

Complaint Description

File a Formal Complaint - Glen Morgan

[Glen Morgan](#) reported (Sun, 21 Oct at 12:39 AM) via Portal [Meta](#)

To Whom it May Concern --

It has come to my attention that Derek Young running for Pierce County Council, District 7, has habitually and willfully committed frequent and multiple violations of **RCW 42.17A**. Additionally, I have reason to believe that other violations of this chapter have occurred beyond what I have identified below.

Please note, these violations continue despite a previous complaint filed against this candidate with the Public Disclosure Commission (See **PDC Tracking# 36738**) filed on June 11th. The PDC sent a warning letter to Derek Young on August 6th, which obviously wasn't taken very seriously by the Derek Young campaign, as the campaign has now promptly committed even more significant violations.

1) Failure to file accurate, timely C4 reports. (Violation of RCW 42.17A.235)

State law requires that candidates and committees file frequent, accurate, reports of contributions, expenditures, in-kind contributions, debt, pledges, and loans (C3s and C4s). The reports must be compliant with both state law and PDC regulations (**WAC 390**).

Unfortunately, the Derek Young campaign filed **the C4 (PDC Tracking # 100862597) covering critical expenditures made during the critical primary campaign timeframe 22 days late. This report wasn't filed until Oct 2, 2018.**

There are likely additional expenditures which have not been detailed here which will also need to be reported to the PDC. Please note this critical information should not have been denied to the public during this time, and this candidate continues to openly flaunt the public disclosure rules with no apparent concern for any consequences. It is unfortunate that the warning letter which was sent to

the Derek Young campaign during the very timeframe this campaign was making these expenditures had no impact on the Derek Young campaign's compliance and in fact this campaign's compliance appears to have gotten worse.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you need any additional information.

Best Regards,

Glen Morgan

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

The public has a right to know how candidates are spending their campaign funds, particularly during the critical time before a primary election. Unfortunately, this campaign has experienced the receipt of a warning letter from the PDC and that letter only served to convince the candidate that he could continue to violate the statute with impunity.

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

The PDC tracking numbers for the late C4 are referenced in the complaint

List of potential witnesses with contact information to reach them.

The candidate acts as his own treasurer, so he should be the primary person contacted on this issue

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.