

Complaint Description

[Jim Lazar](#) (Wed, 11 Jul at 5:14 PM)

On 6/8/18, a donation from Rochester Water Association was recorded by the Walter T. Blake campaign for Thurston County Commissioner.

Larry Weaver and Gene Weaver are listed as Governors of this non-profit corporation in the records of the Secretary of State, Corporations Division. Each Larry and Gene Weaver have separately contributed the maximum allowable \$1,000 to the Primary campaign of Walter T. Blake, as has their business, Dreamweavers.

I suspect that this donation is a direct and unlawful pass-through of a contribution make by Larry Weaver, Gene Weaver, the Weaver family or its businesses to Rochester Water Association, earmarked for the Blake campaign. It is highly unusual to find a non-profit water association making political contributions of this magnitude.

I request that the PDC investigate this contribution by using it's authority to compel production of the books and records of Rochester Water Association, to determine if Rochester Water Association received a contribution or payment from Larry Weaver, Dreamweavers, Gene Weaver, or Judy Weaver of a similar amount at a similar time. This should be investigated as a potential violation of RCW 42.17.460

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

I believe that a donation made by Larry Weaver, Gene Weaver, or one of their businesses is being "washed" through the Rochester Water Association. This action, if my suspicion is accurate, creates the perception that the Rochester Water Association actually supports this candidate.

It also may amount to an over-limit donation by Larry or Gene Weaver to the Blake Campaign.

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

C3 report of Walter T. Blake, dated 6/11/2018

Registration of Rochester Water Association with Secretary of State Corporations Division, 2018

List of potential witnesses with contact information to reach them.

Auditor and Treasurer, Rochester Water Association

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.