

## File a Formal Complaint - Mike P Tiufekchiev

**Mike P Tiufekchiev** reported 33 minutes ago (Mon, 25 Jul at 1:20 PM) via Portal Meta

Sen. Mullet's campaign held a kickoff event in Issaquah on June 1, 2016. On his campaign Facebook page he described the event as including "Pizza and Ice Cream." He further reiterated this point when responding to Facebook users inquiring about the event.

As of this date there is no PDC record for any expenditure for pizza or ice cream in regards to the kickoff event or any other. If we assume that the refreshments were provided by Sen. Mullet's own businesses, the provision still must be disclosed as an in-kind donation whether by Mullet himself (if the items were purchased by Mullet) or by the business itself (if the items were provided free of charge).

Furthermore, Sen. Mullet's campaign produced a flyer (attached to this document) which stated that anyone who presented the flyer would receive a free ice cream cone from the Ben & Jerry's franchise owned by Sen. Mullet in Issaquah. Upon further research, I discovered that the ice cream provided upon receipt of the flyer was a "kids" size cone, a product valued at or around \$3.45. This means that if only eight people redeemed the flyer in this campaign cycle the \$25 reporting threshold has been met and exceeded, yet no such contribution has been disclosed.

If Sen. Mullet's Ben & Jerry's franchise supplied the "Free Ice Cream Cones" advertised on the flyer, it should have been disclosed as an in-kind contribution from the business to the campaign providing it met the reporting threshold (which it almost certainly did).

Not every candidate owns businesses which can provide material goods to further his or her campaign and the intermingling of a candidate's business and campaign may be a matter of concern for many voters. Therefore, it is important the public know if Sen. Mullet is using his restaurants for campaign purposes and thus these expenditures must be disclosed fully.

I urge the PDC to investigate this matter and take any and all appropriate actions.

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### 3 Attachments

## **CUPS & CONES**

**Kids \$ 3.45 cal 150-250**  
**Small \$ 4.55 cal 290-500**  
**Large \$ 5.75 cal 440-760**

**Vermmonster™**  
**\$45.95 cal 990-1170**

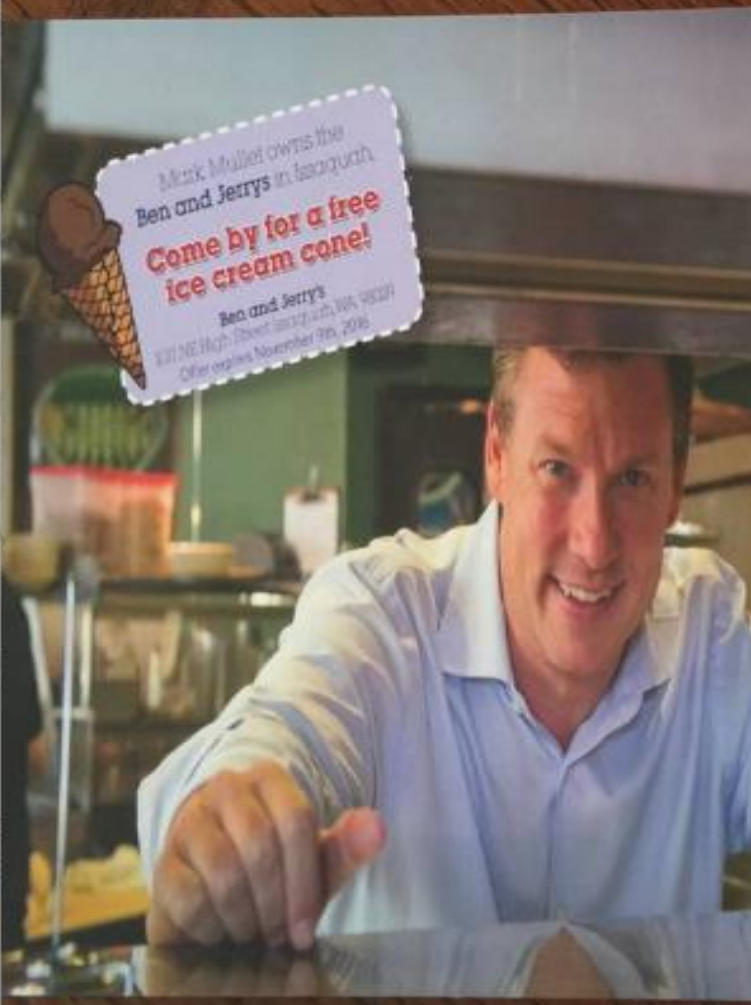
**Mini Vermmonster™**  
**\$15.95 cal 510-720**

