

# Complaint

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To: pdc@pdc.wa.gov  
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Mr. Phil Stutzman  
Public Disclosure Commission  
711 Capitol Way #206  
PO Box 40908  
Olympia, WA 98504-0908

*Re: Jack Carroll Candidate for State Representative 23<sup>rd</sup> District*

Dear Mr. Phil Stutzman:

Please accept this letter as a formal complaint in regarding a pattern of misrepresentation by Jack Carroll candidate for State Representative in the 23<sup>rd</sup> Legislative District.

On July 13<sup>th</sup>, 2016, I became aware of campaign literature that Jack Carroll publicly distributed to citizens in the 23<sup>rd</sup> Legislative District. This literature makes false or misleading statements and implies that Mr. Carroll is currently a State Representative.

Mr. Carroll is distributing:

- **Business cards that list Mr. Carroll as “Jack Carroll, 23<sup>rd</sup> District, House of Representatives, State of Washington”.**
- **Letterhead that states in separate, distinct boxes, “Carroll for Kitsap” and “State Rep. 23<sup>rd</sup> District.”**

Jack Carroll is in direct violation of RCW 42.17A.335 subsection B, which states it is a violation of state law to support:

Political advertising or an electioneering communication that falsely represents that a candidate is the incumbent for the office sought when in fact the candidate is not the incumbent.

I have attached additional documentation to support this claim, and I respectfully request that the Public Disclosure Commission investigate this matter immediately and that Mr. Carroll be contacted, without delay, and instructed to stop disseminating unlawful advertising, in all forms of communication, prior to the August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2016 Primary Election and that he cease his practice of false political advertising in this election.

Sincerely,

**Jessica LaVigne**

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