

<b>Respondent Name</b>
Dale Wagner
<b>Complainant Name</b>
Sean Bates
<b>Complaint Description</b>
<a href="#">Sean Bates</a> (Sun, 11 Oct 2020 at 5:48 PM)  please see attached photo Screenshots
<b>What impact does the alleged violation(s) have on the public?</b>
endorsement of candidates for County Commissioners office by Sheriff Wagner using the Adams County Washington Sheriffs Facebook page, which is usually used to transmit county safety alerts and Jail booking information.
<b>List of attached evidence or contact information where evidence may be found</b>
Adams County Sheriff Department Facebook page dates 9 and 10 October 2020
<b>List of potential witnesses with contact information to reach them</b>
all names are listed in the screenshots, there may be more when you see this complaint
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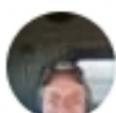
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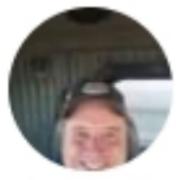


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In my view, a breath of fresh air. Thanks Dan!! And good luck! It was also great to see and speak with a great representative for all of us at the State level Mark Schoesler.

Sheriff Wagner



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**Michael Carlton** ya cause because gatherings like that don't happen at Walmart already. Spoken like a true liberal Democrat.

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**Michael Carlton**

**Brett Getz** you should have said "spoken like someone who wishes his hometown took this deadly virus seriously" 😞 there shouldn't be ANY gatherings like this, Walmart or events.

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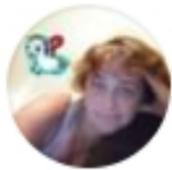
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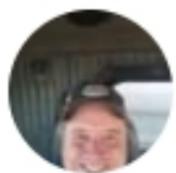
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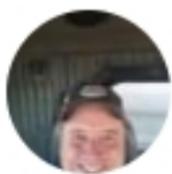
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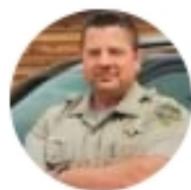
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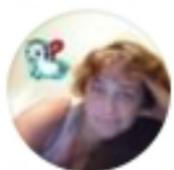


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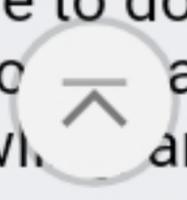
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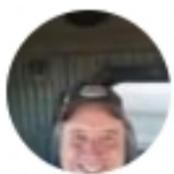
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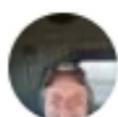


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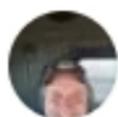
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**Ken AndHeidi Johnson**, Jay Weise, et al. This is a clear violation of electioneering law. Dale Wagner is using his position as an official to campaign for politicians using tax payer resources. This is a violation of law. SHAME SHAME

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