

File a Formal Complaint - Glen Morgan

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To Whom it May Concern --

It has come to my attention that the Benton County Democratic Central Committee (Exempt Account) has 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, and in addition to the violations I already identified for the PDC (Violation Tracking #24464)

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 mini-reporting) file frequent, accurate reports of contributions, expenditures, in-kind contributions, and debt. Unfortunately, the Benton County Democratic Central Committee (Exempt Account) has failed to do this.

The Committee failed to file any C1-pc in January of 2017. This meant that they were required to engage in full reporting for 2017.

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

Despite this requirement, they have failed to file 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 mini-reporting.

There may have been other time periods they failed to qualify for mini-reporting and did not file reports as required by state law.

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

On information and belief, the Benton County Democratic Central Committee (Exempt Account) has failed on numerous occasions to update its 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 Benton County Democratic Central Committee (Exempt Account) 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