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June 16, 2010

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Attn: Rafia Dixon
Deputy Manager

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I am writing in response to your May 17, 2010 letter regarding Craig Friesmore for Congress and his failure to use the proper disclaimers on his campaign materials.

I apologize I did not have the proper notary statement for you with my initial correspondence. I appreciate your direction.

Sent to you on May 10, 2010 along with my letter were:

- 3 copies of remittance envelopes [with incorrect disclaimer and mention of PDC rules regarding employer / occupation, PDC refers to Washington Public Disclosure Commission]
- 3 copies of campaign literature
- Campaign placards
- Campaign letterhead

Please find attached the proper statement of notary.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter. Please let me know if I can be of further assistance.

I swear that the contents of this complaint are true to the best of my knowledge.

Sincerely,


Mike Canahan
PO Box 2823
Belle Ground, WA 98604

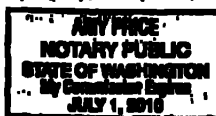
Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 17th day of June, 2010.

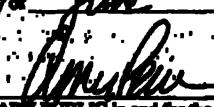
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COUNTY OF CLARK

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Mike Canahan is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledges that he/she signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be his/her free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

DATED this 17 day of June, 2010.




NOTARY PUBLIC in and for the State of Washington
My appointment expires: July 1, 2010

How and Where must the Disclaimer Appear?

In order to give the reader sufficient notice about the person(s) paying for or authorizing a public communication regardless of its medium, the disclaimer notice must be "clear and conspicuous" on the committee's communications, solicitations and response materials. The notice will not be considered to be "clear and conspicuous" if:

- It is difficult to read or hear; or
- The notification is placed where it can be easily overlooked.

11 CFR 110.11(c)(1).

Additional requirements are described below.

Printed Materials

On printed materials, the disclaimer notice must appear within a printed box set apart from the other contents in the communication. The print must be of a sufficient type-size to be clearly readable by the recipient of the communication, and the print must have a reasonable degree of color contrast between the background and the printed statement. 11 CFR 110.11(c)(2)(i), (ii) and (iii).

Example:

<p>Paid for by the Save the Seahorses Committee and authorized by the McKay for Senate Committee.</p>

As long as the disclaimer appears somewhere within the communication, it does not have to appear on the front page or cover of multiple-page documents. However, in the case of single-sided documents and billboards, the disclaimer must appear on the front. 11 CFR 110.11(c)(2)(iv).

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For Congress — District 3

"You've got to stand for something, or you're going to fall for anything"
-John Mellencamp lyric

Friends and Past Supporters:

If you're like me, you're frustrated with the lack of progress on issues important to struggling families by our leaders in Washington, DC, including Democrats who aren't standing up for Democratic values. You're tired of the big bank bailouts, poor party unity undermining health care reform, and lack of corporate accountability.

Our next U.S. Representative can help lead on critical issues of importance to SW Washington families—return our Democratic party to a party focused on working families, Main St. economics, and safeguards for kids, seniors and the vulnerable.

We need proven leadership with a track record of standing for the best of our shared values. That's the record I will bring to Congress, and it's why I am asking for your help to get there.

My commitment to this region, and the people who live here, is reflected in my personal history, and professional service.

My grandparents came to rural Clark County in 1942 to work in the paper mills and seek a better life. I attended local schools, joined the Army, and was decorated for service in military intelligence.

After graduation from the University of Washington I moved home to Vancouver and committed myself to public service. I defeated entrenched Republicans on both the County Commission and State Senate, never backing down from my progressive values. In fact, I believe I won those elections because I stood firmly in favor of workers, for the rights of women, for common sense environmental protection, and for helping small business thrive.

These principles are reflected in my legislative record: the strongest labor voting record, consistent support for choice, equality for gays and lesbians, and opposition to corporate giveaways.

