

File a Formal Complaint - Sara Holahan

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Matthew Miller selected MINI-Reporting on his C1 candidate registration form. This sets a limit of \$5000 for both contributions and expenditures.

On November 6th Sara Holahan made an appointment with Matthew Miller to inspect his campaign books of account as per RCW 42.17A.235 (4)(a).

On November 7th Sara Holahan, accompanied by Wilhelmus Houppermans, inspected the books of account of the Miller campaign.

Violation of RCW 42.17A.240. Failure to account for contributions and expenditures.

At the inspection Matthew Miller only provided a summary of contributions created by his committee. Four members of the Allen family were listed as having contributed \$500 each. There were nine other contributors listed.

No individual records were provided. No copies of checks were provided. The only bank statement provided was one that showed deposit totals and the date they occurred. The source of contributions could not be verified.

The treasurer was not present in this meeting to certify that the accounting was correct. The accounting of expenditures did not include the cost of 48"x 36" campaign signs printed on aluminum composite boards. Matthew Miller stated these were not an expenditure by his campaign. Voters would not be able to distinguish the aluminum signs from the 24"x18" Matthew Miller yard signs and logo in campaign brochures.

Violation of WAC 390-16-105. The Miller campaign exceeded the total contribution and expenditure limits.

The Miller campaign reported contributions of \$4650 and expenditures for \$4169. These included the expense for 24"x18" yard signs. The committee did not report expenses for printing additional 48"x36" yard signs printed on an aluminum composite material. The material cost for five of these signs mounted on 8 foot tall 4x4 posts exceeds \$1100. Professional services to install these signs would require approximately two work hours for installation and again two hours for removal of a sign. At 20 hours and \$25 hourly wage this service would be a reportable value of \$500.

Some of these signs were placed on properties controlled by Thomas Allen. One was on property owned by Lloyd Watson. The property on 1501 O Avenue was sold to Thomas Allen on September 25th, but the signs were already up at least a week before.

The expenditure of \$4169 plus extra signs exceeds the limit of \$5000 set by WAC 390-16-105 for a campaign filing MINI Reporting.

The source of these expenses benefitting the Miller campaign should have been reported. With the cost of these signs added to the reported \$4650 in contributions, the campaign received in excess of the \$5000 limit.

Unaccounted 48" x 36" yard signs that a voter cannot distinguish from Miller campaign material.



1402 29TH STREET, ANACORETES, WA 9881, two-sided print.

Owner: EQUITY TRUST CO CUSTODIAN FBO THOMAS L ALLEN IRA
PO BOX 817
ANACORTES, WA 98221



1411 38TH STREET, ANACORTES, WA 98221

Owner: EQUITY TRUST CO AS CUSTODIAN & FBO THOMAS L ALLEN
ATTN TOM ALLEN
PO BOX 817, ANACORTES, WA 98221



1501 O AV, ANACORTES, WA 98221

Sign on the North West corner and a second sign on the South West corner of the property.

On September 25th this property was sold to:

ALLEN FAMILY INVESTMENTS LLC.

14533 JURA PLACE

ANACORTES, WA 98221

These signs were up before September 18th, at that time the property was owned by Estaban and Gudelia Sanchez.



2113 37TH STREET, ANACORTES WA98221

Owner: ALLEN FAMILY INVESTMENTS LLC
PO BOX 817
ANACORTES, WA 98221



1215 41ST ST, ANACORTES, WA98221

Owner: WATSON LLOYD & WATSON AMANDA
1410 41ST STREET
ANACORTES, WA 98221



Close-up of 48"x36" Aluminum sign on 2113 37TH STREET.



Close-up Matt Miller "ReElect" 28x18" campaign yard sign.



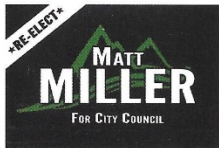
Matt's family tradition of service continues to the next generation.

Family is extremely important to Matt and is he grateful for the excellent education his kids have received. He wants to ensure that every family here gets a first rate education and our kids get the skills needed to get a good job, hopefully right here in Anacortes.

"Our community can grow and be environmentally conscious at the same time, as we did at NAS Whidbey."



Matt receiving the Department of Defense Pollution Prevention Award from the Vice President on behalf of NAS Whidbey. Matt led the base effort to achieve a Navy high 76% recycling rate!

