

Complaint Description

Glen Morgan reported via the portal Wed, 17 July 2019 at 1:15AM

To whom it may concern,

It has come to my attention that the Yes for Libraries PAC during the 2018 election cycle violated Washington State's campaign finance laws (**RCW 42.17A**).

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

The Yes for Libraries PAC violated Washington State's campaign finance laws by accepting more than \$300 in anonymous contributions from donors. Specifically, it appears that this committee accepted \$345 in anonymous contributions, which is \$45 more than the allowable anonymous contribution limit defined in **RCW 42.17A.220 (4)**.

Upon reviewing the expenditures by this 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 committee must forfeit \$45 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 political 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 political committees 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

Just the Committee Officers

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
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C3
 (1/02)

THIS SPACE FOR OFFICE USE
 100827355
 05-01-2018

Candidate or Committee Name (Do not abbreviate. Use full name.)
Yes for Libraries 2018

Mailing Address
605 Avenue A

City **Snohomish, WA** Zip + 4 **98290** Office Sought (candidates) Election Date **2018**

1. MONETARY CONTRIBUTIONS DEPOSITED IN ACCOUNT

Date Received		Amount	Total
05/02/18	a. Anonymous	\$20.00	\$45.00
	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		
Various	e. Small contributions \$25.00 or less not itemized and number of persons giving _____ (persons)	\$90.00	

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
04/23/18	KENDRA TRACHTA 7312 35TH AVE NE MARYSVILLE, WA 98271	SNO-ISLE MARYSVILLE, WA OccupationDEPUTY DIRECTOR			\$100.00	\$400.00
05/02/18	KELLI SMITH PO Box 1209 Darrington, WA 98260	Dykeman Inc Everett, WA OccupationARCHITECT			\$100.00	\$400.00
05/02/18	THOMAS MAYOR 300 12TH AVE EDMONDS, WA 98020	, OccupationRETIRED			\$150.00	\$400.00
05/02/18	MARTI ANAMOSA PO Box 1070 Langley, WA 98260	, OccupationRETIRED			\$200.00	\$700.00
05/02/18	SUSAN HEMPSTED 13602 68TH AVE W EDMONDS, WA 98026	Occupation			\$50.00	\$100.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check here if additional pages are attached		Sub-total			\$710.00	*See reverse for details.
		Amount from attached pages			\$1,300.00	
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.					\$2,010.00	

4. Date of Deposit **05/02/18**

Treasurer's Daytime Telephone No.: **(206)459-2559**

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

Treasurer's Signature **Robert T Taylor** Date **05-01-2018**

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Candidate or Committee Name (Do not abbreviate. Use full name.)
Yes for Libraries 2018

Deposit Date
05/02/18

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*
05/02/18	REBECCA BOLTE 1000 SE Regatta Dr Oak Harbor, WA 98277	Sno-Isle Libraries Marysville, WA Occupation LIBRARY SPECIALIST			\$100.00	\$200.00
04/22/18	MARTI ANAMOSA PO Box 1070 Langley, WA 98260	, Occupation RETIRED			\$100.00	\$700.00
05/02/18	JUDY SASGES 7312 35th Ave. NE Marysville, WA 98271	Sno-Isle Libraries Marysville, WA Occupation LIBRARY SPECIALIST			\$100.00	\$300.00
05/02/18	JOANN ROOMES PO Box 1196 401 NE 9th Street Coupeville, WA 98239	, Occupation			\$25.00	\$50.00
05/02/18	ARTHUR PETERSON 1239 Rainbow Lane Greenbank, WA 98253	, Occupation RETIRED			\$150.00	\$150.00
05/02/18	MACAULAY IVORY 450 10th Ave. Apt 512 San Diego, CA 92101	, Occupation			\$100.00	\$100.00
05/02/18	MARTIN PAYNE 66879 Katzenbacherstrasse 31 Schrollbach/Niedmohn, WA 66879	, Occupation			\$100.00	\$100.00
04/06/18	JOANN ROOMES PO Box 1196 401 NE 9th Street Coupeville, WA 98239	, Occupation			\$25.00	\$50.00
05/02/18	LINDA NELSON 11619 Marine View Drive Edmonds, WA 98206	Blue J Properties Seattle, WA Occupation REAL ESTATE SPECIALIST			\$300.00	\$300.00
05/02/18	JAN WHITSITT 557 Race Rd. Coupeville, WA 98239	, Occupation RETIRED			\$200.00	\$200.00
05/02/18	JEFF VANNICE 2921 Naches Ave SW Renton, WA 98057	, Occupation			\$100.00	\$100.00

