

Emmiller22 replied (Mon, 14 Aug, 2017 at 10:17 AM)

to : pdc@pdc.wa.gov

Good Morning Micaiah,

Thank you for investigating this. It is important to me that the Mayoral race in my city is above board on all aspects.

To my knowledge, a second mailer - like the one I mentioned in my original complaint - was sent out. This was a unique mailer printed with information apparently gleaned from her doorbelling on the West Hill. It was sent in late July, I believe to the exact mailing list her "Lakeland" mailer went to.

After the primary, Dr.Wales has had printed endorsement strips to add to her campaign signs. It is very likely she also printed additional signs.

I had reached out inquiring if a local establishment had potentially breached campaign laws with a mass email/invitation they sent and event they held. I was told that it was not a bribe (as it seemed to me) but an in kind donation that should be reported.

In doing some research, I came across this RCW and from what I can tell - this is exactly what this establishment did in conjunction with the candidate (who was present at the event, to my knowledge based on a video made and posted on her campaign Facebook page.) From how I am reading this RCW - this wasn't an event where the location and food/drink were all provided as a whole (in an in kind donation type situation) to any and all who attended the event. But instead offering specific drink discounts to those indicating they have or will vote for this specific candidate - thus giving a "thing of value" in exchange for a vote.

RCW 29A.84.620

Hindering or bribing voter.

Any person who uses menace, force, threat, or any unlawful means towards any voter to hinder or deter such a voter from voting, or directly or indirectly offers any bribe, reward, or any thing of value to a voter in exchange for the voter's vote for or against any person or ballot measure, or authorizes any person to do so, is guilty of a class C felony punishable under RCW **9A.20.021**.

Can you please clarify, as I do not believe this is an in kind donation situation. Which, hasn't been reported regardless.

I have attached the email from the establishment in question.

Thank you again.

Liz Miller

From: Auburn Wine and Caviar Company <shop@auburnwineandcaviar.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 25, 2017 8:43 AM
To: Auburn Wine and Caviar Company
Subject: End of July 6

Quick Month.....At least we got some sun.....Cannot believe next week is August already.....

Tuesday's Italian dinners are going strong.....Come down and enjoy.....

Wednesday is still "Half-Price Night" for all of our "House Wines".....Great night to relax.....

Friday night we are having a "**Cab Franc**" tasting.....**Stephanie** from Youngs Distribution will be here to tell you everything about "Cab Franc".....

Jeff Mimms will also be here on Friday night with **Great, Great Music....**

Saturday night is "**Largo for Mayor**" night.....If you are going to vote for Largo you will get **50% off your first glass of wine.....**Don't forget to **VOTE** on Tuesday

Have a GREAT Week

Wait, wait, wait....There is more.....

Aug 10th we are going to have (**at last**) our 1st **Cigar and Scotch Pairing.....**Learn about **Cigars and Scotch** on the same night.....We make it easy for you....

Ok...Now go have a GREAT Week