

Complaint Description

Glen Morgan (Tue, 29 Oct 2019 at 4:35 PM)

To whom it may concern,

I noticed that Elizabeth Hallock, a candidate for the Yakima City Council has committed numerous violations of Washington State's campaign finance laws (**RCW 42.17A**) during her 2019 campaign.

1) Failure to accurately describe expense. (Violation of RCW 42.17A.240(6) & WAC 390-16037, RCW 42.17A.235)

This campaign has regularly failed to follow Washington State's Campaign Finance laws as they apply to the reporting of expenditures. Most C4s this campaign filed contained 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 this 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 # 100922016** failed to report a description of any kind for "TSM" in-kind transaction on 6/26/19 for \$2,180, and on the same report a \$231 purchase from Vistaprint with no details about what was printed or the quantity printed. On the same report on 7/3/2019 there were nebulous undefined purchases of "Yakima Herald Ad and el sol ads" This is a clear violations of **WAC 390-16-037(3) example B** provided.

Similar violations were repeated on **PDC Report # 100937363**. On this report, a transaction for \$3,428.96 on 10/3/2019 for a mailer but zero details were provided. A lack of detail like this missing information is found throughout the campaign. This campaign needs to correct these legally deficient filings – almost every C4 filed by this campaign at this point. and properly report all the details and missing expenditures which have been concealed from the public by this campaigns willingness to ignore the law.

The PDC should investigate and verify whether this candidate's 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 local politicians are spending their campaign dollars to influence the voters.

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

List of potential witnesses with contact information to reach them.

The candidate is the sole donor and the treasurer, so just contacting her seems adequate

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.