

Respondent Name
Leslie Hamada
Complainant Name
Justus Phelps
Complaint Description
<p><u>Justus Phelps</u> 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</p> <p>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.</p> <p>PDC Interpretation No. 07-04 Contributions and Expenditures for Websites and Other Online Activity</p> <p>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</p>
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
<p>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.</p> <p>The link below is the website for the respondent. https://lesliehamada.com/</p> <p>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</p> <p>Picture two shows the PDC reporting that has non-public phone numbers and emails for communication</p>
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.



Leslie4KIDS



Justus



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Candidate Information

Office:

SCHOOL DIRECTOR

Jurisdiction:

KENT SD 415

Registration:

January 13, 2023

Address:

28026 189th Ave SE
Covington, Wa 98042

Email:

lesliehamada@comcast.net

Phone:

2068928197

Financial Information

No data available.

Status

Campaign Status:

Candidate declared

Reports

Candidate's Personal
Financial Affairs disclosure

Candidate's surplus funds
account