

Respondent Names
Brian Pickard
Complainant Name
Larry L. Mann
Complaint Description
<p>Larry Mann reported via the portal (<i>Fri, 23 Jul 2021 at 10:01 AM</i>)</p> <p>Please see attached PDF file.</p> <p>Brian Pickard PDC Complaint 7-23-21.pdf 2.53 MB</p>
What impact does the alleged violation(s) have on the public?
Dishonest reporting practices of campaign funds contrary to Washington State Public Disclosure Commission Laws and Regulations. Being a candidate for office it is expected a candidate will be honest and demonstrate candor, this is not the 'apparent' case regarding South Kitsap School Board of Directors Candidate Brian Pickard.
List of attached evidence or contact information where evidence may be found
Complete list and explanation of evidence of wrongdoing and claims of RCW violations are attached in using the PDC document attachment feature.
List of potential witnesses with contact information to reach them
<p>These are the witnesses who have knowledge of these issues. All of these witnesses have the following email addresses appended/attached to their names: @skschools.org (South Kitsap School District (SKSD) Board Directors and Employees)</p> <p>Specific witnesses: SKSD Board Director Sebren SKSD Board Director Gattenby SKSD Board Director Daily SKSD Board Director Diehl SKSD Superintendent Winter SKSD PAO Miller</p>
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.

STATE OF WASHINGTON
PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COMMISSION
711 Capitol Way Rm. 206, PO Box 40908
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Attn: Mr. Phil Stutzman, Compliance Officer

Dear Mr. Stutzman,

Hello, my name is Larry Mann. I have filed several PDC complaints against the City of Port Orchard and the South Kitsap School District over election tactics that have been upheld by the PDC in the past. The Port Orchard City Council and both print media outlets in Port Orchard are partnered with South Kitsap School District. In support of that statement, there have been no editorial opinions in the printed media supporting any person running for South Kitsap School Board positions except Brian Pickard. As chairman of the group that defeated SKSD's last three bond issues for a second high school.

The following list is the RCW's referenced in this complaint.

RCW 42.17A.205 political committees
RCW 42.17A.210 legally competent treasurer
RCW 42.17A.220 no bank reported
RCW 42.17A.235 reporting of all funds
RCW 42.17A.240 failing to report committee contributions
RCW 42.17A.260 signs

Specific witnesses that may have knowledge and might be helpful are:

SKSD Board Director Sebren
SKSD Board Director Gattenby
SKSD Board Director Daily
SKSD Board Director Diehl
SKSD Superintendent Winter
SKSD PAO Miller

To the situation at hand. This is a formal complaint against Brian Pickard who is campaigning for a director position on South Kitsap SD 402 school board. Pickard filed as a "mini filer" and by the PDC's own files Pickard reports he has \$0.00 dollars reported. I contend that to be a false report because it was made known a few years back that SKSD employees have automatic payroll deductions to finance the passage of bonds, levys, and candidates at SKSD. As I see this issue Brian Pickard violated RCW 42.17A. 205 (no organization structure recorded with PDC) and RCW 42.17A. 210 (no competent treasure for the Pickard group) and RCW 42.17A.220 (no bank listed for deposit of campaign contributions) and RCW 42.17A.235 (requires reporting of all funds-no treasurer) and RCW 42.17A.240 by failing to report political committee contributions on PDC forms C-3 and C-4 concerning his election to SKSD Director position. I do not see those dollar amounts being reported by Pickard or his campaign people.

THE KICK OFF CAMPAIGN EVENT WAS A BIG SUCCESS



Pickard Tavern Fundraiser (Crowd Size)
Collage of 'meet and greet' events sponsored by
Candidate Pickard for South Kitsap School Board Director.

Let me direct your attention to 17 June 2021 pictured above. I joined this gathering for about twenty minutes or so then left. I would guess there were a hundred plus people there. In the short time I was there I observed a lot of money and checks changing hands with some man at the party. I contend these were campaign funds/donations and by PDC's own records this money was not reported.

As I see it, for a second time, Brian Pickard violated RCW 42.17A.205 (no organization structure recorded with PDC) and RCW 42.17A.235 and RCW 42.17A.240 by failing to report political committee contributions on PDC forms C-3 and C-4 concerning his election to SKSD Director position. If the record of these funds are not put forth as required then my requested action is fine him or his campaign people managing his funds.