**Add a Waffle Cone + \$ 1.25 + cal 190**

**Add a Chocolate-Dipped Waffle Cone + \$ 1.95 + cal 230**

**Add a Chocolate-Dipped Sugar Cone + \$ 1.25 + cal 110**

Prices do not include sales tax.



Mark Mullet owns the  
Ben and Jerry's in Issaquah.  
**Come by for a free  
ice cream cone!**  
Ben and Jerry's  
1001 NE High Street, Issaquah, WA 98029  
Offer expires November 9th, 2006

Dear Neighbor,

*I have worked to be an independent bi-partisan State Senator. As a small business owner, I know it's critical to focus on the bottom line and not get caught up in the partisan bickering in Olympia. I'll continue to listen and lead for the 5th Legislative District.*

Your State Senator,  
Mark Mullet  
Owner of Ben and Jerry's and Zeeks Pizza Issaquah

Re-elect  
**Mark  
MULLET**  
for State Senate

- [Cash Contributions](#)
- **[Inkind Contributions](#)**
- [Expenditures](#)
- [Independent Expenditures](#)

Inkind Contributions for: **MULLET MARK D**

Contact Information

C1 Report

Total Raised: \$192,720.29

Total Spent: \$142,116.90

Total IE Supporting: \$10,658.19

Total IE Opposing: \$220,639.24

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\$158,320.00

\$18,553.01

\$0.00

\$3,220.00

\$11,000.00

\$0.00

\$385.00

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REPORT	NAME	DATE	AMOUNT	P/G	CITY	STATE	ZIP	EMPLOYER	OCCUPATION	DESCRIPTION
<a href="#">Report</a>	HOUSE DEMOCRATIC CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE	5/12/2016	\$17,100.00	P	SEATTLE	WA	98134			POLLING
<a href="#">Report</a>	MULLET MARK D	5/16/2016	\$454.74	P	ISSAQUAH	WA	00000	ZEEKS PIZZA	OWNER	FILING FEE
<a href="#">Report</a>	MACFARLANE LISA D.	11/5/2015	\$390.71	P	SEATTLE	WA	98133	DEMOCRATS FOR EDUCATION REFORM	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	EVENT FOOD/BEVERAGES
<a href="#">Report</a>	RYHERD MAJKEN	9/24/2015	\$284.16	P	UNIVERSITY PLACE	WA	98467	WAYPOINT CONSULTING GROUP	GOV'T RELATIONS	EVENT FOOD
<a href="#">Report</a>	WASHINGTON SENATE DEMOCRATIC CAMPAIGN	5/1/2016	\$137.47	P	SEATTLE	WA	98134			STAFF SERVICES
<a href="#">Report</a>	WASHINGTON SENATE DEMOCRATIC CAMPAIGN	5/1/2016	\$99.00	P	SEATTLE	WA	98134			WORD PRESS: WEBSITE
<a href="#">Report</a>	WASHINGTON SENATE DEMOCRATIC CAMPAIGN	6/1/2016	\$54.93	P	SEATTLE	WA	98134			STAFF RESEARCH
<a href="#">Report</a>	DE SA CAMPOS TANIA	11/5/2015	\$32.00	P	SEATTLE	WA	981175045			EVENT FOOD