Complaint Description

sean bates (Fri, 22 Nov 2019 at 6:37 PM)

See Attached file which includes witness statement, and complaint, with supporting documents

sean bates (Sat, 23 Nov 2019 at 3:26 PM)

Sirs,

Forgot to include my personal cell number (509)761-0816

ALSO

I received a response from Othello School District's Thalia DeLeon Lemus regarding my first request for a copy of a Facilities Use Agreement at 8:31 P.M Friday 11/22/2019- roughly 2 hours after I filed our complaint.

She informs us that there is no FUA for Tony Ashton and the OSD. We thought not, but wanted to confirm whether the district rented the facilities out on a specific day, or simply gifted the use of the facilities. Will forward that communication to you,

Sean

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

The use of School District facilities to film a campaign video violates the publics Civic Virtue. School District Administrator and a sitting Board Member authorized the use of the facility to aid a campaign for office in violation of School District Operating Policies. The candidate has advised that it is fair use if other candidates have equal access, however he neglected to inform members of public that such use is precluded by district policy and state law

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

Witness statement of Eleanor Brodahl. Complaint of Eleanor Brodahl and Sean Bates. Email correspondences between Brodahl and Othello School district. Bates correspondences with OSD and Washington State Public Disclosure Commission. Cell phone screen shots.

List of potential witnesses with contact information to reach them.

Eleanor Brodahl 509-913-2897, Ken Johnson 509-750-2046, Mike Garza vis OSD, Minnie Castro- OSD secretary, Tony Ashton (contact info unknown to us) Dr.Chris Hurst at OSD, John Lockard 509-318-5745

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.

Statement of Eleanor Brodahl:

"In the morning of June 11, 2019, I went to the Othello School District office to pick up documents that I had requested, and I noticed that something was happening in the Board Room. Intrigued, I walked over to see if there was an open meeting I was not aware of, and the front desk secretary, Minnie Castro advised me that I could not go to see what was going on. Ignoring her, I headed to the door, and noticed a video camera and the camera operator inside the board room.

Superintendent Dr. Hurst of Othello School District was in the room, and he closed the door and blocked my view into the room with his back towards me. As I am of short stature, and he is a tall man, I was unable to see through or over Dr. Hurst as he obstructed the door window with his body to observe what was going on in the room after the moment he had closed the door on me and physically blocked my view into the room.

I left the Othello School District office building and asked 2 school board members at their place of business what could possibly be going on at the Othello School District office, because Dr. Hurst had closed the door on me, and I wanted to know what was going on.

I first went to Johnsons glass, to speak with my old Othello City Councilmate Ken Johnson, who is a current Othello School Board member. Ken Johnson said that his stepson John Lockard was filming a campaign ad for Tony Ashton, who was running for school board in Kennewick. John Lockard had mentioned to Ken that he had landed the job and was filming the Tony Ashton campaign ad for his run for Kennewick School Board.

I next went to the business office of Mike Garza, who is also a current Othello School Board member and asked him if he was aware that they were doing a film for Tony's campaign. Mike replied by saying that it was OK, because Tony owns land here in Othello. I told him that Tony doesn't live in the district anymore, because he now lives in Kennewick.

I text messaged a former school teacher friend of mine at 2:24 on June 11, 2019, explaining that Tony was filming at the school district office earlier that day.

On or around the 25th of June 2019, Tony Ashton called me and said that it was OK to use the school board room for filming his campaign advertisement. He said that he had a letter from the PDC that gave him authorization to use the Othello School Board room when there is equal access. I promptly hung up on him.

I doubted that Tony Ashton had a letter from the Washington State Disclosure Commission authorizing him to use the Othello School District Board room to film his Campaign advertisement, and I believe such use is against the law"

Eleanor Brodahl

Othello, WA

COMPLAINT:

Eleanor Brodahl discussed this peculiar matter with members of the community, including Sean Bates. Brodahl and Bates each submitted formal Complaints to your offices regarding 2 other matters, the use of the OSD logo on a Facebook page, which your offices did not pursue due to legal precedent, and the Bates Vs. Scootney Springs Complaint, which the PDC has chosen to investigate. At the time those complaints were sent on October 30, 2019, we also conversed with Cammy, and Mr. Fox Blackhorn, outlining the strange happenings of the morning of June 11, 2019.

Subsequent to Brodahl explaining the particulars of the situation with Mr. Sean Bates, Mr. Bates submitted a request to your offices regarding the strange goings on of the morning of June 11,2019. Bates requested a copy of the correspondence between Mr. Ashton and the PDC, late in the evening of November 6, 2019. Bates received a prompt answer on November 7, 2019.

