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Subject: Campaign Disclosure Violations, Friends of Ted Wheeler
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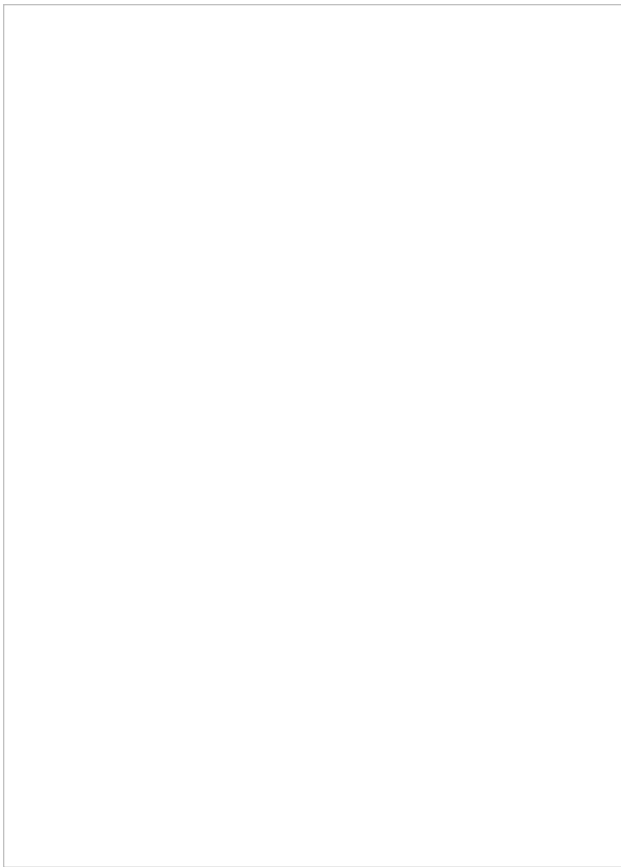
Dear City Elections office:

It appears Ted Wheeler's campaign page is displaying the required campaign contributions in a deliberately undersized font.

I've been paying attention to the local mayoral race, especially regarding large contributions with Section 3-303 and 3-308. While browsing Ted Wheeler's campaign page (tedwheeler.com) on my phone today when I noticed something strange, so I investigated using the Chrome browser on my computer.

I placed it in "responsive" (mobile) mode and discovered the problem. The home page, tedwheeler.com, makes the required "list of contributors" section much smaller for mobile devices (or anything viewing at less than 767 pixels wide). In other words, the font size is "significantly smaller" than the rest of the page, making it failing to be "prominently disclose[d]" at the "same or larger font size" (3-308, definition 'o').

Here's a montaged screenshot for comparison of the font sizes:



I investigated the page styling (CSS), and I made these notes of the various styles on the page:

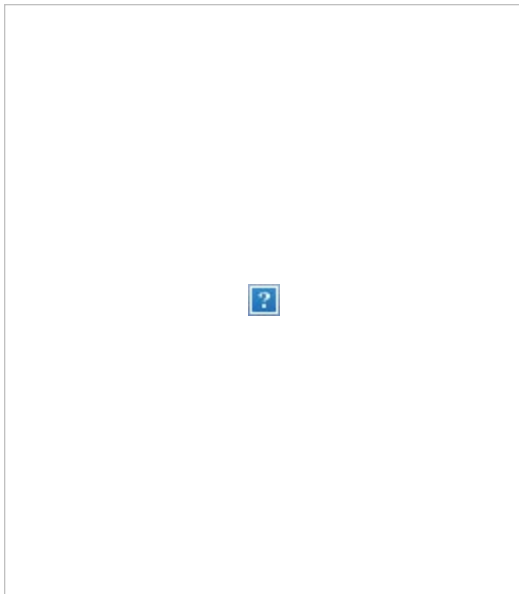
1. The page's base size is 10px.
2. "Join the campaign" text fields are 16px.
3. The "news feed" and Facebook feed below it are both 1.5rem, or 15px.
4. The contributors section is 1.25rem, or 12.5px when viewed at 767 pixels or less.

I'm attaching raw screenshots showing the width set to 760 pixels, and I also combined one to show the "side by side" view of the contributors section. I'm not an expert with graphic editors, but I've included the raw shots and the actual numbers above. I've also included screenshots of the "inherited style" numbers that show this.

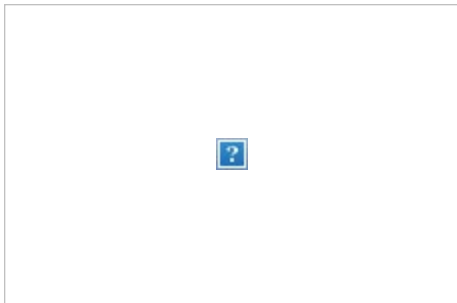
This is critical in several ways to me. First, it isn't the first time the Wheeler campaign

has downplayed funding sources. Second, it's a conscious decision, not a mistake: the `.contributors` attribute is specifically overridden with the `@media (max-width: 767px)` responsive CSS query. In other words, it takes MORE work to resize the contributors on mobile, versus leaving it at a defaulted size.

Here is the contributors section with the `@media` override:



And here's the main news feed; there's no override, as you can see.



I am including the three above images as well as full-size comparisons as attachments to this.

I hope that given the repeated failures of the Wheeler campaign to follow city laws that this will be addressed quickly and with an appropriate level of severity.

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