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**Date:** July 18, 2019 at 5:48:30 PM PDT  
**To:** Nicola Smith <[nicolaformayor@gmail.com](mailto:nicolaformayor@gmail.com)>

**Subject: Re: PDC - Nicola Smith: Alleged violation of RCW 42.17A.555 by allowing the use of public facilities to assist an election campaign. (EY '19) (Jul '19)**

Forwarded to my private email for response because PDC sent the complaint to my city work email.

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Hello,

I received this PDC email at 2:57pm on July 18th, 2019 alerting me to complaint number 54934.

**Subject: Re: PDC - Nicola Smith: Alleged violation of RCW 42.17A.555 by allowing the use of public facilities to assist an election campaign. (EY '19) (Jul '19)**

I read the email at 5:20pm on the same day. The issue with the candidates website, linking all their endorsements to each of our public web sites were removed by 5:39pm, July 18th, 2019.

I, nor any other endorser, were aware that the webmaster for Lynnwood Forward had added hyper links to our city/state public web sites.

We thank Michael Ekert for discovering this violation and helping us to educate first time candidates in campaigning rules.

Please contact me at this email, [nicolaformayor@gmail.com](mailto:nicolaformayor@gmail.com) for any further information regarding this alleged violation.

Regards,

Nicola Smith