

**Complaint Description**

[Isph vts31](#) (Mon, 30 Jul at 9:34 PM)

Marlyn Jensen, an individual residing at 6409 Rosedale St NW, Gig Harbor WA 98335, violated state law by funneling earmarked contributions through Working Families of King County for the purposes of: 1) opposing the re-election campaign of Rep. Michelle Caldier; 2) supporting Randy Boss, candidate for State Representative; and 3) to shield and hide her identity as the source of these contributions.

Mrs. Jensen is an active campaign volunteer, supporter and organizer for Vote for Randy Boss, the candidate committee established by Mr. Boss in his bid for state representative. The attached emails (Exhibit "A") show clear communications between Boss campaign team (Jensen is included in the communications, and recommends edits) as they develop an anti-Caldier campaign flyer (paid for by Boss) opposing Rep. Caldier's re-election.

In addition to organizing, fundraising, and creating & approving campaign literature on behalf of the Boss campaign, Mrs. Jensen also coordinated, directed and personally funded an opposition broadcast television ads against Rep. Caldier through Working Families for King County/Truth for Washington.

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

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

Exhibit A

-Email communication between Boss Campaign Team

Exhibit B

-Public Posts from Marlyn Jensen facebook.

Exhibit C

-Marlyn Jensen Campaign Contributions to Working Families

Exhibit D

-Direct Mail piece from Randy Boss Campaign.

-Tacoma News Tribune Fact check: Did local lawmaker secretly steer money from children with disabilities to her fiance?

Other Publicly Available materials:

-TV Commercial: "Michelle Caldier Needs to Step Down"

-All other data available on PDC website.

**List of potential witnesses with contact information to reach them.**

**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.

# EXHIBIT A

Email communication between Felicia Jarvis (Graphic Designer) and Boss campaign team as they develop a direct mail piece.

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On Monday, June 18, 2018, 10:37 PM, Robin S. Melin <[robinsbaker@hotmail.com](mailto:robinsbaker@hotmail.com)> wrote:  
FYI

Michelle always wears a suit.

Robin

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**From:** John Fry <[johnfry@comcast.net](mailto:johnfry@comcast.net)>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 18, 2018 11:20 AM  
**To:** 'Felicia Jarvis'; 'Marlyn'; 'Randy Boss'; 'Robin S. Melin'  
**Subject:** RE: Mailer Draft

Team,

Hope you saw my comments and those of the campaign consultant as well. If not, Randy has that input.

John

John Fry

Randy Boss Campaign

[johnfry@comcast.net](mailto:johnfry@comcast.net)

cell – [206-618-5103](tel:206-618-5103)

**From:** Felicia Jarvis [mailto:[jarvis.feliciam@gmail.com](mailto:jarvis.feliciam@gmail.com)]  
**Sent:** Monday, June 18, 2018 10:13 AM  
**To:** Marlyn <[marjen44@comcast.net](mailto:marjen44@comcast.net)>; Randy Boss <[randyboss@comcast.net](mailto:randyboss@comcast.net)>; Robin S. Melin <[robinsbaker@hotmail.com](mailto:robinsbaker@hotmail.com)>; John Fry <[johnfry@comcast.net](mailto:johnfry@comcast.net)>  
**Subject:** Re: Mailer Draft

All of your suggestions are awesome!! I will add those in. I agree on the photo of Michelle- I couldn't find any where she wasn't wearing a suit so that's why I chose it as a place holder. :)

For contact info, should I just use what is listed on the PDC for phone number email and address?

On Monday, June 18, 2018, Marlyn <[marjen44@comcast.net](mailto:marjen44@comcast.net)> wrote:

Great except we need homely picture.

Regards Marlyn

**From:** Robin S. Melin [mailto:[robinsbaker@hotmail.com](mailto:robinsbaker@hotmail.com)]  
**Sent:** Monday, June 18, 2018 6:59 AM  
**To:** Felicia Jarvis  
**Cc:** John Fry; Randy Boss; [marjen44@comcast.net](mailto:marjen44@comcast.net)  
**Subject:** Re: Mailer Draft

Felicia,

Looks good, but need a less attractive photo of her.

