

## Complaint Description

[Glen Morgan](#) (Fri, 27 Sep 2019 at 1:53 AM)

To whom it may concern,

It has come to my attention that Camille Diaz Hackler who is a 2019 candidate for the Bellingham School District, has violated Washington State's campaign finance laws (**RCW 42.17A**).

### **1) Actively campaigning, before filing "statement of organization" (C1). (Violation of RCW 42.17 a.210(1) and RCW 42.17A.205)**

State law requires each candidate, within 2 weeks after becoming a candidate, to file a statement of organization (C1). This candidate failed to do so within two weeks of filing week (May 2019). As of the date of this complaint **she has still not filed her C1**, which is far beyond the 2 weeks required in state law. This is a clear, unambiguous violation of state law. The general election itself is only a few days away. By violating **RCW 42.17a.210** and **RCW 41.17A.205** --failing to declare this candidate's candidacy (C1) the voters also don't know who is serving as this candidate's treasurer, who the officers of this candidate's political committee are, where this candidate is banking the campaign funds for this political campaign, what address to use when inspecting the campaign books, etc.

It is worthwhile to point out to the PDC that Hackler is a veteran experienced political candidate for office. Please see the attached 2015 and 2011 C1s which Hackler was able to file in a semi-timely manner in elections past(see attached). However, it appears this time around, in 2019, Hackler couldn't be bothered to comply.

### **2) History of late filings of Personal Financial Disclosure Forms (F-1) (Violation of RCW 42.17A.700)**

In addition to not registering her campaign with the PDC, this candidate was a week late filing her F1 (Financial Disclosure forms) in 2018. Fortunately, they were eventually filed, and this year she was timely, but it just appears this candidate is starting to take Washington State's campaign finance laws less seriously as time goes by.

### **3). Failure to file Contribution or Expenditure Reports (Violation of RCW 42.17A.235)**

This candidate has also failed to file any contribution or expenditure reports from her campaign. It should be noted that this failure to comply also includes a total absence of any reported information to the PDC for the public to see anything about this campaign and how it has spent the resources on this election campaign. Even if this campaign claims to be filing a "mini-reporting" campaign, their failure to provide an address to review their books means that it is impossible for the public to review the information about who is funding this campaign and how funds were spent to support this campaign.

Ghost campaigns like this one should be held accountable for a complete unwillingness to follow the state's campaign finance laws.

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

Best Regards,

Glen Morgan

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

The public has a right to know that a campaign is in process for this critical elected seat. A total failure to file any disclosure documents with the PDC (other than the F1s at this time) is a failure to follow the law.

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

Two referenced older C1s are attached as evidence that this candidate has the capacity to follow the law.

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

just the candidate

**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.

 <b>PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COMMISSION</b> 711 CAPITOL WAY RM 206 PO BOX 40908 OLYMPIA WA 98504-0908 (360) 753-1111 Toll Free 1-877-601-2828		<b>Candidate Registration</b>	<b>C1</b> (11/10)	<b>DATE FILED PDC</b> JUL 11 2011
Candidate's Name (Give candidate's full name.) Camille Diaz Hacker			Telephone Number (360) 441-1808	
Candidate's Committee Name (Do not abbreviate.)			Fax Number ( )	
Mailing Address 2959 Plymouth Drive			Candidate's E-Mail Address Camille.hacker@gmail.com	
City Bellingham	County Whatcom	Zip + 4 98225-1809	Campaign E-Mail Address	
1. What office are you running for? Bellingham School District 501		Legislative District, County or City 1	Position No. 1	
2. Political party (if partisan office) —		3. Date of general or special election November 8, 2011		
4. How much do you plan to spend during your entire election campaign, including the primary and general elections? Based on that estimate, choose one of the reporting options below. If no box is checked you are obligated to use Option II, Full Reporting. See instruction manuals for information about reports required and changing reporting options.				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Option I MINI REPORTING:</b> In addition to my filing fee of \$ <u>0</u> , I will raise and spend no more than \$5,000, including any charges for inclusion in state and local voters pamphlets. I will not accept more than \$500 in the aggregate from any contributor except myself.				
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Option II FULL REPORTING:</b> I will use the Full Reporting system. I will file the frequent, detailed campaign reports required by law.				
5. Treasurer's Name and Address. Does treasurer perform <u>only</u> ministerial functions? Yes ___ No ___ See WAC 390-05-243 and next page for details. List deputy treasurers on attached sheet.			Daytime Telephone Number ( )	
none - no funds will be raised, or spent				
6. Persons who perform only ministerial functions on your behalf <u>and</u> on behalf of other candidates or political committees. List name, title and address of these persons. See WAC 390-05-243 and next page for details.				
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7. Committee Officers and other persons who authorize expenditures or make decisions on your behalf. List name, title and address. See next page for definition of "officer."				
sheet.				
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8. Campaign Bank or Depository none - no funds raised		Branch —	City —	
9. Related or Affiliated Political Committees. List name, address and relationship.				
sheet.				
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10. Campaign books must be open to the public by appointment between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. during the eight days before the election, except Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays. In the space below, provide contact information for scheduling an appointment and the address where the inspection will take place. It is not acceptable to provide a post office box or an out-of-area address.				
<b>Street Address, Room Number, City where campaign books will be available for inspection</b>				
2959 Plymouth Dr Bellingham WA 98225				
In order to make an appointment, contact the campaign at (telephone, fax, e-mail): (360) 441-1808				
11. <b>CERTIFICATION:</b> I certify that this report is true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge.				
Candidate's Signature Camille Hacker			Date July 9, 2011	

**Candidate  
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**C1**  
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**DATE FILED PDC**  
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Candidate's Committee Name (Do not abbreviate.) <b>na</b>		Fax Number <b>( ) na</b>
Mailing Address <b>2959 Plymouth Drive</b>		Candidate's E-Mail Address
City <b>Bellingham</b>	County <b>Whatcom</b>	Zip + 4 <b>98225-1809</b>
1. What office are you running for? <b>School Board Director</b>		Legislative District, County or City <b>Bellingham</b>
2. Political party (if partisan office) <b>na</b>		Position No. <b>1</b>
		Do you now hold this office? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
		3. Date of general or special election <b>November 3, 2015</b>
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<b>Camille Diaz Hackler, 2959 Plymouth Dr, Bellingham WA 98225</b>		<b>(360) 441-1808</b>
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<b>na</b>		
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<b>na</b>		
8. Campaign Bank or Depository	Branch	City
<b>Whatcom Educational Credit Union</b>	<b>Holly Street</b>	<b>Bellingham</b>
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11. CERTIFICATION: I certify that this report is true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge.		
Candidate's Signature <b>Camille Diaz Hackler</b>		Date <b>7/2/2015</b>