

Respondent Name
Lorena Gonzalez
Complainant Name
Glen Morgan
Complaint Description
<p>Glen Morgan reported via the portal (<i>Fri, 17 Jul 2020 at 3:57 PM</i>)</p> <p>To whom it may concern,</p> <p>It has come to my attention that Lorena M. Gonzalez, a 2020 candidate for Washington State Attorney General has violated Washington State’s campaign finance laws (RCW 42.17A). The details of these violations are as follows:</p> <p>1) Failure to provide a financial affairs statement to the Public Disclosure Commission, (Violation of RCW 42.17A.700(2), and RCW 42.17A.710)</p> <p>This candidate has failed to file a completed Financial Affairs Statement (F-1) form with the PDC.</p> <p>I will point out that the PDC has for many years provided helpful reminder emails to candidates to provide these documents and help them comply, but this candidate has clearly decided to ignore the law this time around.</p> <p>This candidate has filed F1 reports for other years in the past, so there is really no excuse for this candidate to not file one this year.</p> <p>It should also be recognized that this candidate may be attempting to conceal information from the public for nefarious and very questionable justifications. If this proves to be the case here, this candidate could also be sanctioned under RCW 42.17A.750 (2)(a), which could lead to criminal or civil prosecution.</p> <p>Please let me know if you need any additional information or evidence to support these very clear and obvious violations of Washington State’s campaign finance laws by this political candidate.</p> <p>Best Regards,</p> <p>Glen Morgan</p>
What impact does the alleged violation(s) have on the public?
The public has a right to know how candidates for state-wide office like this generate their income or financial support.
List of attached evidence or contact information where evidence may be found

none needed - no F1 on file

List of potential witnesses with contact information to reach them

candidate and treasurer should be sufficient

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.