

Respondent Names

North Thurston Citizens for Schools PAC

Complainant Name

Glen Morgan

Complaint Description

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To whom it may concern,

It has come to my attention that the North Thurston Citizens for Schools PAC has violated Washington State's campaign finance laws (RCW 42.17A) during the 2018-2019 campaign season. The specific violations are as follows:

1) Attempt to conceal critical details of in-kind contributions from the public (Violation of RCW 42.17A.240)

Again, I'm not sure how I missed this one in the past. I am still stuck at the airport waiting for hours for my repeatedly delayed airplane to leave, so I thought I would continue to surf the PDC website, and I discovered another blatant violation detailed here. I had to fill the time, so I thought I might as well assist the PDC in the endless effort to ensure compliance with Washington State's campaign finance laws by the lawbreakers who refuse to comply.

It appears that the North Thurston Citizens for Schools PAC violated RCW 42.17A.240 when it comes to how they have concealed critical information and details about in-kind contributions from the public.

Specifically, I want to draw attention to the PDC's own website recommendations for how PACs and campaigns need to report this information. See original link here:

In-Kind Contributions | Washington State Public Disclosure Commission (PDC)

Specifically, I want to draw attention to the PDC's specific requirements of reporting:

"In-kind donations that are not incidental must be fully reported in Part 1 of Schedule B to the C-4 with the following details:

the date the contribution was received;

the name and full address of the contributor;

if the in-kind contribution is a good or service purchased from a vendor, include the name and address of the vendor;

a brief description of the contribution;
its fair market value;
the cumulative total this contributor has given for the primary or general election, whichever applies;
a designation whether this contribution is for the primary or general election; and
if the contributor is an individual who has cumulatively given more than \$250 to the campaign, including both primary and general contributions, identify the individual's employer (by name, city and state) and occupation.”

While I might have missed some of the in-kind contributions where this PAC also failed to provide these legally required details, I have attached a partial list of at least 119 specific in-kind contributions as examples of where this failed political candidate chose to violate the law instead of complying with it. I've attached this as a PDF and as an Excel file for staff convenience. Please note, I have linked the respective C-4 report corresponding to the illegally reported in-kind contribution in the far right column for easy verification by staff and as a correctional resource for this large, well-funded PAC.

Obviously, this large PAC must comply with the law, regardless of their obvious feelings about that law or how annoying compliance with that law probably seems to them. Clearly, this is a lot of critical information that has been concealed from the public, and many people will be carefully watching (including me) to confirm that this PAC finally becomes compliant with this very clear law and the obvious requirements it mandates for everyone, even those who chose to ignore the law like this.

It is my sincere goal that this well-funded, large PAC can eventually become compliant with Washington State's campaign finance laws and the very reasonable, clear expectations that are so transparently provided to PACs like this to help them follow the law. I'm hoping this complaint helps them get closer to this goal and the attainment of this goal which I am sure is just around the corner, someday.

Years may have passed since this campaign, but is never too late to come clean and start following the law for a change.

Let me know if you need additional information on this one. I feel like I barely scratched the surface here, but I'm hoping to get a few more complaints filed before I catch my next flight.

Best Regards,

Glen Morgan

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

This large PAC conceals the truth from the public. This should be corrected so the public knows who is truly funding this entity through secretive in-kind contributions in the past.

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

Both in spreadsheet and PDF form for staff reference and as a compliance tool for the violators.

List of potential witnesses with contact information to reach them

All officers and in-kind donors who apparently colluded to hide this information from the public.

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.

