

Respondent Name(s)
Martin Kolodrub
Complainant Name(s)
John Estey
Complaint Description
John Estey reported via the portal (Tue, 7 Oct 2025 at 3:16 PM) Non-Compliant Font Size on Disclaimers According to RCW 42.17A.320 and WAC 390-18-010, all political advertising must include a sponsor identification that is: - Clearly identified, - In a font of at least 10 percent of the largest type used in the advertisement or 10-point font, whichever is greater. - Include a name and address Mr. Kolodrub's sticker disclaimers that he added in response to my first complaint do not meet this standard. As shown in the attached photos, the "paid for by" information is extremely small and fails to satisfy both the spirit and letter of the law. Inconsistent Application of Disclaimers Even after applying some stickers, many signs throughout the district still lack any disclosure information at all. A brief 20-minute drive across the district revealed multiple signs with no disclaimer sticker affixed. This indicates either negligence or a willful attempt to skirt the law by only applying stickers to a portion of signs to create a false appearance of compliance. Non-Compliant Billboard Advertisement Mr. Kolodrub has also erected a billboard within the district. While it includes a minimal "paid for by" line, it is again: - Missing the full sponsor address, which is required by law, - Printed in a font that is far too small, and certainly not in compliance with the minimum font size requirement as outlined in WAC 390-18-010. The combination of missing address information and tiny font renders the disclaimer effectively unreadable and therefore non-compliant. Conclusion Mr. Kolodrub has demonstrated a consistent pattern of disregard for Washington's public disclosure and campaign finance laws. Rather than making a genuine effort to correct his earlier violations, he has offered only superficial changes that fall short of legal standards.

These actions show either a lack of understanding of the law or worse, a willful attempt to circumvent it.

This behavior is a direct insult to the voters of Washington, who have demanded transparency in elections. I urge the Public Disclosure Commission to investigate this matter fully and take appropriate enforcement action to uphold the integrity of our campaign finance laws.

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What impact does the alleged violation(s) have on the public?

This complaint is submitted pursuant to Washington State's campaign finance and disclosure laws, which were enacted by the people of Washington to promote transparency and accountability in the electoral process. These laws were not passed in a vacuum, they were enacted through a combination of direct democratic action and legislative efforts to ensure that voters have access to critical information, such as who is funding campaigns and paying for electioneering communication.

When candidates fail, or worse, willfully refuse to follow these transparency laws, it undermines the intent of the people and erodes public trust. It is a direct affront to the voters of Washington and to the principles of open and transparent elections.

I submit this complaint against Martin Kolodrub, who continues to demonstrate disregard for the laws governing campaign signage disclosures and political advertising requirements in Washington State, even after a prior complaint was filed.

List of attached evidence or contact information where evidence may be found

1. Picture of Mr. Kolodrub 4x8 with a with a non-complaint sticker paid for by line.
2. Picture of Mr. Kolodrub 4x4 with a non-complaint sticker paid for by line.
3. Picture of Mr. Kolodrub 4x4 with a non-complaint sticker paid for by line.
4. Picture of Mr. Kolodrub billboard with a non-complaint paid for by line.

List of potential witnesses with contact information to reach them

Martin Kolodrub

Candidate

Treasurer

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

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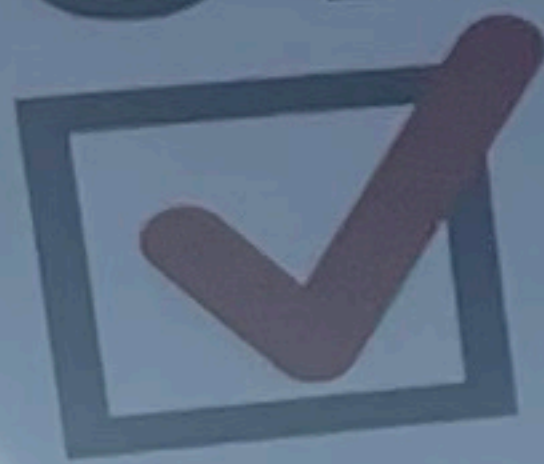


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