

Respondent Name
Bruce White
Complainant Name
Susan JF Johnson
Complaint Description
<p>Susan JF Johnson reported via the portal (Sun, 25 May 2025 at 12:52 PM)</p> <p>This is a follow-up complaint on Bruce White, City of Milton, Case #164733, that I filed earlier this year. His response stated I am "harboring and resentment" because he ran and beat me for the 2021 term Position 2 of the City of Milton which is not true. I submitted an email to PDC stating my difference of opinion on his comment. This complaint closed with a warning to Bruce White. I filed this second complaint because Bruce White, I believe, is again out of compliance.</p> <p>The complaint #164733 showed that Bruce White was soliciting signatures to run for Mayor in December 2024. Since that filing, I have learned that Bruce White was distributing his city-paid, city council business card. He had a petition for people to sign for him to be in primary as a mayoral candidate and to waive the registration fee and provided his city council card to those he visited. I have attached documentation from two citizens. I call upon RCW 42.17A.555 that states in the first paragraph "... not limited to use of stationary...publications of the office..."</p> <p>I have attached documents showing his materials in 2021 and now in 2025 are lacking compliance. He listed in 2021 a webpage—which was parked at GoDaddy, a website provider and the attached shows what was seen when you tried to find it. Now in 2025, he again is using a GoDaddy webpage with a title, friendsofbruce.us which shows no platform info or who is funding and requires the reader to submit an email. Attached is a screenshot of that webpage.</p> <p>Secondly, I refer to RCW 41.17A and Title 390 WAC that the sponsor's name and address should be included on campaign signs. I understand that it is required by June 2025, but the info has been encouraged to be put on signs before that date. I have attached Bruce White's signs put up since he declared in May 2025.</p> <p>When looking at Bruce White's financial filings, one can see that his most recent submitted filing is dated 4/15/2025 covering the term Jan 1, 2024, to January 12, 2025. The report shows it is for both his current Milton City Council position and as a candidate for the mayor position in Milton for the general election, not primary. His email is bwhite@cityofmilton on the report.</p> <p>Bruce White registered as full reporting for the mayoral campaign on January 13, 2025, and declared on May 5, 2025. The reports lack any campaign cost used since December 2024 when he began campaigning and used his city council business cards as a handout.</p> <p>Bruce White has also filed for the Charter Commission of Pierce County position for 2025.</p> <p>Questions I have: If candidates choose full reporting to the PDC, are they not required to indicate their own money and own expenditures for a specific campaign, as well as donations? And, if a current city council member campaigns, first without filing and use a petition for citizens to sign, and hands out his city council business card (paid by our taxes) should he be responsible to repay the city? Campaigning is different than walking and knocking on doors to ask people their opinions in non-campaigning time. Attached is my campaigning card in 2021 while on Milton City Council when I lost the race by about 151 votes. I am just a stickler of following the rules and ethics.</p>
What impact does the alleged violation(s) have on the public?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Misinformation given to citizens in a contested race when door knocking in Dec 2024 and continued still as of May 25, 2025. - Use of citizen taxes to the city used by a city council member for a specific political campaign. - Questionable ethical conduct during a campaign. - Trust in the political system which is already damaged across our country.
List of attached evidence or contact information where evidence may be found
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -text from citizens re the city council card handed out by bruce white in Dec 2024. -a photo of his campaign sign that went up after May 5, 2025. -photo of a 2021 Go Daddy webpage and a 2025 Go Daddy webpage, friendsofbruce.us -photo of my 2021 campaign card to show no tie to City of Milton business card.
List of potential witnesses with contact information to reach them
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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sUSAn JF Johnson

Milton City Council, Position 2

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CITY OF MILTON – Mayor

4 Year Term – King, Pierce

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Bruce White

Information

Contact

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MILTON, WA 98354

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Bruce White

Spouse or registered domestic partner: Juan Borgen

Covering January 1, 2024 - January 12, 2025

Candidacies:

MAYOR - CITY OF MILTON * - 2025 General

Offices:

CITY COUNCIL MEMBER - CITY OF MILTON *

* Unless otherwise indicated, all reported information pertains to Bruce White.

