

July 31, 2025

Public Disclosure Commission
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To Whom It May Concern:

Per previous advice given by the Public Disclosure Commission, a different position number for the same office does not constitute a "different office," which is the false basis on which this complaint has been built. The office is the Tukwila City Council, of which all seats are voted on at-large by the same electorate in the City of Tukwila.

That being the case, it is not a violation to use the term "re-elect" as Councilperson Sharp has been previously elected by the same electorate to the Tukwila City Council twice previously.

It is also not a violation to use funds raised for one position for another position without asking for a donor's permission. To wit, it is rather common practice for candidates to either not declare a position number before filing for office in May of the election year, or to change their position number when declaring their candidacy. There hasn't ever been a requirement that they get permission from donors to use the funds for the different position number, unless the new position number represents a different district with a different constituency. Again, that is not the case here.

Additionally, we have already reported our reused yard signs on the May 2025 C4 report covering the May 1 to May 31 reporting period.

We thank the PDC for the opportunity to respond.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Tosh4Tukwila", written in a cursive, stylized font.

Tosh4Tukwila