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| Respondent Names |
| Republican Women of Clallam County, Sarah Kincaid, Chair |
| Complainant Name |
| Lisa Ann Dekker |
| Complaint Description |
| <p><u>Lisa Ann Dekker</u> reported via the portal (<i>Fri, 13 Aug 2021 at 10:45 AM</i>)</p> <p>It has come to my attention that the Republican Women of Clallam County is a continuing political committee that has never filed a statement of organization with the Public Disclosure Commission (PDC), a violation of RCW 42.17a.205. Also, the Republican Women of Clallam County has never disclosed its contributions or expenditures, a violation of RCW 42.17a.225.</p> <p>The public is entitled to know who is contributing to the Republican Women of Clallam County (RWCC) and how those funds are spent. The officers of the RWCC have hidden years of activity and thousands of dollars of contributions and expenditures. The PDC must act to ensure that the RWCC follow the law by fully disclosing their organizing information, their contributions, and their expenditures to the public.</p> <p>One would expect the Republican Women of Clallam County to be well-aware of their responsibilities under the law. The RWCC has had strong continuity and leaders experienced in PDC reporting. Those leaders include current or recent candidates (Sarah Kincaid, Virginia Sheppard, Sue Forde) and officers of the Clallam County Republicans (Sue Forde, party chair since 2018).</p> <p>PDC Republican Women of Clallam County.pdf 241.11 KB</p> |
| What impact does the alleged violation(s) have on the public? |
| Attachment includes impact, evidence, contact information, potential witnesses. |
| List of attached evidence or contact information where evidence may be found |
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| List of potential witnesses with contact information to reach them |
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| 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. |

PDC Violation Report: Republican Women of Clallam County

Legal name: Lisa Ann Dekker Email: dekkerla@gmail.com

U. S. mail address: 42 Derrick Rd, Port Angeles, WA 98362

Respondent name: Republican Women of Clallam County, PO Box 808, Port Angeles, WA 98362

Section of law violated: RCW 42.17a.205, RCW 42.17a.225

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Evidence of a continuing committee: The Republican Women of Clallam County meets the definition of a political committee, under RCW 42.17A.005 (41) which states: “ ‘Political committee’ means any person (except a candidate or an individual dealing with the candidate's or individual's own funds or property) having the expectation of receiving contributions or making expenditures in support of, or opposition to, any candidate or any ballot proposition.”

On their website (rwclallamcounty.org), the Republican Women of Clallam County list their officers (see below) and state that they “work for the election of Republican candidates” and that “RWCC participates in helping to elect Republicans at all levels of government – from local to national.” According to PDC records, other political committees have received monetary contributions from RWCC (see below) in every year since 2010. Other committees have also reported expenditures to the benefit of RWCC.

Evidence of contributions: Presumably, the RWCC receives contributions equal to or exceeding their political spending, but since they do not file PDC reports, the evidence is far from complete. During the past five years, only the Clallam County Republicans reported making a contribution to RWCC (\$1750, 2/27/2018, Report #100819848). According to the RWCC website, dues are currently \$40 for Republican women and \$15 for Republican men. The public is entitled to know much more about the source of their funds.

Evidence of expenditures: Listed below are contributions from the Republican Women of Clallam County (AKA Repub Women of Clallam County) reported to the PDC by registered candidates and committees. Since 2007, they total at least \$8,641.91. The five-year total is \$3,110 (September 2016 - August 10, 2021). Because RWCC is not transparent, it is impossible to discover whether the RWCC made further contributions to mini-filing campaigns or to the 2020 legislative campaign of Jodi Wilke. (Wilke received a \$600 RWCC contribution in 2018 but did not file reports after 2019.)

RWCC contributions are significant, as they are often among the top fifteen contributors to committees. In 2018, the Republican Women of Clallam County made the fifth largest contribution received by Joel McEntire, a legislative candidate in the 19th LD, far from Clallam County.

