

Respondent Name
Yes for Camas Community; and Kerry Ticknor, Treasurer
Complainant Name
Peg Leland
Complaint Description
<p><u>Peg</u> reported via the portal Tues, 5 Nov 2019 at 11:44AM</p> <p>#1 – Willful and flagrant denial of required public access in direct violation of WAC 390-16-043 and RCW 42.17A.235</p> <p>On Wed Oct 30th I made the request to review the books to the email listed on the C1, as per the instructions. I received no response.</p> <p>On Thursday Oct 31st I made a second request. I received no response.</p> <p>On Friday Nov 1st I made a third request and also called their treasurer, Kerry Ticknor. She first told me I had the wrong number. She then left me a message stating they would not be making their books available until after the election (the voicemail is saved and available by request). I called her back leaving a message reminded her this was in violation of campaign finance laws. I stated also that as the treasurer, she is required to keep the books current at all times, up to one day. I received no response.</p> <p>I called the PDC on Friday 11/1. The PDC then on Friday 11/1 called the chair, Doug Speas to remind him of his responsibilities under the law. Doug called me back and said they would not provide access until the next week. I reminded him that is in violation of campaign finance laws and he said it was 'the best they could do'. Doug has also stated weeks ago on Nextdoor.com that we would not provide access until after the election.</p> <p>I emailed again on Sunday Nov 3rd stating I am available at 10am on Monday 11/4. I received a response stating 'We will respond to your request today'.</p> <p>On Monday 11/5/19 I called the PDC and also filed a help ticket. I received a response from PDC stating that they spoke with Doug Speas and he had indicated he would be 'sending you the documents today'.</p> <p>I did not receive any access or information about the books until 11:45 pm on Monday 11/4/19 – more than 5 days (more than 120 hours) after my initial request. Copies of the email chain are available. Once I did receive the information, it was grossly inadequate. I then replied and asked for the information required by law including the name and occupation of the contributors and bank records. I have received no response.</p> <p>#2 – Violation of contribution limit \$500 by any one contributor</p> <p>Mini filers are prohibited from accepting more than \$500 from any one contributor: https://www.pdc.wa.gov/learn/publications/candidate-instructions/basic-information/reporting-options-choosing-mini-or-full</p> <p>And https://www.pdc.wa.gov/learn/new-political-committees?page=1</p> <p>As you can see from their 'BOOKS' – one contribution in the amount of \$3105 exceeded \$500.</p> <p>#3 – Violation of requirement to accurately reflect all contributors names</p>

“Anyone who gives you more than a total of \$25 in monetary and in-kind contributions must be identified by name and full address.”

<https://www.pdc.wa.gov/learn/new-political-committees?page=1>

The ‘books’ furnished are grossly inadequate, do not meet the minimum requirements by law, and fail to disclose the name of the contributor(s).

#4 – Violation of requirement to accurately reflect all expenditures

“All campaign-related expenditures by the committee must be reported.”: <https://www.pdc.wa.gov/learn/publications/political-committee-instructions/expenditures-debts>

(photo attached. Original flyer available) These flyers which state ‘VOTE YES ON PROPOSITION 2’ were made with the graphics the taxpayers paid for, mimic the exact same verbiage the taxpayers paid to create on the website, and list the website the taxpayers paid for. The yes campaign stated on nextdoor.com that they paid for them (screen shot attached). The expenditure is not listed on the report.

If the City of Camas or their consultant WSP paid for the flyers, it would be in direct violation of RCW 42.52.180 which states: “No state officer or state employee may use or authorize the use of facilities of an agency, directly or indirectly, for the purpose of assisting a campaign for election of a person to an office or for the promotion of or opposition to a ballot proposition. “ <https://apps.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=42.52.180>

There is a separate case #58473 which was filed pertaining to the city’s use of taxpayer funds in this campaign.

If the ‘Yes for Camas Community’ committee paid for these flyers, they did not list the expenditure, as is required by law.

I hope that in the interests of preserving campaign integrity, the PDC will consider the blatant, flagrant, and intentional nature of these violations when considering the complaint and potential punitive actions. Thank you.

