

Complaint Description

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Even more disturbing and impactful to the public/voters, the c (4) report that was filed lists only two (2!!) campaign expenditures during the entire 45-day reporting window from September 1st thru October 14th. This despite the fact that this is arguably the highest profile, most closely contested and watched local race in Longview this election cycle. Friends of Mike Wallin has currently raised nearly \$21K (more than any other LV city council candidate any far) and still has as of today about \$9.5K left on hand. But voters do not even know if this figure is accurate because only two expenses have been reported since September 1st.

This simply can not be true as the following glaring example clearly proves. Friends of Mike Wallin has been running multiple campaign radio ads in heavy rotation on multiple Longview stations owned by either the BiCoastal Media Network or the Washington Interstate Network since at least Monday, October 21st, and perhaps earlier. A quick check with the general managers of these two networks will confirm that Wallin's ads have been up and running at least since Monday.

From my own personal experience I know that radio stations do not extend credit for political advertising. Stations require payment in hand before broadcasting spots. This means that Friends of Mike Wallin has made expenditures for these radio ads and has deliberately not reported them as expenses on the c (4) report filed on October 22nd -- a week late. Voters are being deprived of campaign expenditure information in a timely manner as required by WA State campaign disclosure laws.

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

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

Look at Friends of Mike Wallin online campaign reporting with the PDC.

Check with the BiCoastal Media and Interstate Network about radio broadcast airtime which has been purchased by Friends of Mike Wallin.

List of potential witnesses with contact information to reach them.

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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.