**Contributions received from Republican Women of Clallam County
and reported to PDC by registered campaign and party committees**

| Contributor name | Filer name | Type | Contributor city, state | Receipt date | Amount (All cash) | Primary general | Report number |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|--------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| REPUBLICAN WOMEN OF CLALLAM COUNTY | Brian L Pruiett | Candidate | PORT ANGELES WA | 10/02/2020 | \$500.00 | General | 101005461 |
| REPUBLICAN WOMEN OF CLALLAM COUNTY | Sue W. Forde | Candidate | PORT ANGELES WA | 05/28/2020 | \$500.00 | Primary | 100972757 |
| REPUBLICAN WOMEN OF CLALLAM COUNTY | CLALLAM COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY | Political Committee | PORT ANGELES WA | 10/01/2019 | \$10.00 | Full Election | 100934185 |
| REPUBLICAN WOMEN OF CLALLAM COUNTY | CLALLAM COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY | Political Committee | PORT ANGELES WA | 10/01/2019 | \$300.00 | Full Election | 100934185 |
| REPUBLICAN WOMEN OF CLALLAM COUNTY | Joel McEntire | Candidate | PORT ANGELES WA | 10/20/2018 | \$300.00 | General | 100868851 |
| REPUBLICAN WOMEN OF CLALLAM COUNTY | Jodi Wilke | Candidate | PORT ANGELES WA | 09/24/2018 | \$300.00 | General | 100860929 |
| REPUBLICAN WOMEN OF CLALLAM COUNTY | Jodi Wilke | Candidate | PORT ANGELES WA | 07/22/2018 | \$300.00 | Primary | 100846526 |
| REPUBLICAN WOMEN OF CLALLAM COUNTY | CLALLAM COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY | Political Committee | PORT ANGELES WA | 02/28/2017 | \$300.00 | Full Election | 100750092 |
| REPUBLICAN WOMEN OF CLALLAM COUNTY | VRABLE GEORGE T | Candidate | PORT ANGELES WA | 10/18/2016 | \$200.00 | General | 100729896 |
| REPUBLICAN WOMEN OF CLALLAM COUNTY | ALGER JOHN D | Candidate | PORT ANGELES WA | 09/26/2016 | \$200.00 | General | 100722930 |
| REPUBLICAN WOMEN OF CLALLAM COUNTY | TURISSINI DANILLE A | Candidate | PORT ANGELES WA | 09/24/2016 | \$200.00 | General | 100722445 |
| REPUBLICAN WOMEN OF CLALLAM COUNTY | Jim McEntire | Candidate | PORT ANGELES WA | 09/19/2015 | \$300.00 | General | 100658180 |
| REPUBLICAN WOMEN OF CLALLAM COUNTY | Jim McEntire | Candidate | PORT ANGELES WA | 07/22/2015 | \$250.00 | Primary | 100649204 |
| REPUB WOMEN OF CLALLAM CO | Bill Peach | Candidate | PORT ANGELES WA | 09/18/2014 | \$150.00 | Primary | 100608459 |
| REPUB WOMEN OF CLALLAM CO | GREISAMER THOMAS W | Candidate | PORT ANGELES WA | 09/15/2014 | \$250.00 | General | 100606900 |
| REPUB WOMEN OF CLALLAM CO | Bill Peach | Candidate | PORT ANGELES | 07/01/2014 | \$100.00 | Primary | 100593623 |
| REPUB WOMEN OF CLALLAM CO | CLALLAM COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY | Political Committee | PORT ANGELES WA | 06/18/2014 | \$300.00 | Full Election | 100585687 |
| REPUB WOMEN OF CLALLAM CO | CLALLAM COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY | Political Committee | PORT ANGELES WA | 10/22/2013 | \$38.75 | Full Election | 100549658 |
| REPUB WOMEN OF CLALLAM CO | CLALLAM COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY | Political Committee | PORT ANGELES WA | 10/16/2012 | \$1,293.16 | Full Election | 100495754 |
| REPUB WOMEN OF CLALLAM CO | GALE STEPHAN G | Candidate | PORT ANGELES | 10/03/2012 | \$250.00 | General | 1001284362 |
| REPUBLICAN WOMEN OF CLALLAM COUNTY | Jim McEntire | Candidate | PORT ANGELES WA | 10/03/2011 | \$1,500.00 | Full Election | 100430883 |
| REPUBLICAN WOMEN OF CLALLAM COUNTY | Jim McEntire | Candidate | PORT ANGELES WA | 08/10/2011 | \$500.00 | Full Election | 100424928 |
| REPUBLICAN WOMEN OF CLALLAM COUNTY | DANIEL E. GASE | Candidate | PORT ANGELES WA | 10/09/2010 | \$100.00 | GENERAL | 100382986 |
| REPUBLICAN WOMEN OF CLALLAM COUNTY | Jim McEntire | Candidate | PORT ANGELES WA | 10/08/2010 | \$100.00 | General | 100382982 |
| REPUBLICAN WOMEN OF CLALLAM COUNTY | KELLY DEBORAH S | Candidate | PORT ANGELES WA | 10/06/2010 | \$100.00 | General | 100383399 |
| REPUBLICAN WOMEN OF CLALLAM COUNTY | ROBERT V FORDE | Candidate | PORT ANGELES WA | 8/31/2007 | \$300.00 | Full election | 100224050 |
| | | | | | \$8,641.91 | | |

