

File a Formal Complaint - Glen Morgan

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To Whom it May Concern --

It has come to my attention that Rep. Frank Chopp has habitually and willfully committed frequent and multiple violations of **RCW 42.17A**.

This notice and the attached spreadsheet detail numerous apparent violations of various provisions of Washington's campaign finance law by Rep. Frank Chopp.

Please note, these violations are **in addition** to the previous violations for which Speaker Chopp was prosecuted by the Washington State Attorney General's office (See **Thurston County Superior Court Case#17-2-00847-34** - settled for fines and court costs March 14, 2017)

Frank Chopp has apparently violated **RCW 42.17A** as follows:

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, Rep. Frank Chopp has failed on numerous occasions to do this. (See **Exhibits A - "Illegally Late filed C3 and C4 reports"**).

Please note that Chopp submitted his C4 report covering the month of May one day late. It was submitted on 6/11/17, but due on 6/10/2017.

While the PDC's website claims the deadline for C4 covering May 2017 is due on June 12th, 2017 I will note that RCW 42.17A.235 says that it is due on the 10th. The PDC has no statutory authority to alter the language of the statute and thus, it is late.

Cumulative total for reports past statutory deadline is 411 days late.

The PDC should investigate the possibility that Rep. Frank Chopp 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

Exhibit A -- Illegally Late filed C3 and C4 reports

Violation #	Report #	Report Type	Amended? Y/N	Deposit Date	Due Date	Day Reported	Approximate Days Late
1	100739391	C3	Y	8/5/2016	8/8/2016	1/2/2017	147
2	100674783	C4	Y		11/10/2015	1/11/2016	62
3	100630041	C4	Y		1/12/2015	3/10/2015	57
4	100737765	C3	N	11/3/2016	11/7/2016	12/12/2016	35
5	100674788	C4	Y		12/10/2015	1/11/2016	32
6	100674793	C3	Y	11/4/2015	12/10/2015	1/11/2016	32
7	100630050	C3	N	1/26/2015	2/10/2015	3/10/2015	28
8	100734430	C4	Y		11/1/2016	11/7/2016	6
9	100661148	C4	N		10/10/2015	10/12/2015	2
10	100661144	C3	N	9/30/2015	10/10/2015	10/12/2015	2
11	100737781	C3	N	11/23/2016	12/10/2016	12/12/2016	2
12	100737775	C3	N	11/8/2016	12/10/2016	12/12/2016	2
13	100646603	C4	N		7/10/2015	7/11/2015	1
14	100767652	C4	N		6/10/2017	6/11/2017	1
15	100705531	C3	N	7/1/2016	7/4/2016	7/5/2016	1
16	100705536	C3	Y	7/1/2016	7/4/2016	7/5/2016	1
						Approx. Cumulative Days Late	411