

**Info** replied (Wed, 3 Oct at 4:30 PM)

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Micaiah,

Thank you for the opportunity to respond to this complaint. The photo taken by the Pinky Vargas campaign was on a public sidewalk, accessible by all. Any member of the public could take a photo there. The firefighters in the photo were off duty and wearing personal clothing and gear. The PDC has repeatedly ruled that this sort of activity by campaigns is appropriate.

We would also note that our Republican opponent, Sen. Doug Ericksen, routinely takes campaign photos with public facilities in the background and with uniformed public employees. For example:

<https://www.facebook.com/SenEricksen/photos/a.10150323342793887/10156688578698887/?type=3&theater>

Let us know if you need any additional information.

Thank you,

Shelby

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