Based on the documentation we have in our possession from the PDC of Washington State (See Attached documents), we see that Mr. Ashton submitted a query to the PDC at the end of the business day on June 11, 2019 at 5:06 P.M.

The record indicates that PDC specialist Jenny Polek corresponded with Mr. Ashton, and on June 17, 2019, advised him that there are 2 questions to consider.

- 1) Is the school district administrative office allowing equal access to all campaigns and
- 2) If so, would this be considered part of their regular and normal conduct?

We submit for review Othello School District operating Policies, section 4400 Series-Community Relations, Title Election Activities, Code 4400, Status Active, Adopted January 10, 2011, Last revised March 8, 2017, Last reviewed March 8, 2017. And we quote from the first sentence of the first paragraph of this document:

"The district, as part of its mission to educate and instill civic virtue, will assure that public facilities are not to be used to assist in any candidates campaign or to support or oppose any ballot measure, and will assure that the community is appropriately informed about district and education related ballot measures through objective and fair presentations of the facts related to those measures." (Bolded letters are by complainant's for clarity).

We believe that Mr. Ashton hired a videographer who filmed campaign testimonials, and if it were not for the serendipitous timing of Mrs. Brodahl's interruption of the activity in the Othello School Board room coinciding with her retrieval of documents the morning of June 11, 2019, would have paid the video production company to finish the work and prepare the campaign video advertisement to air in the Tri-Cities/Kennewick Washington area for Mr. Ashtons campaign for Kennewick School District.

We Allege the following:

- To our knowledge, no other candidates have requested or been allowed to use Othello School District facilities or grounds to create political advertisements for their campaigns before Mr. Ashton did.
- Based on Othello School District Operating Policies (See attached)section 4000, Code 4400, we firmly believe that such behavior is NOT part of the Othello School District regular and normal conduct.

After obtaining the information outlined above, and obtaining the contact information of the videographer from Ken Johnson, Mr. Sean Bates contacted videographer John Lockard via text message November 7, 2019 at 8:21 p.m., and asked him 5 questions:

- 1. What day was the footage shot for the campaign video?
- 2. What time of day was it?
- 3. Who did you film?
- 4. Did Tony Ashton pay you for your services?
- 5. Who else was in the room while you were filming?

Mr. Lockard responded immediately at 8:24 p.m., saying, "I am not interested in assisting in a petty witch hunt. I have no information to offer. Have a good night." To which Mr. Bates responded, "Thank you."

We respect the professional integrity of Mr. Lockard, who has a business that is just starting to grow and bloom and will leave the questions left unanswered to the PDC if they also see the value of speaking with Mr. Lockard about these or any other particulars.

On November 4, Bates sent a request to OSD Assistant to the Superintendent Thalia Deleon Lemus, and requested documents (see attached request). Bates followed up on November 14, 2019 and advised that he had not received notice of receipt for public records. Lemus called Bates on his work cell the morning of November 14, and after a brief discussion Bates then went back and successfully found that the reply had gone to his JUNKMAIL inbox. Bates promptly notified Lemus, and assured her that email lines of communication are open.

Mr. Bates has made requests of OSD for a copy of a Facility Use Agreement between Othello School District and Tony Ashton, and all correspondences between Tony Ashton and the Othello School District Superintendent and School Board members for all communications for the year 2019. The Superintendents Assistant, Thalia Deleon Lemus, advised that the district is processing many requests, and it may take 2 months or longer to render answers. Mr. Bates subsequently narrowed the search window down to the month of June 2019.

We thought that we needed the documentation of who authorized the use of the Othello School District facilities, and other details, but realized as we have reviewed the documents we DO have, that the PDC has what is needed to conduct their own investigation.

In Conclusion:

As you aware, Mr. Bates requested information regarding Tony Ashtons request for information, and cited Mrs. Brodahl's exact date specified as the Morning of JUNE 11, 2019, as the date and time she saw the aforementioned activity taking place at the OSD boardroom.

Mr. Brodahls text message conversation with her former school teacher friend is time and date stamped as Tuesday, June 11, 2019 at 2:24 p.m. describing Tony Ashton Campaign filming in the School District Office board room, confirms time and date of the activity described.

