

Respondent Name

Jeannine Tater

Complainant Name

James (Jamie) Douglass

Complaint Description

[Jamie Douglass](#) reported via the portal (*Mon, 3 Aug 2020 at 1:48 PM*)

Without permission and against our repeated requests to cease and desist, Jeannine Tater misused the 42nd Legislative District Democrats (42nd LD Dems) Logo to produce her own printed endorsement flyers. This flyer mimics the 2020 preprimary endorsement card from the 42nd LD Dems deceiving voters into believing these are the 42nd LD Dems endorsements. Jeannine removed one candidate the 42nd LD Dems endorsed, and added others (including herself) as endorsed candidates when in fact these added candidates were not endorsed.

The endorsements of the 42nd LD Dems adhere to our ByLaws and the process detailed in our standing rules of endorsement. They represent significant cost to the 42nd LD Dems in terms of volunteer effort and participation. The 42nd LD Dems promotes these endorsements during the election cycle by sending them on postcards, literature drops, and online digital postings. Jeannine's misuse of our logo and endorsement has damaged the faith voters have in our endorsements and therefore compromised the organizations prime objective to elect Democrats to public office.

Jeannie Tater has been censured by the 42nd LD Dems Executive Board for her actions. The PDC should fine or reprimand Jeannie Tater for taking from the 42nd LD Dems something of value (the 42nd LD Dems Logo) and using it in her reelection campaign as Democratic Party Precinct Committee Officer in Whatcom County Precinct 201 without any payment or permission. This is clearly a violation of campaign financing to produce campaign flyers with stolen materials.

Attached are a photo of Jeannine Tater's posted flyer and a copy of the 42nd LD Dems 2020 Pre-Primary Endorsement Card for comparison.

Thank you for consideration of this complain.

Jamie Douglass
42nd LD Dems Chair

42nd LD Dems Endorsement Card.png
194.6 KB

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100.24 KB

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

Deceives voters into believing Jeannie Tater has the 42nd LD Dems endorsements for Whatcom Precinct 201 Democratic PCO.

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

Photo of Flyer Posted by Jeannie Tater.
42nd Legislative District Democrats 2020 Pre-Primary Endorsement Card.

List of potential witnesses with contact information to reach them

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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.



Endorsements

- Jay Inslee - WA Governor
- Denny Heck / Marko Liias - WA Lt Governor (dual)
- Gael Tarleton - WA Secretary of State
- Suzan DelBene - US Representative CD 1
- Rick Larsen - US Representative CD 2
- Alicia Rule - WA State Representative Pos 1
- Sharon Shewmake - WA State Representative Pos 2
- James Erb - Whatcom Superior Court Judge 2
- David Freeman - Whatcom Superior Court Judge 4
- Christine M Grant - PUD 1 Commission Pos 1

Paid for by the 42nd LD Democrats



Endorsements by 42nd LD Democrats &/or Your PCO Jeannine Tater

- Rick Larsen – US Representative Congressional District 2 (Incumbent)
- Jay Inslee - WA Governor (*Incumbent*)
- Denny Heck - WA Lt Governor
- Gael Tarleton - WA Secretary of State
- Mike Pellicciotti – WA State Treasurer
- Pat McCarthy – WA State Auditor (*Incumbent*)
- Bob Ferguson – WA Attorney General (*Incumbent*)
- Hilary Franz – WA Commissioner of Public Lands (*Incumbent*)
- Chris Reykdal - WA Superintendent of Public Education (*Incumbent*)
- Mike Kreidler – WA Insurance Commissioner (*Incumbent*)
- Alicia Rule - WA State Representative Pos 1
- Sharon Shewmake - WA State Representative Pos 2 (*Incumbent*)
- James Erb - Whatcom Superior Court Judge Pos 2
- David Freeman - Whatcom Superior Court Judge 4 (*Incumbent*)
- Jeannine Tater - Precinct Committee Officer #201 (*Incumbent*)

Please Vote the Entire Ballot

Printing and Distribution Paid By Jeannine Tater, Precinct Committee Officer #201