

Respondent Name

Hollie Huthman

Complainant Name

Glen Morgan

Complaint Description

[Glen Morgan](#) reported via the portal Fri, 27 Sep 2019 at 12:36AM

To whom it may concern,

It has come to my attention that Hollie Huthman, running for the Bellingham City Council 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 390-16037, RCW 42.17A.235)

Huthman'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 Huthman'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 **PDC Report # 100920560** failed to report how many "signs/posters" were printed and purchased from vendor "Copy Source", on 7/16/2019 for \$302.22. This is a clear violations of **WAC 390-16-037(3) example B** provided.

This campaign needs to be more transparent about these expenditures, and they need to provide more detail on their C4 reports in light of concerns over potential misuse of campaign funds for personal benefit.

The PDC should investigate and verify whether this campaign is violating other campaign finance laws as well.

Please feel free to contact me if you need further information.

Best Regards,

Glen Morgan

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

The public has a right to know exactly how this campaign spends it's campaign dollars. This campaign must follow the law and report, in detail, as required all the details and not conceal this information from the public.

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

All PDC documents are referenced by PDC reference numbers within the body of the complaint

List of potential witnesses with contact information to reach them

candidate, treasurer should be adequate

Certification (Complainant)

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.