

Respondent Name
Clark Gilman
Complainant Name
Glen Morgan
Complaint Description
<p>Glen Morgan reported via the portal (Wed, 2 Jul 2025 at 11:05 AM)</p> <p>To whom it may concern,</p> <p>It has recently come to my attention that Olympia City Councilman (or is it “councilperson?”) Clark Gilman has violated Washington State’s Campaign Finance laws (RCW 42.17A). The details of this violation are as follows:</p> <p>1) Possible theft of campaign funds, concealment of use of funds, vanished campaign finance cash from campaign account, attempt to conceal the truth from the public (Violation of RCW 42.17A.235, .240)</p> <p>Obviously, I need to start looking, once again at some of these local political candidates as their addiction to violating Washington State’s campaign finance laws (among others) appears to be insatiable.</p> <p>In this case, it appears that Clark Gilman obviously violated Washington State’s campaign finance laws by stealing, “vanishing” or “disappearing” \$9, 615.06 from his political campaign bank account. This is easily proven by reviewing the final C4 report from his 2021 campaign (See PDC C4 report #110069969, attached for staff reference), looking at line 18, where the report clearly states that Mr. Gilman (I’m presuming this is his preferred pronoun) has exactly \$9,790.63 left over in his bank account. However, according to his first C4 report from his current 2025 campaign (See PDC C4 report #110270292, attached for staff reference), looking at line 1 – it appears only \$175.57 was left in his campaign bank account. What happened to the missing \$9,615.06?</p> <p>Was this money spent on fentanyl or meth – easily acquired from some of the many homeless camps funded by the grants the City of Olympia kicks out to the many “non-profit” grifting operations in town? Was it used for expensive vacation junkets for Gilman and his friends? Did he just steal this money and bet it all on Red at the casino? Right now, nobody in the public knows the answer and Mr. Gilman’s attempt to conceal the truth from the public is a problem, because regardless of how he stole, wasted, or concealed this cash, it is illegal to hide this information from the public.</p> <p>It may be true that this is the least significant violation of the public trust committed by this elected official in his current political position, but when politicians choose to break the law like this, they should be held accountable by the institutions we have created to do so. This is the only way to restore some small level of public trust in our very untrustworthy political class in this state.</p> <p>Please let me know if you need more information on this guy.</p> <p>Best Regards,</p> <p>Glen Morgan</p>
What impact does the alleged violation(s) have on the public?
The public has a right to know if their elected officials are stealing their campaign funds for nefarious purposes and concealing these purposes from the public. Beyond just the deception and hiding the truth, how are they spending this missing cash pile? Elected officials like this do great harm in their public capacity with how they already misuse public funds, but that should not give them license to also steal or conceal how they use their campaign funds as well.
List of attached evidence or contact information where evidence may be found
The violation is obvious. C4 reports attached clearly show the discrepancy
List of potential witnesses with contact information to reach them
Anyone associated with his political campaign is worth contacting. The treasurers, if they exist or can be found is a good place to start. Presuming they are not currently located in a non-extradition country
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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**SUMMARY, FULL REPORT RECEIPTS
AND EXPENDITURES**

C4

GILMAN CLARK N (Clark Gilman)
Committee to Retain Clark Gilman -
120 State Ave NE #192
Olympia, WA 98501
CITY COUNCIL MEMBER
CITY OF OLYMPIA

Coverage: 12/29/2024 to 12/31/2024
Report number: 110270292
Election year: 2025
Date submitted: 02/05/2025

RECEIPTS

1. Previous total cash and in-kind contributions (last C4 line 8).	\$175.57
2. Cash received (Schedule A line 1).	\$0.00
3. In-kind contributions received (Line 1 schedule B).	\$0.00
4. Total cash and in-kind contributions received this period (Lines 2 + 3).	\$0.00
5. Loan principal repayments made (Line 2 schedule L).	\$0.00
6. Corrections (Lines 1 or 3 schedule C).	\$0.00
7. Net adjustments this period (Lines 5 + 6).	\$0.00
8. Total cash and in-kind contributions during campaign (Lines 1 + 4 + 7).	\$175.57
9. Total pledge payments due (Line 2 schedule B).	\$0.00

EXPENDITURES

10. Previous total cash and in-kind expenditures (Last C-4 line 17).	\$175.57
11. Cash expenditures (Line 3 schedule A).	\$0.00
12. In-kind expenditures (Line 1 schedule B).	\$0.00
13. Total cash and in-kind expenditures made this period (Lines 11 + 12).	\$0.00
14. Loan principal repayment made (Line 2 schedule L).	\$0.00
15. Corrections (Lines 2 + 3 schedule C).	\$0.00
16. Net adjustments this period (Lines 14 + 15).	\$0.00
17. Total cash and in-kind expenditures during campaign (Lines 10 + 13 + 16).	\$175.57

CASH SUMMARY

18. Cash on hand (Lines 8 - 17)	\$0.00
Line 18 should equal your reconciled bank account balance(s) plus your petty cash balance.	
19. Liabilities: (Sum of loans and debts owed)	\$0.00
20. Balance (Lines 18 - 19)	\$0.00

Candidate name

GILMAN CLARK N (Clark Gilman)

I certify this report is true and complete to the best of my knowledge

Treasurer's name and date

Teresa Morann - 02/05/2025

SUMMARY, FULL REPORT RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

C4
(3/97)

PDC OFFICE USE
 110069969
 01-10-2022

Candidate or Committee Name (Do not abbreviate. Include full name)

(Committee to Retain Clark Gilman)

Mailing Address

120 State Ave #124

City

Olympia, WA

Zip + 4

98502

Office Sought (Candidates)

CITY COUNCIL MEMBER

Election Date

2021

Report Period
Covered

From (last C-4)

12/01/21

To (end of period)

12/31/21

Final Report?

