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| <b>Respondent Name</b>  |
| Jim Kallio  |
| <b>Complainant Name</b>   |
| Suzanne Brooks  |
| <b>Complaint Description</b>  |
| <p><a href="#">Suzanne Brooks</a> reported via the portal<br/>(Wed, 4 Jun 2025 at 9:58 AM)</p> <p>Jim Kallio is a 2025 candidate for Sedro-Woolley School District #101, Director District 1, and has placed campaign yard signs in the school district that do not include the required sponsor identification. The attached photo shows one of his campaign signs.</p> <p>State law requires that “All written political advertising, whether relating to candidates or ballot propositions, shall include the sponsor's name and address.” And starting June 6, 2024, all campaign yard signs are to include sponsor identification or “paid for by” statements. Candidates for public office should be expected to do their due diligence, find applicable rules and follow those rules. Ignorance of the rules is not an excuse.</p> |
| <b>What impact does the alleged violation(s) have on the public?</b>  |
| 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   |
| <b>List of attached evidence or contact information where evidence may be found</b>   |
| A photo of one of his campaign signs is attached.   |
| <b>List of potential witnesses with contact information to reach them</b>   |
| myself (see contact information above)  |
| <b>Certification (Complainant)</b>  |
| 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.   |

Jim

Kallio

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