Mr. Ashtons correspondence with PDC Specialist Jenny Polek was submitted on June 11, 2019 at 5:06 P.M. In this correspondence, Mr. Ashton identified other participants in his video shoot as the Othello School District Superintendent, a current Othello School District Board Member and a current Othello School District teacher.

We believe that the Superintendent and Current School Board Member alluded to by Mr. Ashton would have given the authority to use the facility in the instant case.

We believe the serendipitous timing of Mrs. Brodahl's visit on the morning of June 11, 2019, the video shoot in the morning, and the subsequent query by candidate Ashton at the end of the business day of June 11, 2019 all point to the participants in the video shoot coming to realize that they had been caught red handed. We believe their actions are in violation of School District Operating Policies, which align perfectly with Washington State Law RCW 42.17A.555, and that they were looking to seek approval of their actions after the fact.

Finally, the fact that Dr. Hurst physically blocked the view into the room through the window on the door of the Board Room to prevent Mrs. Brodahl from viewing the occupants or proceedings seems to point to a knowing perception of impropriety in the very moment the act was committed. We see Dr. Hurst's actions as *Malfeasance*.

Therefore, we request you help Othello School District in its mission to educate and instill civic virtue, and that a formal investigation be conducted into the particulars of this situation as it relates to a violation of RCW 42.17A.555

Eleanor Brodahl

Sean Bates



Book

District Operating Policies

Section

4000 Series - Community Relations

Title

Election Activities

Code

4400

Status

Active

Adopted

January 10, 2011

Last Revised

March 8, 2017

Last Reviewed

March 8, 2017

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The board will consider adopting resolutions expressing the board's collective opinion on ballot measures (state and local, including district levy and bond measures) that impact the effective operation of the schools. Such a resolution will be considered at a board meeting, the short title and proposition number of the ballot measure will be included in the meeting notice, and an equal opportunity will be provided for views on both sides of the issue to be expressed.

Prior to an election on a district ballot measure, the district will publish to the entire community an objective and fair presentation of the facts relevant to the ballot measure. Normal and regular publications of the district will also continue to be published during election cycles and may contain fair, objective and relevant discussions of the facts of pending election issues.

The superintendent will develop procedures for implementing this policy that are consistent with the guidelines provided by the Public Disclosure Commission at http://www.pdc.wa.gov/.

Cross References:

Policy 1110 - Election

Policy 2022 - Electronic Information System (K-20 Network)

Policy 4260 - Use of School Facilities

Policy 5252 - Staff Participation in Political Activities

Legal References:

RCW 28A.320.090 - Preparing and distributing information on the district's instructional program, operation and maintenance — Limitation

RCW 42.17.130 - Forbids use of public office or agency facilities in campaigns

WAC 390-05-271 - General application of RCW 42.17.130

WAC 390-05-273 - Definition of normal and regular conduct

Management Resources:

Policy News, August 2001 PDC - Issues Election Guidelines for Schools

REASON WORFICE
TO JUST 11 1219

On Mon, Jun 10, 2019 at 4:30 PM Eleanor Brodahl < <u>eleanor.brodahl@gmail.com</u>> wrote:

Thalia,

I'm not able to review or download.

Eleanor Sent from my iPad

On Jun 10, 2019, at 2:40 PM, Thalia Deleon < tdeleon@othelloschools.org > wrote:

Good Afternoon Eleanor,

Please find attached a first installment letter with records for your review. Both files are google links. Let me know if you are unable to view or download them.

Let me know if you have any questions. Thank you very much!

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Thalia Lemus, aPHR | Executive Assistant to the Superintendent | District Office | O: 509.488.2659 ext. 1003 | www.othelloschools.org







On Thu, Apr 18, 2019 at 4:33 PM Thalia Deleon < tdeleon@othelloschools.org> wrote:

Good Afternoon Eleanor,

Please find attached a five-day response letter on behalf of the OSD. Due to current OSD PRA's that I am



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He does have some experience with budgets after the council work.

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Yep. He went in last week about the pre-school budget.



9:45 PM

Tuesday, June 11, 2019

I was at the district office today and they were using the school board room to film Tony Ashton for his race in Kennewick. Have you heard anything?

2:24 PM

Friday, June 14, 2019

He thinks policy gov is the greatest.

6,20 AW

7:23 AIA

You can't use our school property for political reasons!



lony knows that!

Re: Public Records Act Request. Tony Ashton records via email

sean bates

Fri 11/15/2019 5:11 PM

To: Thalia Deleon <tdeleon@othelloschools.org>

Thalia,

Thank you very much. I believe that electronic transfer will be a fine means of transmitting information going forward. Now that we have discovered the problem, I marked your email as NOT JUNKMAIL. I think that should prove fruitful. This response to you should be proof enough that my end is operational now.

