

[Anna Rohrbough](#) replied, 2 months ago

to: "PDC Support" <pdcc@pdcc.wa.gov>

In reply to the complaint filed against Campaign to Elect Anna:

First there was no exhibit A in reference to a contract signed. I went ahead and provided the contract I filled out, signed and later got approved.

If you take the time to read it you will see the complaint has no validity here. The claim was that: *"As part of the ride-along, you are required to sign a statement concerning the use of what you see and observe during that time period (Exhibit A)."*

Please read the pdf above as already referenced as evidence that there is was not, nor is in violation of: *"the link to the paid herald advertisement where she violates said release and uses it for her political campaign."*

You can clearly see that said allegation is not apart of the release and in fact it is 100% legal to take video, audio or pictures of police in public places at all times. Any member of the public can take the pictures I took and share as they see fit. This is not a misuse of public facilities. This was not taken in a public facility. This was in the broad outdoors where there were other members of the public around as well. I posted pictures I took days later as well. Pictures open to the public. You do not need to get access through the Sheriff's Department.

Here are some other references.

Pam Loginsky with The Washington Association of Prosecuting Attorneys (WAPA) provided the following information regarding the recording of law enforcement activity, both video and audio;

1. Any area of the station that can be viewed from the public areas may be filmed and/or recorded by a citizen, provided s/he does not block access to doorways, etc.
2. Conversations occurring in the public lobbies, etc. in a station are not "private" and thus do not require consent to be recorded.

In regards to Allegation One:

- Allegation One: Violation of RCW 42.17A.555 for misuse of public facilities

I did not speak to any of the deputies, correction officers or other law enforcement officers about my candidacy. If I was introduced, I was introduced as the current Mukilteo City Councilmember.

Furthermore, in response to this comment: *"Candidate Rohrbough clearly violated that RCW when she used that event to advertise her political campaign."*

Again, I did not use any public facilities to advertise an event or political campaign. I used my private pictures taken in public locations.

I later shared my experience simply as I have shared my experience on Mukilteo City Council about policy and budget decisions I had made. As in the later case, I have not publicized my "events" at city council meetings but I have used the decision I made there to validate why I have proven I am a sound decision maker and why others should consider voting for me. Every politician and even my opponent has used her experience as reasons they should be elected. There is no difference.

This is clearly not a violation as there were no public facilities misused.

In regards to Allegation Two:

- Allegation Two: Violation of RCW 42.17A.320 for failure to disclose full sponsor identification on political advertising

I looked at the attachment you sent. First it seems that the person sending this attachment might have a political bias from the tabs open. That is of great concern. Moving on from that, it is clear that the advertisement was clearly marked throughout with paid sponsorship and paid for by Campaign to Elect Anna as per PDC requirements.. My campaign purchased advertising from a newspaper.

You can clearly see that there is no violation of the failure to disclose full sponsor identification on political advertising.

If you have any more specific points of the alleged violations I would be happy to answer.

Otherwise I expect the complaint to be dropped because there is not validity to the said allegations.

If you still have questions please pin point the violation so I have a clear understanding and can reply with details.

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