

Respondent Names
David Strader
Complainant Name
Richard Cosner
Complaint Description
<p>Richard.cosner reported via the portal (<i>Tue, 9 Nov 2021 at 4:27 PM</i>)</p> <p>I submit that Mr David Strader orchestrated his withdrawal to cause the other candidate to feel unopposed during the campaign season and that he continued to campaign in person or through others (with his knowledge) while knowing that he would reconsider his candidacy termination.</p> <hr/> <p>Richard.cosner replied (<i>Wed, 10 Nov 2021 at 10:18 AM</i>) To: "PDC Support" pdc@pdc.wa.gov External Email</p> <p>It was also noted by other candidates that Mr Strader continued filing documents with King Co. Elections after his termination letter.</p> <p>I am waiting additional documents from King and Pierce Co. Elections.</p> <p>Richard Cosner</p> <hr/> <p>Richard.cosner replied (<i>Thu, 11 Nov 2021 at 8:22 AM</i>) To: "PDC Support" pdc@pdc.wa.gov External Email</p> <p>Ms Blacksmith, sorry hit send too soon. Below are my comments in response to your email.</p> <p><i>I will continue with the RCW 42.17A.205 allegation.</i></p> <p>Specifically his reconsideration of candidacy date is in question.</p> <p>I allege that the candidate failed to notify the PDC after terminating his candidacy on 14 Jun 21 that he actually reconsidered his withdrawal as of 19 Jul 21 (which is when King Co Elections required Candidate information for the Voters Pamphlet). By submitting the documents to King Co Elections for the Voters Pamphlet he acknowledged that he was a candidate still running an election campaign. According to PDC records Mr Strader was in contact with PDC on 25 Oct 21 and 2 Nov 21 in regards</p>

to his reconsideration with the PDC well beyond the 10 day notification requirement for the change

I will withdraw the WAC 390.32.010 allegation until I receive documentation from King and Pierce Co Elections. I understand that I will have to refile that portion at a later date.

Thank you and my apologies for any confusion.

Richard Cosner

What impact does the alleged violation(s) have on the public?

The alleged violation impacts the election process and continuity of a fair and impartial election. Candidates that mislead the public for political gain, profit, or for other reasons, create a distrust and fragment our election processes.

List of attached evidence or contact information where evidence may be found

Candidate went door to door after 14 Jun 2021 (Notice of Termination of Candidacy) in Milton with other candidates who were running for office.

List of potential witnesses with contact information to reach them

All residents in Milton who received partner solicitations from other candidates or groups supporting him during the campaign season between 14 June 2021 and 2 Nov 2021.

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.