Amount	Date Received	Type	Description	Link
			HAND SCULPTED AND FIRED SALMON, MOUNTED IN TILES IN A SHADOW	
\$ 450.00	12/6/2019	In-kind	BOX	https://web.pdc.wa.gov/rptimg/default.aspx?repno=100951478
\$ 125.00	12/6/2019	In-kind	GIFT BOX OF GIFT CARDS	https://web.pdc.wa.gov/rptimg/default.aspx?repno=100951478
\$ 100.00	12/6/2019	In-kind	HOLIDAY COFFEE/TEA BASKET	https://web.pdc.wa.gov/rptimg/default.aspx?repno=100951478
\$ 100.00	12/6/2019	In-kind	GIFT CARD TO RICARDOS	https://web.pdc.wa.gov/rptimg/default.aspx?repno=100951478
\$ 230.00	12/6/2019	In-kind	INSTAPOT, STUNT CAR, LARGE HAMSTER PILLOW, BEAN TOSS GAME	https://web.pdc.wa.gov/rptimg/default.aspx?repno=100951478
\$ 250.00	12/6/2019	In-kind	PAJAMA PARTY X2	https://web.pdc.wa.gov/rptimg/default.aspx?repno=100951478
\$ 100.00	12/6/2019	In-kind	INSTAPOT	https://web.pdc.wa.gov/rptimg/default.aspx?repno=100951478
\$ 450.00	12/6/2019	In-kind	CHROMEBOOK	https://web.pdc.wa.gov/rptimg/default.aspx?repno=100951478
\$ 100.00	12/6/2019	In-kind	INTAX 9 CAMERA	https://web.pdc.wa.gov/rptimg/default.aspx?repno=100951478
\$ 70.00	12/6/2019	In-kind	MARINER BASKET	https://web.pdc.wa.gov/rptimg/default.aspx?repno=100951478
\$ 75.00	12/6/2019	In-kind	HANDMADE NECKLACE	https://web.pdc.wa.gov/rptimg/default.aspx?repno=100951478
\$ 80.00	12/6/2019	In-kind	DOG BED AND ASSORTED TOYS AND TREATS	https://web.pdc.wa.gov/rptimg/default.aspx?repno=100951478
\$ 600.00	12/6/2019	In-kind	2-MOVIE BUCKET WITH GIFT CARDS	https://web.pdc.wa.gov/rptimg/default.aspx?repno=100951478
\$ 146.00	12/6/2019	In-kind	SEAHAWKS ITEMS - BLANKET, BLITZ, WOOD YARD SIGN	https://web.pdc.wa.gov/rptimg/default.aspx?repno=100951478
\$ 260.00	12/6/2019	In-kind	HOLIDAY TRAIN WITH FAMILY FUN ACTIVITIES	https://web.pdc.wa.gov/rptimg/default.aspx?repno=100951478
\$ 285.00	12/6/2019	In-kind	LAVA LAMP, WATER COLOR PANTING SET, BOOKS, DISCOVERY DINOSAUR, MICROSCOPE	https://web.pdc.wa.gov/rptimg/default.aspx?repno=100951478
\$ 250.00	12/6/2019	In-kind	LEGO PLAYSETS AND PLAY POUCH	https://web.pdc.wa.gov/rptimg/default.aspx?repno=100951478
\$ 65.00	12/6/2019	In-kind	BREAKFASST BASKET	https://web.pdc.wa.gov/rptimg/default.aspx?repno=100951478
\$ 150.00	12/6/2019	In-kind	GAMES AND MOVIE BASKET	https://web.pdc.wa.gov/rptimg/default.aspx?repno=100951478
\$ 500.00	12/6/2019	In-kind	VARIO BASKETU - INSTAPOT, 2 16 INCH BIKES, COOKIE BASKET, MOVIES	https://web.pdc.wa.gov/rptimg/default.aspx?repno=100951478
\$ 100.00	12/6/2019	In-kind	SPIRIT BASKET	https://web.pdc.wa.gov/rptimg/default.aspx?repno=100951478
\$ 130.00	12/6/2019	In-kind	SKULL CANDY EARBUDS, ECHO, SMART SPEAKER AND ALEXA	https://web.pdc.wa.gov/rptimg/default.aspx?repno=100951478
\$ 130.00	12/6/2019	In-kind	STAR WARS LEGO SET	https://web.pdc.wa.gov/rptimg/default.aspx?repno=100951478
\$ 97.00	12/6/2019	In-kind	BASKET OF TIMBERLINE SPORTSWEAR	https://web.pdc.wa.gov/rptimg/default.aspx?repno=100951478
\$ 250.00	12/6/2019	In-kind	WHEELBARROW FULL OF GARDEN AND WORKSHOP ITEMS	https://web.pdc.wa.gov/rptimg/default.aspx?repno=100951478
\$ 175.00	12/6/2019	In-kind	WOODEN TABLE WITH GIFT CARDS	https://web.pdc.wa.gov/rptimg/default.aspx?repno=100951478
\$ 200.00	12/6/2019	In-kind	TAILGATE THEME ITEMS	https://web.pdc.wa.gov/rptimg/default.aspx?repno=100951478
\$ 125.00	12/6/2019	In-kind	ZOOLIGHTS TICKETS AND GIFT BASKET FOR 4	https://web.pdc.wa.gov/rptimg/default.aspx?repno=100951478
\$ 105.00	12/6/2019	In-kind	DECOR FOR A GIRL'S ROOM; GIANT TEDDY BEAR;	https://web.pdc.wa.gov/rptimg/default.aspx?repno=100951478
			FOX SLUMBER PARTY SLEEPING BAG; UNICORN SLEEPING BAG; HOT	
\$ 244.00	12/6/2019	In-kind	WHEELS PEDAL GO KART; PIANO MAT	https://web.pdc.wa.gov/rptimg/default.aspx?repno=100951478

