



WHAT ABOUT ETHICS AND CANDOR

The following is a truthful account of the slander and defamation committed by SKSD Board Chair Wilson. There are also issues of misfeasance and malfeasance that have been committed by Mr. Wilson while holding an elected office. These actions clearly demonstrate a lack of ethics and candor by Mr. Wilson. Such actions make him unfit for running for elected office again. Remember, Mr. Wilson is up for re-election in June of 2025.

The Unvarnished Truth

To date, several individuals have had their character maligned, defamed, and/or slandered. These individuals include me, former school board director Jeff Daily, former school board candidate Justin Daniels, and former school board candidate Larry Mann. Undoubtedly there are, and will be more if other people don't agree with Director Wilson's views on ethics and candor.

The "Current" SKSD Board Director/Chair is Jeffery Wilson. He filed a Public Disclosure Complaint against Mr. Justin Daniels on December 19, 2021. This was after the election had been decided in Mr. Wilson's favor on November 3, 2021. We need to keep this in mind the next time Mr. Wilson runs for a seat on the school board. He is up for re-election in 2025. There will be a determined effort to ensure Mr. Wilson is not re-elected to the board.

Outrageous & Other Meritless Claims Made by Mr. Wilson

If you read no further, or skip the actual PDC complaint Mr. Wilson filed with the Public Disclosure Commission, here are the most serious (yet goofy) allegations he made and attested to under oath and under the threat of perjury to the Washington State Public Disclosure Commission dated December 19, 2021:

- ❖ Mr. Daniels is the leader of a criminal conspiracy that has defrauded over a thousand South Kitsap Voters in the November 2, 2021 election.
- ❖ Under oath, Mr. Daniels admitted to on Oct 15, 2021 falsifying his voter residential address in order to fraudulently conduct a write-in campaign for South Kitsap School Board - Director #4. **(It just so happens that Mr. Wilson was running for the same board seat)**
- ❖ Since launching his fraudulent campaign, he has raised campaign funds through various means including a PayPal donations link.
- ❖ He has voted illegally claiming to be a SK resident in the November election.
- ❖ He has conned ~ 1250 South Kitsap Voters into writing his name in for a school board seat that he could never legally hold, stealing votes from legitimate candidates. **(Again this is the same race Mr. Wilson was in)**

Mr. Wilson Alleged Mr. Daniels Committed Class C Felonies and Made Other Claims:

- ❖ Filed false voter registrations.
- ❖ Falsely registered as an eligible write-in candidate.
- ❖ Illegally voted in Kitsap County Elections.
- ❖ Filed PDC form C-1 to run for school board.
- ❖ Failed to file PDC form F-1.
- ❖ Solicited campaign dominations for a fraudulent political campaign in 2021.
- ❖ Conning ~ 1250 people into voting for him in the South Kitsap Election.

Note:

Mr. Wilson raised these false claims and accusations and submitted them to a State Agency that has ZERO jurisdiction over these allegations and other claims Mr. Wilson has raised against Mr. Daniels. However, PDC does have authority over people (candidates for elected office) getting PDC forms completed and submitted on time. Isn't it also interesting that Mr. Wilson just happened to be running for the same seat that Mr. Daniels was running for.

Also as I have said before, some of the members in our community seem to think it is ok to use PDC for all make and manner of grievances. I view them as using PDC as a Poor Man's Litigation Tool since it costs nothing to file a complaint with PDC.

AND NOW FOR... "THE REST OF THE STORY"

On December 19, 2021 SKSD Board President Wilson filed a PDC complaint against Mr. Daniels in which he made outrageous claims such as: "Justin C. Daniels is the leader of a criminal conspiracy that has defrauded over one thousand South Kitsap voters in the November 2, 2021 election".

Mr. Wilson made baseless claims that votes had been stolen from other candidates who ran for a SKSD Board position. Yes, there were other baseless inflammatory allegations made as well. The only matter relevant in the entire complaint to PDC was a failure of Mr. Daniels to timely and correctly file a financial affairs (F-1) form. Interestingly enough, Wilson's complaint was actually filed "after" Mr. Wilson had won that election. Why? Because it would have been a horrible "look" for him as a candidate to slander and defame a competing candidate during the election.