Yes Violation _4 - screen shot of campaign indicating they paid for flyers.jpg

171.53 KB

Yes violation _4 - flyer.jpg

18.65 KB

Yes violation _2 _3 and _4 - their BOOKS.pdf

216.13 KB

Yes violation _1 - email string 2.pdf

70.64 KB

Yes violation _1 - email string 1.pdf

75.64 KB

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

Violation of campaign finance laws hurt the public by hiding the truth, misleading the public, and provide an unfair advantage to those violating the laws. The laws are in place to provide a fair playing field for campaigns. Flagrantly violating the laws as this committee did is unfair and harms the public by dishonestly manipulating the logic for their vote, costing the public money when/if propositions pass which result in increased taxes, and/or changes or loss in public services.

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

- Yes violation #1 - email string 1
- Yes violation #1 - email string 2
- Yes violation #1 - voicemail saved and available by request
- Yes violation #2 #3 and #4 - copy of the 'Books' sent to me by the campaign
- Yes violation #4 - photo of the flyer
- Yes violation #4 - original flyer is saved and available by request
- Yes violation #4 - screen shot of Yes campaign indicating they paid for the flyers

List of potential witnesses with contact information to reach them

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.

Re: schedule books review please

From: Peg (peg2326@yahoo.com)

To: yesforcamas@gmail.com

Date: Monday, November 4, 2019, 08:56 AM PST

You are currently in violation of campaign finance laws. Please provide the review today, I am available at 10 am and 11 am.

Thank you

[Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone](#)

On Monday, November 4, 2019, 7:26 AM, YesForCamas <yesforcamas@gmail.com> wrote:

We will respond to your request today.

On Sun, Nov 3, 2019 at 1:59 PM Peg <peg2326@yahoo.com> wrote:

Hello, as per our conversation on Friday please advise what time your books will be available for review tomorrow Monday, November 4. I am available at 10 AM.

Thank you
Peg Ieland
3605560431

[Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone](#)

On Friday, November 1, 2019, 11:44 AM, Peg <peg2326@yahoo.com> wrote:

Hello, following up on this request. Please reply. I am available today.
Thank you
Peg

[Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone](#)

On Thursday, October 31, 2019, 11:22 AM, Peg <peg2326@yahoo.com> wrote:

Hello,
Following up on this request. I would like to schedule a review at 4pm today Thursday 10/31/19.
Thank you,
peg

On Wednesday, October 30, 2019, 05:17:42 PM PDT, Peg <peg2326@yahoo.com> wrote:

Hello,
I would like to schedule an appointment to review your books, please send availability.
Thank you
peg Ieland 360-556-0431

11/5/2019

Yahoo Mail - Re: schedule books review please



Re: Budget

From: Peg (peg2326@yahoo.com)

To: yesforcamas@gmail.com

Date: Tuesday, November 5, 2019, 12:41 AM PST

Thank you. I would like to see the name and occupation of the contributors. as is required by law. I would like to also see any bank records for the campaign.

Thank you,
peg leland
360-556-0431

On Monday, November 4, 2019, 11:45:25 PM PST, YesForCamas <yesforcamas@gmail.com> wrote:

Per our conversation on Friday, here is the information you requested.

Yes for Camas Community
As of November 4, 2019

9/12/2019 In-Kind Donation	3,105.00
9/12/2019 Signs	(3,105.00)
11/4/2019 In-Kind Donation	267.20
11/4/2019 Facebook Ads	<u>(267.20)</u>
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VOTE YES ON PROPOSITION 2



CAMAS COMMUNITY AQUATICS CENTER & SPORTS FIELDS

Bond Levy of up to \$78 million on the Ballot November 5, 2019

The bond levy would fund the construction of a new 78,000-square-foot community aquatics center with recreational swimming pool, competitive swimming pool, gym, and community rooms. The bond levy would also fund the renovation of three existing City-owned sports fields with artificial turf, lights, and other improvements: Home Park, Phineas Sports Park, and Dorothy Fox Park.

Learn More at CamasCommunityAquaticsCenter.com

Peg Leland, NW Julia
to be clear - I personally am not and have not 'use of his complaint as evidence or validation'. The things in his complaint are issues several of us pointed out as shady here on nextdoor.com weeks before I had ever heard of that person. All you have to do is read the threads to see that.

And here is the 'Vote Yes', so.
Graphics paid for with taxpayer money. Exact wording as website paid for with taxpayer money. Link to website built with taxpayer money.



Edited 3 hr ago Thank Reply 😊 1
2 hr ago Thank Reply

Doug Speas, NW Prune Hill
Peg Leland please stop. The YES campaign paid for this.
2 hr ago Thank Reply