Moving to the next document allow me to bring notice to Pickard cover page/ad on his campaign Face Book page. Below are some of the lists of local community members, school employees, Port Orchard City Council members. The Mayor of Port Orchard, and members of the local school district union(s) who are endorsing him for school board diector.

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Local Endorsements



**Endorsements for
Brian Pickard**

These are people in your community who support Brian Pickard for SK Board

Willoughby	Johanna
Grant	Darek SKSD PRINCIPAL
Wright	Kelley and Wayne
Garton	Keith and Ann SKSD BOARD
Douglas	Jane
Lawson	Kevin and Katherine
Gugliems-Otwell	Dena
Otwell	Shon
Foos	Leslie
Miner	Andrea
Wilhelm	Tiffany and Jeff PAST PDC CASE
Wilhelm	Caitlyn PAST PDC CASE
Anderson	Wayne and Karen

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Albertson	Greg and Glenda
Alexander	Dave and Mary Anne
Arbogast	Judy PAST SKEA PRZ
Balstad	Jared
Berntsen	Gary
Brown	Dave and Claudia
Callaghan	John and Denise
Caudill	Lois
Chandler	Anita
Christman	Christie
Civilla	Jim and Retha
Colombini	Dave
Wyant	Bill And Fran
Conner	Bill and Jenni
Conner	Dalton And Amy
Cordova	Mickenzy
Cordova	Christy
Cory	Sue
McGee	Rob And Kristi
Cucciardi	Shawn PO CITY COUNCIL

Nenninger	Phil and Kathleen
Nguyen	Johnny
Perine	Neal
Perkins	Chuck and Laurie
Pickard	Greg and Katie
Price	Tom and Sally
Put aansu	Rob PO CITY COUNCIL
Reandea u	Rita and Jim Wynne
Kaio-Maddox	Roberta and Steve
Richardson	John Sr. and Sue SKEA PREZ.
Riedel	Tom
Rodgers	Craig and Kathy
Rosepepe	Jay PO CITY COUNCIL SKSD TRANSPORTATION
Sebren	Liz SKSD BOARD
Villars	Jay SKSD ADMIN
Wagner	Laurie
Wall	Greg and Shirley SKSD BOARD
Wall	Lynn and Jon
Whitford	Dan and Sue SKSD PRINCIPAL
Wiggins Van Santford	Beverly

There is a major point to be made here Port Orchard City Council member. Also on this page you will note the **Mayor of Port Orchard Rob Put aansu along with City Council Member Jay Rosepepe**. As I stated previously the Port Orchard City Council is in a partnership with South Kitsap School District. I contend that partnership is not only a "conflict of interest" but "very highly unethical" and it is unknown at this reporting what state agency that should be addressed to. Another point to be made on this page is the fact that Pickard and his wife are supporters. I contend they have contributed campaign funds to his election, however, he reported to PDC he has no funds available any place and has used no personal funds on his campaign. I conclude that to be false reporting.

Darcy	Kim and Kevin
Espy	Kate
Evans	Paul
Gleason	Sandra and Timm
Hardison	Jennifer
Hulet	Kathy
Humphry	Dave
Iwanic	Joel
Juvik	Tom
Koeneman	Debbie and Guy
Lawson	Troy and Tavia
Leslie	Bob and Jeani
McGee	Robert
Miller	Doug
Miller	Whitney and Damian
Mohr	Scott and Patty
Mondloch	Kurt and PL
moore	Mike and Shelley
Munson	Linda
Murtha	Vicki Kalles

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THIS
THURSDAY
June 17**

**KICK OFF CAMPAIGN
BRIAN PICKARD FOR
SK SCHOOL BOARD**

Whiskey Gulch
5-7 PM
www.brianpickard.com

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Democratized Leadership

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WITH A
**PASSION FOR
EDUCATION**

