

Respondent Names
Ron Anderson
Complainant Name
David Taylor
Complaint Description
David Taylor Tue, 12 Oct at 11:17 AM <p>On September 20, 2021 Commissioner Ron Anderson used his County issued email to contact the Washington Farm Bureau to cancel his membership. This was due to the County Farm Bureau endorsing his seatmates opponent in this years election. This appears to be a clear violation of RCW 42.52.180(1) which states: "No state officer or state employee may use or authorize the use of facilities of an agency, directly or indirectly, for the purpose of assisting a campaign for election of a person to an office or for the promotion of or opposition to a ballot proposition."</p>
What impact does the alleged violation(s) have on the public?
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List of attached evidence or contact information where evidence may be found
I have a copy of the mail sent to the Farm Bureau.
List of potential witnesses with contact information to reach them
(None Provided)
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.

From: Ron Anderson

<Ron.Anderson@co.yakima.wa.us>

Date: Monday, September 20, 2021 at 2:45 PM

To: John Stuhlmiller

<JStuhlmiller@wsfb.com>

Subject: Local chapter

Mr. Stuhlmiller,

I just learned that the local chapter of FB has endorsed Commissioner LaDon Linde's opponent.

I just do not understand their thinking on this.

He and his family were dairy farmers for many years in the Sunnyside area.

He is very well versed in farming practices and needs.

Given this action, I cannot continue my membership in Farm Bureau .

Please advise membership to cancel my membership .

A sad situation .



Ron Anderson

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