

Complaint Description

File a Formal Complaint - Logan Reed

[Logan Reed](#) reported (Mon, 22 Oct at 4:56 PM) via Portal [Meta](#)

Attached is a flyer paid for by a group lead by sent by a group called Real Progressives in Thurston County, which was set up by Glen Morgan, a conservative activist funded mostly by a political action committee called A Brighter Thurston County, which received \$10,000 from the Thurston County Republican Party. The contents of this flyer are misleading and designed to siphon votes from Tye Menser to the benefit of Bud Blake, who has not "**promptly and publicly repudiate the support of any individual or group which resorts, on behalf of my candidacy or in opposition to that of my opponent(s) to methods in violation of the letter or spirit of this code**" as stated in WAC 390-32-010.

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

The attached mailer misleads Thurston County voters by appearing to be sent by a progressive group ("Real Progressives in Thurston County) and recommending they write in E.J. Zita for County Commissioner rather than vote for Tye Menser because he is a "fake progressive". Ms. Zita is currently a Port Commissioner who endorses Tye Menser and who has publicly said this mailer is a fake. The mailer is very convincing-looking and unless someone looks closely at its funding information small print they will very likely believe a truly progressive organization is recommending that they write in Zita rather than vote for Menser.

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

I am attaching a PDF of the flyer, which I received at my home. Here is a link as well to the story in the Daily Olympian which quotes E.J. Zita:

<https://www.theolympian.com/news/politics-government/election/article220384705.html>

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 Tye Menser ("D"-Olympia)

Thurston County Commissioner

Bud Blaket

Tye Menser ("D")

Write in:
EJ Zita

LET'S WRITE IN A
REAL PROGRESSIVE:

EJ Zita

VOTE FOR ME



NO TO RACISM



Tye Menser

EJ Zita - A Real Progressive

Standard
US Postage
PAID
Spokane WA
Permit #285

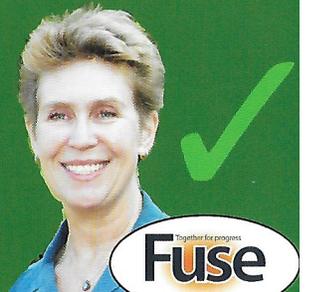
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Postal Patron
2224 26th Ave NW
Olympia WA 98502-3910



It's time to write in a real progressive.

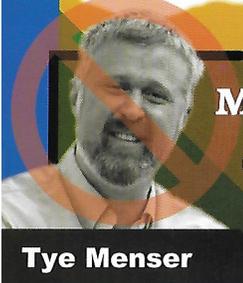
"A faculty member at the Evergreen State College, Zita is a progressive who has worked hard to ensure that local taxes and economic investments at the port serve the whole community and enhance the environment. Throughout her tenure, Zita has prioritized providing sustainable economic opportunities for all, and holding the port to higher accountability standard that safeguard the interests of farms, residential areas, and schools." *Fuse WA Progressive Voters Guide, (ProgressiveVoterGuide.org)*

PROGRESSIVE VOTERS GUIDE



Write in:

~~XXXX~~ EJ Zita



Tye Menser

**Menser is not diverse - no women serve on the Commission.
Opposed Progressive Democrat Melissa Denton.
Already lost to "Independent" Blake in primary.**

Remember to write-in EJ Zita by Tuesday November 6, 2018. NO CANDIDATE AUTHORIZED THIS AD. Paid for by Real Progressives in Thurston County (Sponsored by: A Brighter Thurston County) . Top Five Contributors: A Brighter Thurston County. 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.