On another note, I appreciate that you have a heavy work load these days. Please forgive me for my hubris. I believe that I can help narrow down the search parameters a bit to help you speed the task at hand. And rather than a 2 month lead time for providing documents, lets get very specific.

I hereby amend my Public Records Act request for documents to include only the following.

Relative to my request for Facilities Use Agreement Between Tony Ashton and OSD. A digital copy of the document/s if extant.

Relative to my PRA request for documents and Emails between Tony Ashton and Dr. Hurst, or Mr. Ashton and Othello School Board members
Records for the Month of June, 2019

I estimate that by collating the documents in the second request, and searching by name of sender/receiver of emails, the process would be greatly expedited, and your work load diminished significantly.

I do not want this to be onerous for you. Please advise your soonest, and thanks in advance, Sean

From: Thalia Deleon <tdeleon@othelloschools.org>

Sent: Thursday, November 14, 2019 1:38 PM To: sean bates <seanoneilly@hotmail.com>

Subject: Re: Public Records Act Request. Tony Ashton records

Hi Mr. Bates,

Thank you for confirming that you email system, at least, did receive transmission of my email on Tuesday.

On the one hand, it's a relief to know my email did make it through to you. On the other hand, my plan would be to continue communicating with you via email whenever I need to provide you something in writing - and/or when we do end up transmitting to you the records you've requested (i.e., we had planned on providing them to you as PDF copies via email attachment). But now I wonder if I should feel insecure about whether my emails in the future would necessarily be seen by you, or instead bypass directly to your junk mail folder. If you're concerned that is a possibility, we can certainly switch to providing you regular U.S. surface mailings of correspondence instead, and/or to providing you the records you've requested on a disc or flash drive that I could surface mail instead (though in that case, we might need to charge you for the cost of the disk/drive).

Please let me know if you're now comfortable with me continuing to email you, or if you'd rather we switch to regular U.S. surface mail.

Thalia Lemus, aPHR | Executive Assistant to the Superintendent | District Office | O: 509.488.2659 ext. 1003 | www.othelloschools.org







On Thu, Nov 14, 2019 at 12:41 PM sean bates < seanoneilly@hotmail.com> wrote:

Thalia,

I just got home from the clinic with my daughter, and checked the JUNK EMAIL files, and I find this email from you. Thank you for the prompt response.

Sean Bates

From: Thalia Deleon < tdeleon@othelloschools.org>

Sent: Tuesday, November 12, 2019 6:36 PM **To:** sean bates <<u>seanoneilly@hotmail.com</u>>

Subject: Re: Public Records Act Request. Tony Ashton records

Mr. Bates:

This confirms our School District's receipt, on Monday, November 4, 2019, of two separate emails from you seeking records from the District.

In addition to acknowledging our receipt of those emails, I'm writing to advise you of the time estimates within which we believe we can provide you responsive records. In that regard, please understand that we of course do not have unlimited staff resources to work on requests like yours. Instead, staff members necessary to work on your requests already have other, full-time duties – and those other duties of theirs are much more directly necessary to our School District's discharge of our primary missions – to educate and protect the well-being of the children entrusted to us. As well, when we have requests ongoing from multiple different requestors at a given time, we generally work to fulfill those requests on a first-received/first-fulfilled basis. This is the fairest approach

for all requestors; so, we tend to deviate from that approach only if a later-received request is very simple and will take comparatively little time to fulfill than the one (or more) received before it. And here, we were working on some very, very substantial records requests at the time yours were received, and we still have a great deal of work to complete for those other requestors.

Here, though, one of your requests does seem relatively simple – i.e., the one by which you've requested a copy of any and all Facilities Use Agreements (or equivalent agreement documents) for the year 2019 between our School District and Mr. Tony Ashton. That is the type of request that seems so simple as to be one for which we can depart, from our ongoing work on previously-received requests, to fulfill in short order. I therefore estimate being in a position to fulfill that segment of your request no later than the end of next week, i.e., on or before Friday, November 22, 2019. And, our fulfillment of that segment of your request may indeed be sooner, and perhaps much sooner, than that.

