

Respondent Name

Cyrus Krohn

Complainant Name

Martin Buckley

Complaint Description

[Martin Buckley](#) (Wed, 8 Jul 2020 at 5:10 PM)

Example sign from Issaquah, WA - 4 July 2020

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

Cyrus Krohn is running for State Legislature in the 5th Legislative District.

He, or campaign representatives, have placed signs around Issaquah which:

- a. do not mention which position he is running for
- b. do not mention which politic party he is affiliated with.

Further I believe these signs confuse and potentially mislead voters by mis-stating the party. Mr Krohn is standing as an independent, claiming preference for "Unity Restoration Party" per filing. His campaign yard signs claim "Cyrus for unity and restoration". This verbiage is akin to using "Joe for Democracy" or "Donald for the Republic" to represent a Democrat or a Republican respectively.

For a candidate running as a third party independent I believe it is important that voters are accurately informed as to the party preference of Mr Krohn (Unity Restoration Party), and not be misled over the wording "Cyrus for unity and restoration" as a set of beliefs of Mr Krohn and his campaign.

I do not believe this language presented on Mr Krohn's campaign yard signs meets the clear requirements of RCW 42.17A.320 (1) which states that "For partisan office, if a candidate has expressed a party or independent preference on the declaration of candidacy, that party or independent designation shall be clearly identified..."

For reference:

Mr Krohn filing - calling out "Unity Restoration Party"

<https://info.kingcounty.gov/kcelections/Vote/contests/who-has-filed.aspx?requesttype=filing&cid=57288>

Campaign website - with no clear reference to "Unity Restoration Party"

<https://votecyrus.com/>

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

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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.

