

Respondent Name
18TH Leg Dist Demo Cent Comm
Complainant Name
Glenn Morgan
Complaint Description
<p><u>Glen Morgan</u> reported via the portal <i>(Mon, 26 Feb 2024 at 4:08 PM)</i> To whom it may concern,</p> <p>It has come to my attention that the 18th Legislative District Democrats appears to have, once again, violated Washington State's campaign finance laws (RCW 42.17A). The details of these violations are as follows:</p> <p>1) Attempt to conceal large contribution from the public, failure to report contribution (Violation of RCW 42.17A.240, .235)</p> <p>While I was bored, I thought I would check out some PDC reports and since I had nothing better to do, I discovered the bizarre fact that it appears the 18th Legislative District Democrats have decided for some odd reason to conceal a \$2,000 contribution made to their organization by the Washington State Democrats on 8/23/2023 (See PDC Report #110172389, attached for staff reference). For some reason, this secretive dark money crew decided to conceal this contribution from the public and appear to not have reported it on any of their C3 contribution reports.</p> <p>It has been a while since I looked at this group, but I obviously have been remiss in failing to review their books more recently. I would suggest that their bank records be subpoenaed by the PDC in order to better understand what else has been concealed from the public. Their bank records will obviously not match the line 18 reports on their C4 expenditure reports if they are concealing large checks like this one. Of course, they haven't filed any C4 or C3 reports for 2023, so everything is a black hole and a mystery here. I've attached their C1 for reference, as they updated it in 2022 for full reporting, even if they aren't following the law.</p> <p>Let me know if you need anything more on this crew.</p> <p>Best Regards,</p> <p>Glen Morgan</p>
What impact does the alleged violation(s) have on the public?
The public has a right to know what shady dark money groups like this one are doing with their secret contributions. How are they influencing elections and why aren't they following the law? How come they are keeping it all secret?

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

Clearly referenced in the body of the complaint and attached as an exhibit

List of potential witnesses

Everyone listed on the C-1 report attached should be contacted. Obviously, their bank accounts should be subpoenaed as well since they have not reported anything.

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.

Report notes/attachments

In Kind Contributions