Submitted date: 4/15/2025

Certified by: Bruce White

Email:

bwhite@cityofmilton.net

Phone: 253-517-3302

SUBMISSION HISTORY

Income

Reportable income, including wages, tips, sales commissions, stock options, non-investment retirement income and miscellaneous income such as legal judgments, rental property income, etc.:

Puget Sound Energy

333 110th Ave NE

Bellevue, WA 98005

Earned by: Spouse or registered domestic partner

Income: \$100,000.00 to \$199,999.00

Type: PROJECT MANAGER

Murphy Products LLC

805 7th Ave, Milton, WA 98354

Milton, United States 98354

Earned by: Bruce White; Spouse or registered domestic partner

Income: \$200,000.00 to \$499,999.00

Type: PRINCIPAL

Assets

Financial assets and interest income are reported from bank accounts, insurance policies, broker-directed investment accounts, self-directed investment accounts and other financial assets:

T. Rowe Price

P.O. Box 17349

Baltimore, MD 21297

Account owner: Bruce White; Spouse or registered domestic partner

Type: Stocks

Value: \$200,000.00 to \$499,999.00

Real estate

Real estate owned in the state of Washington:

805 7th Ave

MILTON, WA 98354

Owned by: Bruce White; Spouse or registered domestic partner

Assessed value: \$750,000.00 to \$999,999.00

Mortgage held by: Freedom Mortgage

PO Box 619063

Dallas,, TX 75261

Original amount: \$500,000.00 to \$749,999.00

Current amount: \$500,000.00 to \$749,999.00

Security given: Mortgage

Payment terms: 30 years at 2.74%

Debt

Creditors owed more than \$2,400:

Creditor name: WPCU

Owed by: Bruce White

5419 Cornerstone North Blvd.

Centerville, OH 45440

Original amount: \$30,000.00 to \$59,999.00

Ending amount: \$0.00 to \$29,999.00

Payment terms: 66 months

Security given: Auto Loan

Creditor name: Rivermark Community Credit Union

Owed by: Bruce White

14405 Meyers Rd

Oregon City, Oregon 97045

Original amount: \$0.00 to \$29,999.00

Ending amount: \$0.00 to \$29,999.00

Payment terms: 48 Months

Security given: Auto Loan

Business associations

Business entities where Bruce White owns 10 percent or more, or serves as an officer, director or general partner.

Murphy Products LLC (Bruce White; Spouse or registered domestic partner)

805 7th Ave

MILTON WA 98354

Murphy Products LLC

100% ownership

Government Payments

No payments were received by Murphy Products LLC from a government agency where Bruce White sought or held office.

Other Government Payments

No payments were received by Murphy Products LLC in excess of \$12,000 from a government agency where Bruce White **did not** seek or hold office.

Business Payments

No payments were received by Murphy Products LLC in excess of \$12,000 from any business customer.

Lobbying activity

Compensation received for lobbying activities:

No qualifying lobbying activity was done.

Gifts

Gifts of food and beverages worth more than \$50, and travel or seminar expenses made by any outside government agency:

There were no gifts exceeding \$50; nor were there any payments for travel or seminars.



Bruce White

Friends of Bruce White
805 7th Ave
Milton, WA 98354
friendsofbrucewhite@wanet.us
253-517-3302

Registration Filed

Candidate
Full Reporting
Submitted date: 01/13/2025
Certified by bw98042@yahoo.com
2025
WHITB 042

Candidacy

Bruce White
City Of Milton *
Mayor
friendsofbrucewhite@wanet.us

Bank Information

Harborstone Credit Union
32210 Pacific Hwy, Suite M36
Federal Way, WA 98003
To schedule books review contact friendsofbrucewhite@wanet.us

Officers

Bruce White

Candidate

Treasurer

805 7th Ave

Milton, WA 98354

bruce@friendsofbruce.us

253-517-3302

Candidate is treasurer.

Attachments

Name	Description
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FRIENDS OF BRUCE WHITE FOR MAYOR OF MILTON

Empowering Milton's Future Together

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Name

Email*

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Trina And H...



Yesterday • 11:26 AM

Hey gal. If you send the text or email,
I cross out your last name and email
for anouminity.

Re Bruce White

I am trying to file today. He has signs
up everywhere on Taylor and 5th

Yesterday • 2:22 PM

Bruce White came to my house last
December and wanted me to sign a
petition but I declined. He also gave
us a city council card

Thank you very much.

You're welcome

3:19 PM



RCS message





Petition I signed for you today

Hi Lizabeth,

Thank you for receiving me at your door and taking time out of your day today to give me your feedback. The petition you signed was to get my name on the ballot for Mayor next year. The statement at the top read:

We, the undersigned registered voters of the **City of Milton, Pierce County**, hereby petition that the name of **Bruce White** be printed on the official primary ballot for the office of **Milton Mayor**.

Thank you very much for signing!

Sincerely,

Bruce White

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running. Yes he told me why she wasn't running. No he didn't bring up the senior center. Should the police wear cameras, building new houses on a big lot, the new red light cameras in front of the school, I can't remember all of the issues.

Any idea who else is running?

He had several names on his paper

What do you mean? What names.. houses? Did he give you any paper work or card?

