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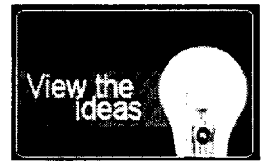

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Press Release: State Representative Mike Hope Launches Non-Partisan, Statewide Initiative to Find 100 Best Ideas for Washington's Future

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
March 23, 2011
Contact: Rep. Mike Hope

State Representative Mike Hope Launches Non-Partisan, Statewide Initiative to Find 100 Best Ideas for Washington's Future

OLYMPIA (March 23, 2011) State Representative Mike Hope (R-Lake Stevens) officially launched a statewide initiative today to find the best ideas for Washington's future. The nonpartisan initiative is called 100 Ideas for Washington's Future.

At a Capitol press conference Wednesday, Hope was joined by Democrat and Republican leaders from across the state who pledged to listen to the people of Washington to develop a long term agenda for the state's future.

"As much as we as political leaders hope to achieve at the state Capitol, government alone is not the answer to the challenges, and opportunities, of the future. Government cannot build our economy. Government cannot inspire citizens," Hope said.

"Instead, the energy and drive of our people will move our state forward," Hope explained. "The four walls of the state Capitol, filled with politicians, lobbyists, special interests and political insiders, are not the sole repository of good ideas for Washington. Instead, the hardworking citizens who pay taxes and raise families are the true reservoir of great ideas for our state. And that's why we are launching the 100 Ideas Initiative," Hope said.

Through a series of town hall meetings and interaction with the state's citizens, the 100 Ideas Initiative will develop a comprehensive vision for our future. The meetings are called "Idearaisers," and they are the heart of the 100 Ideas program. Hope and other leaders will travel the state throughout 2011 to conduct the Idearaisers.

"People are familiar with politicians holding fundraisers where they solicit money," Hope said. "At an Idearaiser, we won't ask for your money. Instead, we ask only that you bring your good ideas for the future of our state."

Hope also emphasized that the Initiative is "non-partisan. In fact, we are not interested in 'Republican' ideas or 'Democrat' ideas. We simply want good ideas – regardless of their source," Hope said.

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Hope encouraged everyone in the state to submit their ideas and to help organize Idearaisers in their community or with groups with which they are affiliated. Idearaisers can be scheduled through the 100 Ideas website. Hope concluded by saying:

"The 100 Ideas program represents a fundamental commitment by state leaders to listen to the state's citizens, to be guided by their ideas and to work to create a state government that boosts opportunity for Washington's families. The people of our state are ready for politicians who talk less and listen more. This is exactly the type of leadership the 100 Ideas program represents."

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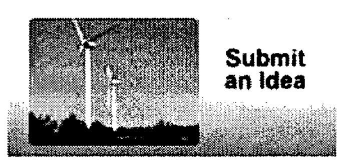

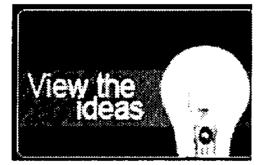

Becoming a part of the 100 Ideas initiative is easy. Those wishing to get involved can attend an IdeaRaiser, inquire about scheduling an IdeaRaiser by emailing us at mike@100ideaswa.org or by visiting the 100 Ideas website to interact and submit ideas.

What is an IdeaRaiser?

Most people are familiar with fundraisers for politicians or charities. We've taken that concept and applied it to the world of ideas. IdeaRaisers will be held to discuss and create bold ideas. Through a series of town hall meetings and interaction with the state's citizens, the initiative will develop a comprehensive vision as Washington moves into the next century of statehood. After the IdeaRaising is complete, the best 100 ideas from across the state will be published in a book and will establish a blueprint for the future of this great state.

Can I schedule an IdeaRaiser?

Anyone can schedule an IdeaRaiser. Schedulers should secure a date, time and location. Then information about the IdeaRaiser should be submitted to the 100 Ideas website. It may prove helpful to outline a topic or specific area of interest that will be discussed at the IdeaRaiser. Event organizers should collect contact information for participants in order to get in touch with them if needed.

What kinds of ideas are you looking for?

When writing bold ideas for Washington's future, some fundamental principles should be kept in mind.

• First, the ideas should be relevant to day-to-day life.
• Second, every idea should be about the future. They should not just make Washington a better place to live and work today, but also a better place to live and work well into the future.
• Third, no idea should unnecessarily expand the role of government. While government services provide vital needs in many cases, government alone is not the answer for the challenges and opportunities Washington faces. There are too many instances of government letting people down, failing, or trapping them in a cycle of dependency. Washington's people and hardworking families can achieve solutions for our state.

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Official's or Candidate's LAKE STEVENS (City) WA (State) 98258 (Zip Code)

Official's or Candidate's Telephone: 425-414-2930 (Include Area Code)

Official's or Candidate's E-Mail Address: hopems@comcast.net (If known)

Your signature: [signature]

Your printed name: William T. Ferrell

Street address: 203 E. 4th Ave, Suite 204

City, state and zip code: Olympia, WA 98501

Telephone number: 360-352-8004

E-Mail Address: (Optional) ferrell-bill@hotmail.com

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To Whom It May Concern:

We write today to request an immediate investigation into breaches of state campaign finance laws committed as a result of State Representative Mike Hope's role in the creation and sole administration of *100 Ideas for Washington's Future.*

Mr. Hope, (State Representative for the 44th District, announced candidate for Snohomish County Executive and Director of 100 Ideas Washington State), is violating state law in several areas. First, he is combining his own campaign for public office with the activities of 100 Ideas in a manner that constitutes illegally soliciting and accepting donations -- donations that support his campaign for public office during the legislative session freeze -- without regard for campaign finance limits and without disclosure. Second, Mr. Hope has not disclosed donors to 100 Ideas as is required by law of any grassroots lobbying campaign. [1]

Violation: "100 Ideas" a Shield for Illegal Campaign Activities

Across the country, politicians have attempted to create so-called "social welfare" nonprofit corporations in conjunction with campaigns for their own election to circumvent campaign finance limits. The nonprofit serves as an unregulated fundraising branch of the campaign, but the candidate, his official campaign, and the "social welfare" organization function as one entity.

Already, as is evidenced by the attached screenshots of the "Mike Hope for County Executive" Facebook page, Mr. Hope is using the activities of 100 Ideas, its resources, press releases and exposure to support his campaign for elective office. In this way, 100 Ideas is able to act as a Political Action Committee (PAC) in support of Mr. Hope's efforts to run for public office. Without action by the PDC, each dollar that is raised and spent by 100 Ideas will continue to be used to promote Mr. Hope – the candidate – without regard for Washington State campaign finance laws. [2]

Mr. Hope believes that his creation of 100 Ideas allows him to cleverly evade the statutory legislative freeze against fundraising, personally solicit and accept anonymous contributions from lobbyists and others, and due to his sole control, he has the ability to move the funds wherever he sees fit without reporting his activities. This includes funding promotional materials, press releases, a website, public meetings, a book and other materials to promote Mr. Hope while he is a candidate for public office. These are the expenditures that are evident - but Hope's lack of disclosure is likely covering up additional purchases

Hope is not the first to attempt to campaign as a non-profit "social welfare organization" as opposed to registering with the PDC as law requires – political contributions from these sorts of groups has tripled nationwide since 2008.

Consider the dramatic, game-changing impact this practice will have on Washington State politics if left unchecked. A recent Campaign Finance Institute report outlined why the practice of shielding campaign activities with a self-styled non-profit is so advantageous, if illegal:

- *Hope's organization (and many of the those he modeled his after) can pose as a social welfare group, or simply sit on their funds, enjoying protected status until within 60 days* *out from the election, at which point Hope is allowed to pour his untraceable cash into advertising that supports a particular candidate (for instance: Rep. Mike Hope) as opposed to broader issues.*

- *CFI found that a great majority of Hope's kind of 501c4 groups pop up in election years, claiming to support "issues". Yet the report states that a retrospective canvassing of the funding sources involved in diverting money to these efforts acknowledged that the intent is actually to influence "voters" with regard to targeted elections. [6]*

Non-profit status aside, Hope's actions amount to nothing more than a thinly veiled attempt to operate a campaign without public accountability. Presently, Hope is operating a secretive political organization that affords him the ability to walk up to a lobbyist prior to a vote and solicit, accept and even spend political contributions with no disclosure or oversight. He is using 100 Ideas to circumvent the legislative fundraising freeze; to shield and hold untraceable funds; and, using its resources to travel around the state promoting himself *while simultaneously running for public office.*

Either the PDC will recognize that Hope is violating the spirit and letter of the law, or Hope's 100 Ideas is just the first of many more "social welfare" organizations created in Olympia. We respectfully ask the Commission to consider this information with respect to Hope's group in particular – but also the practice in general.

Violation: Unreported Grass Roots Lobbying

Regardless of its status as a de facto PAC in support of his campaign, based on accounts of descriptions of 100 Ideas by Mr. Hope and statements on the 100 Ideas website, ***the organization meets the definition of a grass roots lobbying campaign and should be required to disclose its donors in accordance with RCW 42.17.200***. Statement of facts as described in accounts by Representative Hope and on the 100 Ideas website (www.100ideaswa.org):

- 100 Ideas is a grassroots political corporation under the direction of Mr. Hope.
- Mr. Hope is the principal organizer of 100 Ideas and will serve as its primary administrative officer. [1]
- Lobbyist employers are included on the 100 Ideas Board. [3]
- The stated primary intent of the organization is to influence legislation and to "change Washington's mindset" by providing a "road map for policy makers" made up of legislative proposals.
- The proposals, in theory, are approved after being "evaluated by Mike Hope" in his capacity as the sole director of 100 Ideas.

Mr. Hope further states that 100 Ideas is actively soliciting and accepting political contributions, intends to hire a political fundraiser, and further will refuse to identify the organizations donors, despite clearly qualifying as a grassroots lobbying campaign:

Mr. Hope has stated that he "won't identify the donors because the law doesn't require a non-profit do so." [3][4]

As stated in RCW 42.17.200, in order to qualify as a grass roots lobbying campaign, 100 Ideas need only:

A) Spend more than $200 within a one-month period or $500 over three months, and

B) Present a program addressed to the public and intended primarily to influence legislation. 100 Ideas clearly meets both of these tests.

In an interview with the Everett Herald, Mr. Hope acknowledged having hired Lance Cargill and contracted with Cargill's webmaster to run www.100ideaswa.org on behalf of 100 ideas. Mr. Hope's 100 ideas is, as a result, a nearly exact replica of the website and format began by Cargill in Oklahoma in 2007 while he was a state house member. The purchase of the concept for 100 Ideas, and the employment of its webmaster, would clearly eclipse the $200 and $500 exemptions from reporting under 42.17.200.

Hope's 100 Ideas is without doubt designed to produce a "program addressed to the public." 100 Ideas intends to hold public forums both in person and on its website. The intent of the forums as expressed on the site: *Representative Hope and other leaders will travel across the state to change Washington's mindset to look ahead to the long-term future of our state. The proposals generated by this public process will be vetted and approved by Mr. Hope and the 100 Ideas Board. Select ideas, with approval by Mr. Hope, will then be promoted as a part of the 100 Ideas book and available via the entity's website.*

Finally, 100 Ideas is clearly "intended, designed, or calculated primarily to influence legislation." The stated mission of 100 Ideas is the creation of a book filled with proposals approved by Mr. Hope that "will serve as a road map for policy makers." Following the concept as it was implemented in Oklahoma, copies of this "road map" would then be distributed to each legislator and they would be encouraged to adopt its proposals.

Mr. Hope has failed to register 100 Ideas as a grass roots lobbying campaign with the Public Disclosure Commission as outlined in RCW 42.17.200.

Mr. Hope's response to this concern was reported in the Everett Herald on March 27:
No one should worry a lobbyist or corporation might write a large check to his new group in order to gain sway with him, he said.

Mr. Hope asks that the public simply take on faith that the large checks he receives from lobbyists and those who employ lobbyists will not corrupt his actions. With all due respect to Mr. Hope, this statement reflects a naïve and callous attitude toward our State's ethics and campaign finance laws. Not only is his solicitation and acceptance of contributions illegal, his decision to keep secret those who have given money in support of 100 Ideas flies in the face of the openness that has long been expected of public officials in Washington State.

Considering the magnitude of the violations and the breach of public trust these actions represent, and Mr. Hope's admission of fundraising activities during the legislative session, we respectfully ask for an expedited and thorough investigation. Further detail is provided in the following pages.

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Thank you very much for your attention to this important matter, and please do not hesitate to contact with additional questions or comments.

Respectfully,

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[5] RCW 42.17.200 defines a grass roots lobbying campaign as the following:

*Any person who has made expenditures, not reported by a registered lobbyist under RCW 42.17.170 or by a candidate or political committee under RCW 42.17.065 or 42.17.080, exceeding *five hundred dollars in the aggregate within any three-month period or exceeding *two hundred dollars in the aggregate within any one-month period in presenting a program addressed to the public, a substantial portion of which is intended, designed, or calculated primarily to influence legislation shall be required to register and report as a sponsor of a grass roots lobbying campaign.*

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Another nice article about our Advisory Board! Focusing on our Snohomish County Team!

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A good article about 100 Ideas Advisory Board!

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State Representative Mike Hope Announces Formation of 100 Ideas Advisory Board

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OLYMPIA The 100 Ideas Initiative, a statewide, nonpartisan project launched last month to seek the best ideas for the future of Washington, today announced the formation of an advisory board to help evaluate ideas submitted by the people of the state

We are honored to have such a talented and diverse group of leaders join our leadership team. Our advisory board members are some of Washington's best and brightest leaders from various professions, backgrounds, and various areas of our State," said Rep. Mike Hope (R– Lake Stevens), the 100 Ideas Initiative's founder.

Each of these leaders has a passion for the future of our state, and they are ready to see innovative, new ideas emerge from the 100 Ideas program. We are excited to have their participation in the idea gathering and selection process over the course of this year," Hope said

Members of the board include:

Representative Mike Hope, Washington State Representative 44th District

Representative Chris Hurst, Washington State Representative 31st District

Reagan Dunn, King County Councilmember

Representative Kevin Parker, Washington State Representative 6th District

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Kirke Sievers, Snohomish County Treasurer

Dave Gossett, Snohomish County Councilmember

Larry Worden, Executive Board, Washington Council of Council of Police and Sheriffs

I am thrilled to have these outstanding citizens helping us find the best ideas as we seek citizen input from across the state," said Hope

Next month, the 100 Ideas Initiative will launch a series of Idearaisers across the state soliciting ideas from citizens. Later this year, the advisory board will help review the ideas to select the best 100, to be published in a book

Advisory board members praised Hope for launching the 100 Ideas Initiative and expressed confidence that many good ideas will emerge from the program.

Chris Hurst, a Democrat colleague of Hope's in the state House of Representatives said, "Having our citizen's across the state brain storming ideas and solutions is exactly what we need to help move our state forward!"

Kenyon Chan, the UW Bothell Chancellor, said "As chancellor of one of our region's most innovative, diverse and fastest growing universities, I see . . . adults, both young and old, who want to make an impact on their own lives and on their communities. And dialogue is an essential element to how this all works. The citizenry must be actively engaged with its leaders if it is to thrive and grow."

Janice R. Greene, the NAACP President of Snohomish County Branch, said President, NAACP Snohomish County Branch, said "I am looking forward to this opportunity to participate in '100 Ideas Initiative.' I'm particularly pleased that this is a bipartisan effort that reaches out to all communities in Washington State."

Kevin Parker, a Republican co-league of Hope's in the state House of Representatives, said "The best ideas almost always come when politicians take time to listen to people in the community! Your ideas help the legislature to act in a more thoughtful and meaningful way."

Shannon Affholter, the Everett City Council President, said "To build a strong alliance it is important for leaders to reach out to others in a community."

Shelly O'Quinn, the Director of Workforce and Education for Spokane Greater Incorporated, said "I have had the opportunity to work with educators and employers in the Spokane region. I have learned each and every one of them has a unique perspective. Our state can improve by hearing these perspectives."

Larry Worden, Executive Board member of the Washington Council of Police and Sheriffs, said "It was the ideas of individuals that created the great state of Washington and it's constitution. What we have would not exist, except for those who spoke up for the betterment of all."

For more information about 100 Ideas, visit the 100 Ideas web site online at www.100ideaswa.org.

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Will the ethics card work for Rep. Hope?

By Jerry Cornfield, Herald Writer

It's been an interesting week for Mike Hope, one filled with events revealing how far he's evolved toward becoming a political leader and how quickly he can regress into a run-of-the-mill politician.

On Wednesday, the Republican state representative from Lake Stevens set off on a journey to gather the best 100 ideas for improving Washington from ordinary folks in every corner of the state. He plans to publish them in a book -- for which he's now accepting orders -- and give it to state lawmakers next year.

On Thursday, Hope found himself defending, again, how he could wear his Seattle police uniform in materials for his 2011 campaign for Snohomish County executive. A Seattle man filed complaints the day before with the state Public Disclosure Commission and the police department contending it violates a law barring use of public resources in campaigns.

Hope faced this allegation in three previous campaigns and was exonerated by the state agency each time. Part of the reason, he said, is he bought the uniform and the photos were not taken on company time.

Since this has come up three times before, Hope shouldn't have been surprised that he had to offer his answer yet again as he gears up a campaign against Snohomish County Executive Aaron Reardon.

Yet Friday he reacted with unusual anger at having to do so.

Sitting on a couch just off the floor of the House, he alleged that "someone in the Seattle Police Department" leaked the information to aid political enemies trying to divert attention away from blunders by Reardon, which will be part of the campaign. It wasn't going to work, he said, because Reardon is an "ethical disaster" and because of "my strength, which is my ethics."

Indeed, ethics is going to be the buzzword of Hope's campaign. He'll be talking a lot about a career in public service, in and out of uniform, unsullied by controversy.

Reardon is vulnerable to such a strategy. He can't escape the stinging headlines of controversies involving his appointees. After two terms in office, there is a bloc of voters fatigued with his leadership and willing to choose any alternative on the ballot.

Hope could overplay the cleanliness card.