What about the back side?

Vote Randy Boss, campaign web site, and phone number?

What do others think?

Robin

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**From:** Felicia Jarvis <[jarvis.feliciam@gmail.com](mailto:jarvis.feliciam@gmail.com)>  
**Sent:** Sunday, June 17, 2018 8:16 PM

**To:** Robin S. Melin  
**Subject:** Fwd: Mailer Draft

Sorry Robin, looks like I may have hit send without adding you! Here it is. :)

----- Forwarded message -----

**From:** Felicia Jarvis <[jarvis.feliciam@gmail.com](mailto:jarvis.feliciam@gmail.com)>

**Date:** Sunday, June 17, 2018

**Subject:** Mailer Draft

**To:** Randy Boss <[randyboss@comcast.net](mailto:randyboss@comcast.net)>

Good evening Randy & Robin!

I've gone through a few drafts of the 8 x 11 mailer we discussed, and here's what I came up with. Let me know what you think! I had a lot of fun making it. All I would need to finish it is the quote from the party where Michelle was unendorsed. :)

My suggestion is that we run it in conjunction with a radio advertisement (but we can discuss that later).

Felicia

Michelle has been  
**REJECTED** by the  
Republican Party. Why?



Michelle Calder

- X** Voted for Churches to Fund Abortion  
HB1523
- X** Voted Against Gun Rights  
HB3992
- X** Under Investigation for Unethical Use of Taxpayer Dollars

“Quote from the Republican Party about how *Michelle is an embarrassment* to Republican Values.”

Now, in order to get re-elected, she’s trying to take down the *only true republican* in the race, Randy Boss.  
*Don’t fall for it.*

**She’s a Democrat.**

John and Jane Doe\*\*\*\*\*  
123 voter lane \*\*\*\*\*  
26th District 980000

Show Olympia  
Who’s **BOSS.**

[VoteForRandyBoss.com](http://VoteForRandyBoss.com)



Randy Boss



- ✓ Fights to lower your taxes, tolls, and fees
- ✓ Protects your 2nd Amendment rights
- ✓ Stands up for traditional family values
- ✓ Endorsed by the Republican Party

# Marlyn Jensen Facebook Posts

TFW 12:40 AM

Marlyn Jensen

**Marlyn Jensen is with Randy Boss and 4 others.**  
June 11 · 🌐

400 people at our home for Rep. Jesse Young, Marty McClendon, Randy Boss, and Dave Olson. Susan Hutchinson, Dave Bryant, Keith Swank's daughter and other candidates were there. What a fun evening!



82 22 Comments 3 Shares

Navigation icons: Home, Video (4), Shop, Notifications, Menu

TFW 12:40 AM

Marlyn Jensen

**Marlyn Jensen is with Robert Martin and 5 others.**  
July 1 · 🌐

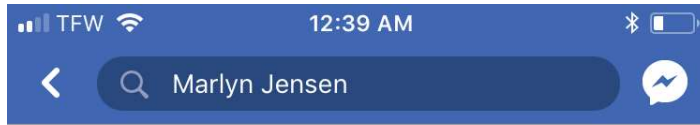
More pictures for a wonderful turnout for Randy Boss's Kickoff for State House of Representatives Position 2



Marlyn Jensen and 13 others 3 Comments

Navigation icons: Home, Video (4), Shop, Notifications, Menu

# Marlyn Jensen Facebook Posts



**Marlyn Jensen** shared a post.  
July 12 at 11:23 PM · 🌐

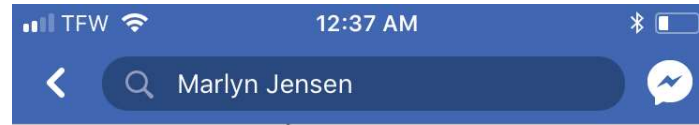
**Randy Boss**  
July 6 at 12:38 PM · 🌐

The deadline to register to vote is fast approaching! Register and vote for Ethical Leadership and Conservative... [Continue Reading](#)

