

Complaint Description

Glen Morgan reported via the portal, Mons, 10 Jun 2019 at 9:48AM

To whom it may concern,

It has come to my attention that Kate Kruller has further violated Washington State's campaign finance laws (RCW 42.17A).

1) Actively campaigning, before filing "statement of organization" (C1). (Violation of RCW 42.17a.210(1))

State law requires each candidate, **within 2 weeks after becoming a candidate**, to file a statement of organization (C1) Kate Kruller filed with King County Elections, as a candidate for Tukwila City Council, during filing week (May 13th thru 17th 2019). As of the date of this complaint she has still not filed her C1, which is far beyond 2 weeks already and a clear violation of state law. This much was reported previously under my previous Complaint against this candidate (See **PDC Case # 52387**).

However, attached is evidence that she began her campaign as early as May 10, 2018, which means **she is actually over a year delinquent filing her C1 with the PDC**. Unfortunately, she is ignoring her obligation to provide the public with her campaign finance status. No one even knows if she will use Full-Reporting, or Mini-Reporting. Thus, the public is unable to monitor her campaign for compliance with state law. As an experienced candidate this reveals either a disdain for State Law, or a deliberate attempt to keep the public in the dark, or both.

1. Kruller began her campaign as early as May 10, 2018 when she renewed her domain name for her web site. See attached screen captures of WhoIs web page and her web site (<http://www.kate4tukwila.com/>), both dated 10/31/2018. This was nearly three years after her prior campaign completed in 2015, yet her web site was still alive and she renewed this domain name in preparation of her 2019 campaign.
2. On her current web site--in her own words--she is "out in the community again, doorbelling and talking to people in Tukwila..." See attached screen capture of her campaign web page dated 6/8/2019.
3. Because she has not reported any contributions or expenses for her 2019 campaign, we have no idea who designed her web site and what she expended to create it.
4. She is also soliciting endorsements and presumably contributions too. See attached screen capture of her campaign endorsement web page--with dozens of endorsements--dated 6/8/2019.

By violating **RCW 42.17A.210**--failing to declare her candidacy (C1)--we also don't know who is serving as her treasurer, nor has she begun filing either C3s or C4s, to document her campaign donations and expenses.

As an experienced long-term partisan politician she certainly knows better. Please don't hesitate to contact me if you need any additional information.

Best Regards,

Glen Morgan

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WebSite_Screen_Capture_2019-06-08.JPG
121.59 KB

WebSite_Screen_Capture_2019-06-08-a.JPG
90.25 KB

Whois_Screen_Capture_2018-10-31.JPG
57.7 KB

What impact does the alleged violation(s) have on the public?

A secret, stealth campaign is probably not optimal for public transparency

List of attached evidence or contact information where evidence may be found.

Attached for reference

List of potential witnesses with contact information to reach them.

Kate Kruller alone is an adequate witness, although the identified endorsers could be contacted to verify when they made their endorsements of her 2019 campaign

Complaint Certification:

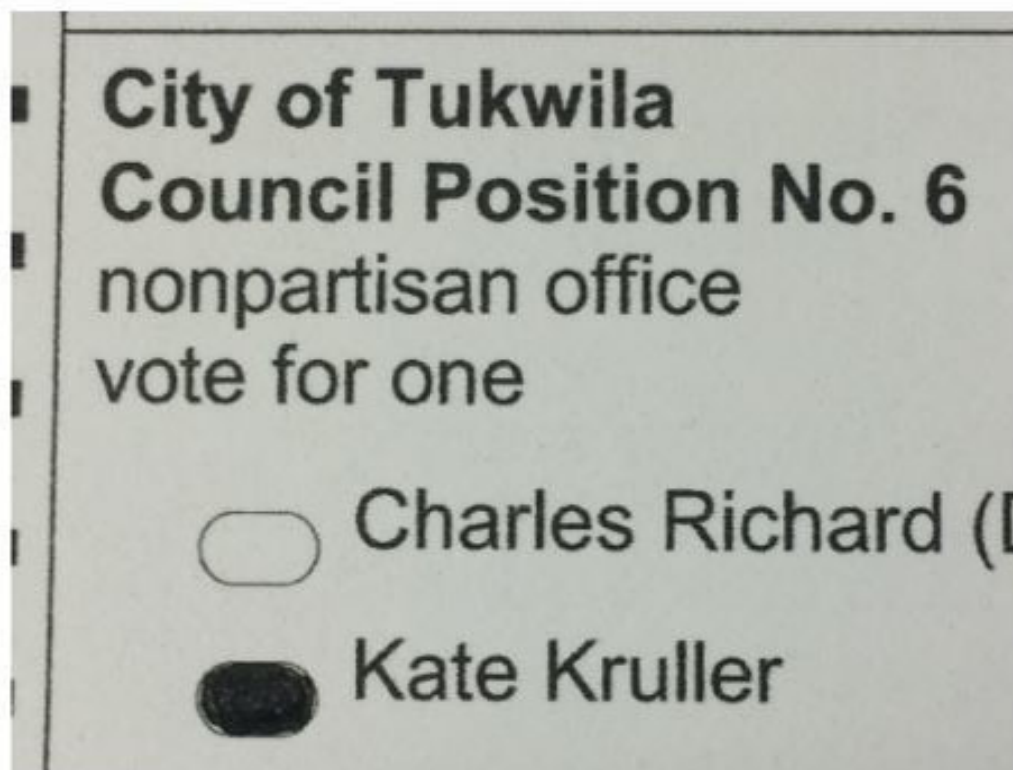
I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that information provided with this complaint is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.