Voters may find he doth protest too much about the motives of those who question his wearing a uniform in campaign materials. Patience is an important political virtue and his impatience with questions spurs suspicion. If he even gets a slight slap on the wrist from his bosses, it will become a bigger deal as a result.

And there's a bit of murkiness surrounding this new initiative he's undertaking.

He's working off the playbook used in 2006 by a former Oklahoma state lawmaker, Republican Lance Cargill. The effort helped broaden Cargill's political appeal statewide and that paid off when he was chosen Oklahoma's House Speaker in 2007.

Earlier this year the two met and Cargill sold Hope on trying it out for himself.

Hope returned the favor by hiring Cargill as an adviser and contracted with Cargill's web master for the Oklahoma effort to run www.100ideaswa.org, the portal for Washington residents to submit suggestions.

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Hope apparently paid enough to not only imitate Cargill's steps but also use his words. In his prepared comments and press releases issued Wednesday, Hope included material without attribution from a 2007 speech by Cargill and from the web site used to gather Oklahomans' ideas, www.100ideasok.us.

Such actions invite head-shaking on whether Hope might be rushing into this endeavor for the less-than-altruistic reason of furthering his political career.

If that's the case, his alliance with Cargill is going to smudge Hope's self-portrait as the man with better ethics in the campaign.

Cargill's political career rose rapidly then took a turn for the exit in 2008.

That year he resigned as speaker amid revelations that more than once he didn't pay property taxes or state and federal income taxes on time. Also in 2008, the state ethics commission publicly reprimanded him for improperly redirecting campaign contributions from one party committee to another without donors' permission.

Now he's the one guiding Hope through the process. So far, Hope has formed a non-profit to conduct this initiative and intends to hire a professional fundraiser who worked for U.S. Rep. Dave Reichert, R-Wash., to bring in enough money for operations.

For now, Hope's collecting the cash and said he had received about $6,000 as of Friday. He won't identify the donors because the law doesn't require a non-profit do so.

No one should worry a lobbyist or corporation might write a large check to his new group in order to gain sway with him, he said.

That's sure to make people wonder how far Hope has come in his political evolution -- and to look forward to seeing what happens next week.

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active groups ought to besubject to contribution limits. According to the Internal Revenue Code,Section 527 political organizations have the "primary function" ofinfluencing elections and appointments to public office. Section 501(c) (4), (5) and (6) nonprofits may pursue the same objectives as longas this is not their "primary" (e.g. 50 %+) activity. None of thesevarious soft money groups have been found to meet the FEC's thresholdsfor regulation as PACs (especially making $1,000 in "express advocacy"expend tures *and* having "the major purpose" of influencingfederal elections). Yet we judge that most soft money spending by501(c) s and 527s is *by organizations containing commonly managed PACs or receiving their principal financing from suchgroups.*

Consequently, under the current campaign finance regime, a 501(c)corporation or union is legally confined to gathering only limitedindividual contributions for its "connected" PAC in order to preventcorruption or the appearance of corruption of elected officials. Thesefunds can use be used, among other things, to make contributions tocandidates and expressly advocate their election. The same corporationor union is allowed to channel additional, unlimited treasury and donorfunds through 527s and 501cs to support candidates in other ways --such as financing TV and radio ads and on-the-ground "voter education"about the wrongness of their opponents' positions.

Similarly, we found that individuals whodonate without limit to 527s (and the few such donors to 501(c) s thathave been disclosed) also make large, legally limited contributions tocandidates, parties and PACs.

The close integration of the soft and hardmoney systems raises the question of whether the former undermines theanti-corruption effects of the latter.

The 501(c) s

As Table 1shows, we were able to document $196 million in estimated 501(c) groupsoft money campaign spending in the 2008 federal elections. We havelittle doubt that the real figure is in excess of $200 million. We lackcredible estimates for spending by at least three groups reported tohave conducted multimillion dollar campaigns: Committee to DefendAmerica, Americans United for Change and National Right to LifeCommittee[2].Furthermore, even 501 (c) spending that is subject to FEC reportingrequirements does not include expenses for administration, fundraising,and polling.

Election Activities and Political Purposes

Under FEC regulations, certain 501(c) s can use unlimited contributionsfor three main kinds of campaign spending:
(1) 501(c) (4) "ideological"corporations – those which do not take corporate or union money, haveno shareholders and do not receive business income -- may make "expressadvocacy" appeals to the general public to vote for or againstcandidates, so long as this does not constitute "their major purpose"

(2) 501 (c) (4),(5) and(6) organizations maymake certain TV and radio, "electioneering communications" that namecandidates and are distributed in the relevant constituency 60 daysbefore a general election or 30 days before a primary one as long asthey are not the "functional equivalent of express advocacy."

(3) These groups are free to make an evenbroader class of similar communications to TV and radio voters outsideof the above "window" periods, distribute other non-express advocacymessages concerning candidates via newspaper and Internet ads, directmail, email, telephone and canvassing, and pay for related polling andmarket research
With regard to categories (2) and (3),representatives of 501(c) groups often state that they are simplypromoting "issues" during elections when Americans naturally pay moreattention to policy. Yet those responsible for most of the spendingcandidly acknowledge that they are *also* attempting to educate, motivate andinfluence "voters" in "key elections." For example, in a post-electionpublic forum, Freedom's Watch's Vice-President for Communications, EdPatru, discussed four representative group ads. Regarding an adattacking Oregon Senate Democratic candidate Jeff Merkley's support for"higher taxes," he explained,

We found from our polling that because GordonSmith, the Republican, was tying himself so closely to Obama, it wasturning off a lot of conservatives, Republicans, specifically males.And so, the purpose of this ad was designed to make inroads, or winback sort of those conservatives, independent males, particularly youngmales.

Patru made similar points for the other ads,such as one criticizing a Democratic congressional candidate in Nevada:"...We wanted to accomplish two things: one to drive home the point thatDina Titus is synonymous with tax hikes; and two, we wanted to make itmemorable, so that when people -- so after the ad came down -- peopleremembered Dina Titus and tax hikes."[3]

Tom Donohue, President of the Chamber of Commerce of the U.S. -- thebiggest 501(c) in the 2008 election -- "said the Chamber is focusing onkey Senate races to ensure Democrats do not have a filibuster-proofmajority."[4] "We certainly are engaging very much in congressional races," added another Chamberofficial[5].The Coalition for a Democratic Workplace – a coalition of 501 (c) (6)business groups opposed to a "card check" bill aimed at facilitatinglabor union organizing -- noted on its website that its TV ads weredirected at "swing voters" and aired "during key primaries."[6]Richard Berman, head of another important anti-card check group,Employee Freedom Action Committee, observed, "Our strategy is simple.I'm trying to make this a defining issue for voters in their particularraces."[7] On the other side ofthis issue, a spokesperson for American Rights at Work said its adswere designed to "combat" those of the above organizations which wereaimed at "defeating Democrats."[8]

Other groups offered similar campaign rationales. The liberalorganization Health Care

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for America Now announced that it was focusingon seven, competitive Congressional districts (including one Senaterace) to "make sure voters really understand the importance of qualityhealth care for all and the issues at stake in these elections." Itsaid, "We're very proud of these ads, and we're confident they aregoing to make sure people know which side those running for office inthese places are on."[9] Outlining its environmental "voter education" effort, which appears tohave been undertaken by both its 527 and its 501(c) (4), the SierraClub emphasized its "independent direct contact program that's reachedtens of thousands of targeted swing voters in key battleground states."[10] The head of the National Rifle Association's 501(c) political operationstated, "We intend to find, educate, register, and turn out tens ofmillions of gun owners to vote this year."[11] And the anti-abortion Susan B. Anthony List referred to its "votereducation and mobilization campaign" entitled, "When Women Vote,Pro-Life Candidates Win."[12]

Independent Expenditures

Table 1details $26 million in Independent Expenditures by 501 (c) (4)"ideological" corporations (The FEC calls them "qualified nonprofitcorporations.")

Close to half of this spending was byliberal "pro-choice" and environmental groups, like Planned ParenthoodAction Fund and League of Conservation Voters Inc., that have beenusing this vehicle for some time. The remainder was undertaken by amore recently arrived set of actors pursuing more general"conservative" or "progressive" goals, groups with names such as"American Issues Project," "Let Freedom Ring," "Progressive FutureInc.," and Advancing Wisconsin Inc." This form of campaign interventionhas become increasingly attractive because it represents the only meansby which soft money groups can run express advocacy ("vote for" or"vote against") ads right before elections. In addition, there is norequirement to disclose donors unless the donors specifically earmarkfunds for the ads (few do). This opportunity however is restricted to501(c) (4) groups that can meet stringent criteria, particularly thatof no corporate or union financing.

Electioneering Communications

Of the $81 million in 501 (c) group Electioneering Communications, $55million came from the top four spenders. Three of these groups werebasically backed by business (U.S. Chamber of Commerce, America'sAgenda: Health Care for Kids (see below), and Americans for JobSecurity), and the fourth (Freedom's Watch) was reported to have beenfinanced mainly by billionaire tycoon Sheldon Adelson.[13]

Looking at representative 501 (c) electioneering communications in the2008 elections, we found that the overwhelming majority of TV or radiospots:

- Focused significantly on a candidate (challenger or incumbent);
- Aired in places with competitive races;
- Connected a candidate to an "issue, generally without reference to specific, pending legislative or executive action. (Moreover, no ads we could find referred to actions likely to occur before the election). Instead, ads highlighted the candidate's general policy stance, such as "raising taxes" or "working for better health care," or underlined the candidate's *past* votes or positions;
- The spots condemned or -- infrequently -- supported the candidate's position;
- Sometimes cast aspersions on the candidate's character said to be related to the "issue" – such as an alleged failure to pay taxes or subservience to special interest campaign contributors;
- Usually called upon the audience to contact the targeted candidate -- at a quickly flashed phone number -- to support the ad's point of view; and
- Were not part of a preceding series of communications by the sponsor on the issue.

Here are two representative examples:

- In the Minnesota Senate race, the U.S. Chamber of Commerce ran an ad that begins with light, old fashioned show business music and a photograph of former comedian and Democratic candidate Al Franken with duct tape over his mouth. As the tape is removed to reveal a crooked smile, the narrator comments, "High taxes hurt. But it seems like every time Al Franken opens his mouth he talks about raising taxes. This from a guy who was caught not paying his own taxes in 17 states." The narrator continues, "Maybe he shouldn't open his mouth" (the tape is restored) and concludes by urging viewers, "Tell Al Franken that high taxes aren't very funny, "while Franken's phone number flashes by.[14]
- In the Presidential race, a Health Care for America Now ad featured a woman walking through a neighborhood of row houses and American flags. "I've never faced an enemy like cancer, but it's OK," she declares. Then she criticizes Republican candidate John McCain's health plan under which "20 million people could lose their insurance at work; I could be one of them...He wants me to fight cancer and the insurance companies? Fine, I'll take you both on." A narrator exhorts viewers to "ask Senator McCain which side he's on."[15]

In 2003, the Supreme Court had *exactly* these kinds of ad in mind when it upheld, in *McConnell v. FEC*, the Bipartisan Campaign Reform Act's (BCRA) prohibition of corporate and union financing of electioneering communications:

While the distinction between "issue" and express [i.e. *"vote for"* or *"vote against"*] advocacy seemed neat in theory, the two categories of advertisementsproved

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functionally identical. Both were used to advocate the electionor defeat of clearly identified federal candidates . Little differenceexisted, for example, between an ad that urged viewers to "vote againstJane Doe" and one that condemned Jane Doe's record on a particularissue before exhorting viewers to "call Jane Doe and tell her what youthink."[16]

However corporate or union financing of such "Jane Doe" ads is nowpermitted in the aftermath of the Court's 2007 decision in *Wisconsin Right to Life v. FEC* andparticularly ensuing changes in FEC regulations. In his decisiveopinion, Chief Justice John Roberts declared that to safeguard "theliberty to discuss publicly and truthfully all matters of publicconcern without previous restraint or fear of subsequent punishment.. acourt should find that an ad is the functional equivalent of expressadvocacy only if the ad is susceptible of no reasonable interpretationother than as an appeal to vote for or against a specific candidate."[17] In exempting ads that did not meet this criterion from BCRA'sprohibition, the opinion did not claim that such ads were not at leastin part voting appeals, only that that was not their *only* reasonable interpretation.

What Roberts meant by "reasonable" was somewhat unclear, especially asa footnote in his opinion seemed to suggest that an ad condemning "JaneDoe's record," like that identified in the earlier case, mightreasonably be interpreted as an appeal for or against a candidate, andtherefore subject to the prohibition against corporate and unionfinancing.[18] In the end, it was the FEC's new rules to implement the *WRTL* decision that allowed 501 (c) corporations to finance the "vote against Jane Doe" 2008 election ads described above.[19]

The FEC also decided not to require disclosure of donors to 501(c)corporations' and unions' permissible electioneering communicationsunless the donor specifically earmarked the money for the ad. Arguingthat donors to nonprofit corporations did not necessarily support theirelectioneering communications, and that a disclosure requirement wouldbe "burdensome," the Commission required no accounting of the sourcesof funds used for such ads.[20] The situation remains different for unincorporated groups such as 527political organizations that make the exact same kinds ofcommunications. These organizations must either reveal all their donorsor establish a segregated fund to finance the ads and identify all itsdonations.

Only a few 501 (c) electioneeringcommunications in 2008 parted from the pattern described above. Notincluded in Table 1are ads by AARP, ONE, and Environmental Defense Action Fund. Thelatter, for example, ran a TV ad in New Hampshire entitled, "Stand Upto Big Oil."[21] It begins byexplaining that "Big Oil" is using its "record profits to lobby SenatorJudd Gregg to "oppose the bipartisan Climate Security Act." Afterdetailing the virtues of the bill, it notes that Gregg supported it in2003 and 2005. It concludes by urging viewers to "tell him to keepstanding for New Hampshire's future by standing up to Big Oil." Unlikenearly all other electioneering communications, this one did notclearly condemn or praise the Senator who was portrayed as havingvoting correctly in the past, but under pressure to change his vote dueto "Big Oil" lobbying. Gregg was also not facing an election until2010. A further major difference was that the Climate Security Act wasbeing considered by the Senate and was voted on within two weeks of thead in New Hampshire, and Environmental Defense had demonstrated anongoing commitment to the legislation in past public communications

Other Communications (outside "the window" broadcasts and "ground war" efforts)

Our $89 million figure for this category is "softer" than our data for other categories in Table 1which were drawn from official disclosure reports. Still we presentthis as a relatively high confidence rounded estimate. It is based ongroup public statements, press reports of non-officially reportedactivities, CFI interviews with several leading group representatives,and comparisons with previous CFI reports on past 501(c) electionexpenditures. Of the $89 million total, $76 million was accounted forby six business or conservative-backed groups: U.S. Chamber ofCommerce, Freedom's Watch, Employee Freedom Action Committee, NationalRifle Association, and Coalition for a Democratic Workplace and SusanB. Anthony List.

The Partisan Divide

Breaking 501(c) s campaign spending down by groups' partisanorientations. Republican-leaning groups spent $142 million andDemocratic ones $54 million, a more than 2-1 Republican advantage.

501 (c) s' Related PACs and Donors with PACs

Soft money organizations are often viewed as isolated, independentorganizations. But that image is misleading. Of twenty-seven 501(c) sthat spent over $1 million, twelve had PACs as separate but commonlymanaged components. About half of soft money spending was by groupswith PACs (See Table 1).In addition, some major groups were largely financed by organizationswith PACs. For example, America's Agenda: Health Care for Kids wasentirely financed by PHARMA, the prescription drug industry tradeassociation, which has a PAC as do its leading members. Although 501csgenerally are not required to reveal their donors, the Coalition for aDemocratic Workplace, American Rights at Work and Health Care forAmerica Now have all been reported to have leading "members" that havePACs. There is little doubt that the majority of 501(c) soft money isspent by organizations that have PACs or receive most of their fundsfrom organizations with PACs.

So a 501 (c) corporation or union canestablish a limited contributions/ financially disclosed PAC which may,among other things, donate to candidates or expressly advocate theirelection. The same 501 (c) can channel unlimited, undisclosed treasuryor donor funds to "electioneering communications," ground warcommunications in support of the same candidates and, in certain cases,independent express advocacy.

The 527s

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Unlike 501(c) groups that are required to publicly disclose onlycertain expenditures and almost no donors, 527 political organizationsfall under an extensive disclosure regime similar to that of PACs. Table 2presents the details of contributions of $213 million and expendituresof $202 million by federal 527s in the 2007-08 election cycle.

As a point of comparison, federal 527s spent$426 million in the 2004 cycle and $143 million during the 2006 one.The 50% decline in expenditures since 2004 reflects both politicalcircumstances and regulatory developments. Unusually potent fundraisingof the Democratic Presidential candidate obviated the kind ofpro-Democratic 527 effort mounted by America Coming Together, the MediaFund and Moveon.org Voter Fund in the 2004 election. Also, both majorpresident al candidates presented themselves as reformers opposed toanything like the earlier 527 presidential wars. Influential regulatorychanges included a moderate tightening of FEC restrictions affecting527s (click here to view CFI's previous analysis) and a substantial loosening of constraints on 501(c) organizations as discussed above.

If 501(c) s undoubtedly spent somewhat more on federal elections thanthe $196 million we documented, 527s spent somewhat less than the $202million above. CFI's designation "Federal 527s" generally refers togroups that were pretty thoroughly committed to influencing federalraces. But it also encompasses a few groups, mainly labor unions, thatwere substantially involved in not only federal but also state andlocal campaigns. With these groups, it is also difficult to discernwhether expenditures for state political parties or labor councils andaffiliates in presidential or other "battleground states" are destinedto affect federal or state elections. It is also noteworthy that onemajor 527, American Solutions for Winning the Future ($23 million inexpenditures), was led by a prospective presidential candidate -- NewtGingrich, -- who ultimately chose not to run. American Solutions' majorexpenditures – half of which were on fundraising and airlinetransportation --, appear to have dealt with issues and communicationsrather than partisan politics. The bottom line is that while 527scontinue to be important, they probably spent less on federal electionsthan 501(c) s in 2008.