**Randy BOSS** (GOP)  
26th District Position 2  
**State Representative**  
VOTE ETHICAL LEADERSHIP

**REGISTER TO VOTE BY JULY, 9TH  
ONLINE, JULY, 30TH IN PERSON**

👍❤️ 11      5 Comments 1 Share



**Marlyn Jensen** is at McCormick Woods Golf Club.  
July 22 at 1:25 PM · Port Orchard, WA · 🌐

We had a great time at Golferitaville Charity Golf Tournament.



👍❤️ 60      17 Comments 1 Share





# Marlyn Jensen Facebook Posts

12:40 AM

Marlyn Jensen

**Randy Boss is with Marlyn Jensen and 4 others.**  
July 2 at 10:07 AM · 🌐

Thank you to all who came to support the campaign kickoff! Standing room only. Special thanks to all who helped organize and to Marlyn Jensen for the pictures.



👍❤️ 27      1 Comment 1 Share

Like Comment Share

Marlyn Jensen is with Robert Martin and ...

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12:38 AM

Marlyn Jensen  
July 18 at 7:16 PM · 🌐

It makes me sad to say I can't vote for **Michelle Downey Caldier**. Randy Boss will be my candidate for House of Representatives Position 2. Randy Boss is a man of integrity. Please vote for **RANDY BOSS FOR HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES POSITION 2**

👍 Like    💬 Comment    ➦ Share

👍😞😞 Tony Stephens and 12 others

1 share

**Jennie Stephenson**  
Don't know what is going on over there. Sounds messy...the dialogue I have seen.  
1w Like Reply    👍 1

**Shawn Jensen**  
I look forward to hearing whom you'll support on August 8th.  
1w Like Reply    😞❤️ 2

**Kludia Conradt**

📷 Write a comment...    🎬 😊

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**Exhibit C**  
**MARLYN JENSEN'S CONTRIBUTIONS TO WORKING FAMILIES**

CONTRIBUTION FROM MARLIN JENSEN TO WORKING FAMILIES		CONTRIBUTION FROM WORKING FAMILIES TO TRUTH FOR WASH		EXPENDITURES OF TRUTH FOR WASHINGTON	
				Vendor	Description
6/5/2018	\$ 1,500.00	6/1/2018	\$ 1,500.00	6/1/2018 EZTVSPOTS	TV PRODUCTION - CALDIER OPPOSITION 1,500.00
6/18/2018	\$ 2,000.00	6/19/2018	\$ 2,000.00	6/20/2018 EZTVSPOTS	26TH DIST AD OPPOSING CALDIER 2,000.00
7/10/2018	\$ 2,140.00			7/12/2018 EZTVSPOTS	PRODUCTION & MEDIA - JESSE YOUNG 3,000.00
7/10/2018	\$ 3,000.00	7/12/2018	\$ 6,440.00	7/12/2018 EZTVSPOTS	VOTER EDUCATION 1,400.00
				7/12/2018 EZTVSPOTS	PRODUCTION & MEDIA - RANDY BOSS 2,040.00

**Key Points**

- Mrs. Jensen has contributed \$8,640.00 to Working Families of King County since January 1, 2018.
- Working Families of King County has contributed \$8,640.00 to Truth for Washington since January 1, 2018.
- Truth for Washington has spent \$8,640.00 on campaign activities within the 26th Legislative District since January 1, 2018.

