

 PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COMMISSION 711 CAPITOL WAY RM 206 PO BOX 46988 OLYMPIA WA 98504-0988 (360) 753-1111 Toll Free 1-877-601-2828		<h1>Candidate Registration</h1>		<h1>C1</h1> (11/10)	DATE FILED PDC JUN 20 2011
Candidate's Name (Give candidate's full name.) Anne S. Blair				(206) 842-6722	
Candidate's Committee Name (Do not abbreviate.) Blair4bainbridge				Fax number NONE	
Mailing Address 16550 Agate Point Road NE				Candidate's E-Mail Address Anne.s.blair@gmail.com	
City Bainbridge Island		County Kitsap		98110-1080	
City Council				Campaign E-Mail Address blair@blair4bainbridge.com	
				Do you now hold this office? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
1. Political party (if partisan office) N/A			2. Date of general or special election November 8, 2011		
4. How much do you plan to spend during your entire election campaign, including the primary and general elections? Based on that estimate, choose one of the reporting options below. If no box is checked you are obligated to use Option II, Full Reporting. See instruction manuals for information about reports required and changing reporting options.					
<input type="checkbox"/> Option I MINI REPORTING: In addition to my filing fee of \$_____, I will raise and spend no more than \$5,000, including any charges for inclusion in state and local voters pamphlets. I will not accept more than \$500 in the aggregate from any contributor except myself.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Option II FULL REPORTING: I will use the Full Reporting system. I will file the frequent, detailed campaign reports required by law.					
5. Treasurer's Name and Address. Does treasurer perform <u>only</u> ministerial functions? Yes ___ No <u>X</u> _. See WAC 390-05-243 and next page for details. List deputy treasurers on attached sheet.				Daytime Telephone Number	
Carol W. White, 6953 Crystal Springs Drive NE, Bainbridge Island, WA 98110				(206) 842-5222)	
6. Persons who perform only ministerial functions on your behalf <u>and</u> on behalf of other candidates or political committees. List name, title and address of these persons. See WAC 390-05-243 and next page for details. <input type="checkbox"/> Continued on attached sheet.					
None					
7. Committee Officers and other persons who authorize expenditures or make decisions on your behalf. List name, title and address. See next page for definition of "officer." <input type="checkbox"/> Continued on attached sheet.					
Carol W. White, Treasurer 6953 Crystal Springs Drive NE, Bainbridge Island, WA 98110					
8. Campaign Bank or Depository		Branch		City	
Kitsap Bank		Bainbridge Island		Bainbridge Island	
9. Related or Affiliated Political Committees. List name, address and relationship. <input type="checkbox"/> Continued on attached sheet.					
None					
10. Campaign books must be open to the public by appointment between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. during the eight days before the election, except Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays. In the space below, provide contact information for scheduling an appointment and the address where the inspection will take place. It is not acceptable to provide a post office box or an out-of-area address.					
Street Address, Room Number, City where campaign books will be available for inspection 6953 Crystal Springs Drive NE, Bainbridge Island, WA 98110 In order to make an appointment, contact the campaign at (telephone, fax, e-mail): (206) 842-6722; blair@blair4bainbridge.com					
11. CERTIFICATION: I certify that this report is true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge.					
Candidate's Signature <i>Anne S. Blair</i>				Date 6/17/11	

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Office Use Only: No. _____



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**WASHINGTON STATE PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COMMISSION
COMPLAINT FORM**

(See instructions on the last page.)

Description of Complaint

1. RESPONDENT:

Identify who you are filing a complaint against and provide all contact information you have for them. Give names and titles, if any, for individuals, and the full name of any organization. Please note that the PDC does not enforce federal campaign finance laws or local ordinances.

