

## **File a Formal Complaint - Glen Morgan**

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To Whom it May Concern --

It has come to my attention that 18th Legislative District Democrats, its officers, and its treasurer 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 file accurate, timely C3 and C4 reports. (Violation of RCW 42.17A.235)**

State law requires that candidates and committees file frequent, accurate reports of contributions, expenditures, in-kind contributions, and debt. Unfortunately, 18th Legislative District Democrats has failed on numerous occasions to do this. (See **Exhibit A - "Illegally late reported C3 and C4 reports"**)

### **2) 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.

18th Legislative District Democrats illegally failed to break down the following expenditures: (See **Exhibit B: Failure to Breakdown Expenditures**).

The PDC should investigate the possibility that 18th Legislative District Democrats 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.

Please note I have provided spreadsheets in multiple file formats for PDC staff convenience.

Best Regards,

Glen Morgan