However the other requests of yours will require much more work, and will involve records-search efforts by many individuals who are already quite busy in their service of the School District. In this regard, from your request, it appears that our Superintendent and each of the current members of our School Board will need to review all of their emails for the year 2019, to locate, and provide for you copies, of any email they have exchanged with Mr. Ashton. This will take time. And, it appears you also wish to have them search for the same time period (commencing January 1, 2019) for: (1) any memoranda they might have exchanged with Mr. Ashton; (2) any emails they might have received from him; and/or (3) any notes, electrical transcriptions, or recordings, made of the substance of any communications between any of them and Mr. Ashton.

Given the demands of other records requests received before yours that are currently being processed, the limited staff resources we have to dedicate to those requests and to your request, and the upcoming holidays, we feel our best estimate for final fulfillment of these segments of your request is two months out, i.e., January 13, 2020. That indeed is an estimate, though, and it is our hope that we can provide you those records sooner than that. On the other hand, it may prove to be the case that it will take longer.

I will keep you closely advised as to any developments that might occur so as to require a material adjustment to the time estimates I've provided, above, for fulfillment of your requests. In the meantime, if you have any questions or concerns about those estimates or our plans for fulfilling your requests, or about the scope of the various segments of your requests as I've stated them above, of course don't hesitate to contact me.

Thank you so much for your patience during the processing of your request.

Thalia Lemus, aPHR | Executive Assistant to the Superintendent | District Office | O: 509.488.2659 ext. 1003 | www.othelloschools.org



On Mon, Nov 4, 2019 at 3:05 PM sean bates < seanoneilly@hotmail.com> wrote: Talia,

Under the Public Records Act, I request the following documents: Any and/or All electronic emails between former Othello School Board Member Tony Ashton and Superintendent Hurst, All sitting School Board members email communications with former board member Tony Ashton, and any notes, memoranda, electrical transcriptions or tape recordings. I want all documents that fit this description for the calendar year 2019.

Please advise your soonest, Sean Bates

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Public Records Act request; follow up

sean bates

Thu 11/14/2019 9:57 AM

Thalia Deleon: Rachal Pinkerton ⊗

Ms. Lemus,

On November 4, I sent to your offices 2 separate and distinct Public Records Act requests, relative to:

- 1.) Facilities Use Agreement between OSD and Tony Ashton
- 2.) Request for communications between OSD and Tony Ashton for year 2019

To date, I have received no notice of receipt of my Public Records Act requests, nor a timeline as to when said records shall be made available for my inspection or retrieval.

Therefore, be advised of the following:

I believe, based on eyewitness and 2 othello school board members that Mr. Ashton had a film crew onsite at the Othello School District Board meeting room to film his campaign video for Kennewick School Board on the morning of June 11, 2019.

I was advised by Cheryl Kresge that YOU sited privacy concerns regarding my inquiries on the morning of November 4, 2019.

Please provide any legal law, rule, or precedent you cite for not complying with my requests for Public Records.

Please be advised. If you take your time and stonewall me, it will show poorly on you, your agency, and public perception if and when this all goes to the Superior Court in Ritzville.

Your promt attention to these matters would be most appreciated.



Re: PDC - Public Disclosure Request for document

sean bates

Sat 11/9/2019 1:39 PM

To: PDC Support <pdc@pdc.wa.gov>

Toni. Thank you so much! This is very informative, please feel free to close this request.

Sean Bates

From: PDC Support <pdc@pdc.wa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, November 7, 2019 2:01 PM

To: seanoneilly@hotmail.com < seanoneilly@hotmail.com > **Subject:** Re: PDC - Public Disclosure Request for document

November 7, 2019

Attn: Sean Bates

RE: Public Records Requests Received November 6, 2019; Records Provided; Request Closed

Sent By Email To: <u>seanoneilly@hotmail.com</u>

Hi Sean,

This email is to confirm receipt of your public records request received via email to the Public Disclosure Commission on November 6, 2019. Your inquiry is being handled as a public records request (RCW 42.56) as the records you are seeking are not available on the Public Disclosure Commission's website. You are requesting the following records:

"We are requesting a copy of a letter or correspondence with Tony Ashton from the PDC allowing agency facility use for filming a political advertisement."

Records Provided (1 Adobe Acrobat PDF Provided via Email Attachment)

This email provides email correspondence between PDC Filer Specialist Jenny Polek and Tony M. Ashton 2019, candidate for Kennewick School District. The responsive record has be copied to Adobe Acrobat PDF and is being provided via email attachment.

Search Complete and Request Closed

The search for records responsive to you request is complete, I will wait to officially close this ticket until tomorrow November 8th to give you an opportunity to respond. If you have any questions regarding your request please kindly reply to this email.