| Officers of the Republican Women of Clallam County 2016-2022 (Source: rwclallamcounty.org) | |
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| Labeled “2021-2022”: President: Sarah Kincaid 1 st Vice President: Anne Stiles 2 nd Vice President: Christiana Smith Secretary: Sue Forde Treasurer: Virginia Sheppard | Labeled, “2020-2021”: President: Sarah Kincaid 1 st Vice President: Sue Forde 2 nd Vice President: Virginia Sheppard Secretary: Lois Perry Treasurer: Cheryl Cuccia |
| 2018-2019 President: Sarah Kincaid 1 st Vice President: Anne Stiles 2 nd Vice President: Virginia Sheppard Secretary: Martha Ireland (Secretary since 1997). Treasurer: Robin Booker | 2016-2017 President: Anne Stiles 1 st Vice President: Anita Ready 2 nd Vice President: Susan Brautigam Secretary: Martha Ireland Treasurer: Robin Booker |

| Contact information for RWCC officers and other witnesses (Sources: voter files, SOS.wa.gov candidate filings, internet sources) | | | |
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| Name | Address | Email/phone | Role |
| Sarah Kincaid | 150 Goldenrod Lane, Sequim, WA 98382 | kincaid@olypen.com Sarah@RWClallamCounty.org | RWCC Chair Current city councilor Current candidate |
| Virginia Sheppard | 2716 Kitchen Dick Rd, Sequim, WA 98382. | 360-461-9979 vlsleB@msn.com | RWCC Current treasurer? Current candidate |
| Sue Forde | PO Box 3457, Sequim WA, 98382 | sue98382@gmail.com sueforde@gmail.com 360-681-3023 360-408-1912 | RWCC officer CCR: Current Chair. Candidate, 2020, reported contribution. |
| Cheryl Cuccia | 193 Thompson Farm Ln Sequim, WA 98382 | (805) 345-7031 | RWCC Current treasurer? |
| Anne Stiles | 14 Barberry Lane, Sequim, Wa 98382 | 360-683-7080, annestiles@gmail.com | Former RWCC Chair Officer 2014-2018, perhaps current. |
| Martha Ireland | 20 Spath Rd Sequim, WA 98382 | | RWCC secretary, 1997-2019; Former county commissioner; former officer Clallam Republicans |
| Christiana Smith | 31 Aero Pl Sequim, WA 98382 | | RWCC current officer |
| Lois Perry | 215 Stellar Ridge Ln Sequim, WA 98382 | lomayr@gmail.com (360) 683-5079 | RWCC Current officer |
| Susan Brautigam | 10 Juniper Mobile Est Sequim, WA 98382 | | RWCC former officer |
| Robin Bookter (listed as Booker) | 2718 Kitchen Dick Rd Sequim, WA 98382 | robinakil@msn.com | RWCC former officer (Treasurer) |

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| Anita Ready | 101 Joslin Rd Spc 9 Sequim, WA 98382 | anitalready@hotmail.com 360-808-2986 | RWCC former officer |
| Clallam County Republican party, Sue Forde, Chair (above) Kaj Ahlburg, Treasurer | PO Box 808, Port Angeles, 98362 4513 Mount Pleasant Road, Port Angeles, WA 98362 | 360-417-3035 360-565-1146 | Committee has contributed to RWCC and received funds from RWCC. |
| Brian Pruiett | 251 Atterberry Rd Sequim, WA 98382 | (360) 797-4711 | Candidate, 2020, reported RWCC contribution |
| Jodi Wilke, | 730 Gise St, Port Townsend, WA 98368 | 360-301-9460 | Candidate, 2018 and 2020, reported RWCC contribution 2018 |
| Danille Turissini | 40 Puget Loop, Port Ludlow, WA 98365 | (360) 437-5006 | Candidate, 2016, reported RWCC contribution |
| Jim McEntire | 232 Woodland Dr, Sequim, WA 98382 | mcentire1@wavecable.com (360) 477-4103 | Candidate, 2010, 2011, 2015, reported RWCC contributions |
| Joel McEntire | 370 Jacobson Rd Cathlamet, WA 98612 | Current legislator | Candidate, 2018, reported contribution. |
| George Vrable | Not a registered voter. | | Candidate, 2016, reported RWCC contribution |
| John D. Alger | Not a registered voter. | | Candidate 2016, reported RWCC contribution |