

## Complaint Description

[joe Hyer](#) (Sun, 7 Oct at 11:09 AM)

Even expenses of less than \$50 must be reported, as an aggregate, if nothing else. Mr. Saturn's expense reports are limited to 4 payments - two by the campaign on 7/2, two reimbursed to the candidate on 6/20. It appears this pays for the 6 ads placed in June. There are no further expenses listed for Facebook through August 31, 2018. There are also NO 'expenses of \$50 or less' for this campaign - they itemize everything to the penny.

If these ads booked in July were not paid for in July - they should have been listed as debt. If the ads booked in August were not paid for in August, they should have been listed as debt. The campaign lists no debt, no expenditures to Facebook, and no non-itemized expenditures.

Facebook went a long way to ensure transparency by requiring proof of residency and disclosure messages on all ads. We ought to at least track those expenses, and report them.

## What impact does the alleged violation(s) have on the public?

Advertising expenditures, large or small, must be reported, either individually or in the aggregate. Failure to do so DOES impact election results, and transparency is essential.

## List of attached evidence or contact information where evidence may be found.

Saturn AD Archive - A listing of paid advertisements booked on Facebook by Saturn for Utility Commission Facebook page.

Ad Performance for Ads booked July 13, July 25, July 29, and August 29 by Saturn for Utility Commission.

## List of potential witnesses with contact information to reach them.

## Complaint Certification:

I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that information provided with this complaint is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

### Ad Performance



#### Saturn for Utility Commissioner

Sponsored • Paid for by Friends of Saturn, Box 1052, Olympia, WA 98507

Puget Sound Energy is Thurston County's only option for electricity. Their current rate of 11¢ per kilowatt hour is the highest in WA!

Public-owned electric rates in other counties are half as high. If elected, I will begin the process for Thurston Public Power & Internet.

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### Ad Performance

● Inactive

Jul 13, 2018 - Jul 16, 2018

<1K

Impressions

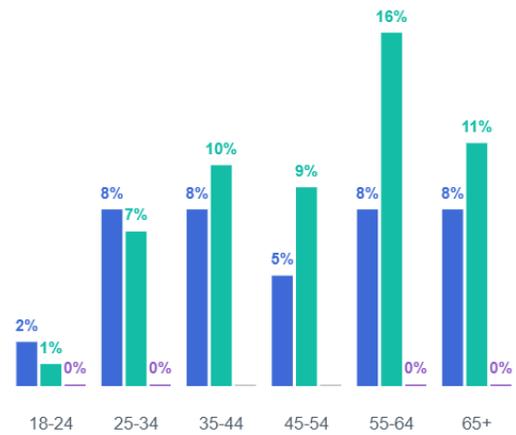
<\$100

Money spent (USD)

### Audience Breakdown

#### Age and Gender

Men Women Unknown



#### Location



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Many promote "public-private partnerships" to move us away from fossil fuels.

These bailout plans redirect taxes to for-profit businesses & are doomed to fail.

We need public-public partnerships: co-ops and non-profits working with...



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Jul 29, 2018 - Jul 31, 2018

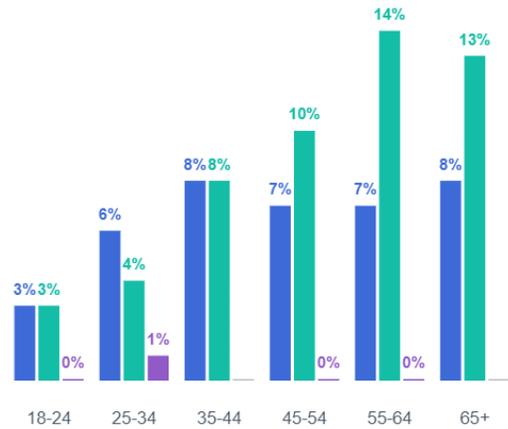
1K - 5K  
Impressions

<\$100  
Money spent (USD)

### Audience Breakdown

#### Age and Gender

Men Women Unknown



#### Location



### Ad Performance

tonight at the Karen Fraser picnic. Annual Summer Picnic. Friends in Tumwater, two of my opponent's campaign staffers physically assaulted me while wearing my opponent's campaign swag. The man with the beard in this video kicked over our campaign signs, shoved me, and (just before the video starts) slapped my arm hard enough to knock my phone to the ground. The individuals in question are also associated with the ILWU #47 and Olympia DSA (one is the co-chair)...