Example #1: Joe Public, Mayor of My Town,

123 Main Street, Your Town, State, Phone: 555-123-4567, Email: unknown

Example #2: The Political Action Group (instead of P.A.G.), 123 Main Street, Your Town, State,

Phone: 555-123-4567, Email: pag@pag.org

Anne Blair, Councilmember , Bainbridge Island City Council

16650 Agate Pt. Rd NE

Bainbridge Island WA 98110 Treasurer: 206.963.1294

2. ALLEGED VIOLATIONS:

Explain how and when you believe the people/entities you are filing a complaint against violated RCW 42.17 or Title 390 WAC. Be as detailed as possible about dates, times, places and acts. If you can, cite which specific laws or rules you believe were violated. Attach additional pages if needed.

Candidate Blair filed a C1 stating her intent to raise and spend in excess of \$5,000. She filed C-3's on a regular basis and the C-4 for June expenditures in late July. She did not file any more C-4's until the end of the campaign. She filed C-4 forms for July, August, September and October on November 1. C-4 documents are the only way the public can understand how a candidate is spending campaign money. Campaign expenditures are a vital part of public disclosure and intentionally avoiding filing C-4's is a deliberate attempt to deceive voters about the true nature of the campaign. If Ms. Blair's campaign had NEVER filed any C-4's one could make a weak case of ignorance. But her campaign did file one C-4 and filed C-3's on a regular basis. Therefore the only explanation can be that the campaign purposefully attempted to deceive the public violating the letter and intent of the Public Disclosure Act.

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Evidence and Witnesses

3. EVIDENCE:

List the documents or other evidence you have that support your complaint, if any, and attach copies to this form. If you do not have copies, provide any information you have about where you believe the documents or evidence can be found and how to obtain it. Attach additional pages if needed.

Example: Emails between Joe public and Candidate X, attached OR

Joe Public has emails from Candidate X which describe an illegal campaign donation, and Joe Public's phone number is 555-123-4567.

All documents referred to; dates referenced and all filed data for this campaign is on your website under Local Campaigns/City of Bainbridge Island 2011.

4. WITNESSES:

List the names and contact information, if known, of any witnesses or other persons who have knowledge of facts that support your complaint. Attach additional pages if needed.

Example: Jane Public was present when Candidate X spoke to me about the illegal contribution. Jane Public's address is 123 Main Street, Your Town, USA 12345, and her phone number is 555-123-4567.

Facts are supported by the records on file with your Commission.

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In signing this complaint:

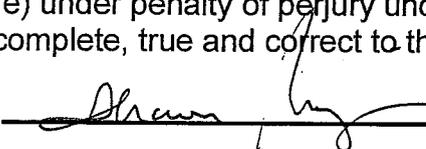
- I have provided all information, documents and other evidence of which I am aware;
- If I become aware of additional information, documents or evidence related to my complaint, I will promptly provide it to the PDC; and,
- I am providing the PDC current information on how to contact me, and will promptly update that information if it changes.

Your name (print or type) Sharon GilpinStreet address P.O. Box 11563City, state and zip code Bainbridge Island WA 98110Telephone number (including area code) 206.780.9115E-mail address (optional) Sharon@sounddsl.com

Oath

Required for complaints against elected officials or candidates for elective office:

I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that this complaint is complete, true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.*

Your signature Date signed December 28, 2011

Place signed (city and county)

Bainbridge IslandKitsap CountyWashington

City

County

Attachments

€ Check here if you are attaching copies of documentary evidence or extra pages explaining your complaint.

*RCW 9A.72.040 says 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."

*Anne Shermack Blair
16550 Agate Point Road NE
Bainbridge Island, WA 98110*

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February 27, 2012

Mr. Philip E. Stutzman
Director of Compliance
Public Disclosure Commission
P.O. Box 40908
Olympia, WA 98504-0908

RE: Complaint filed by Sharon Gilpin, PDC Case No. 12-156

Dear Mr. Stutzman,

Please accept these letters as my response to the December 29, 2011, complaint filed by Sharon Gilpin (PDC Case No. 12-156) relating to my campaign for the Bainbridge Island City Council Position Number 2.