Pickard Face Book ad/notice for campaign fund-raiser

KICK OFF CAMPAIGN

**PICKARD
FOR
SK SCHOOL
BOARD**

2065 BAY STREET
PORT ORCHARD, WA 98366

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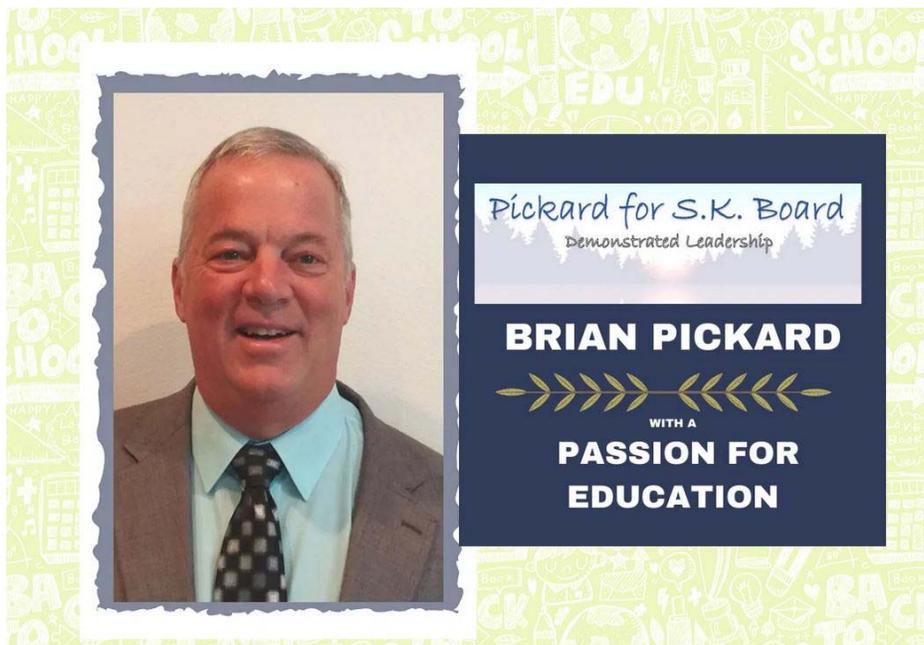
5-7 pm
Whiskey
Gulch
RSVP

WHISKEY GULCH
COFFEE PUB
"BOLDLY BREWED"

Another fund raising ad/notice on Pickard Face Book page

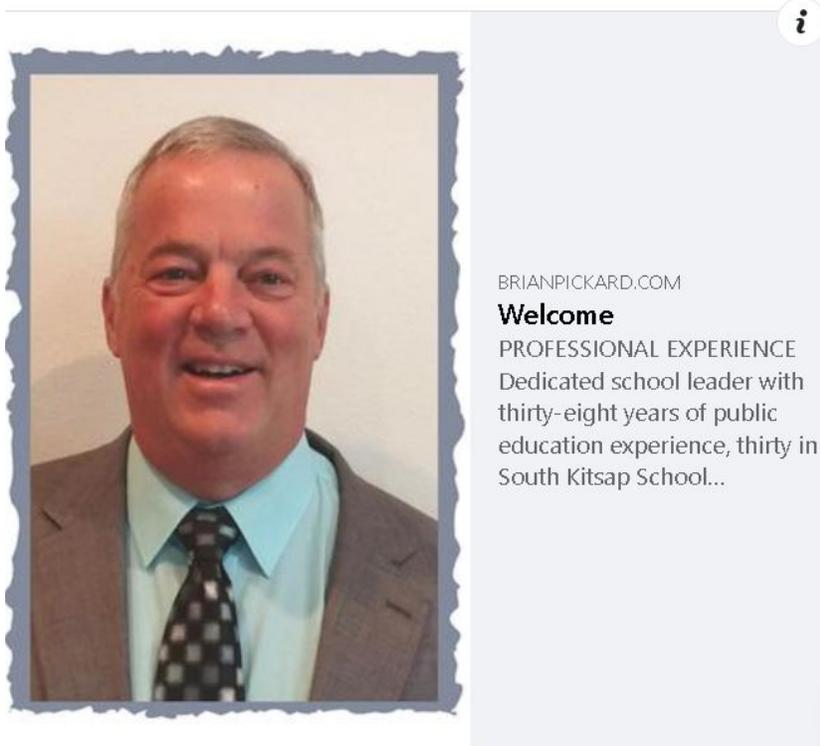


Pickard supporters at local tavern fund raiser relative to crowd size/outside/individual campaign donations



Yet another Pickard campaign ad/notice on his campaign website

If you haven't had a chance, visit my website, www.brianpickard.com. I know, pretty original name. 😊



The image shows a Facebook post layout. On the left is a portrait of a middle-aged man with short grey hair, wearing a brown suit jacket, a light blue shirt, and a dark tie with white polka dots. The photo has a decorative, scalloped blue border. To the right of the photo is a light blue rectangular area containing text. At the top right of this area is a small white circle with a black lowercase 'i' icon. Below the icon, the text reads: 'BRIANPICKARD.COM', 'Welcome', 'PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE', and 'Dedicated school leader with thirty-eight years of public education experience, thirty in South Kitsap School...'. The text is in a sans-serif font, with 'Welcome' in bold.

