Stephen (Steve) K. Peterson Sat, 14 Aug 2021

Response to PDC about the Karen Pagliaro Complaint dated July 23, 2021

Regarding claims made:

C3 C4

C3 and C4 have been submitted. Per Treasurer Stan Jochim all contributions and expenses have been properly reported. He has also called PDC to resolved any outstanding issues.

All Contributions for the campaign received have been properly reported. We only take checks; we do not take credit card or electronic transfers from the public contributions off the website. All campaign contributions are mailed in the US Mail to our treasurer or hand delivered to the treasurer.

Website

I registered the domain name in 2011. It's a domain name that I have used in the past when I was not mayor. Website clearly points out to RETURN Steve Peterson as our Mayor. I am not claiming I am and that is perfectly legal under law.

Paid for was reported on all pages as "Steve Peterson for Mayor". I have recently updated to make sure all pages have the statement " paid for and address" included.

We do not take donations over the campaign website. Donations and amounts are suggestive but a check must be sent in to our Treasurer to be record ed and make sure all are compliant to PDC rules.

VIDEO

Video was not an "AD" and not subject to "Paid For". Video was made on a cell phone for Facebook post to my supporters in past elections announcing I am entering the race "again" as a candidate for Mayor of Liberty Lake. I claimed "I love the job being Mayor" and that is a very true statement. I was Mayor of this city for 4 terms. In the cell video, I also claimed that I was running to be elected Mayor again to return to the office as Mayor! The old sign in the picture said Re-elect and on conversation with the PDC, I can use elect, re-elect and return. All new signs have "elect" or return" to minimize confusion.

I cannot respond to supposition and innuendo in Karen's complaint as I believe it's all in her disturbed mind as a Cris Kamiskas supporter!

Steve Peterson