

Complaint Description

Glen Morgan reported an issue (Wed, 9 Jan 2019 at 3:42 PM)

To Whom it May Concern --

It has come to my attention, once again, that the 26th Legislative District Democrats (hereafter collectively referred to as “respondent”) continues to habitually and willfully commit 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.

1) Failure to file accurate, timely C1PC (Violation of RCW 42.17A.205(4))

State law requires that a new C1PC must be filed within 10 days:

“Any material change in information previously submitted in a statement of organization shall be reported to the commission within the ten days following the change.”

The 26th Legislative District Democrats elected new officers and announced them on December 9, 2018. We are now **well past the 10 day required reporting deadline**, and the committee has clearly broken the law.

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.

Best Regards,

Glen Morgan

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

If nobody knows who is running a political committee, then the public is not served by secret committee management. Failure to comply with this statute has, in part, caused previous committees to commit violations of RCW 42.17A and because it was unclear who was in charge, the public was not able to accurately ascertain who is committing these violations. This secrecy is antithetical to Washington State's campaign finance laws

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

List of potential witnesses with contact information to reach them.

The old officers listed on the last C1 dated Jan 5, 2018 and the new officers who have yet to be reported.

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.