

Respondent Name

Mohamed Egal

Complainant Name

Glen Morgan

Complaint Description**Glen Morgan**

reported via the portal
(Thu, 2 Mar 2023 at 9:38 PM)
To whom it may concern,

It has come to my attention that Mohamed Egal has violated Washington State's Campaign Finance laws (RCW 42.17A).

1) Failure to file accurate or honest income on Financial Affairs Disclosures (F1s) filed with the PDC (Violation of RCW 42.17A.700)

Mohamed Egal successfully ran for SeaTac City Council in 2021.

Please see his attached F1 submitted 6/1/2021 -- covering May 21, 2020 - May 20, 2021.

Mohamed Egal reported that Rodo Hassan is his "Spouse or registered domestic partner." He only identified income during that period coming from two sources--King County Superior Court and Unemployment--both earned by Mohamed Egal himself. No income was reported for Rodo Hassan.

Now please see the attached F1 he submitted 4/5/2022 -- covering January 1, 2021 - January 7, 2022. Note: the period covered by both these F1s includes partial overlap, yet they are deceptively different. The F1 submitted 4/5/2022 only shows income from the City of SeaTac as "CITY COUNCIL MEMBER", but no other income. Mohamed Egal was first elected to office in November 2021, so he couldn't begin collecting income from the City of SeaTac until 2022. Unfortunately, on this F1 he doesn't show any other income--including nothing from King County Superior Court nor even from Unemployment. Again, no income was reported for Rodo Hassan.

Please see the attached recent screenshot from the City of SeaTac website. It shows that Mohamed Egal "Lives in SeaTac with his wife, children, and grandchildren." Presumably, they still live together. So, I believe Mohamed Egal is clearly missing some information on his F1 submitted 4/5/2022. Any household of that size must have had some income during 2021, but it couldn't have been earned from the City of SeaTac. Either Mohamed Egal or Rodo Hassan MUST have had some income during 2021. Unemployment is still considered income as would Earned Income Tax Credit income. Additionally, income or direct payments to Councilmember Egal to cover housing or other expenditures would be counted as income per the Financial Disclosure reporting requirements. If other people sharing this home are paying rent, the rental income must be included as income.

Please require Mohamed Egal to revise his F1 covering January 1, 2021 - January 7, 2022 to fully disclose his income, as required by law.

I am optimistic that this exercise of correcting incorrect or missing information on past F1 forms will encourage Councilmember Egal to accurately complete the 2022 F1 which is due in a few months.

Let me know if you need any further information.

Best Regards,

Glen Morgan

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

The public has a right to know the truth about how a politician is making his income and a politician must comply accurately and honestly with the law.

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

see attached

List of potential witnesses with contact information to reach them

Just him and his wife. This seems like a simple thing to fix

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.