

## Complaint Description

[Bethelliott1953](#) (Thu, 15 Aug 2019 at 3:05 PM)

I was watching the DuPont City Council meeting this week and was shocked when I saw two candidates for the Steilacoom Historic School District Board give their stump speeches during the first public comment period. I have never seen anyone campaign for themselves at a city council meeting in the 23 years I have lived in DuPont. Furthermore, please read the following information from MRSC: "Campaigning During Open Public Meetings Generally, no one should be allowed to speak in support of, or in opposition to, a political campaign during an open public meeting. The PDC advises that the following behavior violates RCW 42.17A.555: Allowing members of the public to speak in support of, or in opposition to, a ballot measure or individual candidacy during public comment time; and Allowing members of a legislative body or public employees to raise such issues during an open public meeting, except as allowed under RCW 42.17A.555(1), (2), and (3). We recommend that the individual chairing an open public meeting held during election season caution the audience and legislative body not to raise such issues." <http://mrsc.org/.../Election-Season-Dos-and-Donts.aspx>

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

This was just a regular City of DuPont council meeting and these two candidates for the Steilacoom Historic District School Board gave stump speeches asking support for their candidacy.

Never in my 23 years of living in DuPont and attending council meetings have I seen any campaigning during a city council meeting.

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

Sam Scott:

41 minutes into City Council video: "I have filed to run for another term on our School Board to continue..." "I'm uniquely qualified..." "I hope to be able to serve our family and students with another term on the school board so that we can continue to provide..."

Loujanna Rohrer: 53 minutes in "... I am running for the SHSD Position 4." "Many more information is available at my candidate page." "Serving our school district would be my greatest honor." "My priorities are also on my website..." "I hope to earn your support and thank you."

Link to video: <http://www.piercecountytv.org/91/City-of-DuPont>

## List of potential witnesses with contact information to reach them.

Judy Norris Handy 253 370-6246

Jim Baglio 360 915-3765

## 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.