

[Greg](#) replied

To: "PDC Support" <pdc@pdc.wa.gov>
Cc: pamray45@hotmail.com

Good morning,

Please see below my response to the alleged violation. An alleged violation was lodged earlier in the campaign season and below reflects the response from the PDC and the additional Disclaimer I added to my Facebook page.

Thank you,

Greg Tompkins

From: Pam Ray
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2020 7:33 PM
To: PDC Support <pdc@pdc.wa.gov>
Subject: RE: PDC - Get help or information - Pam Ray

**Thanks so much Scott for your prompt reply.
We have added a disclaimer to Greg's Facebook page as follows:**



From: PDC Support <pdc@pdc.wa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2020 1:21 PM
To: pamray45@hotmail.com
Subject: Re: PDC - Get help or information - Pam Ray

Hi Pam,

A local government elected official may engage in political activities on his or her own time, if no public equipment, vehicle or facility is used. An elected official may use his or her title, but should clarify that

he/she is speaking on his/her own behalf, and not on behalf of the agency. He may support or oppose a candidate on his own web page provided that no public resources are used.

Thank you,
--Scott Haley
Filer Assistance Specialist

Washington State law established email as the PDC's official means of communication as of June 7th, 2018 (RCW 42.17A.055). Filers have a duty to amend their reports within 10 days of any material changes, such as new email addresses. Please ensure your email address is up to date.

To respond, please reply to this email.

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<http://www.pdc.wa.gov>
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On Wed, 27 May at 9:05 AM , Pamray45 <pamray45@hotmail.com> wrote:

Good morning!

I manage a Facebook page for a friend who is a county commissioner.

The page name is Greg Tompkins Walla Walla County Commissioner District 3.

The page is NOT sanctioned or sponsored by the county in any way.

It is a means for him to keep the public informed about pertinent information in the county.

He shares county information, personal information and occasionally promotes a candidate running for office that he feels is in the best interest of Walla Walla County.

The county has chosen NOT to have an "official" Facebook page due to Public Disclosure Laws and in fact two county commissioners who have these personal Facebook pages have this disclaimer at the top of their Facebook pages:



It was recently brought to his attention there may be some controversy about him sharing his support for a candidate but since it IS his personal Facebook page, we didn't feel it was against any PDC rules to do so.

Please provide us with an opinion on this subject at your earliest convenience.

Thank you in advance for your reply!

Pam Ray