Election Activities and Political Purposes

With their primary mission of influencing elections (and appointments),527s engaged in basically the same election activities as 501(c)s --except for Independent Expenditures which can be conducted only bycertain 501 (c) (4)s.

On the Democratic side, groups like PatriotMajority, Alliance for A New America, Majority Action, AmericanLeadership Project, and Campaign Money Watch ran candidate-centered TVand radio ads in competitive races while groups like America Votes, theService Employees International Union and Change to Win conductedsignificant ground campaigns. In this latter arena, America Votes wasthe leading force. It coordinated over 40 groups that made more than 62million voter "contacts" including door knocks, phone calls andespecially a large mail program. It emphasizes that President Obama won12 of 14 states in which it was active while Democrats picked up atleast five Senate seats.

Republican-oriented 527s were mainly on theair, particularly RightChange.com, Club for Growth.net, andBornAliveTruth.

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Democratic-oriented groups spent $143 million and Republican-orientedones $56 million. This was the mirror image, almost to the dollar, of501(c) spending which favored Republicans.

527s' Related PACs and Donors with PACs

Most of the 527 soft money was spent by groups with affiliated PACs, as Table 2indicates. The largest two Democratic 527s alone (Service EmployeesInternational Union Political Education and Action Fund and AFSCMESpecial Account) -- which supplied 30% of net 527 funds – both hadmajor PACs. Moreover, numerous major 527s, such as Change to WinPolitical Education, three different "Patriot Majority" groups,Majority Action, American Leadership Project, and Working for WorkingAmericans received of their contributions from labor unions withaffiliated PACs.

As with 501(c) s, most 527 soft money wasspent or channeled by groups that were integral parts of organizationsdispensing hard money as well.

Contributions to 527s and 501(c) s

Table 3presents 139 $75,000 and up individual donors to 527s who contributed$63 million. Just fourteen individuals who provided between $1 millionand $5.5 million accounted for $34 million of this total. For nearlyall of the $75,000 and over donors, 527 was part of a broader electionstrategy that included very substantial donations of "hard money" tocandidates, parties and PACs. They donated an average of $72,000 inhard money supplemented by an average of $450,000 in soft money. Of the139 donors, 17 also bundled hard money contributions for presidentialcandidates.

Only fragmentary official data is available on 501 (c) donors. Table 4presents information on 13 officially disclosed individual donors. Theyshow a similar pattern of mixing hard and soft money. Two of thesedonors were also presidential bundlers.

Campaign Finance Stovepipes and The Real World of Politics

The campaign finance regime consists of three major stovepipes. Ofthese, the oldest and most visible is that of hard money featuringcandidates, political parties and PACs under the supervision of theFEC. Then there are the soft money 527s, relatively recent arrivalslightly supervised by the IRS but filing some reports with the FEC.Finally, we have mainly new upstarts, 501 (c) (4) s (5) s and (6) swhose political activities have hardly even been noticed by the IRS andwho also occasionally file with the FEC. A major theme of this reporthas been that these stovepipes obscure political reality and obstructcoherent thought about critical campaign finance issues.

Real world political actors see the worldmore clearly. An instructive example is provided by Catalist, a threeyear old limited liability corporation which produces a nationaldatabase of approximately 230 million voting age Americans. This voterfile integrates data on individual voting history with consumerinformation, helping campaigns define their target audiences andproduce effective messages. Catalist sells its data to "progressive"organizations in all the stovepipes. Its most recent clientlist includes the Obama campaign, the Democratic Congressional andSenate Campaign Committees, and a range of 501(c) and 527 groups found n Tables 1 and 2, (many of which have PACs or are funded by groups with PACs). Here are some of their tributes on Catalist's website:

- "For Planned Parenthood and our Action Fund, Catalist is proving to be an indispensable tool for targeting voters, supporters and even volunteers. Using Catalist, we were able to build a national model of pro-choice women voters, then reach a million of these women in targeted states to help elect Barack Obama, make substantial gains in Congress..."
- "Over the past two years, Catalist has become such an integral part of the way in which SEIU communicates with our members and the general public on politics that it is now truly indispensable. Catalist's talented staff and enriched data have helped SEIU target the right voters in the right place at the right time when it really matters."
- "Catalist is an invaluable resource that has helped us [The Sierra Club] better pinpoint the targeted universes we need to reach according to the specific theme and messaging of our programs."[22]

Among Catalist's "investors" are George Soros and other unidentified"partners" of "Democracy Alliance," a progressive "donors cooperative"which has continually recommended Catalist for funding.[23] Soros certainly represents the type of both large hard and soft money contributors portrayed in Table 5.From one perspective, Catalist might itself be considered a de factononprofit as well because it has operated at a loss for over threeyears [24]

In campaign finance as well as other areas, thinking in terms of thereal world rather than stovepipes would help clarify the policy choiceswe have made and will confront in the future.*

This report was written and researched by Steve Weissman and Suraj Sazawal with data assistance by Brendan Glavin.

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(If the Sample Complaint Form is Not Used)

Name of Official or Candidate: Mike Hope

Address of Official or Candidate: 528 91st Ave. NE, Ste. E

Official's or Candidate's Lake Stevens (City) WA (State) 98528 (Zip Code)

Official's or Candidate's Telephone: 425-397-4943 (Include Area Code)

Official's or Candidate's E-Mail Address: ______ (If known)

Your signature: [signature]

Your printed name: William T. Ferrell

Street address: 203 E. 4th Ave., Suite 200

City, state and zip code: Olympia, WA 98501

Telephone number: 360-352-8004

E-Mail Address: (Optional) ______

Date Signed: 6/29/2011

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<u>Complaint</u>: Attach Complaint <u>and</u> Certification

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I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the facts set forth in this attached complaint are true and correct.

Your signature: W F—ll

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Date Signed: ______

Place Signed (City and County): Olympia (City) Thurston (County)

*RCW 9A.72.040 provides that: "(1) A person is guilty of false swearing if he makes a false statement, which he knows to be false, under an oath required or authorized by law. (2) False swearing is a misdemeanor."

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June 29, 2011

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Washington State Public Disclosure Commission
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RE: Failure by Mike Hope to disclose gifts as required by RCW's 42.17 and 42.52

Dear Public Disclosure Commission,

The purpose of this letter is to request the PDC investigate a failure on the part of Representative Mike Hope to follow state campaign finance laws by failing to disclose gifts received as required by RCW's 42.17 and 42.52.

Per state law and PDC adopted reporting requirements, as stated in the January 2011 Personal Financial Affairs Instruction Manual, state elected officials who are filing annual personal financial affairs statements must disclose all:

1) food and beverages costing over $50 per occasion,

2) travel occasions, or

3) seminars, course fees, educational programs or other training that were paid for or otherwise provided, in whole or in part, to the state elected official by any source other than themselves or their own governmental agency.

It is apparent when comparing records of statements made by Mr. Hope and the expenditures of a political committee that he participated in establishing, that Mr. Hope received gifts in the form of paid travel occasions in 2010. However, Mr. Hope failed to disclose these trips, or any other gifts he may have received, as required when submitting his personal financial affairs statement dated 04-07-2011.

While we acknowledge the purpose of Mr. Hope's undisclosed trips was to support a positive change to state law – the ends do not justify his failure to properly disclose his personal financial dealings. More troubling is the track record developing in which Mr. Hope skirts state disclosure and ethics laws.

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Mr. Hope's failure to disclose the source of a gift or funds used to support his political activities as described in this complaint is not an isolated incident. As you are already aware, Mr. Hope has recently formed another grass roots lobbying campaign named 100 Ideas for Washington's Future. There is clear evidence that he is combining his own campaign for public office with the activities of 100 Ideas in a manner that constitutes illegally soliciting and accepting donations that support his campaign for public office during the legislative session freeze, without regard for campaign finance limits and without disclosure.

As an elected representative and a police officer, Mr. Hope is sworn to uphold the law and hold himself to a higher ethical standard. Unfortunately, Mr. Hope's actions do not reflect this standard and it is incumbent upon the PDC to ensure that he do so.

Details of Evidence:

Attachment 1: Personal Financial Affairs Statement for Mike Hope dated April 7, 2011 – *Form includes no "Supplement Part C" as required to disclose any travel occasions paid for by any source other than the elected official or their governing agency.*

Attachment 2: Detailed expenditures for Citizens for the Lakewood Law Enforcement Memorial Act for 2010 – *Expenditure detail shows payment to Alaska Airlines for flights on 09-13, 09-17 and 10-12-2010; and a payment for lodging at the Davenport Hotel in Spokane for 10-12-2010.*

Attachment 3: Facebook comments made by Mr. Hope on October 6 and October 14, 2010 on his reelection campaign Facebook page –

On October 6, Mr. Hope states that he and another person traveled to Eastern Washington in September to meet with the Editorial Board of the Spokane Spokesman Review. Travel date coincides with airline tickets purchased on 09-13 and 09-17-2010 as reported on attachment 2.

On October 14, Mr. Hope states that he "spent the day in Spokane doing television and radio interviews." Travel date coincides with airline ticket and hotel stay purchased on 10-12-2010.

Please be advised that notice is concurrently being delivered to the Attorney General and Snohomish County Prosecutor to commence a 45-day citizen's action with regard to this complaint and the complaint of April 8 pursuant to 42.17.400(4).

Thank you for your prompt attention to, and investigation of, this failure on Mr. Hope's part to follow state campaign finance laws.

Sincerely,

William T. Ferrell

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Complaints Relating to An Elected Official or
Candidate for Public Office
Must be in Writing and Signed by the Complainant Under Oath

Washington Administrative Code 390-37-040 requires that a complaint filed with the Public Disclosure Commission, relating to an elected official or candidate for public office, be in writing and signed by the complainant under oath.

RCW 9A.72.085 states that when, under a law or rule of the State of Washington, a statement is required to be supported by an oath, the statement may be supported by an unsworn written statement, declaration, verification, or certificate which:

1. Recites that it is certified or declared by the person to be true under penalty of perjury;
2. Is subscribed by the person;
3. States the date and place of its execution; and
4. States that it is so certified or declared under the laws of the State of Washington.

Complaints relating to an elected official or candidate for public office will not be processed without a properly executed oath (or affirmation) or an acceptable unsworn written statement, declaration, verification, or certificate.

- If you use the Sample Complaint Form available on the PDC's website at www.pdc.wa.gov under "Enforcement and Compliance," the information you need to provide is described in the form and a certification with an oath is included in that form.

- If you are not using the Sample Complaint Form, and your complaint concerns an elected official or candidate for public office, the following page provides an acceptable format for a certification with an oath. If the certification is used, it must be attached to your complaint and does not require the services of a notary public.

  FYI, also attached are some instructions and a cover sheet for a written complaint concerning an elected official or candidate for public office, if the Sample Complaint Form is not used.

More information regarding complaints generally is also provided in a guide titled *Frequently Asked Questions about Filing a Complaint with the Washington State Public Disclosure Commission.* That FAQ is available on the PDC's Website at www.pdc.wa.gov under "Enforcement and Compliance."

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Instructions for a Formal Complaint Relating to an Elected Official or Candidate for Public Office
(If You Are Not Using the Sample Complaint Form)

Name the elected official or candidate for public office alleged to have violated one or more provisions of the Public Disclosure Law (chapter 42.17 RCW).

For example, explain why you believe that the individual named in your complaint may have violated the Public Disclosure Law, RCW 42.17. Be as specific as possible as to dates, times, places, and acts. Include or make reference to any documents or other evidence that supports your allegations. Also list the names and addresses of any witnesses or persons having knowledge of facts that support your allegations. For more information on the information that is useful to provide in a formal complaint, see the Sample Complaint Form.

Following is a sample format for a cover sheet for a formal complaint relating to an elected official or candidate for public office. You will also want to attach your complaint and the certification to the cover sheet.

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Total Raised	Total Spent
$25,825.09	$25,825.09
Detailed Expenditures	**Inkind Contributions**
$25,769.29	$55.80

Name	Date	Amount	Description
QUINN THOMAS PUBLIC AFFAIRS	2010-07-02	$10,680.00	PRINTING
QUINN THOMAS PUBLIC AFFAIRS	2010-10-19	$7,200.00	WEB BUYS
QUINN THOMAS PUBLIC AFFAIRS	2010-08-30	$2,049.00	WEBSITE WORK
ERICKSON TODD	2010-07-21	$1,000.00	WEBSITE DESIGN/UPDATES
PORTER ASHLEY	2010-11-20	$300.00	BOOKKEEPING/COMPLIANCE
ELLIOTT BRIDGET	2010-09-14	$258.47	REIMB: PRINTING KINKOS/FEDEX
COMPLETE CAMPAIGNS	2010-07-26	$250.00	CAMPAIGN SOFTWARE
COMPLETE CAMPAIGNS	2010-09-24	$250.00	COMPLIANCE SOFTWARE
COMPLETE CAMPAIGNS	2010-05-10	$250.00	CAMPAIGN REPORTING FEE
COMPLETE CAMPAIGNS	2010-11-17	$250.00	CAMPAIGN SOFTWARE
COMPLETE CAMPAIGNS	2010-10-22	$250.00	CAMPAIGN REPORTING SOFTWARE

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Name	Date	Amount	Description
COMPLETE CAMPAIGNS	2010-06-03	$250.00	CAMPAIGN SOFTWARE
COMPLETE CAMPAIGNS	2010-06-22	$250.00	COMPLIANCE SOFTWARE
COMPLETE CAMPAIGNS	2010-08-30	$250.00	COMPLIANCE SOFTWARE
EXPENSES OF $50 OR LESS	2010-09-01	$232.68	
ALASKA AIRLINES	2010-10-12	$230.40	AIR TRAVEL
ALASKA AIRLINES	2010-09-17	$177.40	AIRTRAVEL
ALASKA AIRLINES	2010-09-13	$157.40	AIR TRAVEL
EXPENSES OF $50 OR LESS	2010-05-01	$149.24	
EXPENSES OF $50 OR LESS	2010-08-01	$103.73	
QUALITY INN - PARADISE	2010-05-17	$98.81	LODGING
FRY'S	2010-09-22	$98.54	OFFICE SUPPLIES
THE DAVENPORT HOTEL	2010-10-13	$97.20	LODGING
CHEVRON	2010-05-14	$75.00	GAS
SHELL OIL	2010-06-25	$71.54	GAS
CHEVRON	2010-09-17	$70.90	FUEL
UNION 76	2010-09-20	$69.63	FUEL

Name	Date	Amount	Description
CITY CENTER MOTEL	2010-09-20	$69.15	LODGING
WSFERRIES	2010-09-24	$66.00	FERRY TICKET
UNION 76	2010-05-13	$63.81	GAS
GODADDY.COM	2010-11-09	$63.20	WEBSITE
MAIL BOXES ETC.	2010-09-24	$63.10	POSTAGE
UNION 76	2010-09-17	$59.28	FUEL
COTTAGE CAFE	2010-09-20	$57.24	MEETING/FOOD EXPENSE
TEXACO	2010-05-24	$54.17	GAS
SHELL OIL	2010-09-27	$53.39	FUEL
STARBUCKS	2010-09-30	$50.00	MEETING/FOOD EXPENSE
EXPENSES OF $50 OR LESS	2010-10-26	$40.76	
EXPENSES OF $50 OR LESS	2010-07-01	$6.25	
EXPENSES OF $50 OR LESS	2010-04-01	$0.00	
EXPENSES OF $50 OR LESS	2010-10-12	$0.00	
EXPENSES OF $50 OR LESS	2010-06-01	$0.00	

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PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COMMISSION 711 CAPITOL WAY RM 206 PO BOX 40908 OLYMPIA WA 98504-0908 (360) 753-1111 TOLL FREE 1-877-601-2828	PDC FORM **F-1** (11/08)	**PERSONAL FINANCIAL AFFAIRS STATEMENT**	PDC OFFICE USE 1001279416 Covers: 2010 Received: 04-07-2011

Refer to instruction manual for detailed assistance and examples.

Deadlines: **Incumbent elected and appointed officials – by April 15. Candidates and others – within two weeks of becoming a candidate or being newly appointed to a position.**

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E	$100,000 or more

Last Name	First	Middle Initial
HOPE	MIKE	S

Mailing Address (Use PO Box or Work Address)

8712 26TH PL NE

City	County	Zip + 4
LAKE STEVENS	SNOHOMISH	98258

Names of immediate family members, including registered domestic partner. If there is no reportable information to disclose for dependent children, or other dependents living in your household, do not identify them. Do identify your spouse or registered domestic partner. See F-1 manual for details.

Sarai A Hope	SP
Noah M Hope	D

Filing Status (Check only one box.)

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- [ ] Candidate running in an election: month ______ year ______
- [ ] Newly appointed to an elective office
- [ ] Newly appointed to a state appointive office
- [ ] Professional staff of the Governor's Office and the Legislature

Office Held or Sought

Office title: STATE REPRESENTATIVE

County, city, district or agency of the office, name and number: LEG DISTRICT 44 - HOUSE

Position number: 2

Term begins: 01-01-2009 ends: 12-31-2010

1 INCOME

List each employer, or other source of income (pension, social security, legal judgment, etc.) from which you or a family member, including registered domestic partner, received $2,000 or more during the period. (Report interest and dividends in Item 3 on reverse)

Show Self (S) Spouse (SP/DP) Dependent (D)	Name and Address of Employer or Source of Compensation	Occupation or How Compensation Was Earned	Amount: (Use Code)
S	Seattle Police Department 2300 SW Webster St SEATTLE WA 98136	Police Officer	D
S	State of WA 439 John L Obrien Bldg OLYMPIA WA 40600	State Represenative	D

Check Here [X] if continued on attached sheet

2 REAL ESTATE

List street address, assessor's parcel number, or legal description AND county for each parcel of Washington real estate with value of over $10,000 in which you or a family member, including registered domestic partner, held a personal financial interest during the reporting period. (Show partnership, company, etc. real estate on F-1 supplement.)

