

From: [REDACTED]
To: [City Elections](#)
Subject: Campaign Violation Complaint
Date: Thursday, August 6, 2020 7:51:30 AM
Attachments: [Hardesty email.pdf](#)

The name of the candidate,

Dan Ryan; Jo Ann Hardesty

campaign, or political committee alleged to have violated the City's campaign finance laws.

Jo Ann for City Council; Dan Ryan for Portland City Council

Complainants may raise allegations against more than one candidate, campaign, or political committee .

A description of the alleged violation:

Personal emails have been sent from Jo Ann for City Council seeking funds for Dan Ryan and the communication lacked the required disclosures. A communication to voters related to a City of Portland candidate election failed to prominently disclose information as required by [City Code Section 2.10.030](#).

Complainants are encouraged to submit all documentation or evidence relevant to the alleged violation with the complaint .

see attached email that was received...name and email have been blacked out to protect the individual who received it.

This is the same violation that was levied upon Mayor Wheeler. The City Elections Office fined Ted Wheeler's campaign \$2,000 this week. The campaign failed to include required disclosures about contributors in a May 14 email as reported by Willamette Week reporter Nige Jaquiss

<https://www.wweek.com/news/2020/07/29/city-elections-office-fines-mayor-ted-wheelers-campaign-for-violations/>

Complainants are encouraged to provide their names and contact information, so the Auditor 's Office can contact them for follow up.

If a complainant requests that their name and contact information be kept confidential, the Auditor's Office is committed to treating the identifying information as confidential and will protect it from disclosure unless ordered otherwise by a court or the District Attorney .

I would like my name and contact information to be held in confidence please.

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The Auditor's Office considers complaints alleging violations of City campaign finance laws,

submitted on the condition of confidentiality, to be exempt from public disclosure under [ORS 192.355\(4\)](#). However, confidentiality is a legal matter that must be evaluated on a case-by-case basis, and absolute confidentiality cannot be guaranteed .

Written materials supporting or opposing the complaint: a. May be submitted by email to : elections@portlandoregon.gov , or by mail to: City Elections Office, 1221 SW 4th Ave Room 130, Portland OR 97204.