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My opponents in the Democratic primary are good people, but I believe they will not provide the kind of strong, principled leadership I will bring to Washington, DC. While they talk about even more corporate tax breaks, I am fighting right now in Olympia to close loopholes and raise needed revenue in a way that is fair to working families.

I am running a strong and growing grass roots campaign, and I need your help. I will have the resources needed to win, but I won't spend the most money. Instead, I'm going to win the way I have in the past. Old fashioned hard work, shoe leather, and a great volunteer network of people willing to stand for what's right.

Will you please help? Enclosed is an envelope where you can endorse the campaign, send a donation, or volunteer to help in your community.

Together, we can do this, the way Democrats have always forged ahead to victory—with a clear message and strong principles that will motivate our base of voters in August and again in November. Obama won the 3rd District because he was able to turn out Democratic voters. I will win this seat because, with your help, I can do the same.

I am busy for the next 6 weeks or so in the difficult legislative session, but I plan to campaign throughout the district. Please let me know if you have events in your area I should attend, or send a representative if I am unable to make it.

Also, please call or email me personally any time to discuss the campaign, the issues, or what you are looking for in a new member of Congress. I look forward to seeing you throughout the campaign, and hope to earn your support.

Thank you for all that you do for our Democratic Party, our region and the communities in which we live.

Best Regards,

Craig Pridemore
State Senator, LD 49, and candidate for Congress
craig@craigpridemore.com
(360) 904-8839 personal cell

P.S. Visit my new website www.CraigPridemore.com to learn more about me, the campaign, and the issues. We are adding more content every day, so check back often!

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Enclosed is my contribution of:

☐ \$4800 ☐ \$2400 ☐ \$1000 ☐ \$250 ☐ \$100 ☐ \$50 ☐ \$25 ☐ Other \$ _____

Or, make a monthly payment of \$_____ via credit card until November 1, 2010.

Please make checks payable to: Pridemore for Congress

*The maximum contribution per individual is \$4,800. (\$2,400 for the primary; \$2,400 for the general election)
Political contributions and gifts to Pridemore for Congress are not tax deductible.*

Charge my: ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ Amax ☐ Discover

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*Required by PDC rules

Yes! Craig may use my name for endorsements. _____

Signature

Yes, I will volunteer on Craig's campaign.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> I will help with mailings | <input type="checkbox"/> I will host a fundraiser |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I will doorbell for Craig | <input type="checkbox"/> I will introduce Craig to my organization |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I will put up yard signs | <input type="checkbox"/> I will telephone for Craig |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I will do data entry | <input type="checkbox"/> I have a yard sign location |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I will work on election day | |

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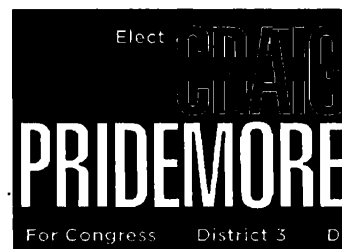
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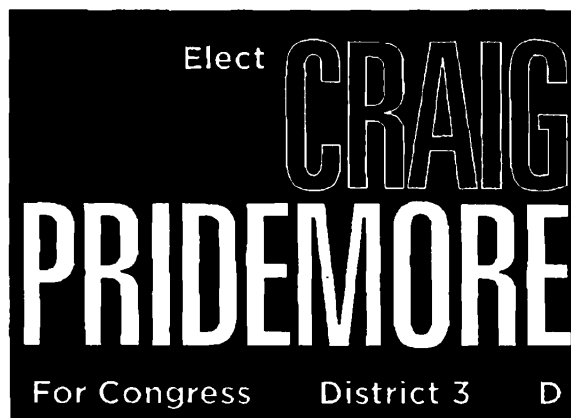
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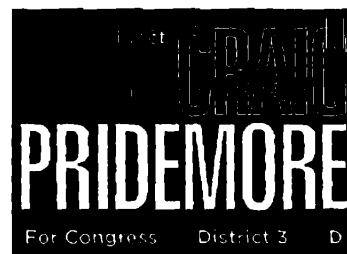
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