Property Sold or Interest Divested	Assessed Value (Use Code)	Name and Address of Purchaser	Nature and Amount (Use Code) of Payment or Consideration Received

Property Purchased or Interest Acquired		Creditor's Name/Address	Payment Terms	Security Given	Mortgage Amount - (Use Code) Original	Current
All Other Property Entirely or Partially Owned Snohomish County: 8712 26th PL NE, Lake Stevens WA	E	Wells Fargo P.O Box 4132 Concord CA 94524	30 Year	20%	E	E

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3 ASSETS / INVESTMENTS - INTEREST / DIVIDENDS

List bank and savings accounts, insurance policies, stock, bonds and other intangible property held during the reporting period.

	Type of Account or Description of Asset	Asset Value (Use Code)	Income Amount (Use Code)
A. Name and address of each bank or financial institution in which you or a family member, including registered domestic partner, had an account over $20,000 any time during the report period.			
Prudential - City Deferred Compensation Seattle WA 98101	Deffered Comp.	E	C
B. Name and address of each insurance company where you or a family member, including registered domestic partner had a policy with a cash or loan value over $20,000 during the period.			
AIG Insurance - Spouse Everett WA	Life Insurance	E	0
C. Name and address of each company, association, government agency, etc. in which you or a family member, including registered domestic partner, owned or had a financial interest worth over $2,000. Include stocks, bonds, ownership, retirement plan, IRA, notes, and other intangible property. If you, your spouse, registered domestic partner and/or dependents had decision making authority regarding individual assets/investments list each asset or investment, the value and any income amount.	RECEIVED JUN 30 2011 Public Disclosure Commission		
State Teacher Pension Olympia WA	State Teacher Pension	B	0

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4 CREDITORS

List each creditor you or a family member, including registered domestic partner, owed $2,000 or more any time during the period. Don't include retail charge accounts, credit cards, or mortgages or real estate reported in Item 2.

Creditor's Name and Address	Terms of Payment	Security Given	AMOUNT (USE CODE) Original	Present
Lexus Bellvue Bellevue WA	3 year Lease	2,000	C	B
Honda Everett WA	5 year	Zero	C	C

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All filers answer questions A thru D below. If the answer is YES to any of these questions, the F-1 Supplement must also be completed as part of this report. If all answers are NO and you are a candidate for state or local office, an appointee to a vacant elective office, or a state executive officer filing your initial report, no F-1 Supplement is required.

Incumbent elected officials and state executive officers filing an annual financial affairs report also must answer question E. An F-1 Supplement is required of these officeholders unless all answers to questions A thru E are NO.

A. At any time during the reporting period were you, your spouse, registered domestic partner or dependents (1) an officer, director, general partner or trustee of any corporation, company, union, association, joint venture or other entity or (2) a partner or member of any limited partnership, limited liability partnership, limited liability company or similar entity including but not limited to a professional limited liability company? ___ If yes, complete Supplement, Part A.

B. Did you, your spouse, registered domestic partner or dependents have an ownership of 10% or more in any company, corporation, partnership, joint venture or other business at any time during the reporting period? ___ If yes, complete Supplement, Part A.

C. Did you, your spouse, registered domestic partner or dependents own a business at any time during the reporting period? ___ If yes, complete Supplement, Part A.

D. Did you, your spouse, registered domestic partner or dependents prepare, promote or oppose state legislation, rules, rates or standards for current or deferred compensation (other than pay for a currently-held public office) at any time during the reporting period? ___ If yes, complete Supplement, Part B.

E. **Only for Persons Filing Annual Report.** Regarding the receipt of items not provided or paid for by your governmental agency during the previous calendar year: 1) Did you, your spouse, registered domestic partner or dependents (or any combination thereof) accept a gift of food or beverages costing over $50 per occasion? ___ or 2) Did any source other than your governmental agency provide or pay in whole or in part for you, your spouse, registered domestic partner and/or dependents to travel or to attend a seminar or other training? X If yes to either or both questions, complete Supplement, Part C.

ALL FILERS EXCEPT CANDIDATES. Check the appropriate box.

☒ I hold a state elected office, am an executive state officer or professional staff. I have read and am familiar with RCW 42.52.180 regarding the use of public resources in campaigns.

☐ I hold a local elected office. I have read and am familiar with RCW 42.17.130 regarding the use of public facilities in campaigns.

*CANDIDATES: Do not use public agency addresses or telephone numbers for contact information.

CERTIFICATION: I certify under penalty of perjury that the information contained in this report is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Michael S Hope — Signature
04-06-2011 — Date

Contact Telephone: (425) 449-2930 *

Email: hopems@comcast.net (work)*

Email: ______________ (Home) Optional

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1 **INCOME**

Show Self (S) Spouse (SP) Dependent (D)	Name and Address of Employer or Source of Compensation	Occupation or How Compensation Was Earned	Amount: (Use Code)
SP	Monroe School District 200 E. Freemont St MONROE WA 98272	School Teacher	D

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B. Name and address of each insurance company	Type of Account or Description of Asset	Asset Value (Use Code)	Income Amount (Use Code)
AIG Insurance - Self Everett WA	Life Insurance	E	0

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COMPANY, ASSOC., GOVERNMENT AGENCY CONTINUED

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3 **ASSETS / INVESTMENTS - INTEREST / DIVIDENDS**

C. Name and address of each company, association, government agency	Type of Account or Description of Asset	Asset Value (Use Code)	Income Amount (Use Code)
State Pension / LEOFF 2 Olympia WA	State Pension Leoff 2	E	0

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PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COMMISSION 711 CAPITOL WAY RM 206 PO BOX 40908 OLYMPIA WA 98504-0908 (360) 753-1111 TOLL FREE 1-877-601-2828	PDC FORM **F-1A** (11/08)	**PERSONAL FINANCIAL AFFAIRS STATEMENT** Short Form	POSTMARK / RECEIVED PDC OFFICE USE DATE FILED PDC Mar 18 2010

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The F-1A form is designed to simplify reporting for persons who have no changes or only minor changes to an F-1 report previously filed.

A complete F-1 form must be filed at least every four years; an F-1A form may be used for no more than three consecutive reports.

Deadlines: Incumbent elected and appointed officials -- by April 15. Candidates and others -- within two weeks of becoming a candidate or being newly appointed to a position.

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D	$40,000 to $99,999
E	$100,000 or more

Last Name: HOPE First: MICHAEL Middle Initial: S

Mailing Address (Use PO Box or Work Address) *: 8712 26th PL NE

City: LAKE STEVENS County: SNOH Zip + 4: 98258

Names of immediate family members, including registered domestic partner. If there is no reportable information to disclose for dependent children, or other dependents living in your household, do not identify them. Do identify your spouse or registered domestic partner. See F-1 manual for details.

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Filing Status (Check only one box.)

- ☒ An elected or state appointed official filing annual report
- ☐ Final report as an elected official. Term expired: ______
- ☐ Candidate running in an election: month ______ year ______
- ☐ Newly appointed to an elective office
- ☐ Newly appointed to a state appointive office
- ☐ Professional staff of the Governor's Office and the Legislature

Office Held or Sought

Office title: STATE REP.

County, city, district or agency of the office, name and number: 44

Position number: 2

Term begins: 2009 ends: 2010

Select either "No Change Report" or "Minor Change Report," whichever reflects your situation. Supply all the requested information.

☒ **NO CHANGE REPORT.** I have reviewed my last complete F-1 report dated 2008 and F-1A reports (if any) dated (1) ______ and (2) ______. The information disclosed on those reports is accurate for the current reporting period.

☐ **MINOR CHANGES REPORT.** I have reviewed my last complete F-1 report dated ______. The changes listed below have occurred during the reporting period. Specify F-1 Form item numbers and describe changes. Provide all information required on F-1 report.

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FOOD TRAVEL SEMINARS — **Complete this section if a source other than your own governmental agency paid for or otherwise provided all or a portion of the following items to you, your spouse, registered domestic partner or dependents, or a combination thereof: 1) Food and beverages costing over $50 per occasion; 2) Travel occasions; or 3) Seminars, educational programs or other training.**

Date Received	Donor's Name, City and State	Brief Description	Actual Dollar Amount	Value (Use Code)

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***CANDIDATES:** Do not use public agency addresses or telephone numbers for contact information

CERTIFICATION: I certify under penalty of perjury that the information contained in this report is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: [signature] Date: 3.17.10

Contact Telephone: (425) 449-2930

Email: hopems@comcast.net (work) *

Email: ______ (Home) Optional

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FOOD TRAVEL SEMINARS (Continued)

Date Received	Donor's Name, City and State	Brief Description	Actual Dollar Amount	Value (Use Code)
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PDC FORM **F-1** (11/08)

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Office Held or Sought

Office title: State Representative

County, city, district or agency of the office.

name and number: 44th LEG DIST

Position number: 2

Term begins: 2009 ends: 2010

1 INCOME

List each employer, or other source of income (pension, social security, legal judgment, etc.) from which you or a family member, including registered domestic partner, received $2,000 or more during the period. (Report interest and dividends in item 3 on reverse)

Show Self (S) Spouse (SP) Dependent (D)

Name and Address of Employer or Source of Compensation	Occupation or How Compensation Was Earned	Amount: (Use Code)
City of Seattle	police dept	D
monroe School District	teacher	D
monroe School District	coach	B
State of WA.	pension	B
State of WA.	legislature	D

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2 REAL ESTATE

List street address, assessor's parcel number, or legal description AND county for each parcel of Washington real estate with value of over $10,000 in which you or a family member, including registered domestic partner, held a personal financial interest during the reporting period. (Show partnership, company, etc. real estate on F-1 supplement.)

Property Sold or Interest Divested	Assessed Value (Use Code)	Name and Address of Purchaser	Nature and Amount (Use Code) of Payment or Consideration Received

Property Purchased or Interest Acquired	Assessed Value (Use Code)	Creditor's Name/Address	Payment Terms	Security Given	Mortgage Amount - (Use Code) Original	Current
8712 26TH PL NE Lake Stevens, WA 98258	E	Wells Fargo	30 yr	B	E	E
All Other Property Entirely or Partially Owned						

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	Type of Account or Description of Asset	Asset Value (Use Code)	Income Amount (Use Code)
A. Name and address of each bank or financial institution in which you, a family member, including registered domestic partner, had an account over $20,000 any time during the report period.	~~City of Seattle Deferred Compensation~~ NA ~~LEOFF 2 Pension~~ NA	~~D~~ ~~D~~	~~NA~~ ~~NA~~
B. Name and address of each insurance company where you, a family member, including registered domestic partner, had a policy with a cash or loan value over $20,000 during the period.	AIG Life Insurance AIG Life Insurance	E E	
C. Name and address of each company, association, government agency, etc. in which you, a family member, including registered domestic partner, owned or had a financial interest worth over $2,000. Include stocks, bonds, ownership, retirement plan, IRA, notes, and other intangible property. If you, your spouse, registered domestic partner and/or dependents had decision making authority regarding individual assets/investments list each asset or investment, the value and any income amount. EXAMPLE: If you self-directed an investment account identify each stock or other asset in that account.	- City of Seattle Deferred Compensation - LEOFF 2 Pension	D D	NA NA

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Creditor's Name and Address	Terms of Payment	Security Given	AMOUNT (USE CODE) Original	Present
Merrill Lynch Visa	NA	NA	B	B
Honda	5 yr	NA	C	B

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B. Did you, your spouse, registered domestic partner or dependents have an ownership of 10% or more in any company, corporation, partnership, joint venture or other business at any time during the reporting period? ____ If yes, complete Supplement, Part A.

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CERTIFICATION: I certify under penalty of perjury that the information contained in this report is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

[signature] 4/7/2009

Signature Date

Contact Telephone: ( ) *

Email: ____________________ (work) *

Email: ____________________ (Home) Optional

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A	$1 to $3,999
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C	$20,000 to $39,999
D	$40,000 to $99,999
E	$100,000 or more

Last Name: Hope
First: Michael
Middle Initial: S

Mailing Address (Use PO Box or Work Address): 2300 SW Webster St

City: Seattle
County: King
Zip + 4: 98133

Names of immediate family members. If there is no reportable information to disclose for dependent children, or other dependents living in your household, do not identify them. Do identify your spouse. See F-1 manual for details.

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Filing Status (Check only one box.)

- ☐ An elected or state appointed official filing annual report
- ☐ Final report as an elected official. Term expired: ______
- ☒ Candidate running in an election: month November year 2008
- ☐ Newly appointed to an elective office
- ☐ Newly appointed to a state appointive office
- ☐ Professional staff of the Governor's Office and the Legislature

Office Held or Sought

Office title: State Representative

County, city, district or agency of the office, name and number: Snohomish, 44th Leg D.

Position number: Position 2

Term begins: 2009 ends: 2010

1 INCOME

List each employer, or other source of income (pension, social security, legal judgment, etc.) from which you or a family member received $2,000 or more during the period. (Report interest and dividends in Item 3 on reverse)

Show Self (S) Spouse (SP) Dependent (D)	Name and Address of Employer or Source of Compensation	Occupation or How Compensation Was Earned	Amount: (Use Code)
S	City of Seattle-Police	Police Officer/Detective	D
S	Monroe School District	Coach	B
S	Seattle Security-SSI	Police Officer	B
S	Hope's Gym	Owner	B
SP	Monroe School District	School Teacher	D

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2 REAL ESTATE

List street address, assessor's parcel number, or legal description AND county for each parcel of Washington real estate with value of over $10,000 in which you or a family member held a personal financial interest during the reporting period. (Show partnership, company, etc. real estate on F-1 supplement.)

Property Sold or Interest Divested	Assessed Value (Use Code)	Name and Address of Purchaser	Nature and Amount (Use Code) of Payment or Consideration Received

Property Purchased or Interest Acquired	Assessed Value (Use Code)	Creditor's Name/Address	Payment Terms	Security Given	Mortgage Amount - (Use Code) Original	Current
8712 26th PL NE Everett WA 98205-Snohomish County	E	Wells Fargo	30 Year		E	E
All Other Property Entirely or Partially Owned						

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3 ASSETS / INVESTMENTS - INTEREST / DIVIDENDS	**List bank and savings accounts, insurance policies, stock, bonds and other intangible property held during the reporting period.**		
A. Name and address of each bank or financial institution in which you or a family member had an account over $20,000 any time during the report period.	Type of Account or Description of Asset	Asset Value (Use Code)	Income Amount (Use Code)
Prudential Securities	Deferred Compensation	D	
B. Name and address of each insurance company where you or a family member had a policy with a cash or loan value over $20,000 during the period.			
Merrill Lynch-Life	Life Insurance	E	
C. Name and address of each company, association, government agency, etc. in which you or a family member owned or had a financial interest worth over $2,000. Include stocks, bonds, ownership, retirement plan, IRA, notes, and other intangible property.			
LEOFF 2	Police Fire Retirement	D	
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4 CREDITORS — **List each creditor you or a family member owed $2,000 or more any time during the period. Don't include retail charge accounts, credit cards, or mortgages or real estate reported in item 2.**			AMOUNT (USE CODE)	
Creditor's Name and Address	Terms of Payment	Security Given	Original	Present
None				
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Incumbent elected officials and state executive officers filing an annual financial affairs report also must answer question E. An F-1 Supplement is required of these officeholders unless all answers to questions A thru E are NO.

A. At any time during the reporting period were you, your spouse or dependents (1) an officer, director, general partner or trustee of any corporation, company, union, association, joint venture or other entity or (2) a partner or member of any limited partnership, limited liability partnership, limited liability company or similar entity including but not limited to a professional limited liability company? Yes___ If yes, complete Supplement, Part A.

B. Did you, your spouse or dependents have an ownership of 10% or more in any company, corporation, partnership, joint venture or other business at any time during the reporting period? Yes___ If yes, complete Supplement, Part A.

C. Did you, your spouse or dependents own a business at any time during the reporting period? Yes___ If yes, complete Supplement, Part A.

D. Did you, your spouse or dependents prepare, promote or oppose state legislation, rules, rates or standards for current or deferred compensation (other than pay for a currently-held public office) at any time during the reporting period? No___ If yes, complete Supplement, Part B.

E. Only for Persons Filing Annual Report. Regarding the receipt of items not provided or paid for by your governmental agency during the previous calendar year: 1) Did you, your spouse or dependents (or any combination thereof) accept a gift of food or beverages costing over $50 per occasion? No___ or 2) Did any source other than your governmental agency provide or pay in whole or in part for you, your spouse and/or dependents to travel or to attend a seminar or other training? No___ If yes to either or both questions, complete Supplement, Part C.

ALL FILERS EXCEPT CANDIDATES. Check the appropriate box.

☐ I hold a state elected office, am an executive state officer or professional staff. I have read and am familiar with RCW 42.52.180 regarding the use of public resources in campaigns.

☐ I hold a local elected office. I have read and am familiar with RCW 42.17.130 regarding the use of public facilities in campaigns.

CERTIFICATION: I certify under penalty of perjury that the information contained in this report is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature ________ Date 1/22/08

Contact Telephone: (425) 275-1113

Email: mike.hope@seattle.gov (work)

Email: hopems@comcast.net (Home)

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1 INCOME (continued)

Show Self (S) Spouse (SP) Dependent (D)	Name and Address of Employer or Source of Compensation	Occupation or How Compensation Was Earned	Amount: (Use Code)

2 REAL ESTATE (continued)

Property Sold or Interest Divested	Assessed Value (Use Code)	Name and Address of Purchaser		Nature and Amount (Use Code) of Payment or Consideration Received	
Property Purchased or Interest Acquired		Creditor's Name/Address	Payment Terms	Security Given	Mortgage Amount - (Use Code) Original / Current
All Other Property Entirely or Partially Owned					

3 ASSETS / INVESTMENTS - INTEREST / DIVIDENDS (continued)

	Type of Account or Description of Asset	Asset Value (Use Code)	Income Amount (Use Code)
A. Name and address of each bank or financial institution			
B. Name and address of each insurance company			
C. Name and address of each company, association, government agency			

4 CREDITORS (continued)

Creditor's Name and Address	Terms of Payment	Security Given	AMOUNT (USE CODE) Original	Present

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PERSONAL FINANCIAL AFFAIRS STATEMENT

PROVIDE INFORMATION FOR YOURSELF, SPOUSE, DEPENDENT CHILDREN AND OTHER DEPENDENTS IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD

Last Name	First	Middle Initial	DATE
Hope	Michael	S	01/16/2008

A **OFFICE HELD, BUSINESS INTERESTS:**

Provide the following information if, during the reporting period, you, your spouse or dependents
(1) were an officer, director, general partner, trustee, or 10 percent or more owner of a corporation, non-profit organization, union, partnership, joint venture or other entity; and/or
(2) were a partner or member of a limited partnership, limited liability partnership, limited liability company or similar entity, including but not limited to a professional limited liability company.

