

Complaint Description

File a Formal Complaint - Glen Morgan

Glen Morgan (Mon, 29 Oct 2018 at 9:35 PM)

To Whom it May Concern --

It has come to my attention that the Kitsap County Democratic Central Committee (hereafter collectively referred to as "respondent") 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 are continuing to occur despite the fact this organization is still in the assessment of fact phase of a PDC investigation based on a previous complaint filed over a year ago (**PDC Complaint # 25578**). This political organization has had ample opportunity to comply with the law and try to comply. Despite this opportunity, they appear to have decided instead to ignore the timely reporting requirements of the campaign finance laws.

1) Failure to file accurate, timely C3 and C4 reports, failure to timely deposit contributions. (Violation of RCW 42.17A.235, .220)

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**). State law also requires that contributions must be deposited within 5 business days of receipt. Unfortunately, the respondent has failed on numerous occasions to do this, including, but not limited to the late reports detailed in the attached exhibit. Additionally, the respondent has failed to report debt and properly break down/detail expenditures.

(Please See **Exhibit A: "Illegally late reported C3 & C4 reports"**)

Please note, this secretive PAC's extremely late filings are a total of at least 541 days late. This denied the public or the media any access to the truth about the funding or spending for this large political organization.

The PDC should investigate the possibility that the respondent committed the above violations maliciously, which would be a class C felony per **RCW 42.17A.750 (2)(c)**. If the PDC determines that is the case, they should refer the case to the Attorney General's office for criminal prosecution immediately.

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

Please note the attached exhibit is provided in two different file formats for staff convenience.

Best Regards,

Glen Morgan

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

Late reporting of contributions and expenditures conceals from the public critical information about how this political organization spends its funds and who funds the organization during elections. Beyond this, this organization is still being investigated by the PDC from a previous series of violations that indicate this organization continues to flaunt the campaign finance laws despite the fact they are currently in the middle of being investigated.

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

Spreadsheets are attached, and organized by date along with the PDC Tracking number for the report.

List of potential witnesses with contact information to reach them.

The officers and the treasurer are logically worth contacting

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.