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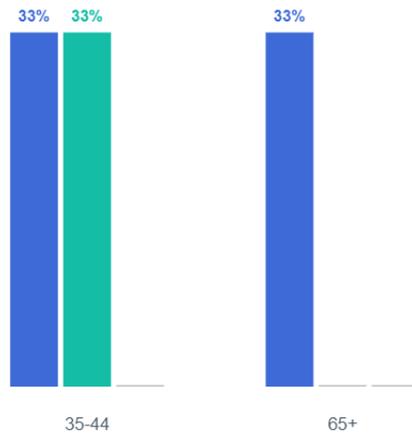
<\$100

Money spent (USD)

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#### Age and Gender

Men    Women    Unknown



#### Location



Assaulted by my opponents staffers at the Karen Fraser picnic

No Button

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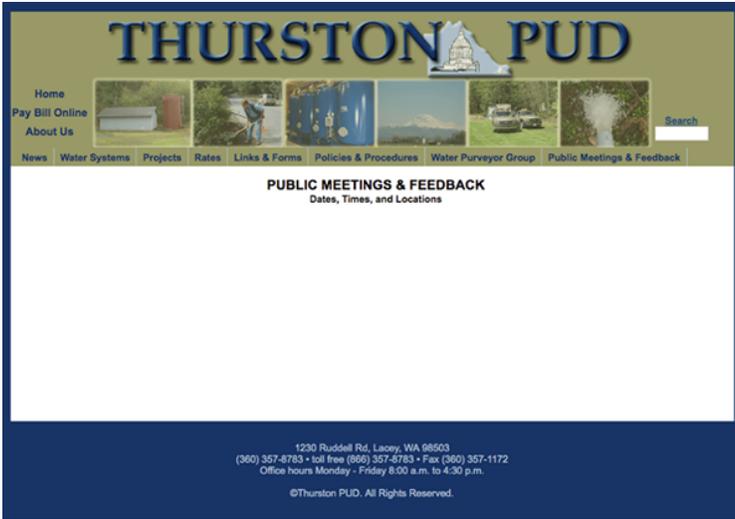


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My opponent claims to value open meetings and transparency, yet continues to violate the Open Public Meetings Act by failing to post the PUD's meeting schedules and minutes online.

If elected, one of my first acts will be to correct this and update the Thurston PUD's website.



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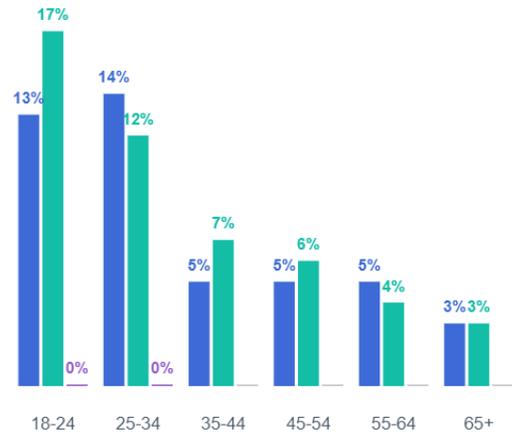
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# Saturn for Utility Commissioner

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Showing ads from the Page Saturn for Utility Commissioner. [Learn more](#)

### Country

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- Brazil
- U.S.

### Ad Status

- All
- Active Ads
- Inactive Ads

Ads launched in October 2018

**Inactive**  
Oct 2, 2018 - Oct 4, 2018

Paid for by **Friends of Saturn, Box 1052, Olympia, WA 98507**

**Saturn for Utility Commissioner**  
Sponsored • Paid for by Friends of Saturn, Box...

Lower utility bills and affordable broadband internet for Thurston County!



Saturn for Utility...  
Political Candidate  
2,336 people like this

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**Inactive**  
Oct 2, 2018 - Oct 5, 2018

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**Saturn for Utility Commissioner**  
Sponsored • Paid for by Friends of Saturn, Box...

Join us for a screening of the short documentary "Do Not Pass Go," about rural broadband and fiber infrastructure. Stick around after for a Q&A and meet-and-greet with Public Utilities...