He gave me a card. But it was kind of strange because there were different names

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discussed. Most of which we discussed at senior center last Wednesday. Yes he was campaigning and he told me that the mayor was moving is why she wasn't running again. Around 3ish. Mom's Bp was really low today. I would like to come down sometime soon and try it. I told him that we already discussed most of the issues he was asking about.

He came to our house, Myrna's and Loris's

Did he actually state he was running. Did he say why the mayor isn't. And Did he bring up the senior center? What other issues?

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It's his city council card

Thank you 🙏

What were the names

And he clearly said he was running for mayor?

I can't remember exactly but I think the last one I saw was Johnson. He came up the hill and parked at loris's on the side of the road. I wish I had a ring camera. Maybe Myrna has one and you can zoom in on it. Yes he specifically introduced himself and said he was running for mayor. When is her term up?

I put my name on it but I'm

Proud to serve the citizens of
Milton, the best little city in Pierce
County!

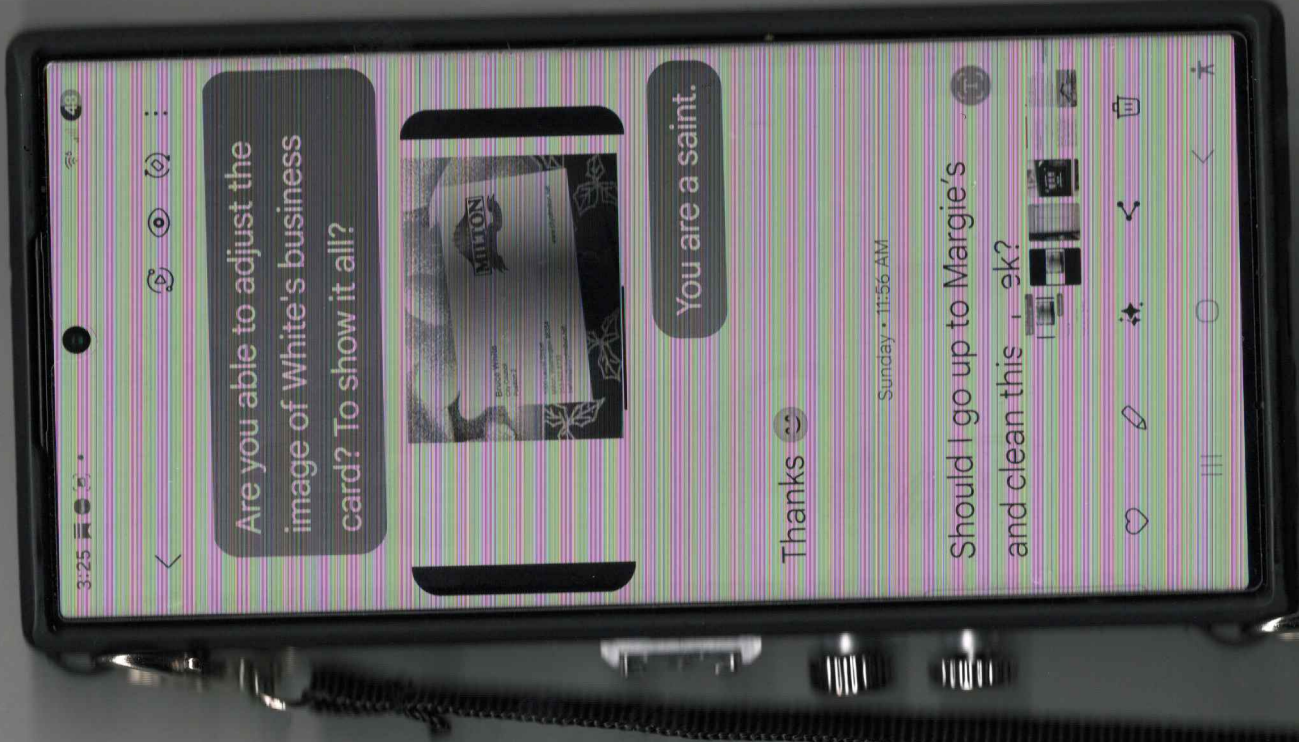


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3:25

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Are you able to adjust the image of White's business card? To show it all?



You are a saint.

Thanks 😊

Sunday • 11:56 AM

Should I go up to Margie's and clean this sk?





friendsofbruce.us

is parked free, courtesy of GoDaddy.com.

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A white rectangular sign with blue text is mounted on a wooden stake. The sign is positioned in front of a dense background of green foliage. The text on the sign reads "Friends of Bruce White" in a large, bold, sans-serif font. Below this, in a smaller font, it says "for Mayor • friendsofbruce.us".

Friends of
Bruce White
for Mayor • friendsofbruce.us