# EXHIBIT D

Direct Mail piece paid for by Vote for Randy Boss (R)

**\$80,855 WAS MEANT TO GO TO CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES**


**...BUT MICHELLE SECRETLY GAVE IT TO HER FIANCÉ INSTEAD.**

**NOW, SHE'S UNDER INVESTIGATION BY THE *HOUSE ETHICS COMMITTEE*.**

Legislative Sponsor/s:  
Rep. Michelle Caldier

Project Contact:  
E-Mail: ctibbs@arckj.org

Funding Requested: **\$ 80,855**

 **Michelle Downey Caldier** is with **Chris Tibbs**  
February 14 at 7:21pm · 🌐

After a long day debating on the Floor and the gavel hit indicating House of Origin Cutoff, I can finally celebrate Valentine's Day with my honey!

**CORRUPTION HAS A NAME: MICHELLE CALDIER**

**Protect Taxpayer Money**

**Protect Our Children**

**Vote NO on Unethical Conduct**

**Vote NO on Michelle Caldier**

Mail for by Vote for Randy Boss (R) PO BOX 237 GIG HARBOR, WA, 98335

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POLITICS & GOVERNMENT

# Fact check: Did local lawmaker secretly steer money from children with disabilities to her fiance?

BY WALKER ORENSTEIN  
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July 23, 2018 09:52 AM  
Updated July 23, 2018 01:00 PM

State Rep. Michelle Caldier, R-Port Orchard, has faced fierce opposition in her reelection bid from Randy Boss, a Republican who is challenging the 26th Legislative District lawmaker.

Boss has distributed fliers related to a complaint against Caldier that recently was dismissed by the state's Legislative Ethics Board, and he has been joined by an independent group who launched a video advertisement on the same subject.

Both involve a request for money in the state's construction budget made by Caldier on behalf of the Arc of the Peninsulas, a Bremerton nonprofit which serves children with disabilities. Caldier's fiance, Chris Tibbs, is the CEO of the branch.

ADVERTISING



**The Claim:** The ad paid for by Boss says that \$80,555 in state money was “meant to go to children with disabilities” as part of the construction budget, but that Caldier “secretly gave it to her fiance instead.”

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The video says Caldier “secretly” steered money to her fiance’s organization and then covered it up.

**The Facts:** In 2017, Caldier did make a construction budget request, asking for \$80,555 for various repairs to Arc’s building. That led to a complaint alleging Caldier “used her position as a legislator to benefit herself and her fiance” and failed to properly disclose her relationship to Tibbs, according to Ethics Board records.

She later voted for the capital budget, which contained the money.

In its ruling, however, the Ethics Board dismissed the complaint, saying Caldier had no conflicts of interest and was not required to disclose the connection between Tibbs and the Arc since he didn’t personally benefit in any way. Caldier also said she told a key lawmaker of their relationship and the budget request. The lawmaker, Rep. Richard DeBolt, R-Chehalis, backed up her account in an interview Monday.

“The Arc funding will be used strictly for capital expenses; Chris Tibbs will not see a salary increase or bonus as a result of the capital appropriation,” the board’s ruling says.

It also notes the Arc of the Peninsulas has not yet received the money, which was delayed in part after a political fight over the capital budget. Caldier said the money will mainly go to a new air-conditioning system.

The board went further, saying in essence that Caldier’s capital budget request was exactly what lawmakers should be doing with their time at the Capitol.

Caldier said air conditioning helps people with disabilities who may have medical issues and are sensitive to heat. Ethics Board documents show the Bremerton mayor also wanted the upgrades in order to use part of the Arc facilities as an “emergency cooling/heating center.” The building needed HVAC upgrades to accomplish that.

“I think supporting an air-conditioning unit for the Arc — I think that’s a good use of taxpayer dollars,” she said.

Boss stood by the ads, saying Caldier’s actions were still secretive and that she should have recused herself from the vote and disclosed her relationship to Tibbs.

Boss also told The News Tribune on Friday that the ethics complaint had been appealed. When contacted to confirm the appeal, Jennifer Strus, counsel to the Ethics Board, contradicted Boss, saying one hadn’t been filed.

**The Conclusion:** False. While Caldier did make the request, money was not steered away from children with disabilities and secretly given to Tibbs. It eventually will help pay for upgrades to a building serving children with disabilities.

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