**FRI, OCT 5, 2018**  
Do Not Pass Go screening and Q&A  
The Sandstone Cafe  
Do Not Pass Go screening and Q&A

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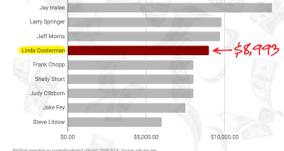
**Active**  
Started running on Oct 2, 2018

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**Saturn for Utility Commissioner**  
Sponsored • Paid for by Friends of Saturn, Box...

The choice for who will better protect our county's residents and natural resources is pretty clear.

**Our opponent is the #4 beneficiary of Puget Sound Energy's in-state political spending...**



**Saturn for Utility Commissioner** [Learn More](#)

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**Inactive**  
Oct 1, 2018 - Oct 5, 2018

Paid for by **Friends of Saturn, Box 1052, Olympia, WA 98507**

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Eco-Socialist Grassroots Candidate for Thurston County (Washington) Public Utility...





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Cafe  
Do Not Pass Go  
screening and Q&A

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Oct 1, 2018 - Oct 2, 2018

Paid for by **Friends of Saturn, Box 1052, Olympia, WA 98507**



**Saturn for Utility Commissioner**

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We're proud to be endorsed by the [Green Party of Washington State](#), [Green Party of South Puget Sound](#), [Puget Sound Socialist Party](#), [Washington Farmer-Labor Party](#), and the [Thurston County Democrats!](#)...

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Ads launched in September 2018

Inactive  
Sep 18, 2018 - Sep 29, 2018

Paid for by **Friends of Saturn, Box 1052, Olympia, WA 98507**



**Saturn for Utility Commissioner**

Sponsored • Paid for by Friends of Saturn, Box...

Help us fund our mailers! We need to reach thousands of voters before ballots drop in mid October! Come enjoy live entertainment and hear from Andrew about his plans for the county public utility district...



SAT, SEP 29, 2018  
It's the final countdown fundraiser!  
Oly Underground  
It's the final countdown

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Sep 14, 2018 - Sep 17, 2018

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**Saturn for Utility Commissioner**

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Being a union worker myself, I'm extremely proud to have the support of so many unions and workers across Thurston County.

The workers at the Public Util...



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Sep 13, 2018 - Sep 20, 2018

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**Saturn for Utility Commissioner**

Sponsored • Paid for by Friends of Saturn, Box...

While the Thurston Public Utility District is currently only a water utility, it could be so much more...

We can lower the cost of people's utility bills, take...



It's time for utilities to be held accountable for our bills, our money, and our environment. It's time for change.

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fundraiser!

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**Saturn for Utility Commissioner**

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Our corporate-sponsored opponent continues to no-show to debates, opting instead for dinner parties with lobbyists and corporate execs.

We respect voters enough to...



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Ads launched in August 2018

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Public-owned electric rates in...

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Ads launched in June 2018

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Jun 27, 2018 - Jun 28, 2018

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**Saturn for Utility Commissioner**

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113 years of radical labor organizing! Happy birthday to my union, the IWW.

● Inactive

Jun 26, 2018 - Jun 27, 2018

Paid for by Friends of Saturn, Box 1052, Olympia, WA 98507



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We have received more individual small contributions from regular working people across Thurston County than any other county campaign! Join the growing list today: <https://www.votesaturn.com/don>

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Jun 26, 2018 - Jun 27, 2018

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Jun 26, 2018 - Jun 27, 2018

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Jun 20, 2018 - Jun 21, 2018

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**Saturn for Utility Commissioner**

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Our opponent may have registered lobbyists and foreign investment banks, but we have people!

<https://www.votesaturn.com/don>



Donate - Andrew Saturn for Utili...  
Fresh ideas for the 21st century  
VOTESATURN.COM

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**Saturn for Utility Commissioner**

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The past two weeks have brought in the biggest contributions of the campaign! Join the movement for public broadband and make a contribution today:  
<https://www.votesaturn.com/don>

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**Saturn for Utility Commissioner**

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If elected, one of my first acts as commissioner will be to ensure that the PUD is complying with all state laws, directives and orders regarding the release of utility customer information....

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**Complaint Description**

[joe Hyer](#) (Mon, 15 Oct at 8:36 AM)

The middle of May is filing week in Counties around the State. The candidate's filing fee has long been established as an expenditure of the campaign, even though many candidates pay from their own funds.

