

Respondent: Let People Vote / Reject R-88

Case Number 80132

Complaint Filed by: Joseph Shoji Lachman and unnamed "witnesses"

Public Disclosure Officer:

We received your complaint # 80132 alleging violations of RCW 42.17A.435. The complaint alleged that the campaign concealed the identity of donors and attached emails and screenshots as their justification for their complaints.

The campaign has documented all donors appropriately and has only accepted contributions from legal donors that provided their proper names, addresses, and employment information in accordance with RCW 42.17A.435. A statement regarding who is a legal donor was clearly displayed on the website.

The attachments claim to be "leaked" documents from the campaign however no member of the Reject R-88 campaign created or sent any of these materials. Our campaign had no knowledge these emails existed and cannot verify the authenticity of their source.

We feel that the entire allegation is false, unfounded, and racially targeted. It appears to have the sole purpose of intimidating and discouraging Chinese American communities from duly participating in the political process. In addition the English translation provided by the unnamed source at the University of Washington is imprecise and misleading.

We are very concerned that the Complainant felt it proper to release the names and personal emails in his documentation however the actual "witnesses" have chosen to be anonymous to us.

In closing the campaign has complied with proper PDC reporting of the contributions and had no collusion with any business donor. We request all allegations be dismissed.

Best Regards

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