

Complaint Description

[Glen Morgan](#) reported via the portal Tues, July 16, 2019 at 11:46PM

To whom it may concern,

It has come to my attention that Victoria Mena during her 2018 campaign for the Washington State Legislature in the 31st Legislative District violated Washington State's campaign finance laws (**RCW 42.17A**).

1) Accepting Illegal Over limit Anonymous Contributions (Violation of RCW 42.17A.220 (4))

Mena violated Washington State's campaign finance laws by accepting more than \$300 in anonymous contributions from donors. Specifically, it appears that she accepted \$420 in anonymous contributions, which is \$120 more than the allowable anonymous contribution limit defined in **RCW 42.17A.220 (4)**.

Upon reviewing the expenditures by this candidate's political committee, there is no evidence supporting any claim these funds were eschewed to the Treasury of the State of Washington as is required in law. Therefore this is a violation of the statute, and these funds should be immediately forfeited to the Washington State Treasury.

I've attached the relevant C3 contribution reports which detail all the anonymous contributions received by this committee during the 2018 calendar year. **This candidate must forfeit \$120 to the Washington State Treasury immediately.** In this way, these funds can be squandered along with the rest of the general fund tax dollars, but at least this forfeiture of anonymous dark money funds may discourage others from doing the same in the future.

This candidate and the campaign committee should be warned about not taking secretive, dark money anonymously to fund political campaigns. This is a serious violation of Washington's State campaign finance laws and counter to the spirit and intention of transparency in the political process.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any further questions on this matter.

Best Regards,

Glen Morgan

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

The public has a right to have candidates for political office who do not fund their political campaigns by secretive, anonymous dark money funding as this campaign chose to do. This campaign must forfeit these illegal dark money funds and send them to the Washington State Treasury where they can be squandered with the rest of the General Fund. At least it will send a message to future dark money anonymous donors that their money is not welcome, even in campaigns like this one.

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

See attached

Victoria Mena, her treasurer, and her campaign committee

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.

CASH RECEIPTS MONETARY CONTRIBUTIONS

C3

(1/02)

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08-06-2018

Candidate or Committee Name (Do not abbreviate. Use full name.)

Victoria Mena (Friends Of Victoria Mena)

Mailing Address

PO Box 2447

City Zip + 4 Office Sought (candidates)
Auburn, WA 98071 STATE REPRESENTATIVE

Election Date
2018

1. MONETARY CONTRIBUTIONS DEPOSITED IN ACCOUNT

Date Received		Amount	Total
08/03/18	a. Anonymous	\$100.00	\$100.00
	b. Candidate's personal funds deposited in the bank (include candidate loans in 1c)		
	c. Loans, notes, security agreements. Attach Schedule L		
	d. Miscellaneous receipts (interest, refunds, auctions, other). Attach explanation		
08/02/18	e. Small contributions \$25.00 or less not itemized and number of persons giving <u>1</u> (persons)	\$15.00	

2. CONTRIBUTIONS OVER \$25.00

Date Received	Contributor's Name, Address, City, State, Zip	Contributions of more than \$100:*	P R I	G E N	Amount	Aggregate* Total
07/30/18	National Women's Political PO Box 94442 Seattle, WA 98124		X		\$250.00	\$250.00
	Occupation					
08/02/18	Mark Dunning 2336 Initial Avenue Enumclaw, WA 98022	Bryan Dunning Construction	X		\$100.00	\$100.00
		Enumclaw, WA				
		OccupationGoverning Officer				
08/02/18	Brian Gunn 2305 27th Place Southeast Auburn, WA 98002	Boeing	X		\$56.00	\$106.00
		Renton, WA				
		OccupationSoftware performance testing eng				
08/02/18	Stephanie Hagen 16213 39th Street Court East Lake Tapps, WA 98391	King County Metro	X		\$50.00	\$50.00
		Tacoma, WA				
		OccupationTransit Operator				
08/02/18	Marina Hiles 1340 23rd Street Southeast Auburn, WA 98002	WAHS	X		\$52.00	\$52.00
		Auburn, WA				
		Occupationlibrarian				
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check here if additional pages are attached	Sub-total			\$623.00	*See reverse for details.
		Amount from attached pages			\$1,250.00	
3. TOTAL FUNDS RECEIVED AND DEPOSITED OR CREDITED TO ACCOUNT Sum of parts 1 and 2 above. Enter this amount in line 1, Schedule A to C4.					\$1,873.00	

4. Date of Deposit

08/03/18

Treasurer's Daytime Telephone No.: (206)486-0085

I certify that this report is true and complete to the best of my knowledge

Treasurer's Signature

Date

Jason Bennett

08-06-2018

RECEIPTS CONTINUATION SHEET (Attachment to C-3 Form)

