

Complaint Description

Respondent: Debra Lekanoff

Glen Morgan reported via the portal Tues, 16 July, 2019 at 11:20PM

To whom it may concern,

It has come to my attention that Debra Leckanoff during her 2018 campaign for the Washington State legislature violated Washington State's campaign finance laws (**RCW 42.17A**).

1) Accepting Illegal Over limit Anonymous Contributions (Violation of RCW 42.17A.220 (4))

Representative Leckanoff violated Washington State's campaign finance laws by accepting more than \$300 in anonymous contributions from donors. Specifically, it appears that she accepted \$370 in anonymous contributions, which is \$70 more than the allowable anonymous contribution limit defined in **RCW 42.17A.220 (4)**.

Upon reviewing the expenditures by this candidate's political committee, there is no evidence supporting any claim these funds were eschewed to the Treasury of the State of Washington as is required in law. Therefore this is a violation of the statute, and these funds should be immediately forfeited to the Washington State Treasury.

I've attached the relevant C3 contribution reports which detail all the anonymous contributions received by this committee during the 2018 calendar year. **This PAC must forfeit \$70 to the Washington State Treasury immediately.** In this way, these funds can be squandered along with the rest of the general fund tax dollars, but at least this forfeiture of anonymous dark money funds may discourage others from doing the same in the future.

This candidate and the campaign committee should be warned about not taking secretive, dark money anonymously to fund political campaigns. This is a serious violation of Washington's State campaign finance laws and counter to the spirit and intention of transparency in the political process.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any further questions on this matter.

Best Regards,

Glen Morgan

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What impact does the alleged violation(s) have on the public?

The public has a right to have candidates for political office who do not fund their political campaigns by secretive, anonymous dark money funding as this campaign chose to do. This campaign must forfeit these illegal dark money funds and send them to the Washington State Treasury where they can be squandered with the rest of the General Fund. At least it will send a message to future dark money anonymous donors that their money is not welcome, even in campaigns like this one.

List of attached evidence or contact information where evidence may be found.

See attached

Debra Leckanoff, her treasurer and her campaign committee

Complaint Certification:

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.

**CASH RECEIPTS
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C3
 (1/02)

THIS SPACE FOR OFFICE USE
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 07-31-2018

Candidate or Committee Name (Do not abbreviate. Use full name.)
DEBRA E LEKANOFF (Vote Debra Lekanoff)

Mailing Address
10789 N Beach Rd

City **Bow, WA** Zip + 4 **98232** Office Sought (candidates) **STATE REPRESENTATIVE** Election Date **2018**

1. MONETARY CONTRIBUTIONS DEPOSITED IN ACCOUNT

Date Received		Amount	Total
07/27/18	a. Anonymous	\$5.00	\$305.00
	b. Candidate's personal funds deposited in the bank (include candidate loans in 1c).....		
	c. Loans, notes, security agreements. Attach Schedule L		
	d. Miscellaneous receipts (interest, refunds, auctions, other). Attach explanation		
Various	e. Small contributions \$25.00 or less not itemized and number of persons giving _____ (persons)	\$145.00	

2. CONTRIBUTIONS OVER \$25.00

Date Received	Contributor's Name, Address, City, State, Zip	Contributions of more than \$100: Employer's Name, City and State	P R I	G E N	Amount	Aggregate* Total
07/27/18	BRENT CHARNLEY 724 Fisherman Bay Rd Lopez Island, WA 98261		X		\$40.00	\$40.00
	Occupation					
07/27/18	LEDGER INVESTMENTS LLC PO Box 776 Lopez Island, WA 98261		X		\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
	Occupation					
07/27/18	LEDGER INVESTMENTS LLC PO Box 776 Lopez Island, WA 98261			X	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
	Occupation					
07/27/18	TOM COWAN 3299 Center Rd Lopez Island, WA 98261		X		\$50.00	\$50.00
	Occupation					
07/27/18	POVL LASBO 363 Duck Walk Ln Lopez Island, WA 98261		X		\$50.00	\$50.00
	Occupation					
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check here if additional pages are attached	Sub-total			\$2,290.00	*See reverse for details.
		Amount from attached pages			\$3,300.00	

3. TOTAL FUNDS RECEIVED AND DEPOSITED OR CREDITED TO ACCOUNT
 Sum of parts 1 and 2 above. Enter this amount in line 1, Schedule A to C4.

