

<b>Respondent Name</b>
Melissa Smith
<b>Complainant Name</b>
Peg Leland
<b>Complaint Description</b>
<p><u>Peg</u> reported via the portal Tues, Nov 12, 2019 at 7:10PM</p> <p>Candidates are required to file with PDC within two weeks of becoming a candidate:  <a href="https://www.pdc.wa.gov/learn/new-candidates">https://www.pdc.wa.gov/learn/new-candidates</a></p> <p>According to the disclosure law, one becomes a candidate when one states publicly that they are seeking office:  <a href="https://www.pdc.wa.gov/learn/new-candidates">https://www.pdc.wa.gov/learn/new-candidates</a></p> <p>Melissa Smith stated publicly that she was running for office no later than 10/9/2019, the date of the Lacamas Magazine article.</p> <p>The County Elections Office also confirmed her declaration as a write in candidate (per phone call 11/6/19).</p> <p>However as of PDC website search 11/11/19 Melissa Smith is not listed as a candidate. Voters were given no access to C-1 information and/or method by which to request financial data.</p> <p>Signs were placed around the city well before the election (estimated at least two weeks), photos attached.</p> <p>Thank you</p> <p>Melissa Smith Signs 2.jpg 114.67 KB</p> <p>Melissa Smith Signs 1.jpg 121.21 KB</p> <hr/> <p><u>Peg</u> replied Tues, 12 Nov 2019 at 10:13PM  to: "PDC Support" &lt;cdc@cdc.wa.gov&gt;</p> <p>Please add this to the evidence for thos complaint - this facebook post dated October 15th on Melissa Smith's facebook page, publicly announcing candidacy for Mayor, including admission she will be putting out signs.</p>

Thank you

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**For MAYOR**

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Melissa Smith

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

Openness and accountability in elections is a requirement under Washington State Law. Violation of campaign finance laws hurt the public by hiding the truth, misleading the public, and providing an unfair advantage to those violating the laws.

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

- 1) Photo #1 - campaign sign
- 2) Photo #2 - campaign sign
- 3) Article announcing candidacy (article date 10/9/19) - <https://lacamasmagazine.com/2019/10/councilor-smith-no-confidence-in-city-leadership-runs-for-mayor-as-write-in.html>
- 4) County Elections board confirmed Melissa Smith as write in candidate for Camas City Mayor, per phone call 11/6/19

**List of potential witnesses with contact information to reach them**

Witnesses and phone numbers available if needed

**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.

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**For MAYOR**  
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