

## File a Formal Complaint - Glen Morgan

**Glenmorgan89** reported 6 days ago (Wed, 7 Dec at 11:24 PM) via Portal Meta

To Whom it May Concern --

It has come to my attention that Jim Cooper has violated RCW 42.17A in his campaign to become Thurston County Commissioner.

### **1) Failure to report expenditure or in-kind contribution.**

In his campaign, Cooper sent out multiple mailers to registered voters within Thurston County.

He used mailing lists to target specific voters in an effort to win the maximum number of voters per dollar spent.

Mailing lists have real market value, and many candidates actually pay hundreds of dollars for mailing lists from vendors such as L2.

Unfortunately, because Cooper failed to report the expenditure for said mailing lists, or the in-kind contribution of mailing lists from some outside entity, he is in violation of RCW 42.17A.235. **Cooper must amend his reports to include the source of his mailing lists, either as an in-kind contribution to his campaign, or as an expenditure.**

Cooper is well aware of this requirement, and has even correctly cataloged how he received the e-mail list that he used for his campaign (see 11/18/2015 expenditure for "E-mail Lists").

### **2) Inaccurate reporting of the occupation of an in-kind contributor, failure to accurately identify the items donated as an in-kind contribution.**

Meren Gadman submitted an in-kind contribution of \$165 worth of "FOOD AND CHAMPANGE" [sic] to the Cooper campaign on 3/20/2016.

While her employer (Group Health) is identified, her occupation is not. This is a violation of RCW 42.17A.240 (11).

**These reports must be amended to include the accurate description of the item donated as an in-kind contribution to the Cooper campaign and Meren Gadman's occupation at Group Health.**

Best regards,

Glen Morgan