

Respondent Name

Defend Sheriff Adam Fortney From Recall and Adam Fortney, Philip Bentz, and Sam Wilson

Complainant Name

Gregory Pratt

Complaint Description

[Gregory.pratt](#) reported via the portal Tue, 5 May 2020 at 12:28 PM

The GoFundMe campaign to "Defend Sheriff Adam Fortney From Recall"

<https://www.gofundme.com/f/1zucmze0mo>

Conceals the identity of a number of donors required by law to be public information.

[Gregory.pratt](#) replied Wed, 6 May 2020 at 9:06 PM)

to: "PDC Support" pdcc@pdcc.wa.gov

I would have to check the relevant codes, but I have concerns that the group doing the fundraising is not correctly registered as a PAC.

Thank you,

Greg Pratt

On May 6, 2020 at 5:35 PM PDC Support <pdcc@pdcc.wa.gov> wrote:

Hi Gregory,

We are reviewing your complaint regarding Defend Sheriff Adam Fortney from Recall, wherein you allege a violation of [RCW 42.17A.220](#) , and have a question:

- In your complaint, you indicated that there may be "additional violations" of campaign finance laws but did not specify what these might be. If you are alleging one or more violations of PDC laws and rules *other* than [RCW 42.17A.220](#), please provide additional details and evidence supporting the additional allegation(s).

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Tabatha Blacksmith

Compliance Coordinator

425-708-8490 (temporary / remote work no#)

360.586.8929



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

Contributions of anonymous funds for a campaign (opposing the recall of Adam Fortney) exceeds the maximum allowed by law.
The use of funds from anonymous donors on GoFundMe prevents the public from knowing the identity of persons and organizations involved in the campaign.

There may be additional violations of the campaign finance laws involved in this issue.

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

GoFundMe campaign to "Defend Sheriff Adam Fortney From Recall"
<https://www.gofundme.com/f/1zucmze0mo>
Clicking on the "See all" button for donors shows an excessive amount of anonymous donations.

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.