

File a Formal Complaint - Seth Ballhorn

Sballhorn reported 2 hours ago (Wed, 19 Oct at 1:51 PM) via Portal Meta

Respondent:

Olympians for Responsible Tax Reform
120 State Ave NE #211
Olympia, WA 98501

RE: Violation of RCW 42.17A.235 & RCW 42.17A.240

Olympians for Responsible Tax Reform have failed to file timely reports detailing their expenditures for the period of 9/1/16 – 10/17/16. There is no C4 for the committee on file as of 10/19/16 and there is evidence that the group has been spending resources on materials for their campaign.

1. Late Reporting of Expenditures

a) Campaign Materials & Fundraising Event

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The meeting was also a fundraising event for the campaign. It was held on October 10, 2016 at the Red Lion Hotel in Olympia. Lunch was provided for attendees. No costs associated with holding this fundraiser have been reported to the PDC.

Olympians for Responsible Tax Reform also created a Facebook event for a literature drop on Sunday, October 22, 2016. In the event description, the campaign writes: “We’ll have materials and lists of neighborhoods to visit.”

<https://www.facebook.com/events/182073498864067/>

However, the campaign has not disclosed their spending on these campaign materials or reported them as in-kind contribution from supporters.

b) Campaign Website

Olympians for Responsible Tax Reform maintains a campaign website at:<https://olympians4responsibletaxreform.org/>

On this page they list their top five contributors, but the fees for purchasing the domain name and hosting the site have not been reported.

Records show the domain was purchased on 9/11/16. This expenditure should have been disclosed either as an expense or as an in-kind donation from a supporter.

c) Mailbox Rental

The campaign lists their address on the flyers pictured above and on their website as 120 State Ave. NE #211 in Olympia. This address corresponds to The Mailbox of Olympia where they have P.O. Boxes for rent. Olympians for Responsible Tax Reform have also not reported the costs associated with maintaining this mailbox for their campaign.

3. Summary

The PDC should investigate late reporting of expenditures and/or unreported in-kind contributions by the Olympians for Responsible Tax Reform campaign and levy applicable fines if they are found to be in violation of Washington's campaign finance reporting laws.

1 Attachment

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(2.94 MB)

