

Respondent Name
George Bridges
Complainant Name
Glen Morgan
Complaint Description
<p>Glen Morgan reported via the portal (<i>Fri, 17 Jul 2020 at 6:03 PM</i>)</p> <p>To whom it may concern,</p> <p>It has come to my attention that George Bridges, the President of Evergreen State College has violated Washington State’s campaign finance and public disclosure 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 in a timely manner, (Violation of RCW 42.17A.700(2), and RCW 42.17A.710)</p> <p>George Bridges has failed to file a completed Financial Affairs Statement (F-1) form with the PDC in a timely manner. In fact, he concealed this information from the public for over 90days, filing it extremely late just a few days ago.</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>George Bridges is fully aware of the law, has filed many F1s with the state in the past and appears to be just unconcerned about complying with the law now.</p> <p>Mr. Bridges should be fined the statutory maximum penalty of \$10 per day he willfully concealed from the public over the past three months. I realize this is peanuts to him and probably less than his coffee budget in a normal non-Covid time of year, but perhaps this would help encourage a minimum level of compliance in the future.</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 a senior highly compensated employee of the state might be influenced in his actions by understanding the resources, assets, and income that employee

has. Based on the abysmal failure of this employee to manage Evergreen State College in a sane, rational or effective manner, many people from all around the nation want to know how anyone could be so ineffective and whether they might be influenced or affected by how they are compensated (presuming this person actually revealed truthful information). Mr. Bridges has ensured maximum public exposure of Evergreen State College for all the wrong reasons, and the massive decline in enrollment, multiple rounds of layoffs and the collapsing future of this institution as it craters into oblivion requires extensive and exhaustive public scrutiny and anything concealed from the public like these financial affairs documents only raise further suspicion.

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

List of potential witnesses with contact information to reach them

George Bridges should be grilled a bit as to why he thought concealing this information from the public for 90 days was a good plan and just what size of fine would be appropriate.

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.