

Respondent Name
Steve Haverly for Tacoma Mayor
Complainant Name
Jacob Read
Complaint Description
<p>Jacob Read reported via the portal (Sat, 14 Jun 2025 at 7:47 PM)</p> <p>I am writing to report a list of several PDC violations committed by the committee Steve Haverly for Tacoma Mayor. The committee received a case closed with reminder in 2021, Case #96994, which regarded a failure to deposit a contribution within five days, something the committee has done again and with far more severity.</p> <p>As per report #110285759, the committee failed to deposit roughly \$4,300 in contributions within five days of receiving them, a violation of RCW 42.17A.225(1). Similarly, the committee failed to report these contributions as per the schedule laid out in RCW 42.17A.235(1)(a). Some of these contributions are listed as being received in March of 2024, but were not reported or deposited for over a year.</p> <p>As per report #110285758, the committee failed to deposit \$2,180 in loans within five days, again violating RCW 42.17A.225(1). Similarly, the committee failed to report these loans as per the schedule laid out in RCW 42.17A.235(1)(a). The first of these loans is from 2/26/2024 and none of them were reported or deposited until 5/17/2025.</p> <p>As per attachment 'Yard Sign 1', 'Yard Sign 2', 'Yard Sign 3' and 'Yard Sign 4', all of which can be found on the committee's Facebook page as well, show that four separate yard sign designs of the committee lack even one of the required elements of a sponsor ID. This is a clear and repeated violation of the sponsor ID requirements set out in RCW 42.17A.320.</p> <p>As per attachment 'Website', the committee's website lacks a Sponsor ID, in clear violation of the sponsor ID requirements for websites laid out in WAC 390-18-010.</p> <p>Regarding attachment 'Bumper Sticker 1' and 'Bumper Sticker 2', I was unable to determine the total printing space of the bumper sticker, and thus whether they are in violation of the sponsor ID requirements set out in RCW 42.17A.320(1); I would appreciate a confirmation from the committee as to the printing size of these bumper stickers and other printed campaign merchandise to verify if they are in compliance with sponsor ID requirements.</p> <p>Regardless, the committee has failed to report the signs, bumper stickers, and website as either an expenditure or an in-kind contribution, violating RCW 42.17A.235(1)(a). Other print or digital advertising may have been purchased by the committee for this election, but the committee has failed to report any expenses.</p> <p>This committee has engaged in grievous violations of several sections of the RCW, including a violation that the committee has already been warned about. While I know the PDC has limited staff time, I implore you to take strong action on this case. The people of Tacoma have a legal right to know, within a timely manner, how their mayoral candidates spend and raise money; I cannot think of any reasonable excuse this committee could furnish as to why for over a year they have failed to provide this information, and have engaged in several printing runs without thinking to adhere to sponsor ID rules.</p>
What impact does the alleged violation(s) have on the public?
List of attached evidence or contact information where evidence may be found
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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