\$ 225.00	12/6/2019	In-kind	SANTA GNOME AND HIS HELPERS WITH BAG OF GOODIES	https://web.pdc.wa.gov/rptimg/default.aspx?repno=100951478
\$ 125.00	12/6/2019	In-kind	MOVIE BASKET - GIFT CARDS AND SNACKS	https://web.pdc.wa.gov/rptimg/default.aspx?repno=100951478
\$ 190.00	12/6/2019	In-kind	BASKET OF CHOCOLATES AND TEA	https://web.pdc.wa.gov/rptimg/default.aspx?repno=100951478
\$ 100.00	12/6/2019	In-kind	PIONEER WOMAN KITCHEN BASKET	https://web.pdc.wa.gov/rptimg/default.aspx?repno=100951478
\$ 75.00	12/6/2019	In-kind	BATHROOM DECOR	https://web.pdc.wa.gov/rptimg/default.aspx?repno=100951478
\$ 275.00	12/6/2019	In-kind	CHRISTMAS TREE WITH GIFT CARDS	https://web.pdc.wa.gov/rptimg/default.aspx?repno=100951478
\$ 200.00	12/6/2019	In-kind	GIFT CARD TREE	https://web.pdc.wa.gov/rptimg/default.aspx?repno=100951478
\$ 95.00	12/6/2019	In-kind	BALLET NORTHWEST TICKETS	https://web.pdc.wa.gov/rptimg/default.aspx?repno=100951478
\$ 160.00	12/6/2019	In-kind	FAMILY FUN PACKAGE WITH GAMES, SNACKS	https://web.pdc.wa.gov/rptimg/default.aspx?repno=100951478
\$ 250.00	12/6/2019	In-kind	GIFT CARD TREE	https://web.pdc.wa.gov/rptimg/default.aspx?repno=100951478
\$ 35.00	12/6/2019	In-kind	ALL MEDIA ART SET	https://web.pdc.wa.gov/rptimg/default.aspx?repno=100951478
\$ 220.00	12/6/2019	In-kind	TELESCOPE	https://web.pdc.wa.gov/rptimg/default.aspx?repno=100951478
\$ 35.00	12/6/2019	In-kind	SNACK GIFT BASKET	https://web.pdc.wa.gov/rptimg/default.aspx?repno=100951478
\$ 150.00	12/6/2019	In-kind	MOVIE WATCHING BASKET AT HOME	https://web.pdc.wa.gov/rptimg/default.aspx?repno=100951478
\$ 200.00	12/6/2019	In-kind	GIFT CARD TREE	https://web.pdc.wa.gov/rptimg/default.aspx?repno=100951478
\$ 200.00	12/6/2019	In-kind	GIFT CARDS- MOVIE, TARGET, SHIRTS	https://web.pdc.wa.gov/rptimg/default.aspx?repno=100951478
\$ 100.00	12/6/2019	In-kind	MOVIE AND DINNER	https://web.pdc.wa.gov/rptimg/default.aspx?repno=100951478
\$ 370.00	12/6/2019	In-kind	GIFT CARDS, CHRISTMAS DECOR; PLAY TICKETS	https://web.pdc.wa.gov/rptimg/default.aspx?repno=100951478
\$ 125.00	12/6/2019	In-kind	MERCADO GIFT CARD	https://web.pdc.wa.gov/rptimg/default.aspx?repno=100951478
\$ 60.00	12/6/2019	In-kind	BOOKS, STUFFED ANIMALS, SHOPPING BAG	https://web.pdc.wa.gov/rptimg/default.aspx?repno=100951478
\$ 100.00	12/6/2019	In-kind	VARIOUS GIFT CARDS OF \$15 EACH	https://web.pdc.wa.gov/rptimg/default.aspx?repno=100951478
\$ 185.00	12/6/2019	In-kind	COFFEE BASKET; RELAXATION BASKET	https://web.pdc.wa.gov/rptimg/default.aspx?repno=100951478
			GREAT WOLF LODGE BASKET; STAYING HOME BASKET WITH RECORD	
\$ 650.00	12/6/2019	In-kind	PLAYER	https://web.pdc.wa.gov/rptimg/default.aspx?repno=100951478
\$ 400.00	12/7/2018	In-kind	GIFT BASKET	https://web.pdc.wa.gov/rptimg/default.aspx?repno=100881816
\$ 100.00	12/7/2018	In-kind	GAME NIGHT BASKET	https://web.pdc.wa.gov/rptimg/default.aspx?repno=100881816
\$ 130.00	12/7/2018	In-kind	PASTA NIGHT BASKET	https://web.pdc.wa.gov/rptimg/default.aspx?repno=100881816
\$ 100.00	12/7/2018	In-kind	SPIRIT BASKET	https://web.pdc.wa.gov/rptimg/default.aspx?repno=100881816
\$ 80.00	12/7/2018	In-kind	INTERNATIONAL BASKET	https://web.pdc.wa.gov/rptimg/default.aspx?repno=100881816
\$ 50.00	12/7/2018	In-kind	ROBOT	https://web.pdc.wa.gov/rptimg/default.aspx?repno=100881816
\$ 35.00	12/7/2018	In-kind	CHOCOLATE AND COOKIE BASKET	https://web.pdc.wa.gov/rptimg/default.aspx?repno=100881816
\$ 100.00	12/7/2018	In-kind	ANTHONY'S GIFT CARD	https://web.pdc.wa.gov/rptimg/default.aspx?repno=100881816
\$ 100.00	12/7/2018	In-kind	MERCADO'S GIFT CARD	https://web.pdc.wa.gov/rptimg/default.aspx?repno=100881816
\$ 60.00	12/7/2018	In-kind	WASHINGTON CENTER GIFT CERT	https://web.pdc.wa.gov/rptimg/default.aspx?repno=100881816
\$ 60.00	12/7/2018	In-kind	WASHINGTON CENTER GIFT CERT	https://web.pdc.wa.gov/rptimg/default.aspx?repno=100881816
\$ 25.00	12/7/2018	In-kind	KARAOKE MACHINE	https://web.pdc.wa.gov/rptimg/default.aspx?repno=100881816
\$ 25.00	12/7/2018	In-kind	KARAOKE MACHINE	https://web.pdc.wa.gov/rptimg/default.aspx?repno=100881816

