

COMPLAINT

The King County Executive is using his county-paid web site to promote the candidacy of his preferred candidate for King County Director of Elections, Sherril Huff.

If you go to <http://www.kingcounty.gov/exec>, a copy of which I've attached in PDF form, you will see in the upper right corner a section entitled "Twitter Updates from Ron Sims". The second item in that box, is a link to <http://tinyurl.com/bedrq9>. If you click on this link, it takes you to http://seattlepi.nwsourc.com/opinion/398307_mailited.html (also attached), which is an editorial by the Seattle Post-Intelligencer that endorses Huff with the words "We think the clear choice in the nonpartisan race is Sherril Huff".

This web link on King County Executive Ron Sims' web page is a violation of RCW 42.17.130, which says in part "No elective official nor any employee of his [or her] office nor any person appointed to or employed by any public office or agency may use or authorize the use of any of the facilities of a public office or agency, directly or indirectly, for the purpose of assisting a campaign for election of any person to any office or for the promotion of or opposition to any ballot proposition."