

Respondent Name
Tammy Dziak
Complainant Name
Melissa Hamilton
Complaint Description
<p>Melissaforwa reported via the portal (Tue, 17 Jun 2025 at 9:32 AM)</p> <p>Candidate for Federal Way City Council Pos 4, Tammy Dziak, appears to have failed to disclose expenditures related to political campaign signs, which are visible throughout the city. A review of the candidate's PDC filings does not show any corresponding expenses or in-kind contributions for the production and printing of these signs. This may constitute a violation of RCW 42.17A, which requires timely and accurate reporting of all campaign-related expenditures to ensure transparency.</p>
What impact does the alleged violation(s) have on the public?
<p>Transparency in campaign finance is essential to maintaining public trust in the electoral process. When a candidate fails to properly disclose expenditures, especially for something as visible and influential as campaign signs, the public loses access to information that helps them understand how campaigns are being funded and operated. This erodes public trust and creates an unfair playing field for compliant candidates. Any lack of disclosure, intentional or not, can unintentionally compromise that transparency and accountability.</p>
List of attached evidence or contact information where evidence may be found
<p>24" x 18" Campaign Yard Signs</p> <p>Tammy Dziak has distributed and displayed numerous political signs throughout the City of Federal Way first noticed as early as May 3rd 2025. As of the date of this complaint, I have reviewed C-4 expenditure reports and found no reported expenses for sign production or purchase which are required disclosures. Given the volume and quality of signs, it is highly unlikely that no significant campaign funds were used for production of signs.</p>
List of potential witnesses with contact information to reach them
<p>Dara Mandeville 253-561-5050</p> <p>Robin Garcia 206-271-8474</p>
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>











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