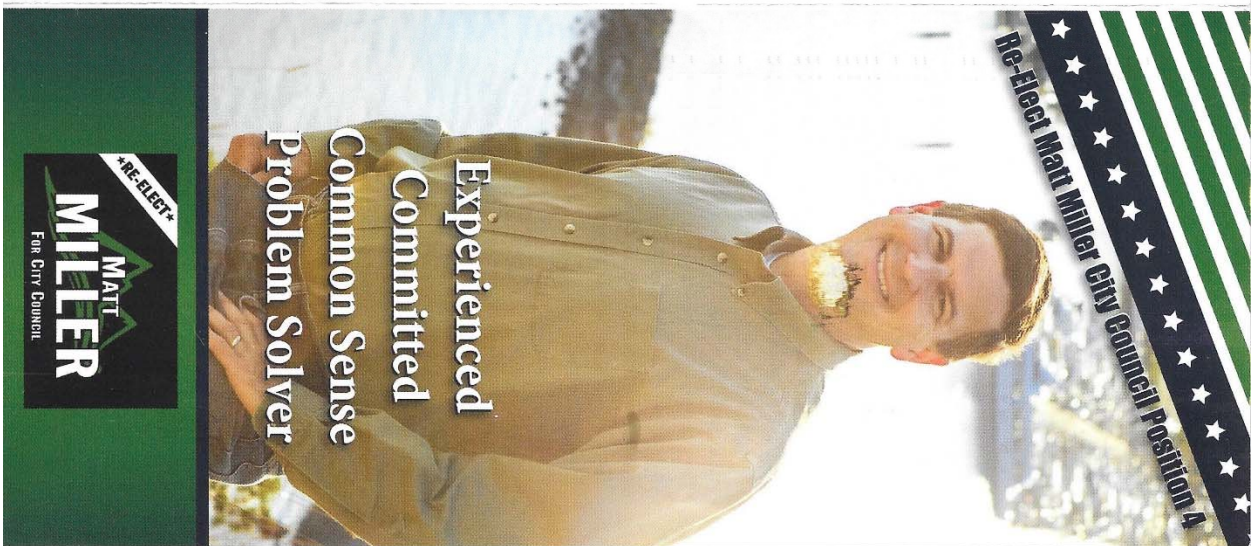


Paid for by the committee to elect Matt Miller

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Re-Elect Matt Miller City Council!



Mailer campaign mailing showing the Miller campaign logo. First side.



Matt Co-chaired this project honoring our Vets at Anacortes High School

SERVICE TO COUNTRY AND COMMUNITY

- Decorated U.S. Naval Flight Officer, 22 years active duty, multiple combat deployments
- Executive Officer, NAS Whidbey Island, ran day to day operations with over 10,000 personnel
- Rated best air station in the country and an environmentally responsible community partner
- City Council (Public Safety, Personnel, Traffic, Law & Justice, Regional Fire)
- Planning Commissioner
- Veteran's Memorial Co-Chair

ANACORTES BUSINESS/CIVIC LEADER

- Ferris Advisory Committee
- Chamber of Commerce, Board of Directors, President's Award
- Downtown, independent, business owner, Toy Stories (13 years)
- High School Financial Advisory Committee
- Rotary
- Skagit Business Alliance

We are fortunate to have someone with Matt's knowledge and experience serving our City after the many years he served our Country. There is no one more qualified to serve 4 more years on the Council. Matt has my strongest possible endorsement!

Dean Maxwell, Mayor Anacortes 1993-2013

Experienced • Committed • Common Sense Problem Solver

MATT'S WORK ON COUNCIL:

- Led effort to re-build Volunteer Firefighter Program
- Broad expertise saved the City tens of thousands in consulting fees
- Collaborative approach on Guemes Trail and Fiber expansion
- Partner in education and marine trades



If re-elected I will continue to be the councilman working on behalf of ALL the citizens of our great city. My years in government, many years as a local business owner and now four years on the Council has given me the background to achieve solutions that are collaborative and practical.

We need to continue the hard work of implementing the comprehensive plan we built together, by writing reasonable codes and ordinances, setting better expectations for property owners, neighbors, citizens and potential businesses alike. We need to seek out economic opportunities, such as building a fiber backbone, which will allow our city to grow and prosper without sacrificing our environment and historical character.

Anacortes is unmatched in its stunning natural beauty. It is a wonderful place that attracts families, retirees, tourists and the marine trades alike. I will continue work to preserve and retain the maritime character of our town while continuing to pursue and welcome any opportunity for new businesses and good jobs.

I promise to use my experience of working, serving, living and raising our kids here, to make Anacortes even better than it already is and I believe our best days are yet to come! I would be honored if you choose to re-elect me for another term.



Miller campaign mailer showing the Miller campaign logo on the other side.