File a Formal Complaint - Glen Morgan

<u>Glenmorgan89</u> reported (Thu, 23 Nov at 12:43 AM) via Portal Meta To Whom it May Concern --

It has come to my attention that the 9th Legislative District Democrats 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 (unless they are minireporting) file frequent, accurate reports of contributions, expenditures, inkind contributions, and debt. Unfortunately, the 9th Legislative District Democrats have failed to do this.

In June of 2015, the committee checked the "mini-reporting" option, which meant that they were not required to file reports, provided they met a set of conditions outlined in **WAC 390-16-115.**

Unfortunately, for all of 2016 and until February of 2017, the committee failed to file any updated C1-pc.

Per WAC 390-16-115(4), because they failed to file a C1-pc between January 1 and January 31 in 2016 indicating they would continue mini-reporting, they are legally obligated to file reports under RCW 42.17A.235 during that time period (until they filed the correct C1-pc in Feb 2017).

Despite this requirement, they have failed to file numerous reports required by law. This is a serious violation of state law that must be rectified immediately. To cure this violation, they must immediately report any and all activity that occurred during the time period they did not qualify for minireporting.

2) Failure to update C1-pc. (Violation of RCW 42.17A.205(4))

On information and belief, the 9th District Democrats have failed on numerous occasions to update their C1-pc to include changes in officers and other information required to be included on their C1-pc, in violation of RCW 42.17A.205(4).

The PDC should investigate the possibility that 9th 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.

Best Regards,

Glen Morgan