Page Total \$1,300.00

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 03-04-2018

Candidate or Committee Name (Do not abbreviate. Use full name.)
Yes for Libraries 2018

Mailing Address
605 Avenue A

City **Snohomish, WA** Zip + 4 **98290** Office Sought (candidates) Election Date **2018**

1. MONETARY CONTRIBUTIONS DEPOSITED IN ACCOUNT

Date Received		Amount	Total
02/28/18	a. Anonymous	\$25.00	\$25.00
	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		
02/28/18	e. Small contributions \$25.00 or less not itemized and number of persons giving <u>1</u> (persons)	\$20.00	

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
02/28/18	PATRICIA COHICK 1031 Fleet Street Oak Harbor, WA 98277				\$100.00	\$100.00
	Occupation					
02/28/18	SANDRA HINES 6615 Humphrey Clinton, WA 98236				\$50.00	\$50.00
	Occupation					
02/28/18	BILLY KERBY PO Box 1007 Langley, WA 98260				\$100.00	\$100.00
	Occupation					
02/28/18	JANICE O'MAHONEY 3038 Lakeview Way Langley, WA 98260				\$50.00	\$50.00
	Occupation					
02/28/18	KELLI SMITH PO Box 1209 Darrington, WA 98260	Dykeman Inc Everett, WA			\$150.00	\$300.00
	Occupation ARCHITECT					
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		Amount from attached pages			\$1,550.00	

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.

\$2,045.00

4. Date of Deposit **03/02/18**

Treasurer's Daytime Telephone No.: **(206)459-2559**

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

Treasurer's Signature **Robert T Taylor** Date **03-04-2018**

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

Deposit Date

Yes for Libraries 2018

03/02/18

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*
02/28/18	FRIENDS OF THE COUPEVILLE 788 NW Alexander St. Coupeville, WA 98239	Occupation			\$500.00	\$500.00
02/28/18	FRIENDS OF THE GRANITE FALLS 815 Galena Street Granite Falls, WA 98252	Occupation			\$250.00	\$250.00
02/28/18	KAREN KENNEY 7312 35th Ave NE Marysville, WA 98271	Occupation			\$100.00	\$100.00
02/28/18	CHRISTA WERLE 6124 163rd Ave SE Snohomish, WA 98290	Occupation			\$100.00	\$100.00
02/28/18	FLORENCE QUARTERMAIN 4931 Scherrer Rd Granite Falls, WA 98252	Occupation			\$100.00	\$100.00
02/28/18	VALERIE STEVENS 6318 148th PL SW Edmonds, WA 98206	Occupation			\$100.00	\$100.00
02/28/18	KEN HARVEY 3443 Timothy Way Camano Island, WA 98282	Occupation			\$100.00	\$100.00
02/28/18	MARTI ANAMOSA PO Box 1070 Langley, WA 98260	Occupation RETIRED			\$100.00	\$200.00
02/28/18	ROSE OLSON 595 Tillicum Way Camino Island, WA 98282	Occupation			\$100.00	\$100.00
02/28/18	KENDRA TRACHTA 7312 35TH AVE NE MARYSVILLE, WA 98271	SNO-ISLE MARYSVILLE, WA Occupation DEPUTY DIRECTOR			\$100.00	\$200.00
		Occupation				

Page Total \$1,550.00

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06-30-2018

Candidate or Committee Name (Do not abbreviate. Use full name.)
Yes for Libraries 2018

Mailing Address
605 Avenue A

City **Snohomish, WA** Zip + 4 **98290** Office Sought (candidates) Election Date **2018**

1. MONETARY CONTRIBUTIONS DEPOSITED IN ACCOUNT

Date Received		Amount	Total
05/31/18	a. Anonymous	\$300.00	\$345.00
	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
		Occupation				
		Occupation				
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		Occupation				
		Sub-total			\$300.00	*See reverse for details.
	<input type="checkbox"/> Check here if additional pages are attached	Amount from attached pages			\$0.00	

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.

\$300.00

4. Date of Deposit **05/31/18**

Treasurer's Daytime Telephone No.: **(206) 459-2559**

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Treasurer's Signature **Robert T Taylor** Date **06-30-2018**