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Public Disclosure Commission



**WASHINGTON STATE PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COMMISSION
COMPLAINT FORM**

(See instructions on the last page.)

Description of Complaint

1. RESPONDENT:

Identify who you are filing a complaint against and provide all contact information you have for them. Give names and titles, if any, for individuals, and the full name of any organization. Please note that the PDC does not enforce federal campaign finance laws or local ordinances.

Example #1: Joe Public, Mayor of My Town,

123 Main Street, Your Town, State, Phone: 555-123-4567, Email: unknown

Example #2: The Political Action Group (instead of P.A.G.), 123 Main Street, Your Town, State,

Phone: 555-123-4567, Email: pag@pag.org

Friends of Dave Schmidt

11014 19th Ave. SE #306

Everett, WA 98028

dave@daveschmidt.org

2. ALLEGED VIOLATIONS:

Explain how and when you believe the people/entities you are filing a complaint against violated RCW 42.17 or Title 390 WAC. Be as detailed as possible about dates, times, places and acts. If you can, cite which specific laws or rules you believe were violated. Attach additional pages if needed.

See attached.

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Friends of Dave Schmidt has violated campaign finance law in hiding from public scrutiny its financial expenditures in the State Senate race for the 44th Legislative District.

On Mr. Schmidt's c4 report filed on 7/23/2010, three months after filing his C1 and launching his 2010 campaign, Mr. Schmidt claimed 208 days of lost wages from his 2006 campaign totaling \$32260.98.

Judging from the fact that his opponent, now Sen. Steve Hobbs, was employed in an equivalent field of the military (Army National Guard) and Mr. Hobbs while running for office concurrently with Mr. Schmidt did not file any claims of missed wages or missed any days of Reserve duty, a very conspicuous discrepancy exists here. This is not a matter of \$500 or \$1000 (both of which are serious matters in themselves), but rather over \$32,000, all of which goes unexplained and undocumented in a report filed 3 years after the fact.

Pursuant to 42.17.125, regarding lost wages, "Lost earnings shall be verifiable as unpaid salary...as an amount not to exceed income received by the individual for services rendered during an appropriate corresponding time period. All lost earnings incurred shall be documented and a record thereof shall be maintained by the individual or the individual's political committee."

Since Mr. Schmidt is required to keep documented proof of 'verifiable lost wages,' we would ask the Public Disclosure Commission to procure as much. On his filings, Mr. Schmidt claims all his lost wages from his Army National Guard Reserve duty. In order for him to be able to claim lost wages, he would have to have received formal orders and then request relief from such orders for the purpose of campaigning. Of the 208 days Mr. Schmidt claims lost wages for, 143 of them were filed on 4 separate orders of ADOS (Active Duty Operation Support) status. Each of these orders and each of Mr. Schmidt's requests for relief, should they exist, would be documented and legally must be

within the possession of Mr. Schmidt and would most likely still be filed with his commanding or superior officer. We respectfully request that a formal investigation into Mr. Schmidt's supposed reimbursements be initiated immediately to procure these documents.

The mission of the PDC is the building of public confidence in the political process and government. Violations of this kind work to erode this very sentiment and ought to be taken seriously and dealt with in a swift and public manner. We appreciate your consideration in this matter.

Evidence and Witnesses

3. EVIDENCE:

List the documents or other evidence you have that support your complaint, if any, and attach copies to this form. If you do not have copies, provide any information you have about where you believe the documents or evidence can be found and how to obtain it. Attach additional pages if needed.

Example: Emails between Joe public and Candidate X, attached OR

Joe Public has emails from Candidate X which describe an illegal campaign donation, and Joe Public's phone number is 555-123-4567.

See attached.

4. WITNESSES:

List the names and contact information, if known, of any witnesses or other persons who have knowledge of facts that support your complaint. Attach additional pages if needed.

Example: Jane Public was present when Candidate X spoke to me about the illegal contribution. Jane Public's address is 123 Main Street, Your Town, USA 12345, and her phone number is 555-123-4567.

Unknown.

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Certification

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In signing this complaint:

- I have provided all information, documents and other evidence of which I am aware;
- If I become aware of additional information, documents or evidence related to my complaint, I will promptly provide it to the PDC; and,
- I am providing the PDC current information on how to contact me, and will promptly update that information if it changes.

Your name (print or type) RICHARD HEGDAHL

Street address 104 165TH AVE NE

City, state and zip code BELLEVUE, WA 98008

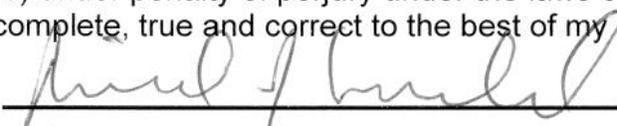
Telephone number (including area code) 206-227-6280

E-mail address (optional) rick@votevets.org

Oath

Required for complaints against elected officials or candidates for elective office:

I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that this complaint is complete, true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.*

Your signature 

Date signed 01 OCT 2010

Place signed (city and county)

BELLEVUE

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City

County

Attachments

Check here if you are attaching copies of documentary evidence or extra pages explaining your complaint.

**RCW 9A.72.040 says that "(1) A person is guilty of false swearing if he makes a false statement which he knows to be false, under an oath required or authorized by law. (2) False swearing is a misdemeanor."*