Pickard promoting his campaign website on his Face Book campaign website.

The important point being made regarding this image/page below is the name of the young woman collecting change in a can and wearing vote T-shirt on school property. This young woman's mom (Tiffany Wilhelm) was the subject of a PDC complaint by me for illegal voter registration(s) on school grounds during school hours that was upheld by the PDC.



Kaitlyn Wilhelm

Ms. Wilhelm is collecting change in a can & illegally registering voters at a school within the South Kitsap School District. Kaitlyn is the daughter of Tiffany Wilhelm, prior president of Supporters of South Kitsap School. She is now vice-president of SSKS, a PAC registered with PDC. The mother and daughter (SSKS members) were found to be in violation of PDC rules and regulations in a complaint I previously filed against SSKS. PDC did take corrective action on my complaint. It should be becoming very apparent this school district does not learn and keeps flagrantly violating PDC regulations.

The most glaring point with these five pages is the fact these people are all supporters of Brian Pickard. As supporters they contribute funds to his election campaign which is their absolute right to do. However, these contributions are required to be reported to the PDC and by Pickard's own filing with the PDC and the PDC posting of Pickard's funds those funds from his supporters were never reported. As I see it, for a third time, Brian Pickard violated RCW 42.17A. 205 and RCW 42.17A.235 and RCW 42.17A.240 by failing to report political committee contributions on PDC forms C-3 and C-4 concerning his election to SKSD Director position.

I contend there is a significant conflict of interest with the Port Orchard City Council being in partnership with the South Kitsap School District just as there is with the Port Orchard city Council being in partnership with a local developer and the construction of four building projects within the city limits. There are two established and documented partnerships established here. One between a developer and the Port Orchard City Council. The council is using it's authority to secure grants, taxpayer dollars, for the construction of the first building which, as you read this, is half paid for with grant money (taxpayer's dollars) already and the remainder will follow before construction starts.

The partnership between Port Orchard City Council and South Kitsap School District is also a point of interest here. There is a SKSD transportation administrator or x-administrator as a city council member. This guarantees the council will be guided in the right direction on SKSD's wants and needs. For example, the council in the past ordering South Kitsap Fire and Rescue (SKFR) to use SKFR personnel and equipment to hang an illegal banner across Bay Street in downtown Port Orchard.



To refresh some memories:

this is the photo of the illegal PO and SKSD banner from PDC records. This sign was hung by South Kitsap Fire Department and one of the school board directors for SKSD paid the fire district to hang it.

Lets discuss signs. I drive multiple roads every day and I see Pickard signs up and down these roads on both sides of the road. In my travels I have seen somewhere around 150 of these signs on four different roads, they are overly abundant. I see Pickard signs at all major intersections, 1 on each corner (4) or 2 on each corner (8) I contend this is a violation of RCW 42.17A.255 because Brian Pickard failed to report expenditures of \$100 or more on form C-6 provided of course that Mr. Pickard used his own funds towards the purchase of signs. used his own funds towards these signs.



Typical Pickard sign with no sponsor listed and now no room to list sponsor even if using stickers.

Candidate Pickard's signs have no markings indicating who supported or funded them. I understand this is a general requirement expect under specific exclusions. Although, it is everyone's constitutional right to put out election signs whether they offend the opposition or not.



Front of sign



Back of sign

Another view of Pickard's doubled printed campaign signs

These signs are very costly because they are double sided. Based on the concentration of signs I have seen, and the amount of signs that I have not seen, I would estimate there are between \$2,000 and \$3,000 dollars worth of Pickard signs posted in South Kitsap. I contend this is a violation of RCW 42.17A.235, RCW 42.17A.250 and RCW 42.17A.260. This is due to Mr.Pickard (and or his committee) failing to file a special report for political advertising costing \$1,000 dollars or more on PDC form C-6.