I am responsible for all aspects of my campaign. I acknowledge that although all of the required pre-election PDC reports were completed and filed by November 1, 2011, seven days prior to the election, some of the thirty-eight PDC reports were filed later than required. That said, I unequivocally deny the claim that the lateness of those reports was an attempt "...purposely...to deceive the public..." Any member of the public interested in following the contributions and expenditures for my campaign as a guide to casting a vote in the COBI City Council race was able to find all relevant PDC filing information a week prior to the election.

The late-filing of some Form C-4's was not an attempt, nor was it my intent, to deceive anyone. The total amount of the expended campaign funds not reported by the required filing date was \$ 5,140.63. We used those funds to purchase obviously campaign-related items (i.e. newspaper advertisements, office supplies and campaign materials such as printed stickers and door-hangers, as well as office supplies). Because all the required forms were filed seven days before the election, I do not believe that any member of the public honestly was delayed learning of material facts about my campaign expenditures.

Following receipt of PDC Notice of Complaint, my campaign treasurer Carol White and I reviewed each of the reports. Ms White's explanatory letter, enclosed as part of this response, includes a detailed chart showing the dates those reports were received and posted on the PDC website, as well as the reporting period covered by each filing. Her letter also explains that she was a volunteer treasurer, unfamiliar with the reporting program and taking on this job for the first time. Additionally, the campaign coincided with an unusually difficult and demanding period in her personal life. During those months with multiple, unexpected out-of-town travels, Ms White determined that the weekly C-3 (contributions received) reports were potentially more relevant to the public's right-to-know about my campaign donors and the amounts of their contributions and made special arrangements for timely Form C-3 filings. While these facts do not excuse the lateness of the required reports, these circumstances explain why most C-3's were filed on time, and some C-4 reports were late.

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I apologize for the late filings. I also regret that additional follow-up by the PDC on my campaign finance reporting has been necessary. Please let me know if I can provide further information.

Yours truly,



Anne S. Blair

Enclosure: Letter to Mr. Stutzman from Carol White, Blair4Bainbridge Campaign Treasurer

Carol W. White 6953 Crystal Springs Drive NE Bainbridge Island, WA 98110

February 23, 2012

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Re: Complaint filed by Sharon Gilpin, PDC Case No. 12-156

Dear Mr. Stutzman:

This is a written response to your letter dated February 14, 2012 regarding the complaint filed by Sharon Gilpin relating to the Anne Blair campaign. I served as Treasurer for Ms. Blair's campaign for Bainbridge Island City Council and was responsible for filing the PDC reports for her.

As pointed out in the Complaint, there is no dispute about what Reports were filed and when they were filed. We vigorously dispute however the conclusion drawn in the complaint that "the only explanation can be that the campaign purposefully attempted to deceive the public." Nothing could be further from the truth. All the C-4 reports required to be filed prior to the election were in fact filed on November 1, 2011, prior to the election, and were available to the public. Even if one or two of the reports were technically late by a few days, the fact of filing a complete set of reports prior to the election is completely inconsistent with any intent to deceive the public.

Form Type	Date Recv'd	Report From	Report to
C1	21-Jun-11		
C3	11/13/2011	11/10/2011	10-Nov-11
C3	11/4/2011	11/2/2011	11/2/2011
C3	11/4/2011	11/1/2011	11/1/2011
C3	10/31/2011	10/31/2011	10/31/2011
C3	10/31/2011	10/18/2011	10/18/2011
C3	10/31/2011	10/21/2011	10/21/2011
C3	10/15/2011	10/14/2011	10/14/2011
C3	10/15/2011	10/13/2011	10/13/2011
C3	10/8/2011	10/4/2011	10/4/2011

