

24 July 2024

RE: Public Comment for 25 July PDC Meeting

Dear Public Disclosure Commission;

I caught your latest meeting via TVW last night. A few thoughts:

1. I agree with Chair Hayward that the PDC needs to consider the workload of removing home addresses from the PDC database. Frankly the PDC should request legislation to do so.
2. I agree with People Powered Elections:

We are writing to urge the PDC to take emergency action to prioritize investigations into campaigns who have failed to meet disclosure requirements for 2024 elections. Because staff resources are limited, and time is of the essence, risk assessment is needed to triage significant, high-dollar, high-profile complaints. Please consider referral to the Attorney General Office, and/or contracting with outside attorneys, consultants, administrative support to resolve the backlog. Voters need to know details of how campaigns are financing and spending cash and in kind resources before they cast their ballots.

Obviously, Avrum (Alex) Tsimerman's many cases and failure to pay while he drives around in a black Mercedes and hurls hate should be before the Attorney General's Office. Or new legislation is needed to stop him and his abuses.

3. I am absolutely frustrated that we have cases about Avrum (Alex) Tsimerman stuck in the process without any forward movement. Or any new attempt to get Tsimerman to come into compliance. Currently, Tsimerman is before the King County District Court for violating a trespass, and the Bellevue City Prosecutor is leading that prosecution. I am the first source of information for him about the PDC's cases. It will be hard to enter the PDC process into the King County District Court, but I will do what I can.
4. For staff planning purposes, I intend to file a complaint against King County Councilman Jorge Ramon for allowing Avrum (Alex) Tsimerman to campaign at the dais for Donald Trump – and then interrupting me selectively enforcing the rules of King County Council Public Comment.

I want to quote President Biden to you, as he will not be on this November's ballot and I deeply admire President Biden's leadership:

America cannot retreat from the world. It must lead the world. We're an indispensable nation, as Madeleine Albright wrote. ... I'm not in this for my legacy. I'm in this to complete the job I started.

To quote a certain foreign leader I admire almost as much as President Biden: "Where the hell are you?" I hope you are like President Biden, in this to complete the job started. I hope you have the integrity of President Biden, willing to step aside if you can't defend democracy effectively. Alex Tsimerman has made a mockery of the PDC, so "Where the hell are you?" Because I expect every leader of this state to condemn Alex Tsimerman's attacks on the PDC and on our commons.

I quote NAFO leader Kaja Kallas to you as I have before:

It is our task to be vocal in our messages and actions that this freedom is not for granted. Current tragic events behind the European Union border reconfirm what we've learned from the past – that freedom and democracy belong to those alone who have the courage to defend it.

Thank you for reading.

Very strategically;

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joe A. Kunzler". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a small mark at the end of the last word.

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