The Public Disclosure Commission Filing & Decision

It is neither the duty nor responsibility of PDC to 'INVESTIGATE' any of the other claims made by Wilson in his PDC complaint against Mr. Daniels. The PDC keeps track of and monitors compliance by candidates regarding the submission of forms and how candidates promote themselves, such as the use of campaign signs, election cost expenditures, and campaign ads that must be reported during their elections.

PDC addressed and closed the cases brought by Mr. Wilson and Mr. Austin against Mr. Daniels with a reminder to Mr. Daniels to be sure to submit the correct forms as are required for a candidate. PDC merely stated that Mr. Daniels had some trouble with filing of a Financial Affairs (f-1), and that it did not rise to a violation needing further investigation. PDC's letter to Mr. Daniels stated no further action was necessary and dismissed the matter with a friendly warning. No federal or state crimes to see here...

Here is link to Mr. Wilson's PDC complaint against Mr. Daniels: <https://pdc-case-tracking.s3.us-gov-west-1.amazonaws.com/5078/101807%20Daniels%2C%20Justin%20Complaint.pdf>

Here is link to Mr. Daniel's response to Mr. Wilson's complaint: <https://pdc-case-tracking.s3.us-gov-west-1.amazonaws.com/5078/PDC%20Case%20101807%20Justin%20Daniels%20response.pdf>

Here is link to Mr. Austin's PDC complaint against Mr. Daniels: <https://pdc-case-tracking.s3.us-gov-west-1.amazonaws.com/5078/101807%20Daniels%20Justin%20Complaint%202.pdf>

Here is a link to PDC's letter to Mr. Daniels fully resolving Mr. Wilson's & Mr. Austin's PDC complaints: <https://pdc-case-tracking.s3.us-gov-west-1.amazonaws.com/5078/PDC%20Case%20101807%20Justin%20Daniels%20closed%20with%20warning.pdf>

It's noteworthy that Mr. Wilson in his short tenure as board member has made it a habit of using his formal school board title when speaking or writing to others outside of the Board without obtaining permission from the entire school board first. Mr. Wilson's complaint to PDC was yet another instance of Mr. Wilson overstepping his authority. This incident stands out as one of the more serious and egregious missteps by Mr. Wilson especially given the weight and gravity of the allegations he has made about a parent whose children attend South Kitsap Schools.

Mr. Wilson's "missteps" have been going on for some time, up until the Board was finally forced to develop and vote on a policy to clarify for Mr. Wilson exactly what the board expects of him, especially so when he is speaking for the board as the board's chairman. This only happened when constituents in South Kitsap became more vocal about Mr. Wilson's unlawful acts as the SKSD Board Chairman. Another good example of his and the Board's failures to abide by policies and rules set forth by the Board. Mr. Wilson's letters and comments to the press without any foreknowledge, without conferring with, and with no prior approval by the board continued until he was essentially reprimanded during a SKSD Board meeting. As other board members stated, the Board Chair 'Speaks' for the Board!

Mr. Wilson was elected and started his term of office in December 2021. His term ends in 2025. The election that put Mr. Wilson in office was decided in November of 2021. Mr. Wilson had already won his seat on the board prior to him writing his PDC complaint against Mr. Daniels. Yes, Mr. Wilson and Mr. Daniels were running for the same SKSD Board position.

When asked, Director Berg stepped in to weigh in on this matter in an email sent to a former SKSD Facilities Planning Committee member dated December 22, 2022. When Director Berg was questioned about why Mr. Wilson had filed a prior PDC complaint against Mr. Daniels, Director Berg stated that the Board has needed 'To Reminded' Mr. Wilson from time to time in the past that he was not to speak for the board or send in official letters, complaints, letters to editors representing the board's views unless the entire board voted for, and gave prior approval. He was told that using his title as either a Board Director or a Board Chair without first gaining approval from the entire SKSD Board of Directors was considered inappropriate and must stop.

Here is a link to that email from Mr. Berg:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1p8c4FsfEzRkGVyEWD3HJJbLIXv7-apgu/view?usp=sharing>

For what seems to be no more than an attempt at "Shock & Awe", Mr. Wilson made allegations in his PDC complaint that Federal and State crimes had been committed by Mr. Daniels. With the weight of the crimes he was accusing Mr. Daniels of having committed, don't you think that Mr. Wilson should have also filed formal complaints to both State and Federal Law Enforcement Agencies? There is no evidence of record that he did this. Which begs a serious question about Mr. Wilson true intentions. Why didn't Mr. Wilson not file any police reports or direct complaints to any State or Federal Law Enforcement Agencies?