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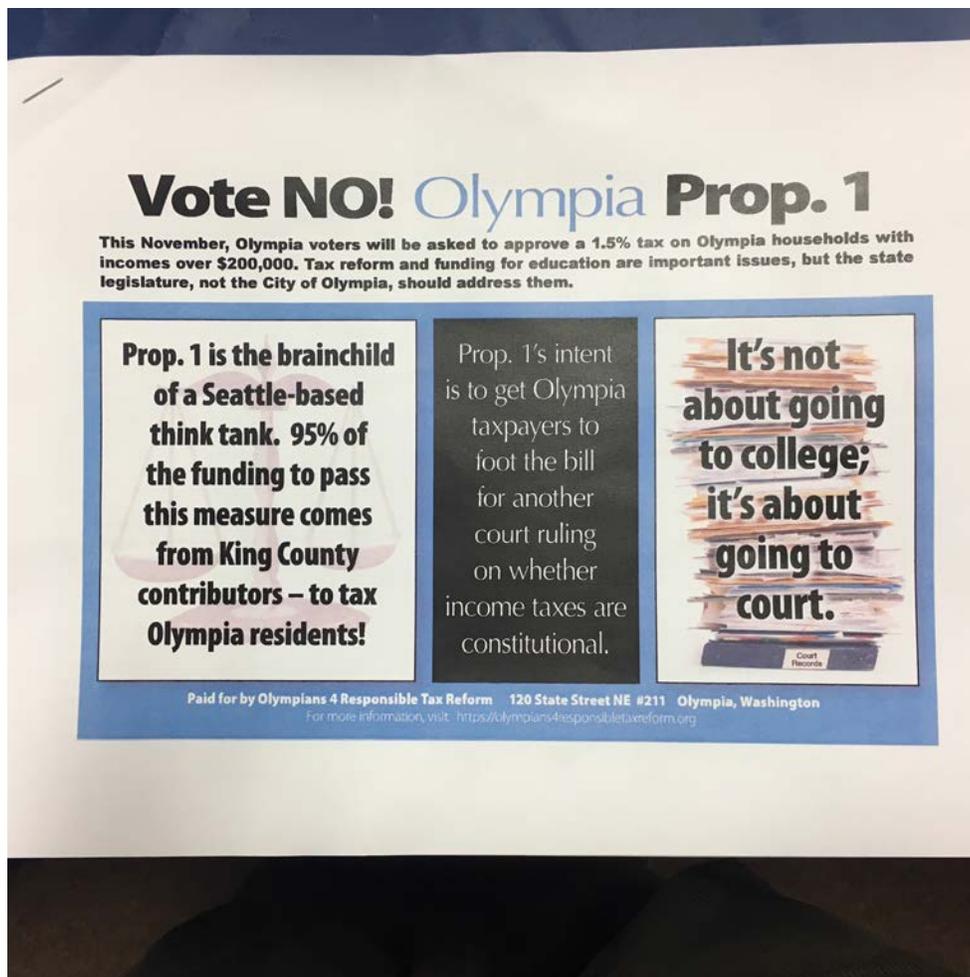
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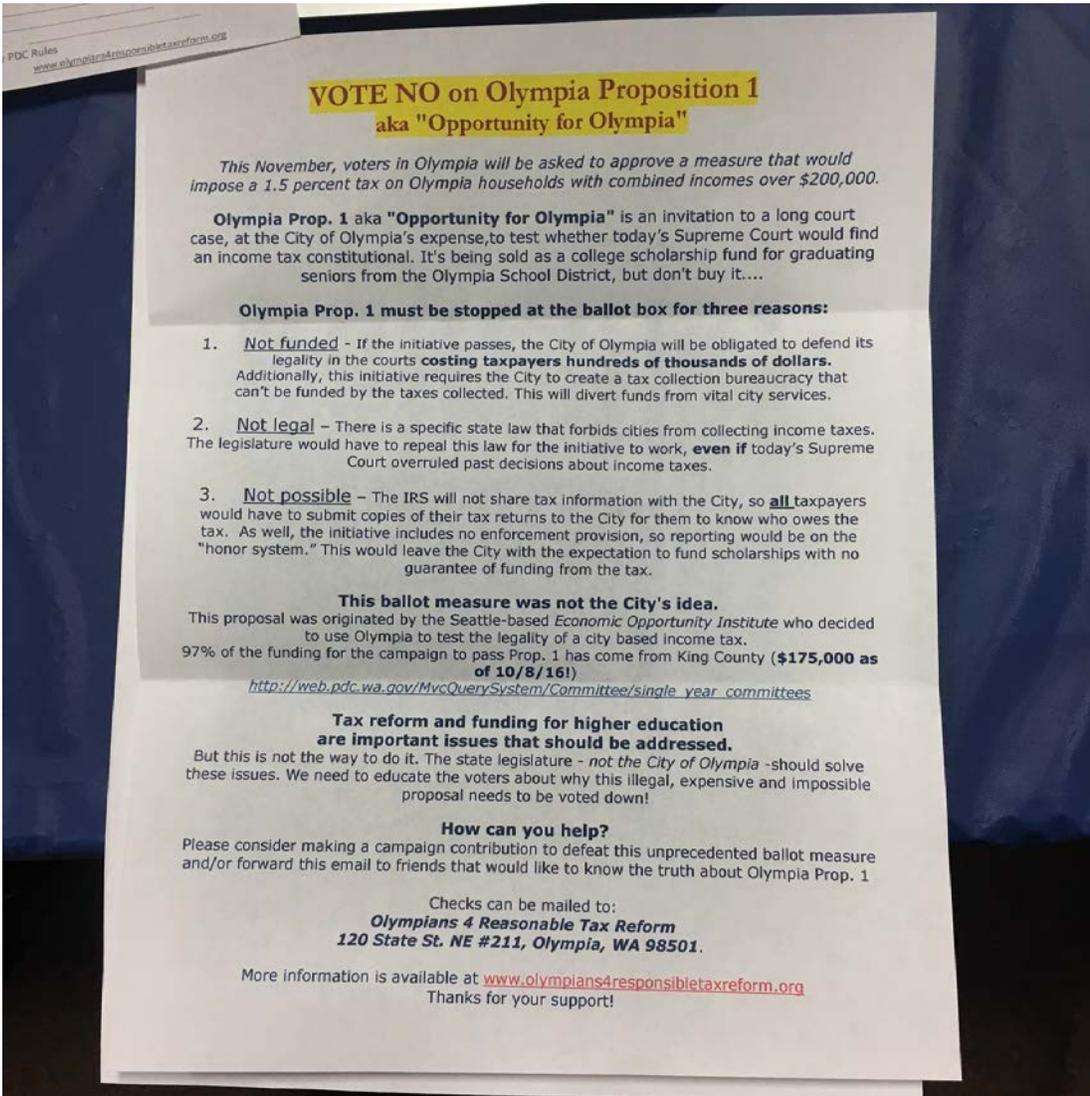
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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

SIGN UP TODAY!

OCT 22 Olympians 4 Responsible Tax Reform Lit Drop

Public · Volunteering · Hosted by Olympians For Responsible Tax Reform

★ Interested + Going ✉ Invite

Saturday, October 22 at 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM in PDT
3 days from now · 9–15° Rain Showers

Vivala
111 Market St NE, Ste 103, Olympia, Washington 98501 [Show Map](#)

Tickets Available
www.olympians4responsibletaxreform.org [Find Tickets](#)

About Discussion

Details

Please help us defeat Olympia Initiative 1!
We're organizing a canvas event this Saturday.
Please meet at Vivala (111 Market St. NE)
across from the Oly Farmer's Market at 9 am on Saturday.
We'll have materials and lists of neighborhoods to visit.
NO DOORBELLING, just dropping literature on the doorsteps.
Easy and Fun - Bring a friend!

GUESTS

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INVITE FRIENDS

+ Add friends to this event

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olympians4responsibletaxreform.org registry whois

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WHOIS Server:
Referral URL: <http://www.enom.com>
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