

Respondent Name

Community Driven Prosperity PAC

Complainant Name

Glen Morgan

Complaint Description**Glen Morgan**

reported via the portal
(Mon, 6 Mar 2023 at 8:59 AM)

To whom it may concern,

It has recently come to my attention that the Community Driven Prosperity PAC appears to have violated Washington State's campaign finance laws (**RCW 42.17A**). The details are as follows:

1) Failure to properly identify as a sponsored committee (Violation of RCW 42.17A.005(47)(b)(i), WAC 390-16-011A)

This secretive PAC received more than 80% of its funding sourced from one primary sponsor source in 2019. Specifically, the Community Driven Prosperity PAC received \$5,000 in 2019 from one cash contribution from one primary sponsor. That **primary sponsor was the United Association of Plumbers and Steamfitters Local 598 PAC**. Specifically, the United Association of Plumbers and Steamfitters Local 598 PAC transferred \$5,000 on September 25, 2019 (See **PDC C3 # 100936354** attached). If there had been any interest in complying with the law, this sponsored PAC should have corrected their C1PC and renamed themselves the "Community Driven Prosperity Pac sponsored by the United Association of Plumbers and Steamfitters Local 598 PAC" but, obviously there was no attempt by this professional, well-funded PAC to follow the law.

The law is very clear, as **WAC 390-16-011A** clearly states:

"A sponsored political committee must amend its C-1pc sixty days before an election in which it participates if the committee's name on its most recently filed C-1pc does not include at least one current sponsor."

This political committee failed to comply with the law and correct its 2019 C1PC filing as well as every C1PC filing since that time to properly reflect that it was a wholly sponsored PAC with 100% of its funding coming from another PAC. The records indicate nothing has changed at this continuing committee since that time, so this correction should bring them back into statutory compliance based on what can be ascertained from existing documents. It is hard to be certain, of course, with dark money PACs like this one, but it is a good start towards some level of legal compliance.

Flagrant and significant violations of the Washington State Campaign finance laws like this should result in some penalty or this case will just further encourage more flagrant lawbreaking to mock the campaign finance laws further. In might be nice to discourage further lawbreaking in order to ensure that violations like this do not become habitual or repeated in the future.

This should be enough to get the investigation started.

Best Regards,

Glen Morgan

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

The public has a right to know who controls and sponsors dark money PACs like this one. Concealing this information from the public and deceptively refusing to follow the law is not good for the public or transparency.

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

C3 attached

List of potential witnesses

The treasurer and officers are a good place to start

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.

**CASH RECEIPTS
 MONETARY
 CONTRIBUTIONS**

C3
 (1/02)

THIS SPACE FOR OFFICE USE

100936354

10-10-2019

Candidate or Committee Name (Do not abbreviate. Use full name.)
Community Driven Prosperity PAC (Community Driven Prosperity PAC)

Mailing Address
1328 N Road 28

City **Pasco, WA** Zip + 4 **99301** Office Sought (candidates) _____ Election Date **2019**

1. MONETARY CONTRIBUTIONS DEPOSITED IN ACCOUNT

Date Received		Amount	Total
	a. Anonymous		
	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		
	e. Small contributions \$25.00 or less not itemized and number of persons giving _____ (persons)		

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
09/25/19	United Association of Plumbers 1328 N Road 28 Pasco, WA 99301				\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
		Occupation				
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		Occupation				
	<input type="checkbox"/> Check here if additional pages are attached	Sub-total			\$5,000.00	*See reverse for details.
		Amount from attached pages			\$0.00	

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.

\$5,000.00

4. Date of Deposit **10/10/19**

Treasurer's Daytime Telephone No.: **(509)545-1446**

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

Treasurer's Signature **Randy Walli** Date **10-10-2019**