

<b>Respondent Name</b>
Tim Larson
<b>Complainant Name</b>
Kelly J. Anderson
<b>Complaint Description</b>
<p><u>Grccgator</u> reported via the portal, 2 days ago</p> <p>In May 2019, Mr. Larson filed a Declaration of Candidacy to run for the office of Wenatchee School Board Member position #2. As a candidate in a voting district the size of Wenatchee, Mr. Larson was required to file a Personal Financial Affairs Disclosure Statement and a Candidate Registration with the PDC, within two weeks of filing his Declaration of Candidacy. I can find no record of him doing so on the PDC website at any time since May. The election is yet to be certified, but he now holds the majority of votes and according to local media is planning to assume office despite his lack of compliance outlined above and a public declaration of a withdrawl in August 2019.</p> <p>Mr. Larson's failure to file proper disclosures or PDC reports seemed a moot point when he publicly announced his withdrawl in August. In a statement to the Wenatchee World dated August 5, 2019, Mr. Larson was reported and quoted to be withdrawing from the race altogether due to his intention to move to Cashmere and thus be ineligible to run for the Wenatchee School Board position (link below):</p> <p>"Tim Larson, who in May filed to run against appointed incumbent Karina Vega-Villa for Position 2, has withdrawn his candidacy. He and his wife are moving to Cashmere, a decision made unexpectedly in June because of family circumstances, he said.</p> <p>'We are in the process of moving,' he said. 'We will be completely moved before the end of the year.'</p> <p>Larson said he has informed the auditor's office. His name will not appear on the Nov. 5 general election ballot if the auditor receives his new address by September. Even if Larson's name does appear on the ballot, the votes won't count."</p>
<b>What impact does the alleged violation(s) have on the public?</b>
<p>Mr. Larson's publicly announced withdrawal from the school board race combined with hi failure to file PDC disclosures and other required reports led the public to believe that he was not indeed running for office. It is very likely that these two behaviors also greatly influenced his opponent's campaign strategy as Mr. Larson gave every appearance that he was not running.</p> <p>Without a financial disclosure and a C-1 report as required by law, voters remain uninformed as to Mr. Larson's campaign finance structure, whether he raised or spent any money, financial information such as occupation, employer, business address, bank or savings accounts, creditors, names of corporations and partnerships in which he or she has an</p>

ownership interest, and a list of real property in which the candidate has a financial interest, etc.

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

[https://www.wenatcheeworld.com/education/larson-withdraws-from-wenatchee-school-board-race/article\\_ea564d66-b7a4-11e9-bf1a-a7026a866d9c.html](https://www.wenatcheeworld.com/education/larson-withdraws-from-wenatchee-school-board-race/article_ea564d66-b7a4-11e9-bf1a-a7026a866d9c.html)

<https://www.kpq.com/tim-larson-withdraws-school-board-candidacy/>

<https://www.kpq.com/tim-larson-set-to-assume-seat-on-wenatchee-school-board/>

**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.