I have reviewed dozens of candidates records for 2018 - every one lists the filing fee as a campaign expenditure.

Unfortunately, Mr. Saturn, in May or any other month, has failed to list the filing fee paid to Thurston County as an expense item. It is \$198, or 1% of the salary, far more than the \$50 threshold for reporting.

**What impact does the alleged violation(s) have on the public?**

Failure to report campaign expenditures removes a level of transparency from the electoral process, further undermining voter confidence in the electoral process

**List of attached evidence or contact information where evidence may be found.**

Uploaded C4 reports from the Friends of Saturn Campaign

**List of potential witnesses with contact information to reach them.**

NA

**Complaint Certification:**

I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that information provided with this complaint is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

## Complaint Description

[joe Hyer](#) reported 7 days ago (Fri, 19 Oct at 2:25 PM) via Portal

About 12:00 noon on 10/18/18, I rec'd a message from one of our campaign volunteers, worried that Linda Oosterman might be missing a debate that day. She directed me to the Facebook Page of Linda's opponent, where the below announcement had been posted - about 19 hours ahead of the scheduled event. I contacted the candidate, who had no knowledge of any debate or forum, and had no record of ever being invited to one.

I called KAOS radio and spoke with Ruth, one of the managers. She had no knowledge of any scheduled debate or forum on the station. She indicated all the staff had been told that if they did events like this, they had to be careful to invite all candidates, and ensure equal time. After hearing about the situation, she took my number, and indicated she would have the general manager contact me.

A few hours later, Mr. Saturn posted the other attachment, declare his opponent 'no-showed once again.'

This morning, 10/19/18, I spoke with Jon Hamilton, general manager of the station. He apologized for any confusion. He did not indicate that KAOS has sponsored any event or debate. He did not indicate that both candidates were invited to the event. In fact, he did not in any way assert that KAOS had put forth it was hosting a 'live debate'. He did indicate that Kim Dobson had hosted Andrew Saturn as a guest the day before, and that another interviewer, John Ford, was going to reach out to Linda next week, and offer an interview of the same length.

Please note - I feel that KAOS radio, when made aware of the situation, acted swiftly and with keen understanding of their responsibilities on the public airwaves, and rectified the problem immediately. Outstanding response and understanding.

The challenge is not with KAOS radio. It is squarely with Mr. Saturn, who chose to falsely announce a forum between him and his opponent (yes, making this a false statement about his opponent). He then, less than a day later, chose to falsely state that Ms. Oosterman had 'no showed.' By definition, that term indicates prior knowledge of the event. There was no 'event.' More important, Ms. Oosterman was never invited to such an event.

To indicate that she failed to show up to an event that only existed in his mind, and she was never invited to - well that deliberately casts her in a bad light - and it was all posted in the two days while ballots were in the mail.

The entire incident reeks of 'malice.' It is a clear and intentional falsehood put forth by Mr. Saturn to deceive voters.

Thanks you for your time.

## What impact does the alleged violation(s) have on the public?

A candidate making false statements undermines the integrity of the elections process.

## List of attached evidence or contact information where evidence may be found.

Photos of two facebook posts- Announcing the 'Debate' and then announcing that his opponent 'No-showed once again'.

## List of potential witnesses with contact information to reach them.

Jon Hamilton, General Manager, KAOS Radio (360-768-6897)

## Complaint Certification:

I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that information provided with this complaint is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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19 hrs ·

Tune in to KAOS FM tomorrow at 12:30pm for a live debate between my opponent and me! <https://www.kaosradio.org/>



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Saturn for Utility Commissioner

Yesterday at 11:44 AM ·

Some have asked "why is your opponent spreading lies about you?"

It's a distraction: during her term, my opponent has seen the PLID budget

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English (US)  
Français (FR)



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**Saturn for Utility Commissioner**

19 hrs ·

I interviewed on Parallel University on KAOS FM earlier today. It was supposed to be a debate, but my opponent no-showed once again!

Maybe she's hoping on victory by obscurity

I'll be at the Forza Event Center in Lacey tonight at 5pm!

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20 hrs · ·

Check out our radio ad, which will be playing hourly during the daytime on area stations!