

Email from Angela Strege, Received by PDC on August 7, 2013

Dear Mr. Stutzman and Mr. Berkey,

I would like to file a complaint against the Tacoma Public School District for violation of Washington State campaign laws and use of district owned equipment email in campaigning for Prop 1.

I have attached emails that I have obtained from the City of Tacoma Ethics Board after a public records request. Note: A similar public records request was made to the Tacoma Public Schools on March 4, 2013 and said emails from Joshua Garcia were **not provided**.

Please contact me if you need further information.

Thank you

Sincerely,

Angela Strege

*REF March 4, 2013 Public Records Request to Tacoma Public Schools:*

**Attn: Tacoma Public Schools Records Officer:**

The following is a request for records under the Pubic Records Act RCW 42.56 et seq.

1) Hereby request copies and/or view any and all, including but not limited to; electronic material, all emails, discs, drafts and final resolutions, drafts and final contracts, all notes, (including handwritten notes), financial statements, records, itemized bills, accounting ledgers, receipts, payments for services, phone records, calendar of activity, including meetings, and any material of any kind created, received, retained, pertaining to **The Navigation Group and Robert Thoms**.

**These items are not limited to Tacoma Public School (TPS) and shall include possession of any and all records from other government entities, county, city, state, federal shall be included in this request.**

Requested this 4th day of March, 2013

*REF: Robert Thoms and Joshua Garcia email excerpts from the City of Tacoma Ethics Board provided immediately without delay on June 13, 2013*

**Robert Thoms**

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**From:** Rob Thoms [robthoms1@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Sunday, January 27, 2013 7:46 PM  
**To:** 'Joshua Garcia'  
**Subject:** Good work on the Northwest Now - Ken is a hard person to debate

Good job on Northwest Now, I wish I would have know you were doing it as I know Ken Miller really well and may have been able to give you some thoughts about him, but you were great. Ken is a complicated person and just likes to pick mental fights- so you have to just let him talk and dig the hole that he is angry- for no real reason. He always picks fights to just to fight.

I thought Jennifer noting his kids went to Stadium was good.

One point I thought was interesting was that you got was the funding for the bond for building will undoubtedly use union wages and such. I understand you guys are currently working toward a Project Labor Agreement with the unions - which I think is outstanding. I would suggest we do an event shortly after passage and make a big deal about how important this is for the entire community, job creation and better schools - "TPS doing the responsible thing"

One last thing, can you see if Dan can check back KCTS Northwest Now and get any comments that were sent to their website - would be good to have that if any came in? would share with Eric as well.

Good work Josh, we are fortunate to have you in our community.

Robert

-----Original Message-----

**From:** JOSHUA GARCIA [<mailto:jgarcia2@Tacoma.K12.Wa.US>]  
**Sent:** Sunday, January 27, 2013 6:11 PM  
**To:** Rob Thoms  
**Cc:** CARLA SANTORNO; John Jolibois; RONALD HACK  
**Subject:** Re: Thursday's South Sound Business news - Chamber of commerce Supports Prop 1, good news

Rob,

Carla and I sent Tom a not on Thursday, when we heard. I will work to follow up with Brian as well.

JJG

On Jan 25, 2013, at 4:48 PM, "Rob Thoms" <[robthoms1@gmail.com](mailto:robthoms1@gmail.com)> wrote:

> This is really good news to promote this support- I would suggest we send Tom a thank you note or call Tom and their board chair. Tom and Brian would likely be pleased that you cared enough to call him. I might add that you say we may call upon him over the next couple of weeks and appreciate he and his board's recognition of the importance of this investment.

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