- Legal Name: Report name used on legal documents establishing the entity.
- Trade or Operating Name: Report name used for business purposes if different from the legal name.
- Position or Percent of Ownership: The office, title and/or percent of ownership held.
- Brief Description of the Business/Organization: Report the purpose, product(s), and/or the service(s) rendered.
- Payments from Governmental Unit: If the governmental unit in which you hold or seek office made payments to the business entity concerning which you're reporting, show the purpose of each payment and the actual amount received.
- Payments from Business Customers and Other Government Agencies: List each corporation, partnership, joint venture, sole proprietorship, union, association, business or other commercial entity and each government agency (other than the one you seek/hold office) which paid compensation of $10,000 or more during the period to the entity. Briefly say what property, goods, services or other consideration was given or performed for the compensation.
- Washington Real Estate: Identify real estate owned by the business entity if the qualifications referenced below are met.

ENTITY NO. 1

Reporting For: Self ☒ Spouse ☐ Dependent ☐

LEGAL NAME: **Hope's Gym for the Elite Athlete, LLC**

POSITION OR PERCENT OF OWNERSHIP

TRADE OR OPERATING NAME: **Same**

100%

ADDRESS: **112 W. Main Street, Monroe WA 98272**

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION:

Personal Training Facility

PAYMENTS ENTITY RECEIVED FROM GOVERNMENTAL UNIT IN WHICH YOU SEEK/HOLD OFFICE:

Purpose of payments	Amount (actual dollars)
None	$ **None**

PAYMENTS ENTITY RECEIVED FROM OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCIES OF $10,000 OR MORE:

Agency name:	Purpose of payment (amount not required)
None	**None**

PAYMENTS ENTITY RECEIVED FROM BUSINESS CUSTOMERS OF $10,000 OR MORE

Customer name:	Purpose of payment (amount not required)
None	**None**

WASHINGTON REAL ESTATE IN WHICH ENTITY HELD A DIRECT FINANCIAL INTEREST (Complete only if ownership in the ENTITY is 10% or more and assessed value of property is over $20,000. List street address, assessor parcel number, or legal description and county for each parcel):

NA

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ENTITY NO. 2

Reporting For: Self ☐ Spouse ☐ Dependent ☐

LEGAL NAME:

POSITION OR PERCENT OF OWNERSHIP

TRADE OR OPERATING NAME:

ADDRESS:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION:

PAYMENTS ENTITY RECEIVED FROM GOVERNMENTAL UNIT IN WHICH YOU SEEK/HOLD OFFICE:

Purpose of payments	Amount (actual dollars)
	$

PAYMENTS ENTITY RECEIVED FROM OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCIES OF $10,000 OR MORE:

Agency name:	Purpose of payment (amount not required)

PAYMENTS ENTITY RECEIVED FROM BUSINESS CUSTOMERS OF $10,000 OR MORE

Customer name:	Purpose of payment (amount not required)

WASHINGTON REAL ESTATE IN WHICH ENTITY HELD A DIRECT FINANCIAL INTEREST (Complete only if ownership in the ENTITY is 10% or more and assessed value of property is over $20,000. List street address, assessor parcel number, or legal description and county for each parcel):

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B LOBBYING:

List persons for whom you or any immediate family member lobbied or prepared state legislation or state rules, rates or standards for current or deferred compensation. Do not list pay from government body in which you are an elected official or professional staff member.

Person to Whom Services Rendered	Description of Legislation, Rules, Etc.	Compensation (Use Code)

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C FOOD TRAVEL SEMINARS

Complete this section if a source other than your own governmental agency paid for or otherwise provided all or a portion of the following items to you, your spouse or dependents, or a combination thereof: 1) Food and beverages costing over $50 per occasion; 2) Travel occasions; or 3) Seminars, educational programs or other training.

Date Received	Donor's Name, City and State	Brief Description	Actual Dollar Amount	Value (Use Code)
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ENTITY NO.

Reporting For: Self ☐ Spouse ☐ Dependent ☐

LEGAL NAME:

POSITION OR PERCENT OF OWNERSHIP

TRADE OR OPERATING NAME:

ADDRESS:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION:

PAYMENTS ENTITY RECEIVED FROM GOVERNMENTAL UNIT IN WHICH YOU SEEK/HOLD OFFICE:

Purpose of payments

Amount (actual dollars)

$

PAYMENTS ENTITY RECEIVED FROM OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCIES OF$10,000 OR MORE:

Agency name:

Purpose of payment (amount not required)

PAYMENTS ENTITY RECEIVED FROM BUSINESS CUSTOMERS OF $10,000 OR MORE

Customer name:

Purpose of payment (amount not required)

WASHINGTON REAL ESTATE IN WHICH ENTITY HELD A DIRECT FINANCIAL INTEREST (Complete only if ownership in the ENTITY is 10% or more and assessed value of property is over $20,000. List street address, assessor parcel number, or legal description and county for each parcel):

B LOBBYING: (Continued)

Person to Whom Services Rendered	Description of Legislation, Rules, Etc.	Compensation (Use Code)

C FOOD TRAVEL SEMINARS (continued)

Date Received	Donor's Name, City and State	Brief Description	Actual Dollar Amount	Value (Use Code)
			$	

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E	$75,000 or more

Last Name: Hope
First: Michael
Middle Initial: S

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Mailing Address (Use PO Box or Work Address)
P.O. Box 1126

City: Snohomish
County: Snohomish
Zip + 4: 98291

Names of immediate family members. If there is no reportable information to disclose for dependent children, or other dependents living in your household, do not identify them. Do identify your spouse. See F-1 manual for details.
Sarai Hope

Filing Status (Check only one box.)

☐ An elected or state appointed official filing annual report
☐ Final report as an elected official. Term expired: ______
☒ Candidate running in an election: month 11 year 6
☐ Newly appointed to an elective office
☐ Newly appointed to a state appointive office

Office Held or Sought
Office title: State Representative
County, city, district or agency of the office, name and number: Snohomish 44th District
Position number: 1
Term begins: 1/1/2006 ends: 12/31/2007

1 INCOME

List each employer, or other source of income (pension, social security, legal judgment) from which you or a family member received $1,500 or more during the period. (Report interest and dividends in Item 3 on reverse)

Show Self (S) Spouse (SP) Dependent (D)	Name and Address of Employer or Source of Compensation	Occupation or How Compensation Was Earned	Amount: (Use Code)
S	City of Seattle	Police Officer	D
S	Monroe School District	Football Coach	A
S	Seattle Security	Police Officer	A
S	Oaktree Cinema	Police Officer	A
SP	Monroe School District	School Teacher	D
SP	Monroe School District	Basketball/Track Coach	B

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2 REAL ESTATE

List street address, assessor's parcel number, or legal description AND county for each parcel of Washington real estate with value of over $7,500 in which you or a family member held a personal financial interest during the reporting period. (Show partnership, company, etc. real estate on F-1 supplement.)

Property Sold or Interest Divested	Assessed Value (Use Code)	Name and Address of Purchaser	Nature and Amount (Use Code) of Payment or Consideration Received
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Property Purchased or Interest Acquired	Assessed Value (Use Code)	Creditor's Name/Address	Payment Terms	Security Given	Mortgage Amount - (Use Code) Original	Current
8712 26th PL NE, Everett, WA 98205	E	Wells Fargo	30year	None	E	E

All Other Property Entirely or Partially Owned						

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3 **ASSETS / INVESTMENTS - INTEREST / DIVIDENDS** — List bank and savings accounts, insurance policies, stock, bonds and other intangible property held during the reporting period.

	Type of Account or Description of Asset	Asset Value (Use Code)	Income Amount (Use Code)
A. Name and address of each bank or financial institution in which you or a family member had an account over $15,000 any time during the report period. Fidelity Investments	DATE FILED PDC NOV 3 0 2005 Def. Comp.	C	C
B. Name and address of each insurance company where you or a family member had a policy with a cash or loan value over $15,000 during the period. Hartford Life Insurance	Life Insurance	E	E
C. Name and address of each company, association, government agency, etc. in which you or a family member owned or had a financial interest worth over $1,500. Include stocks, bonds, ownership, retirement plan, IRA, notes, and other intangible property. LEOFF II	Police Retirement	D	D

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Creditor's Name and Address	Terms of Payment	Security Given	AMOUNT (USE CODE) Original	Present
Best Buy	Same as Cash	None	B	B
American Honda	5Year	None	C	B
GMAC	5Year	None	C	C

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Incumbent elected officials and state executive officers filing an annual financial affairs report also must answer question E. An F-1 Supplement is required of these officeholders unless all answers to questions A thru E are NO.

A. Were you, your spouse or dependents an officer, director, general partner or trustee of any corporation, company, union, association, joint venture or other entity at any time during the reporting period? No If yes, complete Supplement, Part A.

B. Did you, your spouse or dependents have an ownership of 10% or more in any company, corporation, partnership, joint venture or other business at any time during the reporting period? No If yes, complete Supplement, Part A.

C. Did you, your spouse or dependents own a business at any time during the reporting period? No If yes, complete Supplement, Part A.

D. Did you, your spouse or dependents prepare, promote or oppose state legislation, rules, rates or standards for current or deferred compensation (other than pay for a currently-held public office) at any time during the reporting period? No If yes, complete Supplement, Part B.

E. **Only for Persons Filing Annual Report.** Regarding the receipt of items not provided or paid for by your governmental agency during the previous calendar year: 1) Did you, your spouse or dependents (or any combination thereof) accept a gift of food or beverages costing over $50 per occasion? ___ or 2) Did any source other than your governmental agency provide or pay in whole or in part for you, your spouse and/or dependents to travel or to attend a seminar or other training? ___ If yes to either or both questions, complete Supplement, Part C.

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☐ I hold a local elected office. I have read and am familiar with RCW 42.17.130 regarding the use of public facilities in campaigns.

CERTIFICATION: I certify under penalty of perjury that the information contained in this report is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature ______ Date 11/29/2005

Contact Telephone: (425) 275-1113
Email: mike.hope@seattle.gov (work)
Email: hopem@u.washington.edu (Home)

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PERSONAL FINANCIAL AFFAIRS STATEMENT

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E	$75,000 or more

Last Name	First Name	M.I.
HOPE	MICHAEL	S

Mailing Address (Use PO Box or Work Address)
700 5TH AVE STE 4200

City	County	Zip
SEATTLE	KING	981045020

Names of immediate family members. If there is no reportable information to disclose for the dependent children, or other dependents living in your household, do not identify them. Do identify your spouse. See F-1 manual for details.

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Filing Status (Check only one box.)

- ☐ An elected or state appointed official filing annual report.
- ☐ Final report as an elected official. Term expired:
- ☒ Candidate running in an election: month NOVEMBER year 2004
- ☐ Newly appointed to an elective office.
- ☐ Newly appointed to a state appointive office.

Office Held or Sought

Office title: STATE REPRESENTATIVE
County, city, district or agency of the office, name and number: LEG DISTRICT 44 - HOUSE
Position number: 1
Term begins: 01-01-2005 ends: 12-31-2006

1 INCOME

List each employer, or other source of income (pension, social security, legal judgment) from which you or a family member received $1,500 or more during the period. (Report interest and dividends in item 3 on reverse)
***Use codes above for amount.**

Individual	Name and Address of Employer or Source of Compensation	Occupation or How Compensation Was Earned	Amount*
☒ Self ☐ Spouse ☐ Dependent	CITY OF SEATTLE, 700 5 AV SEATTLE WA 98104	POLICE OFFICER	D
☒ Self ☐ Spouse ☐ Dependent	LOEWS THEATER CORP. 711 FIFTH AV, NEW YORK, NY 10022	POLICE OFFICER	B
☒ Self ☐ Spouse ☐ Dependent	SEATTLE SECURITY INC., 3257 16 AV W SEATTLE WA 98119	POLICE OFFICER	B
☒ Self ☐ Spouse ☐ Dependent	DLARK INC., 1122 MADISON SEATTLE WA 98104	POLICE OFFICER	A
☐ Self ☒ Spouse ☐ Dependent	MONROE SD #103, 200 E. FREEMONT ST. MONROE WA 98272	BASKETBALL COACH	A
☐ Self ☒ Spouse ☐ Dependent	COAST BELLEVUE HOTEL, 625 116TH AV NE BELLEVUE WA 98004	SERVER	B
☐ Self ☒ Spouse ☐ Dependent	SEES CANDIES, INC. 210 ELCAMINO REAL S, SAN FRANCISCO CA	SALES	A
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2 REAL ESTATE

List street address, assessor's parcel number, or legal description AND county for each parcel of Washington real estate with value of over $7,500 in which you or a family member held a personal financial interest during the reporting period. *Use amount codes from page 1 for amount fields. (Show partnership, company, etc. real estate on F-1 supplement form.)

Property Sold or Interest Divested	Assessed Value*	Name and Address of Purchaser	Nature of Payment	Amount* or Consideration Received*

Property Purchased or Interest Acquired	Assessed Value*	Creditor's Name/Address	Payment Terms	Security Given	Mortgage Amount* Original	Mortgage Amount* Current
14007 69TH DR SE T4, SNOHOMISH WA	E	WELLS FARGO HOME MORTGAGE	30 YEAR @4.25	MORTGAGE	E	E

All Other Property Entirely or Partially Owned	Assessed Value*	Creditor's Name/Address	Payment Terms	Security Given	Mortgage Amount* Original	Mortgage Amount* Current

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3 ASSETS/INVESTMENTS - INTEREST/DIVIDENDS

List bank and savings accounts, insurance policies, stock, bonds and other intangible property held during the reporting period.
***Use amount codes from page 1 for amount and value fields.**

A. Name and address of each bank or financial institution in which you or a family member had an account over $15,000 any time during the reporting period.

Bank or Financial Institution (include address)	Type of Account or Description of Asset	Asset Value*	Income Amount*

B. Name and address of each insurance company where you or a family member had a policy with a cash or loan value over $15,000 during the period.

Insurance Company Name and Address	Description or Type of Policy	Asset Value*	Income Amount*

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3 ASSETS/INVESTMENTS - INTEREST/DIVIDENDS CONTINUED

List bank and savings accounts, insurance policies, stock, bonds and other intangible property held during the reporting period.
***Use amount codes from page 1 for amount and value fields.**

C. Name and address of each company, association, government agency, etc. in which you or a family member owned or had a financial interest worth over $1,500. Include stocks, bonds, ownership, retirement plan, IRA, notes, and other intangible property.

Name and Address of Company, Association, State Agency, etc.	Type of Account or Description of Asset	Asset Value*	Income Amount*
LEOFF 2- RETIREMENT SYSTEM, OLYMPIA WA	RETIREMENT PLAN	C	B
CITY OF SEATTLE-FIDELITY DEF. COMP.	DEF. COMPENSATON PLAN	C	B

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4 CREDITORS

List each creditor you or a family member owed $1,500 or more any time during the period. Don't include retail charge accounts, credit cards, or mortgages or real estate reported in item 2.
***Use amount codes from page 1 for amount and value fields.**

Creditor's Name and Address	Terms of Payment	Security Given	Amount* Original	Amount* Present
GREAT LAKES HIGHER EDUCATION SERVICING CORP.	4 YEARS @ 3.7%	STUDENT LOAN	C	B
GMAC FINANCE	2.5 YEARS 10%	AUTO LOAN	C	B
HONDA FINANCE	5 YEARS AT 1.9%	AUTO LOAN	C	C

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All filers answer questions A - D below. If the answer is Yes to any of these questions, the F-1 Supplement must also be completed as part of this report. If all answers are NO and you are a candidate for state or local office, an appointee to a vacant elective office, or a state executive officer filing your initial report, no F-1 Supplement is required.

Incumbent elected officials and state executive officers filing an annual financial affairs report also must answer question E. An F-1 Supplement is required of these office holders unless all answers to the questions A - E are NO.

A Were you, your spouse or dependents an officer, director, general partner or trustee of any corporation, company, union, association, joint venture or other entity at any time during the reporting period? ☒ No ☐ Yes, complete Supplement, Part A

B Did you, your spouse or dependents have an ownership of 10% or more in any company, corporation, partnership, joint venture or other business at any time during the reporting period? ☒ No ☐ Yes, complete Supplement, Part A

C Did you, your spouse or dependents own a business at any time during the reporting period? ☒ No ☐ Yes, complete Supplement, Part A

D Did you, your spouse, or dependents prepare, promote or oppose state legislation, rules, rates or standards for current or deferred compensation (other than pay for a currently held political office) at any time during the reporting period? ☒ No ☐ Yes, complete Supplement, Part B

E **Only for Persons Filing Annual Report.** Regarding the receipt of items not provided or paid for by your governmental agency during the previous calendar year:

1) Did you, your spouse or dependent (or any combination thereof) accept a gift of food or beverages costing more than $50 per occasion? ☒ No ☐ Yes

2) Did any source other than your governmental agency provide or pay in whole or in part for you, your spouse and/or dependents to travel or to attend a seminar or other training? ☒ No ☐ Yes

If yes to either or both questions (E), complete Supplement, Part C.

ALL FILERS EXCEPT CANDIDATES. Check the appropriate box

☐ I hold a state elected office or am an executive state officer. I have read and am familiar with RCW 42.52.180 regarding the use of public resources in campaigns.

☐ I hold a local elected office. I have read and am familiar with RCW 42.17.130 regarding the use of public facilities in campaigns.

CERTIFICATION: I certify under penalty of perjury that the information contained in this report is true and correct to the best of my knowledge

Name	Date
MICHAEL S. HOPE	02-09-2004

Contact Phone 425-338-1449

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Check out Channel 4, KOMO (ABC), tonight at 8 PM to learn more about HJR 4220 which will be on your November ballot. Michelle Esteban interviews Kim Renninger and me on the importance of passing this Amendment.

