

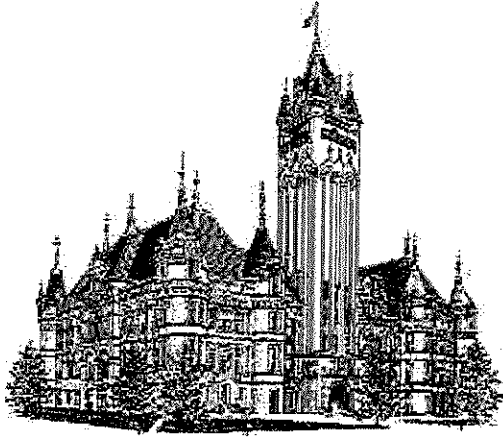
Superior Court of the State of Washington  
For the County of Spokane

Department No.

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**Michael P. Price**

Judge



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**WASHINGTON ELECTION INTEGRITY COALITION UNITED et al vs. SCHUMACHER,  
CHANDRA et al  
Lincoln County No. 21-2-00042-22**

Dear Counsel and parties,

Please find enclosed an Order entered in this matter today.

As always, I appreciate Counsel's continued assistance and professionalism.

Very truly yours,

Michael P. Price  
Superior Court Judge

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Enclosure: Order

The Honorable Michael Price  
Noted For: March 25, 2022 at 11:00 AM  
With Oral Argument

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON  
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF LINCOLN

WASHINGTON ELECTION  
INTEGRITY COALITION UNITED, a  
Washington State Nonprofit  
Corporation; JERRY SCHULZ,

Plaintiffs,

v.

CHANDRA SCHUMACHER, Lincoln  
County Auditor; LINCOLN COUNTY,  
and DOES 1-30, inclusive,

Defendants,

and

WASHINGTON STATE DEMOCRATIC  
CENTRAL COMMITTEE,

Intervenor Defendant.

No. 212-00042 22

ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANTS'  
MOTION TO DISMISS

~~PROPOSED~~

THIS MATTER came before the court on Defendants' Motion to Dismiss. The Court considered Defendants' Motion to Dismiss and the records and files herein, including:

1. Defendants' Motion to Dismiss;
2. Documents cited therein subject to judicial notice;
3. Plaintiffs' Opposition to Defendants' Motion to Dismiss;
4. Intervenor-Defendant Washington State Democratic Central Committee's Response to Defendants' Motion to Dismiss (~~if any~~);

ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANTS' MOTION  
TO DISMISS - 1  
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1 5. Defendants' Reply to Plaintiffs' Opposition to Defendants' Motion to Dismiss; and

2 6. The entire Superior Court file

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3 The court also heard argument of counsel and was fully advised. WHEREFORE,

4 THE COURT FINDS that Plaintiffs' election claims are untimely and barred by statute  
5 and the equitable doctrine of laches, that the respective Plaintiffs each lack standing to bring  
6 the election claims alleged, and that Plaintiffs fail to state an election claim upon which relief  
7 may be granted. The court further finds that Plaintiffs fail to state a claim upon which relief  
8 may be granted under the Public Records Act.

9 THE COURT FINDS that Plaintiffs' claims are frivolous and advanced without  
10 reasonable cause, are not well grounded in fact or warranted by existing law or a good faith  
11 argument for the extension, modification, or reversal of existing law or the establishment of  
12 new law, and were interposed for improper purposes. WHEREFORE,

13 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, and DECREED that Defendants' Motion  
14 to Dismiss is GRANTED and that Defendants shall be awarded their costs and reasonable  
15 attorney fees incurred herein, pursuant to RCW 4.84.185, RCW 29A.68.060, and CR 11. \*

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16 Done in open court this 29<sup>th</sup> day of March 2022.

17 \* Defendants shall file and serve an affidavit of all  
18 attorney fees and costs incurred in this matter  
19 within 10 days after Michael Price  
20 entry of this order.  
*m.p.*

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