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Candidate or Committee Name (Do not abbreviate. Use full name.) Victoria Mena (Friends Of Victoria Mena)	Deposit Date 08/03/18
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2. CONTRIBUTIONS OVER \$25.00

Date Received	Contributor's Name, Address, City, State, Zip	Contributions of more than \$100: Employer's Name, City and State	P R I	G E N	Amount	Aggregate Total*
08/02/18	Oneamerica Votes Justice Fund 1225 South Weller Street #430 Seattle, WA 98144	Occupation	X		\$750.00	\$750.00
08/02/18	WA Machinists Council MNPL Fund 9125 15th Place South Seattle, WA 98108	Occupation	X		\$500.00	\$500.00
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10-29-2018

Candidate or Committee Name (Do not abbreviate. Use full name.)

Victoria Mena (Friends Of Victoria Mena)

Mailing Address

PO Box 2447

City

Auburn, WA

Zip + 4

98071

Office Sought (candidates)

STATE REPRESENTATIVE

Election Date

2018

1. MONETARY CONTRIBUTIONS DEPOSITED IN ACCOUNT

Date Received		Amount	Total
10/23/18	a. Anonymous	\$320.00	\$420.00
	b. Candidate's personal funds deposited in the bank (include candidate loans in 1c)		
	c. Loans, notes, security agreements. Attach Schedule L		
	d. Miscellaneous receipts (interest, refunds, auctions, other). Attach explanation		
	e. Small contributions \$25.00 or less not itemized and number of persons giving _____ (persons)		

2. CONTRIBUTIONS OVER \$25.00

Date Received	Contributor's Name, Address, City, State, Zip	Contributions of more than \$100:*	P R I	G E N	Amount	Aggregate* Total
10/23/18	Khaled Boulos 711 East Denny Way #102 Seattle, WA 98122	Oculus Seattle, WA Occupation Hardware Engineer		X	\$500.00	\$500.00
10/23/18	COPE Pierce County Central 3049 South 36th Street Suite Tacoma, WA 98409	 Occupation		X	\$200.00	\$200.00
10/23/18	Maria Figueroa 4809 47th Avenue South Seattle, WA 98118	Western Employee Language Program Seattle, WA Occupation Language Educator		X	\$100.00	\$100.00
10/23/18	Harry Truman Fund PO Box 9100 Seattle, WA 98109	 Occupation		X	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
10/23/18	Heather Hart 2610 18th Avenue South Seattle, WA 98144	Swedish Ballard Seattle, WA Occupation Centering Assistant		X	\$200.00	\$200.00
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check here if additional pages are attached	Sub-total Amount from attached pages			\$2,320.00 \$2,677.00	*See reverse for details.
3. TOTAL FUNDS RECEIVED AND DEPOSITED OR CREDITED TO ACCOUNT Sum of parts 1 and 2 above. Enter this amount in line 1, Schedule A to C4.					\$4,997.00	

4. Date of Deposit

10/23/18

I certify that this report is true and complete to the best of my knowledge

Treasurer's Signature

Date

Jason Bennett

10-29-2018

Treasurer's Daytime Telephone No.: **(206)486-0085**

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Victoria Mena (Friends Of Victoria Mena)

Deposit Date
10/23/18

2. CONTRIBUTIONS OVER \$25.00

Date Received	Contributor's Name, Address, City, State, Zip	Contributions of more than \$100: Employer's Name, City and State	P R I	G E N	Amount	Aggregate Total*
10/23/18	Nicole Henry 6533 52nd Avenue South Seattle, WA 98118	Redbox Seattle, WA Occupation <u>Senior manager of financial plan</u>		X	\$200.00	\$200.00
10/23/18	IBEW Local 77 PAC 19415 International Boulevard SeaTac, WA 98188	Occupation		X	\$577.00	\$577.00
10/23/18	Marcos C Macias 4809 47th Avenue South Seattle, WA 98118	Microsoft Redmond, WA Occupation <u>Software Engineer</u>		X	\$100.00	\$100.00
10/23/18	NARAL Pro-Choice WA PAC 811 1st Avenue Suite 675 Seattle, WA 98104	Occupation		X	\$250.00	\$250.00
10/23/18	Professional & Technical 2900 Eastlake Avenue East #300 Seattle, WA 98102	Occupation		X	\$300.00	\$300.00
10/23/18	Burke Stansbury 3145 35th ave. S Seattle, WA 98144	Social Justice Fund NW Seattle, WA Occupation <u>Development Director</u>		X	\$500.00	\$700.00
10/23/18	Win With Women PO Box 19321 Seattle, WA 98109	Occupation		X	\$750.00	\$1,000.00
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