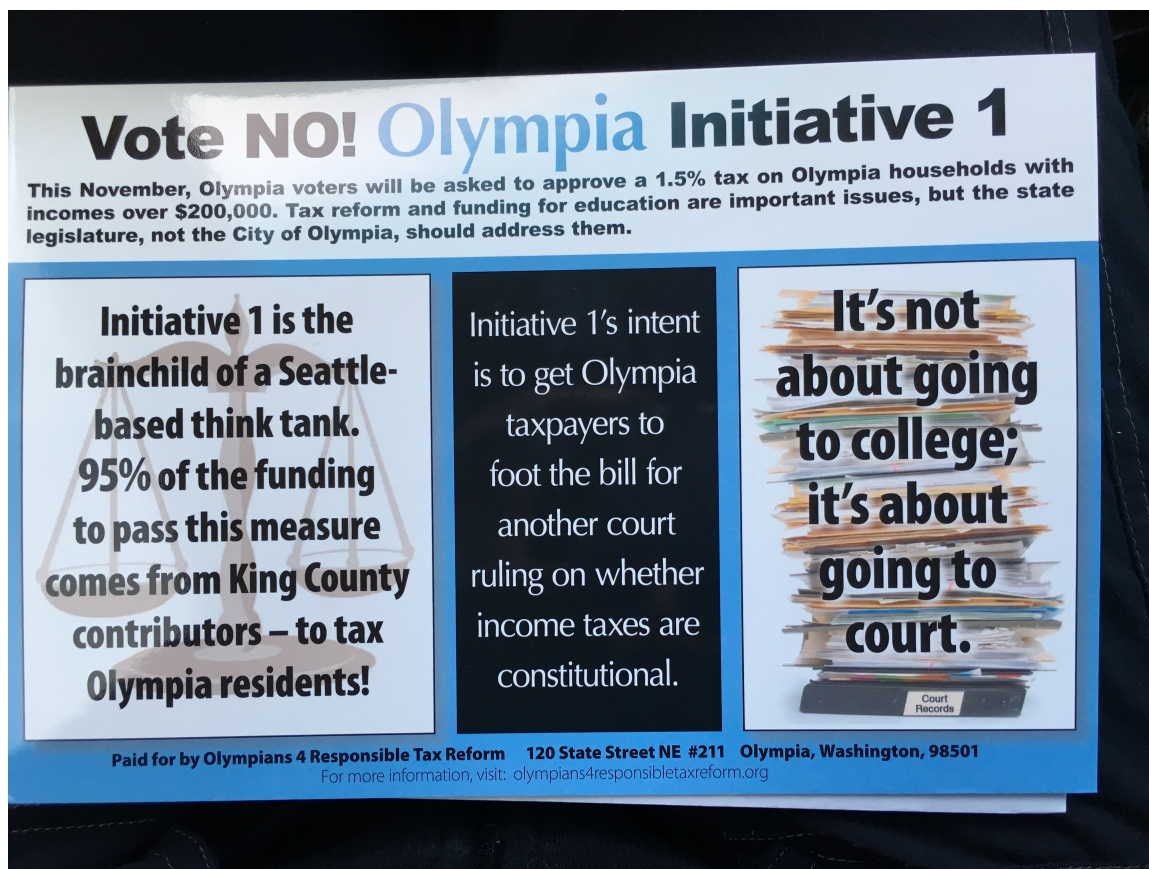
RE: Violation of RCW 42.17A.235, RCW 42.17A.240, RCW 42.17A.320