\$ 25.00	12/7/2018	In-kind	8 WINE GLASSES	https://web.pdc.wa.gov/rptimg/default.aspx?repno=100881816
\$ 25.00	12/7/2018	In-kind	8 WINE GLASSES	https://web.pdc.wa.gov/rptimg/default.aspx?repno=100881816
\$ 350.00	12/7/2018	In-kind	HAND SCULPTED, CERAMIC, RA-KU FIRED SALMON	https://web.pdc.wa.gov/rptimg/default.aspx?repno=100881816
\$ 110.00	12/7/2018	In-kind	DOG BASKET	https://web.pdc.wa.gov/rptimg/default.aspx?repno=100881816
\$ 100.00	12/7/2018	In-kind	FUJI BASKET	https://web.pdc.wa.gov/rptimg/default.aspx?repno=100881816
\$ 200.00	12/7/2018	In-kind	GIFT CARD SANTA BASKET	https://web.pdc.wa.gov/rptimg/default.aspx?repno=100881816
\$ 65.00	12/7/2018	In-kind	GARDEN BASKET	https://web.pdc.wa.gov/rptimg/default.aspx?repno=100881816
\$ 40.00	12/7/2018	In-kind	BLUEBERRY BREAKFAST	https://web.pdc.wa.gov/rptimg/default.aspx?repno=100881816
\$ 58.00	12/7/2018	In-kind	SAUSAGE MAN, CHEESE, NUTS, MISC BASKET	https://web.pdc.wa.gov/rptimg/default.aspx?repno=100881816
\$ 50.00	12/7/2018	In-kind	PACIFIC NORTHWEST BASKET	https://web.pdc.wa.gov/rptimg/default.aspx?repno=100881816
\$ 550.00	12/7/2018	In-kind	2-FIRE - KIDS EDITION	https://web.pdc.wa.gov/rptimg/default.aspx?repno=100881816
\$ 748.00	12/7/2018	In-kind	LIGHTRHOUSES,NAUTICAL FIGURINES,LIGHTHOUSE BASKET	https://web.pdc.wa.gov/rptimg/default.aspx?repno=100881816
\$ 80.00	12/7/2018	In-kind	RADIO CONTROL PLANE	https://web.pdc.wa.gov/rptimg/default.aspx?repno=100881816
\$ 75.00	12/7/2018	In-kind	CAT GOODIES AND ART	https://web.pdc.wa.gov/rptimg/default.aspx?repno=100881816
\$ 40.00	12/7/2018	In-kind	HATCHIMALS COLLECTIBLES GLOW IN THE DARK	https://web.pdc.wa.gov/rptimg/default.aspx?repno=100881816
\$ 40.00	12/7/2018	In-kind	PINK UNICORN	https://web.pdc.wa.gov/rptimg/default.aspx?repno=100881816
\$ 100.00	12/7/2018	In-kind	RAMS BOOSTER BASKET	https://web.pdc.wa.gov/rptimg/default.aspx?repno=100881816
\$ 350.00	12/7/2018	In-kind	FAMILY FUN BASKET	https://web.pdc.wa.gov/rptimg/default.aspx?repno=100881816
