



December 14, 2023

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Re: Disruption of "Let's Go Washington" Petition Drives

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On behalf of Let's Go Washington, we formally demand that Fuse Washington, SEIU 775 and Fieldworks cease and desist all of their ongoing illegal activities described herein. We demand that each of you take the necessary and appropriate steps to halt illegal interference with the rights of voters to sign initiative petitions. If you fail to do so, we will have no choice but to take legal action to enjoin you and your agents from continuing to perpetrate these illegal, tortious acts.

We have obtained evidence in the form of documents, video and audio recordings that Fuse Washington, SEIU 775, Fieldworks, and Protect Washington are engaged in a coordinated intimidation campaign against contractors for our client, Let's Go Washington, and voters, to disrupt and prevent the collection of voter signatures for several initiative petitions in Washington. Let's Go Washington has documented a number of these incidents.

Since at least November 23, your members or associates have harassed Let's Go Washington signature collectors outside of several supermarkets and other public spaces, specifically in Ridgefield, Camas, and Tacoma—to name just a few examples. Several of these incidents became physical, required police intervention, and caused petition signing by voters to be disrupted or terminated at that location.

In addition, we have obtained a copy of an email from Fuse's Aaron Ostrom, dated November 22, 2023—just prior to the first incident catalogued—calling on Fuse members to “make sure [the signature collectors] don't succeed” in their efforts to engage with holiday shoppers, notwithstanding voting and petition rights guaranteed under Article I, Section 4 of the Washington Constitution.



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Furthermore, we are aware that Fuse has established a telephone hotline (425-553-2157) that your groups are encouraging the public to call to report the locations and other details concerning signature gathering for the Let's Go Washington petitions.

As we expect you are aware, it is a gross misdemeanor under RCW 29A.84.250(4) to "[i]nterfere[] with or attempt[] to interfere with the right of any voter to sign or not to sign an initiative or referendum petition or with the right to vote for or against an initiative or referendum measure by threats, intimidation, or any other corrupt means or practice." We have in our possession ample evidence that your organizations are engaged in such conduct, which likely also constitutes tortious interference with Let's Go Washington and their signature collectors' contractual rights and obligations.

If you do not cease and desist in these activities, we will take legal action including but not limited to seeking a restraining order and injunction, either of which is available to us under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 65.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Rob McKenna". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Rob McKenna