Yes ☒ No

***For PACs, Parties & Caucus Committees:** During this report period, did the committee make an independent expenditure (i.e., an expense not considered a contribution) supporting or opposing a state or local candidate?

RECEIPTS

*See next page

Yes

No

1. Previous total cash and in kind contributions (From line 8, last C-4) (if beginning a new campaign or calendar year, see instruction booklet)	\$	\$14,518.33
2. Cash received (From line 2, Schedule A)	\$	\$0.00
3. In kind contributions received (From line 1, Schedule B)		\$0.00
4. Total cash and in kind contributions received this period (Line 2 plus 3)		\$0.00
5. Loan principal repayments made (From line 2, Schedule L)		\$0.00
6. Corrections (From line 1 or 3, Schedule C)	Show + or (-)	\$0.00
7. Net adjustments this period (Combine line 5 & 6)	Show + or (-)	\$0.00
8. Total cash and in kind contributions during campaign (Combine lines 1, 4 & 7)		\$14,518.33
9. Total pledge payments due (From line 2, Schedule B)	\$0.00	

EXPENDITURES

10. Previous total cash and in kind expenditures (From line 17, last C-4) (If beginning a new campaign or calendar year, see instruction booklet)		\$4,607.70
11. Total cash expenditures (From line 4, Schedule A)		\$120.00
12. In kind expenditures (goods & services) (From line 1, Schedule B)		\$0.00
13. Total cash and in kind expenditures made this period (Line 11 plus line 12)		\$120.00
14. Loan principal repayments made (From line 2, Schedule L)		\$0.00
15. Corrections (From line 2 or 3, Schedule C)	Show + or (-)	\$0.00
16. Net adjustments this period (Combine lines 14 & 15)	Show + or (-)	\$0.00
17. Total cash and in kind expenditures during campaign (Combine lines 10, 13 and 16)		\$4,727.70

CANDIDATES ONLY

	Won	Lost	Unopposed	Name not on ballot
Primary election	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
General election	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Treasurer's Daytime Telephone No.:

(360) 360-0411

CASH SUMMARY

18. Cash on hand (Line 8 minus line 17)	\$9,790.63
[Line 18 should equal your bank account balance(s) plus your petty cash balance.]	
19. Liabilities: (Sum of loans and debts owed)	\$0.00
20. Balance (Surplus or deficit) (Line 18 minus line 19)	\$9,790.63

CERTIFICATION: I certify that the information herein and on accompanying schedules and attachments is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Candidate's Signature

Date

CLARK NORMAN GILMAN

01/10/22

Treasurer's Signature

Date

Jaclyn Simmons

01/10/22

CASH RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE

SCHEDULE
to C4

A
(11/93)

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Candidate or Committee Name (Do not abbreviate. Use full name.)

Report Date

(Committee to Retain Clark Gilman)

12/01/21

12/31/21

1. CASH RECEIPTS (Contributions) which have been reported on C3. List each deposit made since last C4 report was submitted.

Date of deposit	Amount	Date of deposit	Amount	Date of deposit	Amount	Total deposits

2. TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS

Enter also on line 2 of C4 \$ **\$0.00**

CODES FOR CLASSIFYING EXPENDITURES: If one of the following codes is used to describe an expenditure, no other description is generally needed. The exceptions are:

- 1) If expenditures are in-kind or earmarked contributions to a candidate or committee or independent expenditures that benefit a candidate or committee, identify the candidate or committee in the Description block;
- 2) When reporting payments to vendors for travel expenses, identify the traveler and travel purpose in the Description block; and
- 3) If expenditures are made directly or indirectly to compensate a person or entity for soliciting signatures on a statewide initiative or referendum petition, use code "V" and provide the following information on an attached sheet: name and address of each person/entity compensated, amount paid each during the reporting period, and cumulative total paid all persons to date to gather signatures.

CODE
DEFINITIONS
ON NEXT PAGE

C - Contributions (monetary, in-kind & transfers)
I - Independent Expenditures
L - Literature, Brochures, Printing
B - Broadcast Advertising (Radio, TV)
N - Newspaper and Periodical Advertising
O - Other Advertising (yard signs, buttons, etc.)
V - Voter Signature Gathering

P - Postage, Mailing Permits
S - Surveys and Polls
F - Fundraising Event Expenses
T - Travel, Accommodations, Meals
M - Management/Consulting Services
W - Wages, Salaries, Benefits
G - General Operation and Overhead

3. EXPENDITURES

- a) Expenditures of \$50 or less, including those from petty cash, need not be itemized. Add up these expenditures and show the total in the amount column on the first line below..
- b) Itemize each expenditure of more than \$50 by date paid, name and address of vendor, code/description, and amount.
- c) For each payment to a candidate, campaign worker, PR firm, advertising agency or credit card company, attach a list of detailed expenses or copies of receipts/invoices supporting the payment.

Date Paid	Vendor or Recipient (Name and Address)	Code	Purpose of Expense and/or Description	Amount
N/A	Expenses of \$50 or less	N/A	N/A	
12/10/21	WORK IN PROGRESS PO BOX 295 OLYMPIA, WA 98507	B--	AD LATE PAYMENT	\$120.00

4. TOTAL CASH EXPENDITURES

Total from attached pages \$ **\$0.00**

Enter also on line 11 of C4 \$ **\$120.00**