\$5,590.00

4. Date of Deposit **07/27/18**

Treasurer's Daytime Telephone No.: **(253)653-1427**

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

Treasurer's Signature **Melissa Pfeifer** Date **07-31-2018**

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Candidate or Committee Name (Do not abbreviate. Use full name.) DEBRA E LEKANOFF (Vote Debra Lekanoff)	Deposit Date 07/27/18
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2. CONTRIBUTIONS OVER \$25.00

Date Received	Contributor's Name, Address, City, State, Zip	Contributions of more than \$100:* Employer's Name, City and State	P R I	G E N	Amount	Aggregate Total*
07/27/18	TRACEY COTTINGHAM 363 Duck Walk Ln Lopez Island, WA 98261	Occupation	X		\$50.00	\$50.00
07/27/18	M. KAI SANBURN 936 Cherry Tree Ln Lopez Island, WA 98261	None Lopez Island, WA Occupation RETIRED	X		\$250.00	\$250.00
07/27/18	RON METCALF 6363 Fisherman Bay Rd Lopez Island, WA 98261	Occupation	X		\$100.00	\$100.00
07/27/18	DIXIE C WALMSLEY PO Box 187 Orcas, WA 98280	Occupation	X		\$50.00	\$50.00
07/27/18	FRANK PEGGEN 4749 Plover St Lacey, WA 98516	Occupation	X		\$100.00	\$100.00
07/27/18	MICHAEL MORAN 120 State Ave #259 Olympia, WA 98501	Occupation	X		\$50.00	\$50.00
07/27/18	FRANCES W SCHROEDER 6724 Boston Harbor Rd NE Olympia, WA 98506	NWIFC Olympia, WA Occupation HABITAT DIRECTOR	X		\$50.00	\$150.00
07/27/18	GJURASIC PUBLIC AFFAIRS PO Box 2297 Olympia, WA 98506	Occupation	X		\$250.00	\$250.00
07/27/18	NORTHWEST SOLUTIONS 4907 37th Ave S Seattle, WA 98118	Occupation	X		\$250.00	\$250.00
07/27/18	JOENNE MCGERR 2337 Fir St SE Olympia, WA 98501	State of Washington Olympia, WA Occupation EXECUTIVE	X		\$300.00	\$450.00
07/27/18	SUSAN M PATNUDE 3831 W Fish Hatchery Rd Elma, WA 98541	Occupation	X		\$50.00	\$50.00

Page Total \$1,500.00

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2. CONTRIBUTIONS OVER \$25.00

Date Received	Contributor's Name, Address, City, State, Zip	Contributions of more than \$100:* Employer's Name, City and State	P	R	G	E	N	Amount	Aggregate Total*
07/27/18	TOM HYDE 3831 W Fish Hatchery Rd Elma, WA 98541	Occupation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					\$50.00	\$50.00
07/27/18	SUQUAMISH INDIAN TRIBE PO Box 767 Suquamish, WA 98092	Occupation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
07/20/18	DON BRUCE FAMILY FARMS LTD 7241 Hangman Creek Rd Tensed, ID 83870	Occupation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					\$500.00	\$500.00
07/20/18	JOHN STEIN 16384 Donnelly Rd Mount Vernon, WA 98273	None Mount Vernon, WA Occupation RETIRED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					\$100.00	\$250.00
07/20/18	DEBORAH ALDRICH PO Box 415 La Conner, WA 98257	Self La Conner, WA Occupation JEWELRY DESIGNER	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					\$150.00	\$150.00
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THIS SPACE FOR OFFICE USE
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 11-05-2018

Candidate or Committee Name (Do not abbreviate. Use full name.)
DEBRA E LEKANOFF (Vote Debra Lekanoff)

Mailing Address
10789 N Beach Rd

City **Bow, WA** Zip + 4 **98232** Office Sought (candidates) **STATE REPRESENTATIVE** Election Date **2018**

