

Complaint

Mina Mercer reported 17 hours ago (Tue, 12 Jul at 2:14 PM) via Email

To: "'PDC Support'" <pdcc@pdcc.wa.gov>

Mr. Phil Stutzman
Public Disclosure Commission
711 Capitol Way #206
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Re: Mail piece by Dick Muri and Mike Winkler, candidates for State Representative in the 28th District.

Dear Mr. Stutzman:

Please accept this letter as a formal complaint to the Public Disclosure Commission regarding a mail piece produced and mailed to voters jointly by Dick Muri, candidate for State Representative in the 28th District, Position 1, and Mike Winkler, candidate for State Representative in the 28th District, Position 2.

The attached mailer, which began arriving in mailboxes on July 12th, 2016, does not state a Party affiliation for Mr. Muri or Mr. Winkler, and thus does not comply with the General Requirements section of the Public Disclosure Commission's handout titled *Political Advertising*, which requires:

Party preference must be included in any form of advertising about a candidate seeking election to a partisan office, regardless of who sponsors the ad.

Furthermore, Mr. Muri and Mr. Winkler's mailer does not comply with RCW 42.17A.320 which states:

For partisan office, if a candidate has expressed a party or independent preference on the declaration of candidacy, that party or independent designation shall be clearly identified in electioneering communications, independent expenditures, or political advertising.

I respectfully request that an investigation into this unlawful mailer be launched immediately, and that Mr. Muri and Mr. Winkler be contacted without delay and instructed to stop mailing out additional unlawful mailers in this election.

Respectfully,



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Mike Winkler
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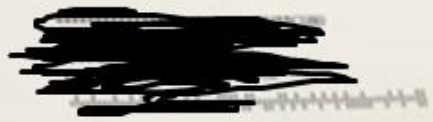
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Working together for our community