

Complaint Description

Glen Morgan (Mon, 22 Jul 2019 at 11:37 PM)

To whom it may concern,

It has come to my attention that Natlie McClendon, running for Whatcom County Council, District 5 has committed numerous violations of Washington State's campaign finance laws (**RCW 42.17A**).

1) Failure to accurately describe expense. (Violation of RCW 42.17A.240(6) & WAC 390-16-037, RCW 42.17A.235)

McClendon's campaign has regularly failed to follow Washington State's Campaign Finance laws as they apply to the reporting of expenditures. Many C4s this campaign has filed contains violations of the statute and the rules written by the Public Disclosure Commission which support the statute. Here are some examples that need to be corrected by the McClendon's campaign to at least go through the motions of complying with the statute:

Examples of a failure to provide sufficient detail of expenditures (unambiguous violations of **RCW 42.17A.240(6)** and **WAC 390-16-037** (see example B provided at **WAC 390-16-037(3)**):

For example, the expenditures reported on **PCD Report # 100917579** failed to report how many pieces of literature printed and purchased from AMS (both the 6/12 "palm card purchase" and the 7/11 purchase of "printing." These are clear violations of **WAC 390-16-037(3)** example B provided. Additionally the 6/28/19 purchase of "signs" from Bellingham Screen Printing failed to provide sufficient detail. How many signs were purchased? A total failure to comply with the statute

The PDC should conduct a thorough review of McClendon's campaign to identify other violations which may have been committed.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you need any additional information.

Best Regards,

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

The public has a right to know how politicians are spending their campaign funds. This campaign has failed to provide sufficient information for the public to be adequately informed.

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

PDC report referenced by number within complaint

List of potential witnesses with contact information to reach them.

the candidate, treasurer, and campaign 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.