

The City of Liberty Lake had a bond measure on the August 1, 2017 ballot however there appears to have been issue with the campaign in support of the measure. The person leading the Yes Campaign was Mayor Steve Peterson. The Yes Committee has been spending money and putting up signs for months but it wasn't until July 11, 2017 that a PAC was formed--3 weeks before the election. The Mayor had been raising and spending money without a formal PAC being in place. The Yes campaign never listed who was funding the signs, the booth manned by Mayor Steve Peterson at the Farmers Market (manned for months), ice cream socials, etc..

The Yes Campaign placed an add in the Liberty Lake Splash paper (https://issuu.com/thesplash/docs/2017_july_splash pg. 9) listing supporters but never listing who paid for the ad. Additionally there were issues with the ad itself.

- Many names listed in the ad were not asked permission to use their names. Mayor Steve Peterson claims this was an oversight.
- Margaret Keeve is listed as a supporter but passed away in 2016
- The sponsor's name of ad was not listed--who paid for it?

Signage:

- Chad Orebaugh, city resident, reports seeing a City vehicle placing a campaign sign along Mission
- The Yes Campaign never obtained temporary sign permit for the campaign which is required by the City of Liberty Lake