\$ 125.00	12/7/2018	In-kind	2 KINDLE TABLETS AND 2 GIFT CERTS	https://web.pdc.wa.gov/rptimg/default.aspx?repno=100881816
\$ 100.00	12/7/2018	In-kind	GO RAMS BASKET	https://web.pdc.wa.gov/rptimg/default.aspx?repno=100881816
\$ 79.00	12/7/2018	In-kind	BLUE TOOTH LIVE 200	https://web.pdc.wa.gov/rptimg/default.aspx?repno=100881816
\$ 335.00	12/7/2018	In-kind	GIFT CARD TREE	https://web.pdc.wa.gov/rptimg/default.aspx?repno=100881816
\$ 200.00	12/7/2018	In-kind	MERCEDES BENZ CHILD CAR	https://web.pdc.wa.gov/rptimg/default.aspx?repno=100881816
\$ 150.00	12/7/2018	In-kind	GUITAR, MUSIC STAND, BOOKS	https://web.pdc.wa.gov/rptimg/default.aspx?repno=100881816
\$ 50.00	12/7/2018	In-kind	HOLIDAY QUILT	https://web.pdc.wa.gov/rptimg/default.aspx?repno=100881816
\$ 60.00	12/7/2018	In-kind	SWEATSHIRTS, CANDY , TOYS	https://web.pdc.wa.gov/rptimg/default.aspx?repno=100881816
\$ 250.00	12/7/2018	In-kind	ONE WEEK OF SUMMER CAMP	https://web.pdc.wa.gov/rptimg/default.aspx?repno=100881816
\$ 70.00	12/7/2018	In-kind	PLAY TO LEARN BASKET	https://web.pdc.wa.gov/rptimg/default.aspx?repno=100881816
\$ 30.00	12/7/2018	In-kind	BRACELET AND EARRINGS	https://web.pdc.wa.gov/rptimg/default.aspx?repno=100881816
\$ 200.00	12/7/2018	In-kind	COUGS AND DAWGS WOOD BURROWS, FOOTBALLS AND PHOTOS	https://web.pdc.wa.gov/rptimg/default.aspx?repno=100881816
\$ 300.00	12/7/2018	In-kind	2 COFFEE BASKETS	https://web.pdc.wa.gov/rptimg/default.aspx?repno=100881816
\$ 99.00	12/7/2018	In-kind	23 AND ME ANCESTRY DNA KIT	https://web.pdc.wa.gov/rptimg/default.aspx?repno=100881816
\$ 350.00	12/7/2018	In-kind	CHROMEBOOK BASKET	https://web.pdc.wa.gov/rptimg/default.aspx?repno=100881816
\$ 165.00	12/7/2018	In-kind	3- LOGO SETS	https://web.pdc.wa.gov/rptimg/default.aspx?repno=100881816
\$ 95.00	12/7/2018	In-kind	HERMES PACKAGE FOR MEN	https://web.pdc.wa.gov/rptimg/default.aspx?repno=100881816
\$ 60.00	12/7/2018	In-kind	BIRD FEEDERS, FOOD, BOOKS AND BINOCULARS	https://web.pdc.wa.gov/rptimg/default.aspx?repno=100881816
\$ 75.00	12/7/2018	In-kind	INSTA POT	https://web.pdc.wa.gov/rptimg/default.aspx?repno=100881816