KATE KRULLER

for Tukwila City Council #6

» Running for Re-election



April 10th, 2015

Tukwila City Council President, Kate Kruller has announced her candidacy for re-election to Position 6 on the City Council. This year, she will complete her first four-year term as a councilmember. Kate also currently serves as the President of the Tukwila Pool Metropolitan Park District Board of Commissioners.

Kruller has lived and worked in Tukwila for many years and became a homeowner in the community in 1992. She brings with her a 30-plus year professional career, featuring broad experience in project management and information technology, currently working at the Washington State Administrative Office of the Courts.

"My goal is to encourage responsible city budgets, continue to support reliable public safety and aid services, find ways to provide affordable housing and safe neighborhoods, and to work toward improved transportation options for Tukwila residents through good government, Kruller said."

"During my time on the Council, key accomplishments include getting the

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» Endorsements 2019

Elected Officials:

- Joe Duffie – Former Tukwila City Councilmember Joan Hernandez – Former Tukwila City Councilmember
- Pam Carter – Former Tukwila City Councilmember / Sewer District Commissioner
- Bill Peloza – Auburn City Council
- Ed Prince – Renton City Council
- Zack Hudgins – Washington State 11th LD Representative
- Steve Berquist – Washington State 11th LD Representative
- Bob Hasegawa – Washington State 11th LD Senator
- Tina Orwell – Washington State 33rd LD Representative
- Mia Gregerson – Washington State 33rd LD Representative
- Gael Tarleton – Washington State 36th LD Representative
- Tana Senn – Washington State 41th LD Representative
- Dow Constantine – King County Executive
- Rod Dembowski – King County Councilmember
- Joe McDermott – King County Councilmember
- Claudia Balducci – King County Councilmember

Community Members

- Brian Kennedy – Arts Commission
- Georgina Kerr – Duwamish Neighborhood/Tukwila Treasure Recipient
- Mike West – Tukwila International Boulevard Action Committee (TIBAC)/ Retired Owner Southtowne Auto Rebuild
- Tong Ung
- Sharon Nakata – Duwamish Neighborhood Leader
- Chuck Parish –/Tukwila Talk Leader/Columnist/ Thorndyke Neighborhood
- Marie Parish – Library Advisory Board/ Thorndyke Neighborhood
- Mark Lium – President, Tukwila Emergency Communications Team
- Jerry Thornton – Community Oriented Policing Advisory Board (COPCAB)/Water District 125 Commissioner
- Jun Castillo – Community Oriented Policing Advisory Board (COPCAB/TEC Team Leadership)
- Kim Karnes – Community Oriented Policing Advisory Board (COPCAB) / Terrace Apts. Mgmt.
- Sean Albert – Tukwila Parks Commission
- Frank Irigon – Puget Sound Alliance for Retired Americans (PSARA) – Executive Board Member and Diversity Committee Chair, Board Member of the Organization of Chinese Americans (OCA Greater Seattle Chapter and 40-year Social Justice Activist. MLK Medal of Distinguished Service Recipient

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Kate Kruller For Tukwila City Council, Position 6

Now I'm out in the community again, doorbelling and talking to people in Tukwila about what really matters to them – at home, at work, and on the job.

Together over the past four years we made a BIG difference in Tukwila! We completed half of Tukwila Village, the Sullivan Community Center and the new King County Library! Speed cushions, flashing light crosswalks and radar speed signs have gone up to help driver awareness and create traffic calming in our neighborhoods and near our schools. We made long-needed improvements to Interurban Avenue, the last phase of 42nd Street and 53rd Street. Sidewalks and paths to our schools are complete. There's a new mobile app for you to tell the City of Tukwila what needs attention or give you a ride to the Light rail station to commute, and Public Wi-Fi internet access is being provided so students can do their homework. Together we are making positive changes!

I'm asking you for the power of your vote to re-elect me to Tukwila City Council, Position 6 – so we can continue to make more progress!

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WHOIS search results

Domain Name: KATE4TUKWILA.COM

Registry Domain ID: 1660970654_DOMAIN_COM-VRSN

Registrar WHOIS Server: whois.dreamhost.com

Registrar URL: <http://www.DreamHost.com>

Updated Date: 2018-05-10T07:18:50Z

Creation Date: 2011-06-10T20:35:28Z

Registry Expiry Date: 2019-06-10T20:35:28Z

Registrar: DreamHost, LLC

Registrar IANA ID: 431

Registrar Abuse Contact Email:

Registrar Abuse Contact Phone:

Domain Status: ok <https://icann.org/epp#ok>

Name Server: NS1.DREAMHOST.COM

Name Server: NS2.DREAMHOST.COM

Name Server: NS3.DREAMHOST.COM

DNSSEC: unsigned

URL of the ICANN Whois Inaccuracy Complaint Form: <https://www.icann.org/wicf/>

>>> Last update of whois database: 2018-10-31T18:57:35Z <<<