

Respondent Names
Gretl Crawford
Complainant Name
Donald Britain
Complaint Description
<p>Donald Britain</p> <p>Fri, 13 Sep 2024 at 12:13 PM</p> <p>During the August 13, 2024 City Council Workshop a representative from the Benton PUD provided a presentation of energy related issues. At the end of the presentation, Gretl Crawford, in her official position as Mayor, intentionally urged voters to vote yes regarding the upcoming Initiative 2066. The specific ballot initiative was not advertised as an official discussion topic for this meeting. Gretl Crawford has attended PDC training Workshops in January 2022, 2023 and 2024 and should know this is not allowed.</p>
What impact does the alleged violation(s) have on the public?
<p>Gretl Crawford used her position as the Mayor of Kennewick to advocate her personal opinion and influence the citizens of Kennewick and all public viewers to vote 'yes' regarding State Initiative 2066, which will be on the November 2024 election ballot. This is specifically prohibited by RCW 42.17A.555.</p>
List of attached evidence or contact information where evidence may be found
<p>https://kennewickwa.new.swagit.com/videos/312358.</p> <p>Advocated for Initiative 2066 at the 53:35 mark of meeting.</p> <p>City of Kennewick City Council Workshop</p>
List of potential witnesses with contact information to reach them
Public domain broadcast as attached above.
Certification (Complainant)
<p>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.</p>