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WOODWARD STATEMENT ON FALSE ATTACK AD

SPOKANE, Wash. — Spokane mayoral candidate Nadine Woodward issued the following statement regarding the Citizens for Liberty and Labor ad which is now airing on TV:

“The Citizens for Liberty and Labor PAC, which recently spent \$130,000 on TV attack ads, is comprised of state and local unions whose largest contributors are the Washington Education Association (WEA), SEIU Union Washington State Council PAC, UFCW Local 1439 and Spokane Firefighters Union PAC. What do these unions have in common? Ben has direct oversight over their union negotiations, which is why he does not support open contract negotiations. You can’t pick and choose which government functions are open to the public based on who gives you money.”

She continued, “My opponent accuses me of being bought off by outside developers when in fact, it is Ben who is getting donations from developers whose projects are coming across his desk. Ben has a history with developers, not me. Any claim of sprawl or developer plat approval goes through the Citizens Planning Commission and City Council, not the Mayor’s Office. Ben Stuckart has a history of being transactional with his supporters.”

Woodward has made transparency a major pillar of her campaign platform.

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