1. MONETARY CONTRIBUTIONS DEPOSITED IN ACCOUNT

Date Received		Amount	Total
11/01/18	a. Anonymous	\$65.00	\$370.00
	b. Candidate's personal funds deposited in the bank (include candidate loans in 1c).....		
	c. Loans, notes, security agreements. Attach Schedule L		
	d. Miscellaneous receipts (interest, refunds, auctions, other). Attach explanation		
11/01/18	e. Small contributions \$25.00 or less not itemized and number of persons giving <u>4</u> (persons)	\$100.00	

2. CONTRIBUTIONS OVER \$25.00

Date Received	Contributor's Name, Address, City, State, Zip	Contributions of more than \$100: Employer's Name, City and State	P R I	G E N	Amount	Aggregate* Total
11/01/18	GEORGIANN DUSTIN 643 Rainbow Dr Sedro Woolley, WA 98284			X	\$25.00	\$65.00
	Occupation					
11/01/18	DEBORAH ALDRICH PO Box 415 La Conner, WA 98257	Self La Conner, WA		X	\$100.00	\$100.00
	Occupation	JEWELRY DESIGNER				
11/01/18	SUSAN TRIMMINGHAM 2786 N Nugent Rd Lopez Island, WA 98262	None Lopez Island, WA		X	\$100.00	\$450.00
	Occupation	RETIRED				
11/01/18	PAUL K SCHISLER 714 Wilson Ave Bellingham, WA 98225	Paul Schissler Associates Bellingham, WA		X	\$200.00	\$200.00
	Occupation	BUSINESS OWNER				
11/01/18	DEBORAH A DONOVAN 2407 Cherry St Bellingham, WA 98225			X	\$50.00	\$50.00
	Occupation					
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check here if additional pages are attached	Sub-total			\$640.00	*See reverse for details.
		Amount from attached pages			\$300.00	
3. TOTAL FUNDS RECEIVED AND DEPOSITED OR CREDITED TO ACCOUNT Sum of parts 1 and 2 above. Enter this amount in line 1, Schedule A to C4.					\$940.00	

4. Date of Deposit **11/01/18**

Treasurer's Daytime Telephone No.: **(253)653-1427**

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

Treasurer's Signature **Melissa Pfeifer** Date **11-05-2018**

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Candidate or Committee Name (Do not abbreviate. Use full name.) DEBRA E LEKANOFF (Vote Debra Lekanoff)	Deposit Date 11/01/18
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2. CONTRIBUTIONS OVER \$25.00

Date Received	Contributor's Name, Address, City, State, Zip	Contributions of more than \$100:* Employer's Name, City and State	P R I	G E N	Amount	Aggregate Total*
11/01/18	TODD A DONOVAN 2407 Cherry St Bellingham, WA 98225	Occupation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$50.00	\$50.00
11/01/18	MAGGIE M HANSON 206 Bayside Pl Bellingham, WA 98225	None Bellingham, WA Occupation RETIRED	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$200.00	\$250.00
11/01/18	SUZANNE MUNSON 1284 Sandstone Way Bellingham, WA 98229	Occupation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$50.00	\$100.00
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THIS SPACE FOR OFFICE USE
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 06-11-2018

Candidate or Committee Name (Do not abbreviate. Use full name.)
DEBRA E LEKANOFF (Vote Debra Lekanoff)

Mailing Address
10789 N Beach Rd

City **Bow, WA** Zip + 4 **98232** Office Sought (candidates) **STATE REPRESENTATIVE** Election Date **2018**

1. MONETARY CONTRIBUTIONS DEPOSITED IN ACCOUNT

Date Received		Amount	Total
05/11/18	a. Anonymous	\$300.00	\$300.00
	b. Candidate's personal funds deposited in the bank (include candidate loans in 1c).....		
	c. Loans, notes, security agreements. Attach Schedule L		
	d. Miscellaneous receipts (interest, refunds, auctions, other). Attach explanation		
05/11/18	e. Small contributions \$25.00 or less not itemized and number of persons giving <u>2</u> (persons)	\$50.00	