\$ 200.00	12/7/2018	In-kind	GIFT CARD TREE	https://web.pdc.wa.gov/rptimg/default.aspx?repno=100881816
\$ 215.00	12/7/2018	In-kind	GIFT CARD BOUQUET	https://web.pdc.wa.gov/rptimg/default.aspx?repno=100881816
\$ 125.00	12/7/2018	In-kind	KINDLE AND GIFT CARD	https://web.pdc.wa.gov/rptimg/default.aspx?repno=100881816
\$ 90.00	12/7/2018	In-kind	2-HOLIDAY FAMILY FUN BASKET	https://web.pdc.wa.gov/rptimg/default.aspx?repno=100881816
\$ 75.00	12/7/2018	In-kind	PLAY KITCHEN AND PLAY FOOD	https://web.pdc.wa.gov/rptimg/default.aspx?repno=100881816
\$ 100.00	12/7/2018	In-kind	DINNER AND MOVIE GIFT CERTIFICATES	https://web.pdc.wa.gov/rptimg/default.aspx?repno=100881816
\$ 100.00	12/7/2018	In-kind	AMAZON GIFT CARD	https://web.pdc.wa.gov/rptimg/default.aspx?repno=100881816
\$ 50.00	12/7/2018	In-kind	2- MECONI'S GIFT CARDS	https://web.pdc.wa.gov/rptimg/default.aspx?repno=100881816
\$ 450.00	12/7/2018	In-kind	FOOT LOCKER FILLED WITH SPORTS ITEMS AND GAMES	https://web.pdc.wa.gov/rptimg/default.aspx?repno=100881816
\$ 200.00	12/7/2018	In-kind	DOG BASKET AND ITEMS	https://web.pdc.wa.gov/rptimg/default.aspx?repno=100881816
\$ 145.00	12/7/2018	In-kind	CHILD AND ADULT MARINER ITEM BASKETS	https://web.pdc.wa.gov/rptimg/default.aspx?repno=100881816
\$ 180.00	12/7/2018	In-kind	PEACE AND JOY BASKET	https://web.pdc.wa.gov/rptimg/default.aspx?repno=100881816
\$ 310.00	12/7/2018	In-kind	DISNEY BASKET, BIG STUFFED BEAR	https://web.pdc.wa.gov/rptimg/default.aspx?repno=100881816
\$ 500.00	12/7/2018	In-kind	BIKES, MOVIE CARDS, COFFEE CARDS, BOOKS, TOYS, GAMES	https://web.pdc.wa.gov/rptimg/default.aspx?repno=100881816
\$ 70.00	12/7/2018	In-kind	MOVIE NIGHT BASKET AND FAMILY GAME NIGHT BASKET	https://web.pdc.wa.gov/rptimg/default.aspx?repno=100881816
\$ 70.00	12/7/2018	In-kind	MOVIE NIGHT BASKET AND FAMILY GAME NIGHT BASKET	https://web.pdc.wa.gov/rptimg/default.aspx?repno=100881816