

## Complaint Description

Andrew Saturn reported via the portal (Wed, 13 Mar 2019 at 3:18 PM)

During her 2018 PUD campaign, Linda Oosterman, her campaign team, and various associates, violated multiple sections of RCW 42.17A, including but not limited to multiple violations of:

- A. 42.17A.330 failure to use photos taken within the past 5 years
- B. 42.17A.235 failure to report in-kind contributions
- C. 42.17A.555 misuse of public resources for an election campaign

### **Violation A:**

Linda Oosterman used outdated photos throughout her 2018 campaign. The photos used by her campaign on Facebook low-resolution slideshow ads (1) as well as photos provided by her campaign to The Olympian (2, 3) were photos taken more than 5 years ago, according to photo file metadata as well as other evidence such as publication dates. Linda Oosterman looks obviously younger in these photos than she does in-person at PUD meetings.

### **Violation B:**

Linda Oosterman did not report the in-kind contribution of any these photos.

### **Violation C:**

Linda Oosterman, in some cases, used her official PUD portrait for campaign purposes in electioneering communications in both her recent election in 2018 and her election in 2012 (4, 5, 6).

### **Evidence:**

1. [https://www.facebook.com/ads/archive/?active\\_status=all&ad\\_type=political\\_and\\_issue\\_ads&country=US&q=Linda%20Oosterman](https://www.facebook.com/ads/archive/?active_status=all&ad_type=political_and_issue_ads&country=US&q=Linda%20Oosterman)
2. [https://www.theolympian.com/latest-news/e7iulw/picture220211675/alternates/FREE\\_768/Linda%20Oosterman.jpg](https://www.theolympian.com/latest-news/e7iulw/picture220211675/alternates/FREE_768/Linda%20Oosterman.jpg)
3. <https://www.theolympian.com/news/local/article220194240.html>
4. <http://www.thurstonpud.org/about-us-commissioners.htm>
5. <https://www.protruthpledge.org/public-figures-signed-pledge>
6. [https://www.co.thurston.wa.us/auditor/Elections/2012Elections/November/vp/vp\\_video.htm](https://www.co.thurston.wa.us/auditor/Elections/2012Elections/November/vp/vp_video.htm)

Additional evidence provided on 3/14/19:

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<b>What impact does the alleged violation(s) have on the public?</b>
<b>List of attached evidence or contact information where evidence may be found.</b>
<b>List of potential witnesses with contact information to reach them.</b>
Candidate, Linda Oosterman Manager, Joe Hyer joe@percivalcg.com Treasurer, Danielle Westbrook danielle@percivalcg.com
<b>Complaint Certification:</b>
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.





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## Camera

Camera info not found.

## Author and Copyright

Copyright not found.

## Location

GPS coordinates not found.

## EXIF

EXIF data not found.

## XMP

XMP data not found.

## Maker Notes

Maker Notes data not found.

## ICC Profile

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ProfileClass	Display Device Profile
ColorSpaceData	RGB
ProfileConnectionSpace	XYZ
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