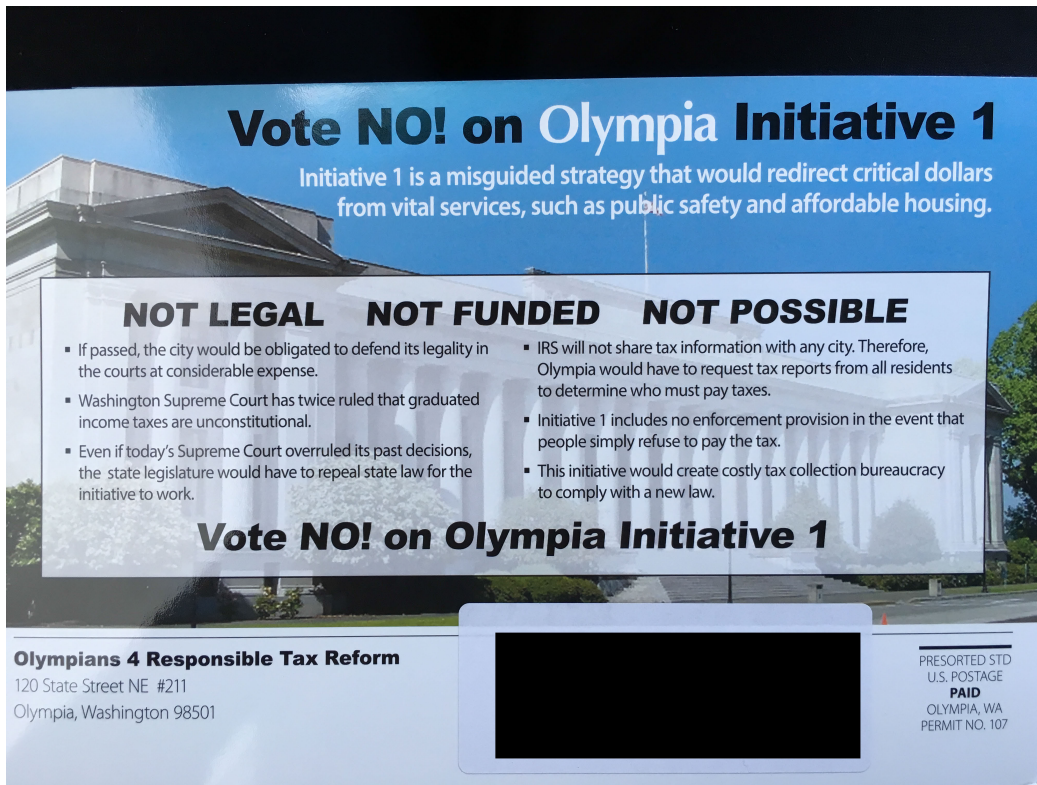
Olympians 4 Responsible Tax Reform has failed to file timely and accurate reports detailing their expenditures for the period of 9/1/16 – 10/17/16.

1. No Top 5 Donors Listed on Mail Piece

Olympians 4 Responsible Tax Reform sent out a mailer using the campaign’s name and return address. The piece also clearly states that the piece was paid for by the campaign.

However, the campaign does not list their top five contributors on the front or the back of the mail piece. This is a clear violation of RCW 42.17A.320.





2. Inaccurate Reporting of Expenditures

On 10/20/16, Olympians 4 Responsible Tax Reform filed their C4 report past the reporting deadline. In the report they list an in-kind contribution of \$694.14 for “10,000 postcards.” This is in reference to the mailer pictured above.

As you can see from the picture above, this piece is much larger than a typical postcard. A piece of this size and quality would cost a campaign much more than \$700 – especially since the postage fee alone for this piece was listed as a debt by the campaign for \$2,853.95.

Olympians 4 Responsible Tax Reform is drastically undervaluing the cost of this campaign mailer.

3. Non-Reporting of Expenditures

Unaccounted for in Olympians 4 Responsible Tax Reform’s late C4 report is any indication of how they procured the list of voters who received their mailer. No in-kind cost or campaign expenditure listed in the campaign’s C4 report describes how or where the campaign procured this material.

4. Summary

The PDC should investigate late reporting of expenditures and/or unreported in-kind contributions by the Olympians 4 Responsible Tax Reform campaign and levy applicable fines if they are found to be in violation of Washington’s campaign finance reporting laws.