Respondent Name

Leslie Hamada

Complainant Name

Justus Phelps

Complaint Description

Justus Phelps

reported via the portal

(Fri, 26 May 2023 at 8:36 PM)

RCW 42.17A.555 Use of public office or agency facilities in campaigns

The political candidate's Facebook page lists a Kent School District email as the mode of communication, along with a Kent School District cell phone number. This Facebook page is a clear political candidate page as reflected in the evidence. There is a clear misuse of public funds as found in RCW 42.17A.555. The respond is not exempt and thus is violating the campaigning law. This also provides the candidate with a leg up in the current school district race.

PDC Interpretation No. 07-04 Contributions and Expenditures for Websites and Other Online Activity

The respondent has a very nice looking website. The respondent has yet to report any political donations for the funding of this website. Under the PDC interpretation, reporting must happen if this website is paid for, there also isn't any reporting for an in kind contribution for the maintenance of the website

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

Miss leads the public in the ways to contact a candidate for public office. Misuse of equipment for the advancement of public office. Missing reports for the payment of a well designed reports. All of this leads to a continued level distrust with our elected officials.

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

Photo one shows the facebook page of the respondent where it clearly lists her page as a political candidate and then the listing of the Kent School District Email and the Kent School District issued cell phone.

The link below is the website for the respondent. https://lesliehamada.com/

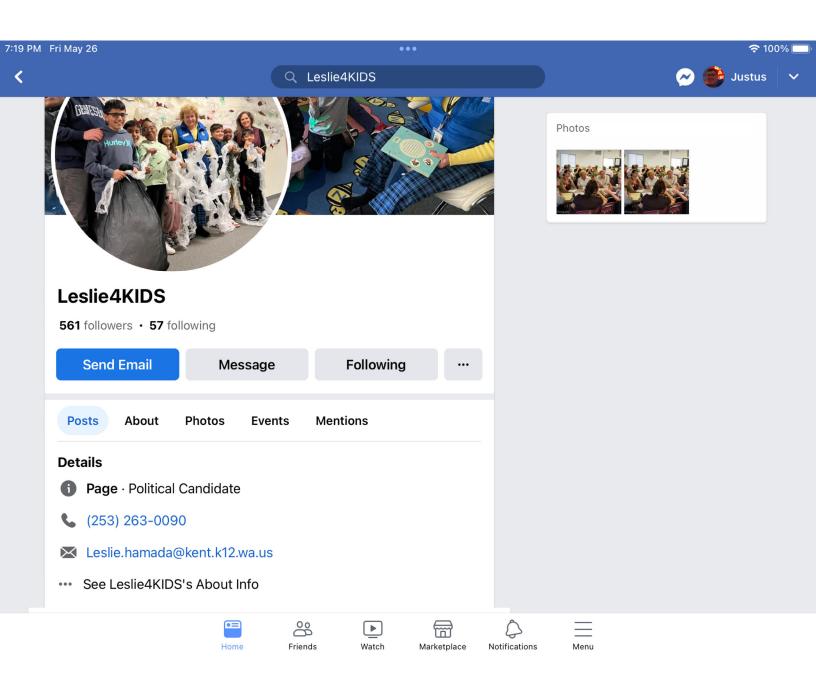
Link 2 shows the lack of reporting from the respondent on the website. https://www.pdc.wa.gov/political-disclosure-reporting-data/browse-search-data/candidates/689075

Picture two shows the PDC reporting that has non-public phone numbers and emails for communication

List of potential witnesses

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.



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Candidate Information

Office:

SCHOOL DIRECTOR

Jurisdiction:

Public Disclosure Commission

KENT SD 415

Registration:

January 13, 2023

Address:

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Email:

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Phone:

2068928197

Financial Information

No data available.

Status

Campaign Status:

Candidate declared

News & Events

Reports

Candidate's Personal Financial Affairs disclosure

Candidate's surplus funds account