October 15, 2010 at 3:08pm

Re-Elect Mike Hope, 44th Legislative District-R
What a great day campaigning for HJR 4220, the Lakewood Police Memorial Act. I spent the day in Spokane doing television and radio interviews. Well worth the trip!

October 14, 2010 at 9:59pm

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Chris Prescott Mike, thank you so much for pushing this resolution! I hope that we can pass it next month as it is a great tool for Judges to be able to have. Kepp up the great work on this and all else you do!
October 14, 2010 at 10:23pm

Re-Elect Mike Hope, 44th Legislative District-R Thanks Chris. Thanks for posting it on your FB as well.
October 15, 2010 at 8:53am

Re-Elect Mike Hope, 44th Legislative District-R
Join the Mike Hope Re-Election Campaign this Sunday afternoon. We will be doing literature drops and sign waving.
Literature Drops (You place a brochure at each person's door in a given neighborhood)
Sign Waving
Sunday, October 10, 2010 1:00pm
Meeting Place: Albertson's parking lot-near the gas station (Corner of 35th Ave SE and 132nd Street SE) Mill Creek

October 6, 2010 at 9:12pm

2 people like this.

Re-Elect Mike Hope, 44th Legislative District-R
Pleased to see the Lakewood Police Memorial Act, HJR 4220, received the Spokesman Review Endorsement today! Reagan Dunn and I met with the Editorial Board last month. We continue our sweep of the newspapers across the state!

Editorial: Resolution's tighter reins on bail would serve public - Spokesman.com - Oct. 6, 2010
www.spokesman.com
This Halloween will be a grim one for the friends and loved ones of Timothy Brenton, the Seattle police officer who was shot to death on Oct. 31, 2009, in what has been described as an assassination. Within a month, four Lakewood police officers were gunned down in a Pierce County coffee shop, victi...

October 6, 2010 at 8:18am · Share

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Re-Elect Mike Hope, 44th Legislative District-R Chat (1)

Tony Perkins

From: hopems@comcast.net
Sent: Wednesday, May 25, 2011 2:14 PM
To: Tony Perkins
Cc: hopems@comcast.net
Subject: Mike Hope PDC Complaint

Hi Tony,

Below is to assist you in the PDC complaint filed by Mr. Farrell. Please see the answers below to your questions.
Thanks,
Mike Hope

To assist us in our review of Mr. Farrell's complaint, please respond in writing to the following questions **by May 26, 2011**:

1. Why are the two 100 Ideas for Washington's Future videos described above tagged with search terms related to your campaign for Snohomish County Executive? Why were the videos tagged with the search term "county executive"? I reviewd the document and "Tags" associated with a 100 Ideas WA video. I am not sure who put those videos up, or who tagged them. I asked the advisors, consultants (web design & production of video) of 100 ideas, my LA, and campaign staff if they were responsible and they stated "NO." I spoke to Russell Johnson (LA), Jason Chambers (campaign for Exec manager), Blair Anderson (Campaign for Exec treasurer), Chad Minnick (campaign for Exec Consultant), Rick Walker (100 Ideas Video Producer), Lance Cargill (Consultant 100 Ideas), and Shane Cowerd (web designer). Agian, they all declined that they had.

Furthermore, the tag does not say Mike Hope for Snohomish County, Mike Hope for County Executive etc. Rather it says, general tag lines which are ambiguos and I am not sure that it implies a campiagn at at all.

2. To date, were any of the expenses paid for by your 2011 county executive campaign related to 100 Ideas for Washington's Future? If so, please explain. No.

3. or services provided to or on behalf of 100 Ideas for Washington's Future? If the answer is "no," please describe the goods or services provided in return for the payments. No. The above listed expenses were $2,000 for Captured Knowledge for my website and 1,090 for list generation (lists, mass emails, (sort of like a labels and list). The 10,020 was paid to Rick Walker Consulting for my media buy retainer. Rick Walker will be doing are cable buy on some of our campaign buy and requires a retainer for his work. The 2,500 dollars was for a down payment for the acutal campaign ads. We will pay an additional 7,500 for these ads in our May expenses. Failure to do so, will be taken out of our retainer.

Thank you for your prompt attention to the above questions. If you anticipate any delay in providing a response, please contact me before May 26, 2011 to let me know.

July 11, 2011

Honorable members of the Public Disclosure Commission,

Please accept this as a formal response to the complaint, 12-001, regarding the 100 Ideas Washington portion of the allegation leveled against me by William Ferrell.

1. Conflict of Interest for Private Gain

100 Ideas WA is a statewide private, non partisan, non-profit organization run without the use of any state resources, staff or equipment. Much like the Rotary, Lions, Kiwanis, and other civic groups, the purpose of 100 Ideas Washington is to bring people together around the concepts of relief of the poor and the distressed and the underprivileged; advancement of religion; advancement of education or science, lessening the burdens of government; lessoning neighborhood tensions; eliminate prejudice and discrimination; defending human and civil rights secured by law; and combating community deterioration. 100 Ideas WA does not attempt to influence specific legislation per se as a substantial part of its activities and it may not participate in any campaign activity for or against candidates.

The ethics act does not prevent legislators from serving in leadership roles in such organizations. 100 Ideas WA has an oversight Board of directors comprised of legislators, local office holders and citizens from across the state. I serve in the capacity of Executive Director. I receive no salary or compensation for this activity. I have not sought or accepted compensation from outside sources for performing any official legislative duty. I have not received any private gain from these activities as contemplated by RCW 42.52.160.

The complainant alleges that our campaign for County Executive and 100 Ideas WA function as one entity and that is simply false and without warrant. <u>No funds from 100 Ideas were ever used to benefit the Mike Hope Campaign for County Executive.</u> The two have separate checking accounts and all the funds for 100 Ideas, donors and expenditures are enclosed. To date the 100 Ideas WA program has raised \$5,000 and spent \$4,750. It is clear that a Non Profit organization does not according to state law have to disclose its financial affairs to the public; however, I have attached ALL banking records for 100 Ideas WA to put to rest Mr. Ferrell's concerns. As you can see the funds were used to 1/purchase a website and 2/to create a short video. I have attached the link below can show both the website and the one PSA video. The video was made in compliance of the PSA Act of 2010. In addition, I do not star in the PSA nor am I mentioned. 100 Ideas WA also has not publically broadcasted the video.

Furthermore, 100 Ideas WA is not for or against state issues or initiative. The organization has not weighed in favor of any candidate, referendum, initiative or opposed/supported any broader issue.

2. Gifts and Solicitation and campaign donations outside of the Legislative Freeze

Donations to a private non-profit organization are not considered gifts or campaign contributions regulated by the ethics act or according to Washington State PDC law. Donations to 100 Ideas WA are not within the scope of the gift limits imposed by RCW 42.52.150 because they were not given to me and are not related to the performance of any official duty. In compliance with RCW 42.52.140 I have neither sought nor accepted monetary support for 100 Ideas from lobbyist. This should clearly demonstrate to the complainant that his allegations are false.

3. Use of State Resources

I have not used any state persons, money or property for my private benefit or gain. No state resources have been used to organize or operate 100 Ideas WA. Use of my title as a State Legislator has been determined in Advisory Opinion 1996-11 by the Ethics Board to be permissible. "Since legislators are free to use their title regardless of whether they are using public resources, it is quite conceivable that a speech could be offered in an "official role" without any use of state resources." (A) 1998-04). All work for 100 Ideas is done on private equipment, at locations away from legislative facilities and work times.

4. Unreported Grass Roots Lobbying

100 Ideas WA is not a grass roots lobby group, but rather a nonprofit organization geared more toward a think tank. It is not the purpose to lobby for specific legislation, push certain causes and therefore is not required to disclose the donors in accordance with RCW 42.17.200. However, the information is provided as mentioned above.

100 Ideas also has never hired a fundraiser for the nonprofit; however, would not be disqualified from doing so according to state law.

Sincerely,

Mike Hope

Founder of 100 Ideas Washington

July 11, 2011

Honorable members of the Public Disclosure Commission,

Please accept this as a formal response to the complaint, 12-001, claiming that I failed to adequately disclose a trip to Spokane, WA on 09/13/2010, 09/17/2010 and 10/12/2010. I have drafted a separate response regarding the complainant's misconceptions of what 100 Ideas WA is and its role.

The Citizens for the Lakewood Law Enforcement Memorial Act, of which I was a Co-Chair, furnished the airfare expense for two trips to Spokane, which both were under $250. The trip in September was $177.40 and the one in October was $230.40. In addition, the Lakewood Campaign also purchased my hotel room at the Davenport for $97.20 for lodging. The September trip was made for the express purpose of attending an editorial board meeting in support of the Remember Lakewood Campaign, in my capacity as Co-Chair for the Citizens for the Lakewood Law Enforcement Memorial Act. The October trip was made to do radio and television interviews for the Remember Lakewood Campaign. The position of Co-Chair with the Citizens for the Lakewood Law Enforcement Memorial Act is an uncompensated position and **was not** made in the official capacity of my position as State Legislator, but rather as a campaign co-chair . The expenses for these trips were made for the exact amount of the air travel and lodging for the October 12th Trip.

As you can clearly see from the Citizens for the Lakewood Law Enforcement Memorial Act webpage (www.rememberlakewood.com), I had served as the Chair/Co-Chair of this campaign committee since its inception. The committee is appropriately registered with the Public Disclosure Commission, and has timely filed all expenses and contributions related to the campaign.

When determining income, employment, compensation, food, travel, and seminars required to be disclosed by elected state officials on their F-1 and F-1 Supplemental filings, one must look at two specific sections of RCW. First, RCW 42.17.241(1) (a)& (f), which dictates income, employment, and compensation, required to be disclosed on the F-1, Personal Financial Affairs Statement. Secondly, RCW 42.52, and more specifically 42.52.010(10)(d) dictates scenarios in which elected state officials must disclose travel expenses on the F-1 Supplemental form.

The complaint alleges a violation of the latter, RCW 42.52.010(10)(d) which states: "Payments by a governmental or nongovernmental entity of reasonable expenses incurred in connection with a speech, presentation, appearance, or trade mission made in an official capacity. As used in this subsection, 'reasonable expenses' are limited to travel, lodging and subsistence expenses incurred the day before through the day after the event."

I would like to highlight the sentence which reads "Payments by a governmental or nongovernmental entity of reasonable expenses incurred in connection with a speech, presentation, **appearance**, or trade mission **made in an official capacity". (EMPHASIS ADDED)** As you can see, this appearance was not made in an official capacity as a State Representative of Washington, nor was it paid for at taxpayer expense. The sheer fact that this trip to Spokane was not paid for by state revenues should have clearly indicated to the complainant that this trip was not in an official capacity. Instead my trip was in the capacity of a campaign event as co-chair of the Remember Lakewood Campaign.

While RCW 42.17.241 does not apply in my case either, I would simply note that state elected officials who take in more than $2,000 worth of income/employment/compensation during a reporting period are required to disclose such with the Public Disclosure Commission. The Personal Financial Affairs Statement Instruction Manual from January 2011 clearly states examples of when state elected officials are required to report, including if they receive over $2,000 worth of "honoraria, **travel expenses** (received as compensation for speeches or other appearances, rather than as reportable food, travel, or seminars as discussed beginning on page 28." (pg. 9 of F1 Personal Financial Affairs January 2011 manual).

As you can clearly see, an expenditure of less than $505.00 for all travel and lodging made by a political action committee, Citizens for the Lakewood Law Enforcement Memorial Act, does not meet these selected criteria either. Furthermore, the F1 Personal Financial Affairs instruction manual does not clearly differentiate between travel expenses which are required to be reported under the F1 Statement of Financial Affairs Income Section/Part 1 versus the F-1 Supplemental form for food, travel, and seminars.

In summation, I would ask that you drop this complaint which has no merit. I was serving in a capacity as campaign co-chair for Citizens for the Lakewood Law Enforcement Memorial Act, not in an official capacity as a state elected official. Neither the State of Washington nor its taxpayers paid for the airfare, something that would seem very pertinent to show intent of working in an official capacity as a State Representative.

Sincerely,

Mike Hope

Co-Chair, Citizens for the Lakewood Law Enforcement Memorial Act

Legislative Ethics Board

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MIKE O'CONNELL - COUNSEL
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Tony Perkins
Public Disclosure Commission

July 15, 2011

Dear Mr. Perkins;

At the request of Rep. Mike Hope I am providing bank records for 100 Ideas Washington which were given to me by the Representative in the course of an ethics investigation. These records consist of eight (8) pages; statements for March-May, 2011, including four (4) pages which are copies of checks, two incoming and two outgoing.

Sincerely,

Mike O'Connell

Mike O'Connell

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Lake Stevens, WA 98258
425-335-7878

Mill Creek
5006 132nd St SE Bldg B
Everett, WA 98208
425-357-6937

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Exhibit #2

100 IDEAS WASHINGTON
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LAKE STEVENS WA 98258

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March 31, 2011

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Account [redacted] **WIB COMMUNITY CHECKING** **March 9, 2011 - March 31, 2011**

Beginning Balance		.00
Deposits	3	2,500.24
Checks	1	2,250.00-
Electronic Checks	0	.00
Withdrawals	0	.00
Ending Balance		250.24

Activity

Date	Description	Number	Amount	Tax Withheld	Balance
3/09/11	DEPOSIT		2,500.00		2,500.00
3/16/11	CHECK		2,250.00-		250.00
3/30/11	PAYPAL VERIFYBANK		.10		250.10
3/30/11	PAYPAL VERIFYBANK		.14		250.24

Deposits and Other Credits

Date	Description	Number	Amount
3/09/11	DEPOSIT		2,500.00
3/30/11	PAYPAL VERIFYBANK		.10
3/30/11	PAYPAL VERIFYBANK		.14

Checks

Number	Date	Amount	Number	Date	Amount	Number	Date	Amount
	3/16/11	2,250.00						

	Total For This Period	Total Year-to-Date
Total Overdraft Fees	$.00	$.00
Total Returned Item Fees	$.00	$.00

Daily Balance Summary

Date	Balance	Date	Balance	Date	Balance	Date	Balance
3/09/11	2,500.00	3/16/11	250.00	3/30/11	250.24		

Arlington
16419 Smokey Point Blvd.
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April 24, 2011

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Account [redacted] **WIB COMMUNITY CHECKING** **April 1, 2011 - April 24, 2011**

Beginning Balance		250.24
Deposits	1	2,500.00
Checks	1	2,500.00-
Electronic Checks	0	.00
Withdrawals	0	.00
Ending Balance		250.24

Activity

Date	Description	Number	Amount	Tax Withheld	Balance
4/01/11	DEPOSIT		2,500.00		2,750.24
4/19/11	CHECK	2730	2,500.00-		250.24

Deposits and Other Credits

Date	Description	Number	Amount
4/01/11	DEPOSIT		2,500.00

Checks

Number	Date	Amount	Number	Date	Amount	Number	Date	Amount
2730	4/19/11	2,500.00						

	Total For This Period	Total Year-to-Date
Total Overdraft Fees	$.00	$.00
Total Returned Item Fees	$.00	$.00

Daily Balance Summary

Date	Balance	Date	Balance	Date	Balance	Date	Balance
4/01/11	2,750.24	4/19/11	250.24				

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Account Statement

Statement Date	4/29/11
Statement Period	4/25/11-4/30/11
Primary Account	[redacted]

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Summary of Account Balances

ACCOUNT	ACCOUNT NUMBER	ENDING BALANCE	AVERAGE BALANCE	AVERAGE COLLECTED BALANCE
NON-PROFIT/COMMUNITY CHECKING	[redacted]	250.24	250	250

NON-PROFIT/COMMUNITY CHECKING

Account Number	[redacted]	Service Charge	.00
Beginning Balance	250.24	Interest Paid	.00
Deposits	.00		
Withdrawals	.00	Ending Balance	250.24

Daily Balance

DATE	ENDING BALANCE
4/25	250.24

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Account [redacted] Check Number Amount 2,500.00

Print Posting Date 3/09/2011 Sequence Number 820

JEFFREY K. SWICKARD 10-03
700 BRANDON WAY
AUSTIN, TX 78735

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7/28/2011 Date

Pay to the Order of 100 Ideas for WA $ 2,500

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WASHINGTON FIRST INTERNATIONAL BANK
Northgate Office

Gold Checking

For donation

J.K. Swickard

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North County Bank
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WHIDBEY ISLAND BANK
LAKE STEVENS WA 98258

Sequence	Account	Amount
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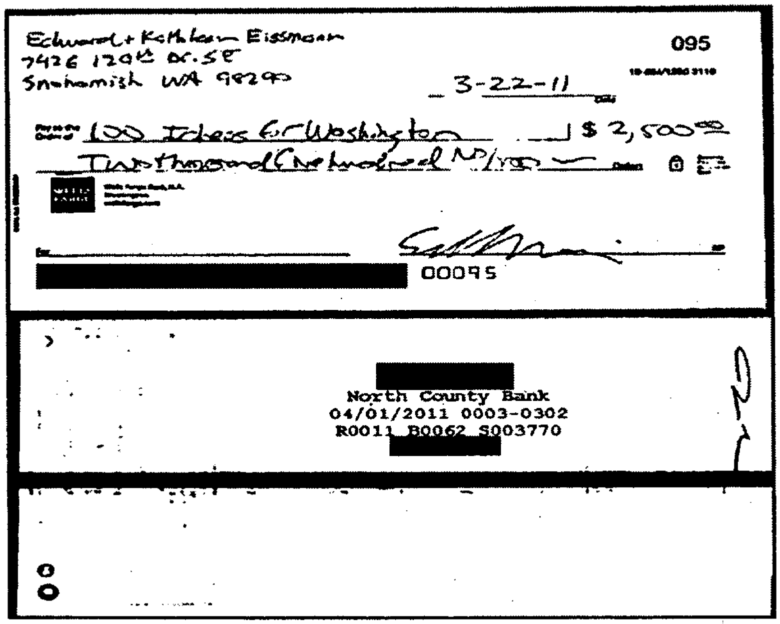
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Snohomish WA 98290
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Sequence	Account	Amount
62003760	[redacted]	2500.00
62003770	[redacted]	2500.00

Whidbey Island Bank -- TEMPORARY STATEMENT

DATE 5/26/11 ACCOUNT NO. [redacted]

100 IDEAS WASHINGTON
8712 26TH PL NE
LAKE STEVENS WA 98258

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PREVIOUS PERIOD BALANCE		.00	
CHECKS AND CHARGES	2	4,750.00	
DEPOSITS AND CREDITS	4	5,000.24	**
BALANCE THIS PERIOD		250.24	

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DATE	CHECK#	AMOUNT	BALANCE	TC	
3/09/11		2,500.00**	2,500.00	41	DDA REGULAR DEPOSIT \SERIAL
3/16/11		2,250.00	250.00	79	DDA INCLEARING CHECK \SERIAL
3/30/11		.10**	250.10	166	PAYPAL VERIFYBANK
3/30/11		.14**	250.24	166	PAYPAL VERIFYBANK
4/01/11		2,500.00**	2,750.24	41	DDA REGULAR DEPOSIT \SERIAL
4/19/11	2730	2,500.00	250.24	79	DDA INCLEARING CHECK \SERIAL

THIS TEMPORARY STATEMENT IS NOT A FORMAL STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.
THESE ITEMS WILL BE REFLECTED AGAIN ON YOUR REGULARLY SCHEDULED
CHECKING ACCOUNT STATEMENT.