2. CONTRIBUTIONS OVER \$25.00

Date Received	Contributor's Name, Address, City, State, Zip	Contributions of more than \$100: Employer's Name, City and State	P R I	G E N	Amount	Aggregate* Total
05/11/18	FRANCES W SCHROEDER 6724 Boston Harbor Rd NE Olympia, WA 98506		X		\$100.00	\$100.00
	Occupation					
05/11/18	NISQUALLY INDIAN TRIBE 820 She-Nah-Num Dr SE Olympia, WA 98513		X		\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
	Occupation					
05/11/18	TOM MCDONALD PO Box 652 Olympia, WA 98507		X		\$100.00	\$100.00
	Occupation					
05/11/18	REBECCA D KALDOR 3619 Astaire St NE Olympia, WA 98516		X		\$100.00	\$100.00
	Occupation					
05/11/18	PHYLLIS BARNEY 2117B Adams St SE Olympia, WA 98501		X		\$100.00	\$100.00
	Occupation					
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check here if additional pages are attached	Sub-total			\$1,750.00	*See reverse for details.
		Amount from attached pages			\$2,800.00	
3. TOTAL FUNDS RECEIVED AND DEPOSITED OR CREDITED TO ACCOUNT Sum of parts 1 and 2 above. Enter this amount in line 1, Schedule A to C4.					\$4,550.00	

4. Date of Deposit **05/17/18**

Treasurer's Daytime Telephone No.: **(253)653-1427**

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

Treasurer's Signature **Melissa Pfeifer** Date **06-11-2018**

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2. CONTRIBUTIONS OVER \$25.00						
Date Received	Contributor's Name, Address, City, State, Zip	Contributions of more than \$100:* Employer's Name, City and State	P R I	G E N	Amount	Aggregate Total*
05/11/18	ALLYSON BROOKS 6120 Young Rd NW Olympia, WA 98502	Occupation	X		\$100.00	\$100.00
05/11/18	JEFFREY A DICKISON 2420 Walnut Rd NW Olympia, WA 98502	Occupation	X		\$100.00	\$100.00
05/11/18	CONFEDERATED TRIBES OF THE PO Box 150 Nespelem, WA 99155	Occupation	X		\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
05/11/18	JUSTICE FOR ALL PAC 1809 7th Ave Ste 1500 Seattle, WA 98101	Occupation	X		\$500.00	\$500.00
05/11/18	AMBER D LEWIS CONSULTING LLC PO Box 1583 Olympia, WA 98507	Occupation	X		\$250.00	\$250.00
05/11/18	BRIAN J WALSH 4012 Wexford Loop SE Olympia, WA 98501	Occupation	X		\$50.00	\$50.00
05/11/18	SHANA G BAREHAND 6933 Munn Lake Dr Olympia, WA 98501	Occupation	X		\$50.00	\$50.00
05/11/18	JEFFREY BAREHAND 6933 Munn Lake Dr Olympia, WA 98501	Occupation	X		\$50.00	\$50.00
05/11/18	ALEXIS L GJURASIC 7118 Budd St NW Olympia, WA 98502	Occupation	X		\$100.00	\$100.00
05/11/18	MICHELYN J GJURASIC 7118 Budd St NW Olympia, WA 98502	Self Olympia, WA Occupation LIFE COACH	X		\$250.00	\$250.00
05/11/18	POLLY ZEHRM 545 Salmon Ln SE Olympia, WA 98513	WA Dept of Ecology Olympia, WA Occupation EXECUTIVE MANAGER	X		\$250.00	\$250.00

Page Total \$2,700.00

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DEBRA E LEKANOFF (Vote Debra Lekanoff)

Deposit Date
05/17/18

2. CONTRIBUTIONS OVER \$25.00

Date Received	Contributor's Name, Address, City, State, Zip	Contributions of more than \$100:* Employer's Name, City and State	P R I	G E N	Amount	Aggregate Total*
05/11/18	JANE C SHERMAN 820 4th Ave W Olympia, WA 98502	Occupation	X		\$100.00	\$100.00
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