Sincerely,

Toni Lince

Public Records Officer Public Disclosure Commission

Washington State law established email as the PDC's official means of communication as of June 7th, 2018 (RCW 42.17A.055). Filers have a duty to amend their reports within 10 days of any material changes, such as new email addresses. Please ensure your email address is up to date.

To respond, please reply to this email.

Washington Public Disclosure Commission http://www.pdc.wa.gov
1.360.753.1111

On Wed, 6 Nov at 10:54 PM , sean bates <seanoneilly@hotmail.com> wrote:

Sent from Mail for Windows 10

Sirs:

We are inquiring about what seems to be an irregularity.

We are requesting a copy of a letter or correspondence with Tony Ashton from the PDC allowing agency facility use for filming a political advertisement.

It seems that he made a video for his recent school board campaign at the Othello School District Board room this past june 11, 2019, and he claims to have had a dispensation to do so from the PDC- so long as other candidates for office were given the same consideration.

Mr. Ashton has claimed more than once that such a document exists, and we are excited to learn more about how to run a clean campaign. Given that the RCW can be byzantine at times, we thought it best to inquire for such documentation, as we were unaware if we could also make use of the agency space with a special dispensation.

Thanks in advance.

Sean Bates

Get help or information - Tony Ashton

META

Tony1222 reported via the portal



Tony1222 reported via the portal, 5 months ago (Tue, 11 Jun 2019 at 5:06 PM)

admissible for me to film these individuals at the Othello school district administration office? Again I am running for office in a different county and in a different school district than the one I district superintendent. And a current Othello school district board member. And a current Othello school district teacher. Each of them excepted my invitation to provide me a video endorsement. eam running for Kennewick school board. I served on the school board for 10 years in the hotel school district. Eam making a campaign video. Easked for the endorsement of the Ottellol school would like to film each of their endorsements at the Othello school District administration building. I am paying the videographer but not providing compensation to the participants. Is it



Tony1222 replied, 5 months ago (Thu, 13 Jun 2019 at 6:42 PM) to: "PDC Support" <pdc@pdc.wa.gov>

Just checking in to see if you are still working on my questions.

Tony Ashton

Sent from my iPhone

(1)

HI Tony.

Thank you for your patience while I research your questions. I will be back with you soon

Thank you,

Jenny Polek
Filer Assistant Specialist
360-753-1111

such as new e-mail addresses. Please ensure your e-mail address is up to date. Washington State law established email as the PDC's official means of communication as of June 7th, 2018 (RCW 42-17A 055). Filers have a duty to amend their reports within 10 days of any material changes.

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Videos on how to register as a committee or candidate:
How to get Secure Access Washington account (SAW)
How to register a new candidate or committee
How to access your previous registration
How to generate a TOKEN connect ORCA to campaign registration

2019 Key Candidate Reporting Dates 2019 Key Committee Reporting Dates



Jenny Polek replied, 5 months ago (Mon, 17 Jun 2019 at 12:01 PM) to: tony1222@me.com

HI Tony,

Thanks for your question about filming a campaign video in a public school district administrative office.

RCW 42.17A.555 states that public facilities may not be used to support or oppose a candidate or ballot proposition. Facilities include buildings as well as local government agency equipment, supplies, employee work time, and agency publications. The statute includes an exception to the prohibition for "activities which are part of the normal and regular conduct of the office or agency." Is public school district administrative office allowing equal access to all campaigns? And if so, would this be considered part of their normal and regular conduct? Please keep in mind that all of this

Please feet free to respond back if you have further questions A helpful resource for this topic is the PDC Interpretation No. 04-02, Guidelines for Local Government Agencies in Election Campaigns.

Thank you, Jenny Polek

Filer Assistant Specialist 360-753-1111

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To respond, please reply to this email.

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Tony1222 rated this conversation, 5 months ago (Fri, 21 Jun 2019 at 10:13 AM) Survey response for Default Survey to Jenny Polek

Please tell us what you think of your support experience.

Awesome



John. I am unclear about the work you did for the Tony Ashton campaign. I have a few questions. 1what day was the footage shot for the campaign video. 2what time of day was it? 3- who did you film. 4- did Tony Ashton pay you for your services? 5 who else was in the

Ashton pay you for your services? 5 who else was in the room while you were filming?

MMS 8:21 PM ^自 View all

J

I'm not interested in assisting in a petty witch hunt. I have no information to offer. Have a good night.

8:24 PM

Thank you.

8:39 PM