A point of interest: Brian Pickard filed with PDC as a mini filer, having no donated cash, having no personal cash, having no borrowed funds, having no campaign expenditures.

Regarding the collection of campaign donations. It is notable in the screen grab below that Mr. Pickard solicits donations and directed those who donate to send those donations to his Post Office Box. Right lower corner lists post office box to send campaign donations. How does PDC, how can PDC track donations of this type if they are essentially hidden?



This notice/ad posted on Pickard Campaign Website directing campaign donors to be send all campaign donations directly to 'private' Post Office Box.

I allege candidate Pickard is doing this to avoid having any tracking of electronic financial records of individual and private donations. In this way, he can claim he has not had any donations exceeding PDC threshold for reporting. Furthermore, I contend once again that the Pickard campaign has not filed a proper required financial report to the PDC. Thus he leaves no trail or documentation as to who has expended all the funds for his campaign signs.



Candidate Brian Pickard Posting Illegal Campaign Sign

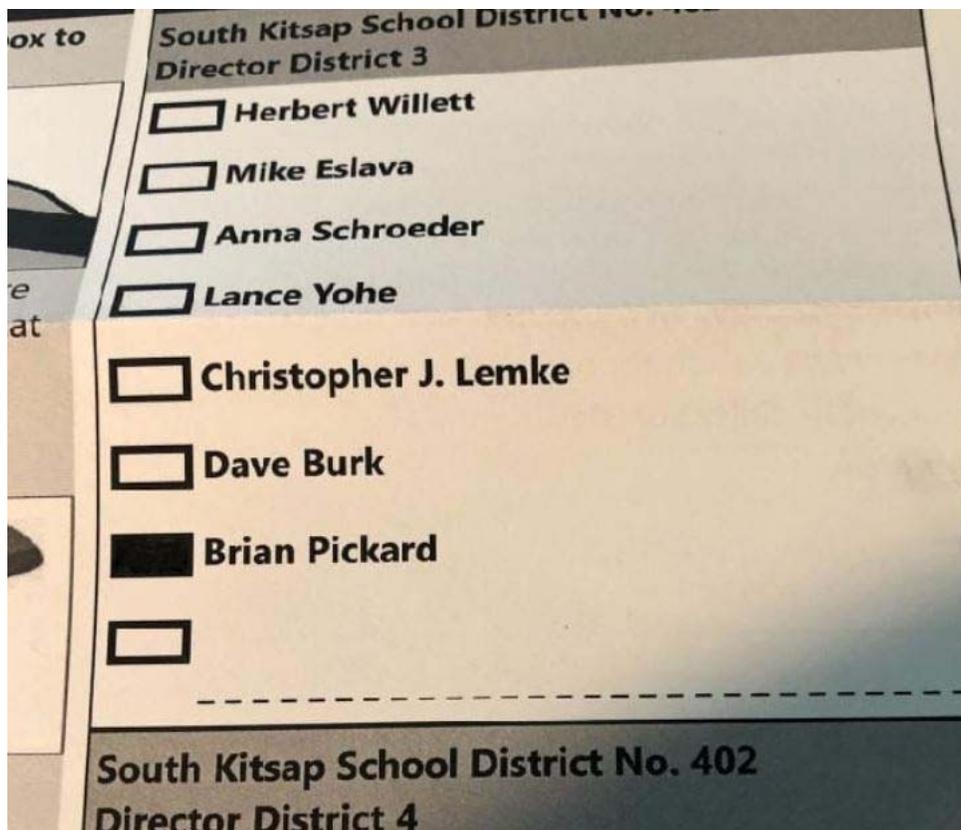
What is wrong with this picture?
Perhaps this is the answer to this complaint.



Pre-notice of Pickard campaign kick-off held at tavern where at least 100 people (donators and supporters) attended.



Brian Pickard followers and supporter in recent sign waving and other campaign support efforts. Note the banner being held by supporters. Pickard Banners also lacking sponsor information.



Candidate Pickard Campaign Face Book page post of Pickard voting for himself or... Pickard helping someone else vote for Pickard?

I allege and further contend there are multiple groups, multiple people, and multiple violations of PDC requirements here that require PDC investigation and corrective action(s) against people and groups 'and' Candidate Brian Pickard.

Cordially,

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(Signature obtained)
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