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C3	10/8/2011	10/6/2011	10/6/2011
C3	10/8/2011	10/5/2011	10/5/2011
C3	10/8/2011	10/5/2011	10/5/2011
C3	10/5/2011	10/5/2011	10/5/2011
C3	10/4/2011	9/28/2011	9/28/2011
C3	10/3/2011	9/28/2011	9/28/2011
C3	10/1/2011	9/20/2011	9/20/2011
C3	9/12/2011	9/12/2011	9/12/2011
C3	9/5/2011	9/1/2011	9/1/2011
C3	8/26/2001	8/26/2011	8/26/2011
C3	8/22/2011	8/19/2011	8/19/2011
C3	8/22/2011	8/16/2011	8/16/2011
C3	8/15/2011	8/11/2011	8/11/2011
C3	8/15/2011	8/12/2011	8/12/2011
C3	8/8/2011	8/3/2011	8/3/2011
C3	8/1/2011	8/1/2011	8/1/2011
C3	7/5/2011	6/17/2011	6/17/2011
C3	6/23/2011	6/21/2011	6/21/2011
C3	10/3/11 AM	9/28/2011	9/28/2011
C3	8/22/11 AM	8/16/2011	8/16/2011
C4	2/17/2012	12/1/2011	12/30/2011
C4	12/12/2011	11/1/2011	11/30/2011
C4	11/4/2011	10/18/2011	10/31/2011
C4	11/1/2011	8/1/2011	8/31/2011
C4	11/1/2011	9/1/2011	10/17/2011
C4	11/1/2011	7/1/2011	7/31/2011
C4	7/27/2011	6/17/2011	6/30/2011
C4	12/12/2011	11/1/2011	11/30/2011

I found the filing requirements to be somewhat complex and confusing. There seems to be some duplication in the information required in the C-3 and C-4 reports. I believe I timely filed all C-3 reports. I did my best to comply with the rules, including filing some 40 different Reports from June 17 through conclusion of the campaign. To the extent that any of the C-4 reports were filed late, it was in fact the result of simple inadvertence, or perhaps, in the unkind words of the complainant, my "ignorance". For which I am extremely sorry, both to the PDC and especially to Ms. Blair. But there was no intent to deceive by Ms. Blair or anyone else connected with her campaign. A review of the contents of the reports shows that the expenditures were for nothing that would not be expected in any local campaign for office.

The expense amounts in the C4s that were filed November 1, 2011 (before the election) for July 2011, August 2011 and September 2011 are:

Campaign materials \$3681.45;
Office supplies \$231.68; and,
Advertisements \$1227.50.

I offer as a further extenuating circumstances that during the summer months I was absent for many weeks tending my ailing 94 year old Mother in upstate New York, and my military daughter in Ogden, UT and her very young child. Arrangements for filing the C-3s were in place and they were filed correctly.

This was Anne Blair's first race for public office and my first time serving as Treasurer. I regret any mistakes that were made.

Sincerely,



Carol White
Treasurer

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Questions for Carol White

Could you elaborate on your personal factors that occurred during the election cycle?

- How many times were you away? **5**
- What was the duration of each?
 - **June 12 to 16 – 4 days**
 - **July 12 to July 26 14 days**
 - **August 28 to Sept 2 5 days**
 - **September 18 to 28th 10 days**
 - **October 19 to 28 9 days**

How did you choose between filing C-3 reports and C-4 reports?

The priority was the C3 as it was weekly, there were more contributions than expenses and I thought reporting of donors was more important.

- What were your criteria for choosing one over the other? **See above**
- Is the fact that you can file a C-4 reports without first filing C-3 reports a factor? **No**

Did someone file C-3 reports while you were away?

No

- Who?

Did you explore the possibility of having the candidate or a substitute treasurer file reports while you were away? **Yes for the C3s. Filing required Orca software or paper copies.**

Downloading Orca was problematic for me and I didn't want to ask anyone else add the software. Timely reporting for the C-3s was important to me.

Do you attribute only your personal factors as missing 6 out of 7 report deadlines? **Yes**

- What are the other reasons? **I didn't give priority to the C-4s. I was driven to report donors.**

Things that need fixing

These reports were all updated on April 2, 2012

- Contribution correction missing on 10/18/11 – 10/31/11 report.
- Expense(s) missing on 10/18/11 – 10/31/11 report
- \$0.28 Expense missing on 12/1/11 – 12/31/11 report
- Final report submitted? No