

Complaint Description

Glen Morgan (Sat, 26 Oct 2019 at 10:00 AM)

To whom it may concern,

It is clear and obvious that widespread, egregious violations of Washington State's campaign finance laws (**RCW 42.17A**) are being committed by Keep Washington Rolling PAC right now during this 2019 political campaign season in their multi-million campaign to oppose Initiative 976.

1) Failure to identify top 5 donors (or any donors) on massive campaign mailers (Violation of RCW 42.17A.320)

Attached is further evidence of these violations. This is a different flyer than the one already submitted to the PDC on this violation (See **PDC Enforcement Case #59150**)

It is still unclear from the lack of detail provided by this secretive, well-funded corporate PAC how many mailers have been distributed to voters across Washington State in an effort to influence the outcome of this election. However, as the attached mailer proves and further verifies, **this PAC made zero effort to comply with this transparency requirement. No attempt at all. No top 5 donors were identified.** I have attached a photo of at least one of these dark money flyers with photos of the front and back as well as a close up of the lack of donor detail provided.

I will reiterate again, there is no excuse for this type of flagrant and willful violation of the state's campaign finance laws. Clearly, they didn't want the public to know that Microsoft, Amazon, Vulcan, ACEC Washington, and Expedia were the top 5 donors to this campaign. **This campaign has some of the most experienced treasurers and consultants in the state of Washington getting paid big bucks to spend this corporate money influencing the voters. They know full well the state's requirements, and they have made a willful corporate business decision to violate the law and take the minor wrist slap fine which might be imposed on them for breaking the law. Just a minor cost of business in today's campaign finance world where the wealthy and politically connected don't have to follow the law.** It also doesn't hurt that most of these donors have also contributed to the Washington State Attorney General's election campaign in the past and plan to do so in the future. This was also good insurance to make sure Washington State's AG Bob Ferguson won't throw the book at them. A wrist slap fine and some legal pat-a-cake might be okay and acceptable to them, but nothing serious like what Ferguson is doing to Tim Eyman. These guys probably have too many resources to be given equal treatment under the law.

The only way to verify exactly how many millions of mailers this PAC distributed without this basic disclosure statement would be to completely audit the mail houses and media companies hired by this PAC.

I'm sure additional evidence will be trickling in on this case, but that evidence will only serve to support the irrefutable facts alleged in this and previous complaints against this organization.

Best Regards,

Glen Morgan

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

Even Multi-million corporate political campaigns like this one should be expected to follow the same laws that everyone else does. All-volunteer, amateur volunteers often do a better job than this campaign fully staffed by the highest priced professionals in the state of Washington. They are flagrantly violating the law because they don't believe the law will ever be applied to them. The public has a right to see that this belief is not true in this case

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

Additional illegal flyer concealing top 5 donors is attached as further evidence

List of potential witnesses with contact information to reach them.

Every officer of this PAC and the Treasurer and the consultants should all be interviewed. Clearly, they know they are breaking the law, and it might be possible to find one that will tell the truth.

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.

Initiative 976

Would Eliminate \$4.2 Billion in Critical Statewide and Local Transportation Funding



DANGEROUSLY UNSAFE

According to fire fighters and law enforcement in Washington state, Tim Eyman's latest misguided, deceptive initiative would "stop thousands of needed road and safety repair projects across the state, putting driver and pedestrian safety at greater risk."

UNFAIR TO OUR REGION

I-976 would have a particularly brutal impact on transportation options, services and safety right here in our corner of the state, killing projects that our communities have approved to help address our own transportation issues. The map on the cover of this brochure shows just some of the important regional services that will be cut if I-976 passes.

MORE CONGESTION EVERYWHERE

I-976 would hurt every part of the transportation system we all rely on – bus service, major road projects and maintenance, bridge repair, ferry service and freight mobility. That means more traffic congestion everywhere, fewer transit options and a weakened economy.

NO ON TIM EYMAN'S
976
MORE CONGESTION ← NOT FAIR ← TOO COSTLY

28

Paid for by Keep Washington Rolling, PO Box 2505, Seattle, WA, 98111



*****EORIOT**8005

MI 24 1802

Postnet Standard
U.S. Postage
PAID
PSP