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Alleged violation against the WA ST DEMO CENT COMM NON EXEMPT-2017 November election

Alleged Violation 1-RCW 42.17A.235 Failure to accurately file contributions and expenditures

Alleged Violation 2-RCW 42.17A.235 Failure to timely and accurately file C-3 and C-4 reports

During the November 7, 2017 election, the WA ST DEMO CENT COMM NON EXEMPT provided campaign consultant assistance, video production for their campaigns, campaign headquarter assistance, phone banking assistance and door bellling assistance to these candidates in the Burien City Council election race:

Nancy Tosta, Krystal Marx, Pedro Olguin, Jimmy Matta

Based on the inconsistent PDC reporting done by the candidates and no PDC reporting done by the WA ST DEMO CENT COMM NON EXEMPT to the above named candidates, it remains difficult to totally determine how much of in-kind contributions and outside expenditures the WA ST DEMO CENT COMM NON EXEMPT made to each of these candidates. As a reference, I have included with this complaint as much of PDC records, candidate's' Facebook references media reports and the WA ST DEMO CENT COMM NON EXEMPT video and reports of their commitment of resources to these candidates. See the Pedro Olguin <https://www.facebook.com/Burien4Olguin/> for additional details and photos of the site used by these candidates and the Washington State Dems. As of this date, 11/17/2017 the WA ST DEMO CENT COMM NON EXEMPT has reported nothing donated to each of these single candidates or to them as a collective group.

In the November 17, 2017 Seattle Times newspaper article, <https://www.seattletimes.com/seattle-news/politics/burien-the-town-trump-cast-a-spell-on-is-waking-up-a-very-different-place/>, Nancy Tosta refers to the Phone Banking and headquarters set up by the State Dem Party. "We're Podunk Burien," says Tosta, the council member. "People here recall when we were chicken farms and tin shops. But suddenly we had an outside right-wing group in here, nationally funded. Plus on the left we had Dow Constantine campaigning, Congresswoman Pramila Jayapal, the state Democrats setting up a phone bank. It turned into a big deal."

See the <https://www.wa-democrats.org/blog/1111-week-review>:

“11/11 Week in Review

November 11, 2017

The Washington State Democrats lent the four progressive Burien City Council candidates a hand after an [anti-immigrant group published a flyer](#) with names and addresses of immigrants in Burien in support of the four conservative candidates. Chair Tina Podlodowski launched a canvass and announced ways in which the state party was helping to push back the ugly divisiveness that had reared its head in Burien."

The head of the Washington State Dem Party pledged and delivered support to these four candidates from the Washington State Dems in the November, 2017 election.

See:

<https://www.facebook.com/washdems/videos/1686796748019282/>

From Nancy Tosta, PDC Inkind contributions-

Report	WASHINGTON STATE DEMOCRATS	6/8/2017 \$149.23 P SEATTLE WA 98194	PURCHASED LISTS
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From the Marx PDC reports 11-17-17- In
Krystal Kind Contributions

Report	WA STATE DEMOCRATS	8/30/2017 \$150.38 G SEATTLE WA 98194	VOTER FILE ACCESS
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From the Pedro Olguin PDC reports-Expenditure

[Report](#) WASHINGTON STATE DEMOCRATS 5/3/2017 \$100.00 SEATTLE WA 98104 VAN ACCESS

Data was taken from the WASHINGTON STATE DEMOCRATS PDC SITE 11/17/17 shows-No cash contributions, in kind contributions, Expenditures and Outside Expenditures were reported given to Nancy Tosta, Jimmy Matta, Pedro Olguin or Krystal Marx.

At this point is time, it is clear what the is the real level of contributions to these four candidates from WA ST DEMO CENT COMM NON EXEMPT. However, records show that resources of monetary value were contributed to Nancy Tosta, Krystal Marx, Pedro Olguin and Jimmy Matta.

Document reference are embedded into this complaint letter. No additional files are attached.

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