

To Whom it May Concern --

It has come to my attention that Sen. Steve Hobbs, his committees, and his treasurer (hereafter referred to as "Sen. Hobbs") have habitually and willfully committed frequent and multiple violations of **RCW 42.17A**. Additionally, I have reason to believe that other violations of this chapter have occurred beyond what I have identified below.

1) Failure to properly break down, describe expenses. (Violation of RCW 42.17A.235, see WAC 390-16-205, WAC 390-16-037)

State law requires that expenditures made on behalf of a candidate or political committee by any person, agency, firm, organization, etc. employed or retained for the purpose of organizing, directing, managing or assisting the candidate's or committee's efforts shall be deemed expenditures by the candidate or committee. In accordance with **WAC 390-16-037** and **WAC 390-16-205**, such expenditures shall be reported by the candidate or committee as if made or incurred by the candidate or committee directly. Additionally, in accordance with **WAC 390-16-037**, the exact purpose of the expenditure, the quantity of items printed, and the individual value of broadcast ads distributed on various media outlets must be disclosed on form C4.

Sen. Steve Hobbs Committee illegally failed to break down the following expenses.

From 2014 Senate campaign:

Recipient Name	Date	Description	Amount
BOSWELL BRAD	9/10/2013	BEVERAGES FOR FUNDRAISER	\$ 50.00
BOLERJACK RANDY	10/9/2013	REIMBURSEMENT OF CATERING FOR FUNDRAISER	\$ 230.89
SOUND STRATEGIES	4/10/2014	DOORBELLING LITERATURE	\$ 1,650.00
SOUND STRATEGIES	4/25/2014	POSTCARDS	\$ 632.26
SOUND STRATEGIES	5/2/2014	DOORBELLING LIT - 2ND RUN - 5,000 PIECES	\$ 1,581.73
COLIN MCCANN	5/8/2014	GAS REIMBURSEMENTS FOR MONTH OF APRIL	\$ 70.22
COLIN MCCANN	5/8/2014	PHONE BILL REIMBURSEMENT FOR MONTH OF APRIL	\$ 56.41
BOSWELL BRAD	5/22/2014	DRINKS FOR EVENT	\$ 50.00
SOUND STRATEGIES	5/22/2014	REMITTS/PRINTING	\$ 695.30
SOUND STRATEGIES	5/30/2014	DOORBELLING LIT - 3RD ORDER (5,000 PIECES)	\$ 1,676.90
SOUND STRATEGIES	6/25/2014	DOORBELLING LIT (3RD ORDER)	\$ 891.22
WINPOWER STRATEGIES	7/17/2014	PRIMARY ELECTION MAIL	\$ 5,358.60
SOUND STRATEGIES	7/18/2014	DOORBELLING LIT (4TH ORDER)	\$ 1,576.80
COLIN MCCANN	8/1/2014	PHONE REIMBURSEMENT FOR JULY	\$ 56.41
WINPOWER STRATEGIES	8/12/2014	WEBSITE DESIGN	\$ 500.00
JARED MEAD	8/15/2014	LUMBER REIMBURSEMENT	\$ 430.38
SOUND STRATEGIES	8/27/2014	LIT REORDER (5TH ORDER)	\$ 1,576.90
COLIN MCCANN	9/15/2014	PHONE BILL FOR AUGUST	\$ 52.00
SOUND STRATEGIES	9/26/2014	DOORBELLING LIT REORDER	\$ 1,751.90
COLIN MCCANN	10/1/2014	PHONE REIMBURSEMENT FOR SEPTEMBER	\$ 52.00
SNOHOMISH TRIBUNE	10/10/2014	ADVERTISEMENT SPACE	\$ 366.00
SOUND STRATEGIES	10/10/2014	POSTCARD PRINTING	\$ 194.52
SOUND STRATEGIES	10/17/2014	DOORBELLING LITERATURE REORDER	\$ 1,230.36
WINPOWER STRATEGIES	10/31/2014	COST FOR MAIL PIECE	\$ 1,221.83
WINPOWER STRATEGIES	10/31/2014	POSTAGE FOR MAIL PIECE	\$ 98.29
COLIN MCCANN	11/1/2014	PHONE REIMBURSEMENT FOR OCTOBER	\$ 52.00
JARED MEAD	12/1/2014	REIMBURSEMENT FOR MAPS	\$ 140.00

From 2016 Lt. Governor campaign:

Recipient Name	Date	Description	Amount
CHRISTOPHERSON VICKI	5/7/2016	SODA AND WATER	\$ 13.84
VRANEK JENNIFER	5/24/2016	FOOD & DRINK FOR FUNDRAISER	\$ 300.00
WINPOWER STRATEGIES	7/13/2016	ROBOCALLS	\$ 1,390.00
WINPOWER STRATEGIES	7/20/2016	MEDIA BUY	\$95,000.00
WINPOWER STRATEGIES	7/20/2016	ROBO CALLS	\$ 6,459.30
WINPOWER STRATEGIES	7/1/2016	MEDIA BUY PAYMENT	\$90,000.00
WINPOWER STRATEGIES	7/20/2016	ROBO CALL	\$ 1,000.00
WINPOWER STRATEGIES	7/20/2016	MEDIA BUY	\$20,000.00
WINPOWER STRATEGIES	7/20/2016	VIDEO	\$ 200.00
WINPOWER STRATEGIES	7/25/2016	MEDIA/DIGITAL BUY	\$30,000.00
WINPOWER STRATEGIES	7/12/2016	STATEWIDE WEEKLY AD	\$ 3,400.00
WINPOWER STRATEGIES	7/13/2016	MEDIA BUY	\$90,000.00
WINPOWER STRATEGIES	7/13/2016	TV PRODUCTION	\$ 8,000.00

From 2018 Senate campaign:

Recipient Name	Date	Description	Amount
ALDRICH AL	10/16/2015	FOOD FOR SEPT FUNDRAISER. RECIEVED RECEIPTS ON 10/15	\$ 198.69
BOSWELL BRAD	9/16/2015	SOFT DRINKS AND WATER	\$ 35.00
DOTZAUER AJ	10/16/2015	FOOD FOR SEPT FUNDRAISER. RECIEVED RECEIPTS ON 10/15	\$ 86.45
STRATEGIES 360	12/1/2015	CATERED FOOD FOR FUNDRAISER	\$ 462.16

The PDC should investigate the possibility that Sen. Steve Hobbs committed the above violations maliciously, which would be a class C felony per **RCW 42.17A.750 (2)(c)**. If the PDC determines that is the case, they should refer the case to the Attorney General's office for criminal prosecution immediately. Please don't hesitate to contact me if you need any additional information.

Best Regards,

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