

Complaint Description

File a Formal Complaint - Claudia Woodward-Rice

[Claudia Woodward-Rice](#) reported Sun, 21 Oct at 12:39 PM)

Disinformation postcards sent with intent to suppress votes for the Democratic candidate and give undue advantage to her opponent.

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

I received a postcard yesterday asking me to write-in Teresa Purcell instead of Erin Frasier (or James Walsh) for District 19 state rep. This card purports to be from a progressive organization and prominently features endorsements from those who supported Ms. Purcell when she ran in the last election 2 years ago...but who are unlikely to be supporters of this fraudulent attempt to divide the vote. Using the mails to defraud voters should be a federal criminal act as well (18 U.S. Code, Section 1341). The impact could easily be to divide the Democratic vote in a very close election and disenfranchise those it influences.

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

pdf file copy of postcard I received, original in my home

Also see The Olympian article dated today Oct 21, 2018 page 3A (also attached) with the headline "Mailer in county race called misleading- by person it claims to support"

List of potential witnesses with contact information to reach them.

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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.

Don't be fooled by fake Progressives like Erin Frasier ("D")

State Representative

James Walsh (R)

Erin Frasier ("D")

Write in:
Teresa Purcell

LET'S WRITE IN A
REAL PROGRESSIVE:
Teresa Purcell

VOTE FOR ME



~~Erin Frasier~~



Teresa Purcell
A Real Progressive



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It's time to write in a real progressive.

“Teresa Purcell is running to improve economic opportunity, health, housing, and education in the district. Purcell has served as a volunteer member of the Cowlitz County Historical Society Board, as a founding board member of both the Lower Columbia School Gardens and the Longview Public Schools Foundation, and on the Cowlitz-Wahkiakum Legal Aid Board. The long-time public affairs consultant is dedicated to fully funding education and closing unjustified tax loopholes.” *Fuse WA Progressive Voters Guide, (ProgressiveVoterGuide.org)*



ENDORSEMENTS:



PROGRESSIVE VOTERS GUIDE

Write in:
~~XXXXXX~~
Teresa Purcell



Erin Frasier

Opposes progressive income taxation on rich.
Accepts corporate special interest money.
Already Lost to Republican Walsh in the primary.

Remember to write-in Teresa Purcell by Tuesday November 6, 2018. NO CANDIDATE AUTHORIZED THIS AD. Paid for by Conscience of the Progressives (Sponsored by: Send A Message PAC) Top Five Contributors: Send A Message PAC. View all campaign contribution information by going to: www.pdc.wa.gov. Contact: Glen Morgan, ExecutiveDirector@WAProgressiveVotersForChange.com. 1001 Cooper Point Road SW #140-222. Olympia, WA 98502.

Mailer in county race called misleading — by the person it claims to support

BY ABBY SPEGMAN
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A Thurston County politician is denouncing a campaign mailer as misleading and calls the group behind it anti-democratic.

E.J. Zita, who's on the Port of Olympia commission, said she is supporting Tye Menser, a Democrat running for Thurston County commissioner

against incumbent Bud Blake, an independent.

A mailer that went out to voters recently tells people to write in Zita for commissioner, saying: "Don't be fooled by fake Progressives like Tye Menser ..."

"I do want to formally state that this flier is fake, that Tye Menser is the progressive candidate and I support Tye Menser," Zita told The Olympian on Saturday. "And I'm dismayed

that the far right is doing this dishonest campaign. ... This is anti-democratic."

The mailer was sent by a group called Real Progressives in Thurston County, which was set up by Glen Morgan, a conservative activist and contentious figure in the world of Washington politics and campaign finance.

Morgan told The Olympian on Saturday he was not trying to mislead anyone but



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rather present options for progressive voters.

"I'm not a progressive, but for the real progressives, this is a choice," he said. "I don't think there's anything dirty about giving people more options."

Blake said Saturday he was not involved with the mailer and that people should "stick to the facts."

According to campaign

disclosure records, Real Progressives in Thurston County is funded mostly by a political action committee called A Brighter Thurston County, which received \$10,000 from the Thurston County Republican Party.

Morgan is listed as the campaign manager for Real Progressives in Thurston County and A Brighter Thurston County.

A BRIGHTER THURSTON COUNTY RECEIVED \$10,000 FROM THE THURSTON COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY.

Morgan, who lives near Tenino, has created a PAC called Conscience of the Progressives. The Seattle Times reported Friday that group sent mailers supporting "progressive" candidates in close races in the 19th Legislative District in southwest Washington and the 6th Legislative District near Spokane. In both cases, the mailers urged voters to write in names of people who are supporting the Democrat in the race.