

Jim Alexander (Wed, 26 Feb 2020 at 10:04 AM)  
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Ms. Townsend,

Thanks for calling me today to get my correct email address.

As I stated on the phone, I had no idea I did anything wrong at the time I distributed the flier and handouts from the candidates. I would not have made the flier if I had known. I looked at the information at the links on the two complaints and offer my responses below.

Allegation One: RCW 42.17A.320 for failure to disclose sponsor identification on political advertisement.

I considered the distribution of the material as a volunteer effort and was not aware that I needed to include my name and address. None of the candidates on the flier was aware that I intended to distribute the flier. I was also unaware that the following statement from section 2(a) should have been included on the flier. "*No candidate authorized this ad. It is paid for by (name, address, city, state)*"

Allegation Two: RCW 42.17A.255 & .260 for failure to report expenditure for political advertisement.

I collected handouts from the candidates and attached them to a flier that I printed on my home inkjet printer. I distributed 29 of these on foot only in my neighborhood, primarily at Legacy Villas Apartments, 21900 E Country Vista Dr, Liberty Lake, WA. My expenses were limited to 29 single sided prints and 29 staples. Cost of printing a page I found on the internet varied from less than 3 cents up to 20 cents. Even using the maximum estimate of 20 cents per page, results in a total expense of less than \$6. This is far less than the fifty dollar limit for volunteer campaign workers in section 1 of RCW 42.17A.255. So, no report appears to be required. I had no other expenses related to the campaign. My expenses were also below the limit for a report in RCW 42.17A.260 section 1(ii) of one thousand dollars.

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