100 ideas wa

DATE 109/2011

PAY TO THE ORDER OF 100 IDEAS Institute $ 2,250.00

Two Thousand Two Hundred Fifty 00/100 DOLLARS

North County Bank

Lake Stevens, WA

FOR

[redacted]

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100 IDEAS WASHINGTON
MIKE HOPE
8712 26TH PL. N.E.
LAKE STEVENS, WA 98258

2730

98-856/1251

3/31/2011 DATE

PAY TO THE ORDER OF Lance Cargill - 100 Ideas Institute | $2,500 00

Two Thousand Five Hundred 00/100 DOLLARS

Whidbey BANK
629 SR 9 NE
LAKE STEVENS, WA 98258
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FOR

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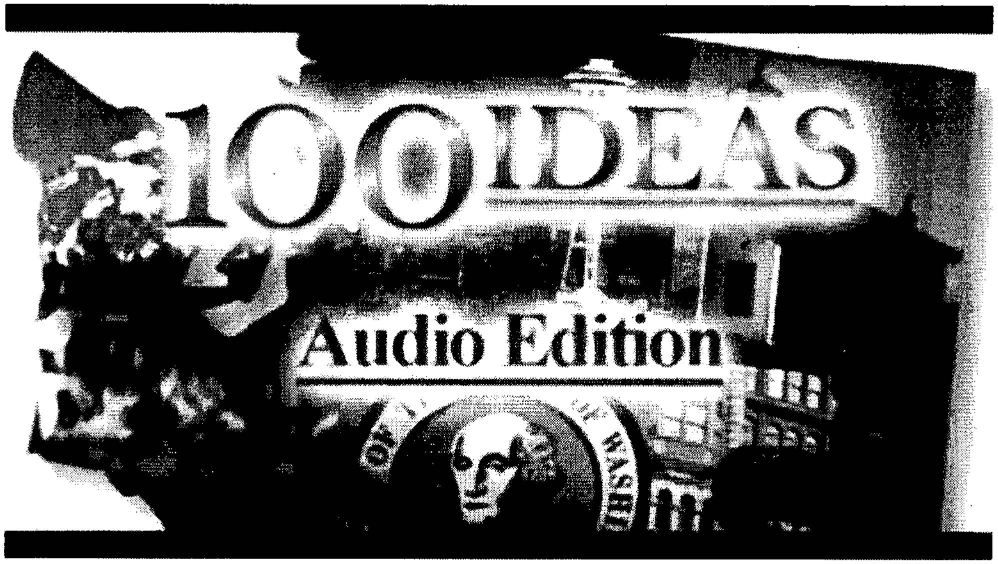

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State Representative Mike Hope started 100 Ideas for Washington, an initiative that seeks input and answers from WA State citizens to help solve the most pressing challenges of our day. Listen to the KOMO 1000 radio interview for more details-

Category:
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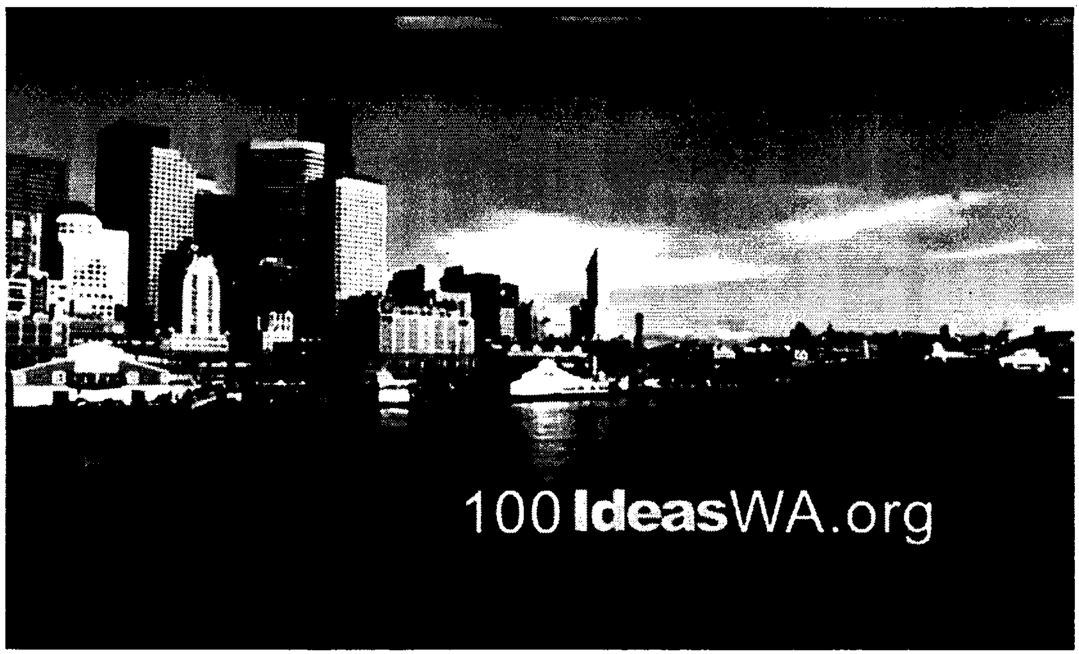

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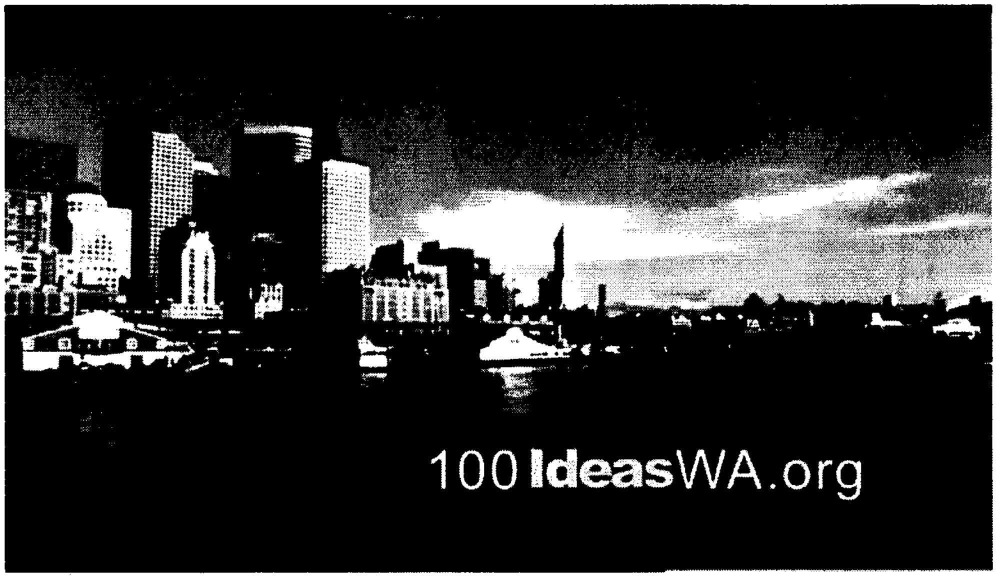

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State Representative Mike Hope (R-Lake Stevens) announced today that the 100 Ideas for Washington Initiative will launch its first Public Service Announcement this month. Featuring Sarah Hope, this commercial introduces 100 Ideas WA to the general public, via the airwaves, for the first time.

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PERSONAL FINANCIAL AFFAIRS STATEMENT

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Refer to instruction manual for detailed assistance and examples.

Deadlines: **Incumbent elected and appointed officials – by April 15. Candidates and others – within two weeks of becoming a candidate or being newly appointed to a position.**

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E	$100,000 or more

Last Name	First	Middle Initial
HOPE	MIKE	S

Mailing Address (Use PO Box or Work Address)
8712 26TH PL NE

City	County	Zip + 4
LAKE STEVENS	SNOHOMISH	98258

Names of immediate family members, including registered domestic partner. If there is no reportable information to disclose for dependent children, or other dependents living in your household, do not identify them. Do identify your spouse or registered domestic partner. See F-1 manual for details.

Sarai A Hope	SP
Noah M Hope	D

Filing Status (Check only one box.)

- [X] An elected or state appointed official filing annual report
- [ ] Final report as an elected official. Term expired: ______
- [ ] Candidate running in an election: month ______ year ______
- [ ] Newly appointed to an elective office
- [ ] Newly appointed to a state appointive office
- [ ] Professional staff of the Governor's Office and the Legislature

Office Held or Sought

Office title: STATE REPRESENTATIVE

County, city, district or agency of the office, name and number: LEG DISTRICT 44 - HOUSE

Position number: 2

Term begins: 01-01-2009 ends: 12-31-2010

1 INCOME

List each employer, or other source of income (pension, social security, legal judgment, etc.) from which you or a family member, including registered domestic partner, received $2,000 or more during the period. (Report interest and dividends in Item 3 on reverse)

Show Self (S) Spouse (SP/DP) Dependent (D)	Name and Address of Employer or Source of Compensation	Occupation or How Compensation Was Earned	Amount: (Use Code)
S	Seattle Police Department 2300 SW Webster St SEATTLE WA 98136	Police Officer	D
S	State of WA 439 John L Obrien Bldg OLYMPIA WA 40600	State Represenative	D

Check Here [X] if continued on attached sheet

2 REAL ESTATE

List street address, assessor's parcel number, or legal description AND county for each parcel of Washington real estate with value of over $10,000 in which you or a family member, including registered domestic partner, held a personal financial interest during the reporting period. (Show partnership, company, etc. real estate on F-1 supplement.)

Property Sold or Interest Divested	Assessed Value (Use Code)	Name and Address of Purchaser	Nature and Amount (Use Code) of Payment or Consideration Received

Property	Assessed Value (Use Code)	Creditor's Name/Address	Payment Terms	Security Given	Mortgage Amount - (Use Code) Original	Current
Property Purchased or Interest Acquired						
All Other Property Entirely or Partially Owned Snohomish County: 8712 26th PL NE, Lake Stevens WA	E	Wells Fargo P.O Box 4132 Concord CA 94524	30 Year	20%	E	E

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3 ASSETS / INVESTMENTS - INTEREST / DIVIDENDS

List bank and savings accounts, insurance policies, stock, bonds and other intangible property held during the reporting period.

	Type of Account or Description of Asset	Asset Value (Use Code)	Income Amount (Use Code)
A. Name and address of each bank or financial institution in which you or a family member, including registered domestic partner, had an account over $20,000 any time during the report period.			
Prudential - City Deferred Compensation Seattle WA 98101	Deffered Comp.	E	0
B. Name and address of each insurance company where you or a family member, including registered domestic partner had a policy with a cash or loan value over $20,000 during the period.			
AIG Insurance - Spouse Everett WA	Life Insurance	E	0
C. Name and address of each company, association, government agency, etc. in which you or a family member, including registered domestic partner, owned or had a financial interest worth over $2,000. Include stocks, bonds, ownership, retirement plan, IRA, notes, and other intangible property. If you, your spouse, registered domestic partner and/or dependents had decision making authority regarding individual assets/investments list each asset or investment, the value and any income amount.			
State Teacher Pension Olympia WA	State Teacher Pension	B	0

Check here ☒ if continued on attached sheet.

4 CREDITORS

List each creditor you or a family member, including registered domestic partner, owed $2,000 or more any time during the period. Don't include retail charge accounts, credit cards, or mortgages or real estate reported in Item 2.

Creditor's Name and Address	Terms of Payment	Security Given	AMOUNT (USE CODE) Original	AMOUNT (USE CODE) Present
Lexus Bellvue Bellevue WA	3 year Lease	2,000	C	B
Honda Everett WA	5 year	Zero	C	C

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All filers answer questions A thru D below. If the answer is YES to any of these questions, the F-1 Supplement must also be completed as part of this report. If all answers are NO and you are a candidate for state or local office, an appointee to a vacant elective office, or a state executive officer filing your initial report, no F-1 Supplement is required.

Incumbent elected officials and state executive officers filing an annual financial affairs report also must answer question E. An F-1 Supplement is required of these officeholders unless all answers to questions A thru E are NO.

A. At any time during the reporting period were you, your spouse, registered domestic partner or dependents (1) an officer, director, general partner or trustee of any corporation, company, union, association, joint venture or other entity or (2) a partner or member of any limited partnership, limited liability partnership, limited liability company or similar entity including but not limited to a professional limited liability company? ___ If yes, complete Supplement, Part A.

B. Did you, your spouse, registered domestic partner or dependents have an ownership of 10% or more in any company, corporation, partnership, joint venture or other business at any time during the reporting period? ___ If yes, complete Supplement, Part A.

C. Did you, your spouse, registered domestic partner or dependents own a business at any time during the reporting period? ___ If yes, complete Supplement, Part A.

D. Did you, your spouse, registered domestic partner or dependents prepare, promote or oppose state legislation, rules, rates or standards for current or deferred compensation (other than pay for a currently-held public office) at any time during the reporting period? ___ If yes, complete Supplement, Part B.

E. **Only for Persons Filing Annual Report.** Regarding the receipt of items not provided or paid for by your governmental agency during the previous calendar year: 1) Did you, your spouse, registered domestic partner or dependents (or any combination thereof) accept a gift of food or beverages costing over $50 per occasion? ___ or 2) Did any source other than your governmental agency provide or pay in whole or in part for you, your spouse, registered domestic partner and/or dependents to travel or to attend a seminar or other training? X If yes to either or both questions, complete Supplement, Part C.

ALL FILERS EXCEPT CANDIDATES. Check the appropriate box.

☒ I hold a state elected office, am an executive state officer or professional staff. I have read and am familiar with RCW 42.52.180 regarding the use of public resources in campaigns.

☐ I hold a local elected office. I have read and am familiar with RCW 42.17.130 regarding the use of public facilities in campaigns.

*CANDIDATES: Do not use public agency addresses or telephone numbers for contact information.

CERTIFICATION: I certify under penalty of perjury that the information contained in this report is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Michael S Hope — Signature
04-06-2011 — Date

Contact Telephone: (425) 449-2930 *

Email: hopems@comcast.net (work)*

Email: ____________ (Home) Optional

REPORT NOT ACCEPTABLE WITHOUT FILER'S SIGNATURE

INCOME CONTINUED

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Name HOPE, MIKE S

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1 **INCOME**

Show Self (S) Spouse (SP) Dependent (D)	Name and Address of Employer or Source of Compensation	Occupation or How Compensation Was Earned	Amount: (Use Code)
SP	Monroe School District 200 E. Freemont St MONROE WA 98272	School Teacher	D

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INSURANCE CONTINUED

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Name: HOPE, MIKE S

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3 ASSETS / INVESTMENTS - INTEREST / DIVIDENDS

B. Name and address of each insurance company	Type of Account or Description of Asset	Asset Value (Use Code)	Income Amount (Use Code)
AIG Insurance - Self Everett WA	Life Insurance	E	0

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COMPANY, ASSOC., GOVERNMENT AGENCY CONTINUED

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Name HOPE, MIKE S

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3 ASSETS / INVESTMENTS - INTEREST / DIVIDENDS

C. Name and address of each company, association, government agency	Type of Account or Description of Asset	Asset Value (Use Code)	Income Amount (Use Code)
State Pension / LEOFF 2 Olympia WA	State Pension Leoff 2	E	0

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SUMMARY, FULL REPORT RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

C4 (3/97)

PDC OFFICE USE
100387520
AMENDS
100383946
10-26-2010

Candidate or Committee Name (Do not abbreviate. Include full name)
(Citizens for the Lakewood Law Enforcement Memorial Act)

Mailing Address	City
PO Box 40110	Bellevue, WA

Zip + 4	Office Sought (Candidates)	Election Date
98015-4110		2010

Report Period Covered	From (last C-4)	To (end of period)	Final Report?
	09/01/10	10/11/10	Yes No X

***For PACs, Parties & Caucus Committees:** During this report period, did the committee make an **independent expenditure** (i.e., an expense not considered a contribution) supporting or opposing a state or local candidate?

