

Respondent Name
Evergreen Progress (Washington State Republican Party) also known as Evergreen Progress (MC2)
Complainant Name
Adrianna Tiesinga
Complaint Description
<p>Adri Tiesinga reported via the portal (<i>Wed, 30 Sep 2020 at 4:24 PM</i>)</p> <p>The student leaders of the march on July 5th invited all of their local and State (42nd District) elected representatives, regardless of party affiliation, to come to the event in their elected capacity, to listen and learn about BIPOC experiences in Lynden. The march itself was advertised as "an effort to acknowledge experiences of people of color in our community and to work together to support equality" (KGMI News). Only Rep. Shewmake and County Executive Sidhu showed up.</p> <p>In addition, Rep. Shewmake released a statement on her website well before these flyers came out that clearly states her position on BLM and police system reform. She explicitly states that she opposes defunding the police. Therefore, this ad is supporting a baseless claim that encourages a false narrative, both about the march and Sharon Shewmake's stance.</p> <p>dp3.jpg 37.41 KB</p> <p>dp2.jpg 92.39 KB</p> <p>dp1.jpg 71.72 KB</p>
What impact does the alleged violation(s) have on the public?
This ad claims that that Sharon Shewmake "failed to support our local police" by "marching to defund the police." It calls into question her support for law enforcement, which is a divisive topic at the moment, especially in Lynden. Since her opponent has denounced the entire defunding advocacy, this false claim could turn many people against Shewmake unnecessarily.
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.

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Sharon Shewmake

marched on the Lynden police station in a protest with the message: A.C.A.B.



The group says our police work for a "violent and unjust" institution "built on systemic racism".

Why is Sharon Shewmake marching to defund the police?

**DEFUND
THE
POLICE**

**Sharon Shewmake^(D) failed
to support our local police.**

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