

Respondent Names
Steve Haverly
Complainant Name
Steven Ketelsen
Complaint Description
<p><u>Steven Ketelsen</u> reported via the portal (<i>Thu, 29 Jul 2021 at 5:25 PM</i>)</p> <p>The candidate's campaign has not responded to a request for inspection of campaign books of account. He has not responded in any way to the initial inquiry, which proposed a time within the inspection period, and prior to the "best efforts" safe harbor. He has not proposed an alternative time/place where inspection might occur, or otherwise made any attempt to open his books for inspection. His social media indicate a contribution of \$200 which has not been deposited within the 5 business day timeframe. He or others on his behalf have made expenditures supporting his campaign, as evidenced by the presence of campaign signage in various parts of the city, and his own social media posts. This supports the existence of expenditures, and the necessity to have records.</p> <p>haverly_exp_upload.jfif 224.98 KB</p> <p>haverly_check_statement.png 299.57 KB</p> <p>haverly_banner.jpg 1.86 MB</p> <p>haverly_banner.jpg 1.86 MB</p> <p>HaverlyRequest.JPG 77.63 KB</p> <p>Public Inspection Period_ Campaign Books of Account.eml 1.8 KB</p>
What impact does the alleged violation(s) have on the public?
Impacts the ability of the public to oversee this campaign, and validate or reasonably assure that the campaign is operating within the limits of the law. If the public cannot have access to the campaign and the candidate can simply claim there is insufficient activity for regular reporting, the candidate is escaping all scrutiny.
List of attached evidence or contact information where evidence may be found
Attached copy of email requesting access to campaign books of account at a specific time, at a location convenient to the candidate/treasurer within the City of Tacoma

Attached screenshot of same email.
Photographs of campaign signs, advertising, and other materials in public view.
Screenshot of social media posts showing summary of expenditures.
List of potential witnesses with contact information to reach them
None
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.



Steve Haverly

2 hrs · 🌐



Campaign Expenses: \$905.70

Campaign Contributions: \$0

Beholden to no one but the citizens of Tacoma.



Campaign Expenses

50 Signs: \$259.31

50 Signs: \$261.24

2 Banners: \$79.52

25 Stakes HD: \$33.67

25 Stakes AMZ: \$49.62

50 Stakes AMZ: \$99.24

Website: \$123.10

GRAND TOTAL: \$905.70



Steve Haverly

July 22 at 4:04 PM · 🌐



To Whom It May Concern,

I have funded my campaign 100% myself.

I have received one check, for \$200 and it sits atop my desk at home, uncashed. It was from the Hume family, because they love me and believe in me.

I have turned down any and all offers to fund this campaign. My website stevehaverly.com has no links asking for donations, there's been no GO FUND ME account made and I have not solicited IN ANY WAY for campaign donations.

I have not set up a bank account for my campaign, nor will I, unless I happen to make it through the Primary.

I did register with the PDC (PDC.wa.gov) within the 2 week window which I was legally obligated to complete. However, I had a reporter notify me that it was incomplete. I went to the website, attached my own bank account to my PDC account and that solved the issue.

This is done to show the voters if I am tied to any corporate entities that might sway me in a biased direction.

I am not beholden to anyone but the Voters of the City Of Tacoma.

I will not be beholden to anyone but the Voters.

I have not hired anyone in any capacity. I've managed this on my own, with great conversations, with great people who only want to see Tacoma thrive. Many of whom feel that I am the strongest candidate to achieve that goal.

I look forward to the Primary and will be happy, win or lose. Because The People will have spoken.

[#TacomaForTheWin](#)

[#UnifyTacoma](#)



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Steven Ketelsen <steven.ketelsen@gmail.com>
to stevehaverly, bcc: podfish ▾

Mon, Jul 26, 7:13 PM (3 days ago)



Mr. **Haverly**:

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I would like to set up an appointment to inspect your campaign books of account as provided in [WAC 390-16-043](#). I am open to meeting at any location within the City of Tacoma to conduct the inspection.

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I look forward to your response.

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From: [Steven Ketelsen](#)
To: stevehaverly@hotmail.com
Bcc: podfish@gmail.com
Subject: Public Inspection Period, Campaign Books of Account
Date: Monday, July 26, 2021 7:13:03 PM

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