**Respondent Name** 

Suzanne Brooks

**Complainant Name** 

Ashlee Errin Johnson

**Complaint Description** 

## **Suzanne Brooks**

reported via the portal a day ago (Mon, 2 Jun 2025 at 10:00 PM)

Ashlee E. Johnson is a candidate for Sedro-Woolley School District #101, Director District 4, and has placed campaign yard signs around the school district that do not include the required sponsor identification. The attached photo shows her campaign sign as does the link to her social media page.

State law requires that "All written political advertising, whether relating to candidates or ballot propositions, shall include the sponsor's name and address." Starting June 6, 2024, all campaign yard signs must include sponsor identification or "paid for by" statements.

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

The alleged violation compromises the public's right to transparency in campaign financing. Without proper disclosure, voters cannot determine who is financially supporting a candidate, which may influence the candidate's positions or priorities. This lack of transparency can erode trust in the electoral process and hinder informed decision-making by the electorate.

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

I am attaching a photo of one of the campaign signs. Please also see the "photos" section of her Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/ashlee.e.johnson

List of potential witnesses with contact information to reach them

Myself

**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.

