

Complaint Description

Diana reported an issue (Tue, 6 Nov 2018 at 11:55 AM)

The County Auditor in Franklin County is on the ballot with opposition. Certain rules apply regarding using his name and title in his official capacity. The purpose is to remove the unfair advantage and to avoid public use of funds for campaigning by the incumbent. The incumbent participated in a voter outreach video in his official capacity. Further, the incumbent is posting the video on his personal Facebook campaign page further creating an unfair advantage. I do not fault the reporter or the TCH--the Auditor is informed of these rules.

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

This video amounts to an unfair advantage for the incumbent and use of public funds for his campaign and misleading the public.

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

<https://www.facebook.com/matt4Auditor/>

<https://www.tri-cityherald.com/article221180460.html>

<https://youtu.be/awByr5qeUUM>

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.