*See next page Yes No

RECEIPTS

1. Previous total cash and in kind contributions (From line 8, last C-4) (if beginning a new campaign or calendar year, see instruction booklet)		$ 17,179.29
2. Cash received (From line 2, Schedule A)	$ 8,080.00	
3. In kind contributions received (From line 1, Schedule B)	0.00	
4. Total cash and in kind contributions received this period (Line 2 plus 3)		8,080.00
5. Loan principal repayments made (From line 2, Schedule L)	0.00	
6. Corrections (From line 1 or 3, Schedule C) Show + or (-)	0.00	
7. Net adjustments this period (Combine line 5 & 6) Show + or (-)		0.00
8. Total cash and in kind contributions during campaign (Combine lines 1, 4 & 7)		25,259.29
9. Total pledge payments due (From line 2, Schedule B)	0.00	

EXPENDITURES

10. Previous total cash and in kind expenditures (From line 17, last C-4) (If beginning a new campaign or calendar year, see instruction booklet)		15,604.55
11. Total cash expenditures (From line 4, Schedule A)	1,733.18	
12. In kind expenditures (goods & services) (From line 1, Schedule B)	0.00	
13. Total cash and in kind expenditures made this period (Line 11 plus line 12)		1,733.18
14. Loan principal repayments made (From line 2, Schedule L)	0.00	
15. Corrections (From line 2 or 3, Schedule C) Show + or (-)	0.00	
16. Net adjustments this period (Combine lines 14 & 15) Show + or (-)		0.00
17. Total cash and in kind expenditures during campaign (Combine lines 10, 13 and 16)		17,337.73

CANDIDATES ONLY

	Won	Lost	Unopposed	Name not on ballot
Primary election	☐	☐	☐	☐
General election	☐	☐	☐	☐

Treasurer's Daytime Telephone No.:
(206)714-9935

CASH SUMMARY

18. Cash on hand (Line 8 minus line 17) [Line 18 should equal your bank account balance(s) plus your petty cash balance.]	7,921.56
19. Liabilities: (Sum of loans and debts owed)	0.00
20. Balance (Surplus or deficit) (Line 18 minus line 19)	7,921.56

CERTIFICATION: I certify that the information herein and on accompanying schedules and attachments is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Candidate's Signature	Date	Treasurer's Signature	Date
		Ellen Porter	10/26/10

CASH RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE

SCHEDULE **A** to C4 (11/93)

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Candidate or Committee Name (Do not abbreviate. Use full name.)	Report Date	
(Citizens for the Lakewood Law Enforcement Memorial Act)	09/01/10	10/11/10

1. CASH RECEIPTS (Contributions) which have been reported on C3. List each deposit made since last C4 report was submitted.

Date of deposit	Amount	Date of deposit	Amount	Date of deposit	Amount	Total deposits
09/14/2010	30.00	09/21/2010	5,050.00			
09/21/2010	1,000.00	09/30/2010	1,000.00			
09/21/2010	1,000.00					

2. TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS — Enter also on line 2 of C4 $ 8,080.00

CODES FOR CLASSIFYING EXPENDITURES: If one of the following codes is used to describe an expenditure, no other description is generally needed. The exceptions are:

1) If expenditures are in-kind or earmarked contributions to a candidate or committee or independent expenditures that benefit a candidate or committee, identify the candidate or committee in the Description block;
2) When reporting payments to vendors for travel expenses, identify the traveler and travel purpose in the Description block; and
3) If expenditures are made directly or indirectly to compensate a person or entity for soliciting signatures on a statewide initiative or referendum petition, use code "V" and provide the following information on an attached sheet: name and address of each person/entity compensated, amount paid each during the reporting period, and cumulative total paid all persons to date to gather signatures.

CODE DEFINITIONS ON NEXT PAGE

- C - Contributions (monetary, in-kind & transfers)
- I - Independent Expenditures
- L - Literature, Brochures, Printing
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- O - Other Advertising (yard signs, buttons, etc.)
- V - Voter Signature Gathering
- P - Postage, Mailing Permits
- S - Surveys and Polls
- F - Fundraising Event Expenses
- T - Travel, Accommodations, Meals
- M - Management/Consulting Services
- W - Wages, Salaries, Benefits
- G - General Operation and Overhead

3. **EXPENDITURES**
   a) Expenditures of $50 or less, including those from petty cash, need not be itemized. Add up these expenditures and show the total in the amount column on the first line below..
   b) Itemize each expenditure of more than $50 by date paid, name and address of vendor, code/description, and amount.
   c) For each payment to a candidate, campaign worker, PR firm, advertising agency or credit card company, attach a list of detailed expenses or copies of receipts/invoices supporting the payment.

Date Paid	Vendor or Recipient (Name and Address)	Code	Purpose of Expense and/or Description	Amount
N/A	Expenses of $50 or less	N/A	N/A	232.68
09/13/10	Alaska Airlines PO Box 24948 Seattle, WA 98124-0948	T	Air Travel	157.40
09/14/10	Bridget Elliott 1312 51st Place NE Auburn, WA 98002-1222	G	Reimb: Printing Kinkos/FedEx	258.47
09/17/10	Union 76 23324 Maple Valley Rd Maple Valley, WA 98038	T	Fuel	59.28
09/17/10	Alaska Airlines PO Box 24948 Seattle, WA 98124-0948	T	AirTravel	177.40
09/17/10	Chevron 1404 Dollar Way Ellensburg, WA 98926-3690	T	Fuel	70.90
09/20/10	Union 76 1000 E 1st Street Cle Elum, WA 98922-1340	T	Fuel	69.63

Total from attached pages $ 707.42

4. TOTAL CASH EXPENDITURES — Enter also on line 11 of C4 $ 1,733.18

EXPENDITURES CONTINUATION SHEET (Attachment to Schedule A)

Candidate or Committee Name (Do not abbreviate. Use full name.)	Report Date	
(Citizens for the Lakewood Law Enforcement Memorial Act)	09/01/10	10/11/10

Date Paid	Vendor or Recipient (Name and Address)	Code	Purpose of Expense and/or Description	Amount
09/20/10	City Center Motel 627 W Main Street Walla Walla, WA 99362-2708	T	Lodging	69.15
09/20/10	Cottage Cafe 911 E 1st Street Cle Elum, WA 98922-1341	T	Meeting/Food Expense	57.24
09/22/10	Fry's 800 Garden Avenue N Renton, WA 98057-5574	G	Office Supplies	98.54
09/24/10	Mail Boxes Etc. 800 5th Avenue Seattle, WA 98104-3176	P	Postage	63.10
09/24/10	Complete Campaigns 205 Pennsylvania Avenue SE Washington, DC 20003-1164	G	Compliance Software	250.00
09/24/10	Wsferries PO Box 47400 Olympia, WA 98504-7400	T	Ferry Ticket	66.00
09/27/10	Shell Oil 823 State Route 4 Naselle, WA 98638-8539	T	Fuel	53.39
09/30/10	Starbucks 22803 44th Avenue W Mountlake Terrace, WA	G	Meeting/Food Expense	50.00

Page Total $ 707.42

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SUMMARY, FULL REPORT RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

C4 (3/97)

PDC OFFICE USE
100387536
AMENDS
100387531
10-26-2010

Candidate or Committee Name (Do not abbreviate. Include full name)
(Citizens for the Lakewood Law Enforcement Memorial Act)

Mailing Address	City
PO Box 40110	Bellevue, WA

Zip + 4	Office Sought (Candidates)	Election Date
98015-4110		2010

Report Period Covered	From (last C-4)	To (end of period)	Final Report?
	10/12/10	10/25/10	Yes No X

***For PACs, Parties & Caucus Committees:** During this report period, did the committee make an **independent expenditure** (i.e., an expense not considered a contribution) supporting or opposing a state or local candidate?

*See next page Yes No

RECEIPTS

1.	Previous total cash and in kind contributions (From line 8, last C-4) (if beginning a new campaign or calendar year, see instruction booklet)		$ 25,259.29
2.	Cash received (From line 2, Schedule A)	$ 10.00	
3.	In kind contributions received (From line 1, Schedule B)	55.80	
4.	Total cash and in kind contributions received this period (Line 2 plus 3)		65.80
5.	Loan principal repayments made (From line 2, Schedule L)	0.00	
6.	Corrections (From line 1 or 3, Schedule C) Show + or (-)	0.00	
7.	Net adjustments this period (Combine line 5 & 6) Show + or (-)		0.00
8.	Total cash and in kind contributions during campaign (Combine lines 1, 4 & 7)		25,325.09
9.	Total pledge payments due (From line 2, Schedule B)	0.00	

EXPENDITURES

10.	Previous total cash and in kind expenditures (From line 17, last C-4) (If beginning a new campaign or calendar year, see instruction booklet)		17,337.73
11.	Total cash expenditures (From line 4, Schedule A)	7,777.60	
12.	In kind expenditures (goods & services) (From line 1, Schedule B)	55.80	
13.	Total cash and in kind expenditures made this period (Line 11 plus line 12)		7,833.40
14.	Loan principal repayments made (From line 2, Schedule L)	0.00	
15.	Corrections (From line 2 or 3, Schedule C) Show + or (-)	0.00	
16.	Net adjustments this period (Combine lines 14 & 15) Show + or (-)		0.00
17.	Total cash and in kind expenditures during campaign (Combine lines 10, 13 and 16)		25,171.13

CANDIDATES ONLY

	Won	Lost	Unopposed	Name not on ballot
Primary election	☐	☐	☐	☐
General election	☐	☐	☐	☐

Treasurer's Daytime Telephone No.:
(206) 714-9935

CASH SUMMARY

18.	Cash on hand (Line 8 minus line 17) [Line 18 should equal your bank account balance(s) plus your petty cash balance.]	153.96
19.	Liabilities: (Sum of loans and debts owed)	0.00
20.	Balance (Surplus or deficit) (Line 18 minus line 19)	153.96

CERTIFICATION: I certify that the information herein and on accompanying schedules and attachments is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Candidate's Signature	Date	Treasurer's Signature	Date
		Ellen Porter	10/26/10

CASH RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE

SCHEDULE to C4 **A** (11/93)

2

Candidate or Committee Name (Do not abbreviate. Use full name.)		Report Date
(Citizens for the Lakewood Law Enforcement Memorial Act)	10/12/10	10/25/10

1. CASH RECEIPTS (Contributions) which have been reported on C3. List each deposit made since last C4 report was submitted.

Date of deposit	Amount	Date of deposit	Amount	Date of deposit	Amount	Total deposits
10/22/2010	10.00					

2. TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS — Enter also on line 2 of C4 $ 10.00

CODES FOR CLASSIFYING EXPENDITURES: If one of the following codes is used to describe an expenditure, no other description is generally needed. The exceptions are:

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3) If expenditures are made directly or indirectly to compensate a person or entity for soliciting signatures on a statewide initiative or referendum petition, use code "V" and provide the following information on an attached sheet: name and address of each person/entity compensated, amount paid each during the reporting period, and cumulative total paid all persons to date to gather signatures.

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3. **EXPENDITURES**
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   c) For each payment to a candidate, campaign worker, PR firm, advertising agency or credit card company, attach a list of detailed expenses or copies of receipts/invoices supporting the payment.

Date Paid	Vendor or Recipient (Name and Address)	Code	Purpose of Expense and/or Description	Amount
N/A	Expenses of $50 or less	N/A	N/A	0.00
10/12/10	Alaska Airlines PO Box 24948 Seattle, WA 98124-0948	T	Air Travel	230.40
10/12/10	The Davenport Hotel 10 S Post Street Spokane, WA 99201-3902	T	Lodging	97.20
10/19/10	Quinn Thomas Public Affairs 5 Centerpointe Drive Lake Oswego, OR 97035-8651	O	web buys	7,200.00
10/22/10	Complete Campaigns 205 Pennsylvania Avenue SE Washington, DC 20003-1164	G	Campaign Reporting Software	250.00

Total from attached pages $ 0.00

4. TOTAL CASH EXPENDITURES — Enter also on line 11 of C4 $ 7,777.60

IN KIND CONTRIBUTIONS, PLEDGES, ORDERS, DEBTS, OBLIGATIONS

SCHEDULE TO C4 **B** (11/93)

3

Candidate or Committee Name (Do not abbreviate. Use full name.)
(Citizens for the Lakewood Law Enforcement Memorial Act)

Report Date
10/12/10 10/25/10

1. IN KIND CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED (goods, services, discounts, etc.)

Date Received	Contributor's Name and Address	Description of Contribution	Fair Market Value	Aggregate Total	PRI	GEN	If total over $100, Employer Name, City, State & Occup
10/15/10	Reagan Dunn 24488 SE 179th Street Maple Valley, WA 98038-7343	Travel: Enterprise Rental Car	55.80	55.80		X	King County Seattle WA Councilmember
		TOTAL THIS PAGE	55.80				

ADVISORY OPINION 2002 - NO. 1
Appearance in an Official Capacity - the Gift Exemption
August 8, 2002

This Advisory Opinion is submitted on the Board's own motion pursuant to the provisions of RCW 42.52.320 and Board Rule 1K.

Issue

What characteristics of proposed legislative travel need to be established to exempt payment of expenses from the definition of "gift," pursuant to the Ethics in Public Service Act (Act) for expenses related to an appearance made in an official capacity?*

Opinion

We begin by recognizing that both the legislature and the Ethics Board have a role to play when the issue is the expenditure of public or third party funds to pay for legislator's travel. The Board will make the following inquiries to determine if the payment of travel and/or lodging is subject to the gift exemption provisions of the Act.

> 1. Has the legislature analyzed the travel request and found that the performance of legislative duties are involved? This determination is an important factor for the Board to consider when applying the Act.
>
> 2. In addition, if a third party has offered to pay the travel expenses, another factor for the Board to consider would be notwithstanding that offer to pay, would the legislature otherwise view the expenses as a proper expenditure of public funds from its own budget?
>
> and:
>
> 3. Is the legislative purpose of the trip substantive and not minor? Non-exclusive factors which help determine the answer to this question are; (a) an invitation, itinerary, or agenda which shows that the legislator is required to attend official functions, given assignments in advance or make presentations at official functions; and (b) the legislator performs substantial services on behalf of the state or the legislature.

If the answers to these questions are "yes," the gift exemption for travel expenses, found in RCW 42.52.010(10)(d) for an appearance made in an official capacity is applicable.

*We emphasize that this opinion is restricted to the "appearance in an official capacity" issue raised by the gift exemption. Other portions of the Act (e.g., "reasonable expectation" analysis; involvement of lobbyists; solicitation of travel; and excessive travel costs) may dictate a different result even if the travel is not a "gift."

Background and Analysis

The Act exempts the payment of certain travel expenses for legislators from the definition of gift. RCW 42.52.010(10)(d) states that gifts do not include:

> Payments by a governmental or nongovernmental entity of reasonable expenses incurred in connection with a speech, presentation, appearance, or trade mission made in an official capacity. As used in this subsection, "reasonable expenses" are limited to travel, lodging, and subsistence expenses incurred the day before through the day after the event.

The Act does not define an "appearance . . . made in an official capacity." For the exemption to be applicable there must be a legislative purpose to the trip. See: **Senate Opinion 78 - 1; House Opinion 89 - 3; and Advisory Opinions 95 - No's. 2 & 10; 96 - No. 10; and 98 - No. 2.**

The House and the Senate have adopted travel policies and procedures which are designed to fit their needs and philosophy. Our experience with the legislature on travel issues has shown that legislative leadership, and the Chief Clerk and Secretary of the Senate, carefully scrutinize travel requests which might result in the payment of expenses from funds under legislative control.

However, in some cases these expenses may be paid or reimbursed by a third party. It is possible, moreover, that leadership and administrators will have no knowledge of this type of travel because it does not involve a request to use legislative funds and House or Senate approval would not normally be required. Both situations, where there is a request for authority to travel and where travel arrangements are proposed outside the framework of legislative approval, are subject to the Act. The former provides an opportunity for the legislature to analyze the request to determine if it is consistent with its own policies and the Act. Less opportunity to preview travel requests is likely to exist in cases involving third-party payers.

One opportunity for preview of proposed travel paid by a third party is the recent agreement between the Executive Ethics Board and the University of Washington. This agreement provides that any proposed payment of travel expenses by the University for legislators to football bowl games will be submitted to the legislature for preview for compliance with the legislature's requirements and the requirements of the Act. As presently structured, legislator's travel to these games as guests of the University would not satisfy the requirements of the Act for gift exemptions but the Board supports and encourages institutional preview in the case of all third party payers. This might be accomplished, for instance, by requiring the submission of travel requests when third party payers are involved so that those requests are evaluated for compliance with legislative standards and compliance with the Act.

During the Board's thorough public discourse on the topic of legislator's as travel guests of third parties, the proposition that public institutions should be viewed differently than other payers has been discussed. The Act does recognize that public institutions, as well as other entities, often deserve a legislative presence at their events as a show of support and recognition. RCW 42.52.150 contains a presumption that certain gifts to legislators are presumed to be acceptable, regardless of value. In pertinent part, that statute permits:

> (2)(g) Admission to, and the cost of food and beverage consumed at events sponsored by or in conjunction with a civic, charitable, governmental, or community organization; . . .

If the legislature were to decide that travel and lodging expenses should also be entitled to this presumption an amendment to the Act is its prerogative. Similarly, if the legislature determines that the payment of travel and lodging expenses for attendance at events sponsored by or conjunction with a governmental organization should be excluded from the definition of gift, it may of course provide for that as well. We express no opinion on these prerogatives of the legislature.

In sum, the Act permits a government or nongovernmental entity to pay "reasonable expenses," as defined by RCW 42.52.010(10)(d), when legislative duties are performed, the legislature views the payment as a proper expenditure, and the legislative purpose of the trip is substantive as evidenced by identification of substantial services on behalf of the state or the legislature.

This Board has had many occasions to formally declare the desirability and the necessity of a strong legislative presence in decisions related to legislative travel. For example, in **Advisory Opinion 1995 - No. 10** we observed that the House had used its travel policy analysis to conclude that a proposed legislative tour would be educational and important for certain members and staff to attend and we acknowledged *"the House's important role over the travel and educational activities of its* ***committees."*** In **Advisory Opinion 1996 - No. 1** we found the Act did not prohibit acceptance of travel contributions from non-lobbyists *"so long as the house to which the legislators belong has officially approved the conference as dealing predominantly with educational issues of legislative concern."* (emphasis added)

By rule, the Board has requested the Chief Clerk of the House and the Secretary of the Senate to appoint in-house attorneys as "Designated Ethics Advisers" to assist each house with advice and analysis based on the Act and the published opinions of the Board. These advisers may consult with Board Counsel and when the informal advice is concurred with the Board will give weight to the fact that the person who may be charged in a complaint relied in good faith on staff advice (**Board Rules L and M - page 77, 2002 Ethics Manual**). The houses have made the appointments and the process has allowed for consultation and collaboration on many questions which may require consideration before the Board is able to schedule a meeting and formally consider the issues. The Board believes that this type of interaction with the legislature works to the benefit of all concerned.