He did not file any complaints to our local Sheriff's Office or to our local Prosecutor's Office. Could it be that he was aware that to makes such reports he would be committing a crime if his allegations were found to be false? It's known as a crime called false reporting..

However, he did list the County Prosecutor as a witness along with others in our local government who signed on a decision on a question of residency when the Kitsap County Canvassing Board reviewed Mr. Austin's complaint to Kitsap County Elections Division. This is where some of our local elected officials signed-off on the results of the Canvassing Board's review. They were not witnesses, but they were identified as County Officials who oversaw some of the proceedings and the findings by the Kitsap County Canvassing Board. No State or Federal crimes here either. So why did SKSD Board Chair Wilson list them on his PDC complaint as witnesses to allegations he made against Mr. Daniels regarding claims of having committed some PDC violations? Let's be clear here, the violations by Mr. Daniels were late filing of PDC forms.

Kitsap County Elections Canvassing Board Decision

There was a host of 'Other Crimes' alleged and sent by the South Kitsap School Supporter's Treasurer (Gerry Austin) to various Divisions in Kitsap County government. None of those allegations were investigated by any of the Divisions of Kitsap County government. What was reviewed and a decision made on was a question regarding whether or not Mr. Daniels lived in the right zip code in order to file for the SKSD Board position in question. That's it! This is what the Canvassing Board's job was, determine correct residency to run of political office. None of the other alleged crimes amounted to any serious issues that were needed to be investigated. In fact, all of these preposterous allegations made by Gerry Austin and SKSD Board Chair Wilson were not in Kitsap County Canvassing Board's lane, nor in the State Public Disclosure Commission's lane. One such claim was that Mr. Daniels had illegally voted. It was also found to be without merit when voting records were reviewed.

And after all of this "Stirring up the Pots" was over, it was abundantly clear that these efforts by Mr. Wilson and Mr. Austin were intended to try to "Dirty Up" the reputation of a stakeholder whose children attend South Kitsap Schools. The group known as South Kitsap School Supporter's (SKSS) treasurer appeared to be working "In Tandem" with Mr. Wilson, as SKSS Austin did his own "Investigation". This resulted in both stress and harm for Mr. Daniels and his entire family, yet Mr. Daniels elected not to pursue further legal actions.

The SKSS Treasurer's complaint that was sent to Kitsap County Elections and Canvassing Board was found to be without merit but for the residency issue they decided. One thing of interest is that the photo evidence reflects the individual or individuals pursuing Mr. Daniels may have been guilty of trespassing on private property to obtain the "Photo Proof" in their claims of residency. Some might even go as far to say the entire legal exercise and evidence gathering might be considered a form of stalking. Again, these efforts were solely intended to try dirty up an innocent individual's name, reputation, and family.

Here is a link to the complaint filed by SKSS Treasurer to County Elections:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1QHxBjdEgyFkDkjPsATZluDpKtylF3RIK/view?usp=sharing>

Here is a link to the Kitsap County Canvassing Board's Findings and Decision:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1XnYGm3MaxSE6ghCynAljFHB5GUWusHX0/view?usp=sharing>

At this point the obvious question we should be asking is why? Why would the SKSS Treasurer & Mr. Wilson go to this lengths? Why make multiple such crazy and outrageous claims of a conspiracy, claims of voter fraud, illegal voting, etc. The obvious reason is of course is political motivation. Their goal was to send our community a message. That message was a warning to others interested in running for future SKSD Board positions - If you file for any school board seats you file at your own peril! The primary goal and purpose was to scare off anyone other than those picked by the South Kitsap Education Association to run for SKSD Board Positions.

It is a matter of public election records that Mr. Wilson "was wearing the "Right Hat", in that he was 'well' funded and endorsed by the South Kitsap Education Association. This is also a matter of public record. Of course Mr. Wilson is still beholding to SKEA, and he will continue to be beholding to SKEA until he leaves the board. The evidence is crystal-clear in all of the decision Wilson makes when he votes on pay, salary, budgets, etc. As we know, these are all the purse strings controlled by the SKEA. Wilson must continue to repay them for their unmitigated support and generous funding that got him elected!

Let's all remember this when Mr. Wilson runs for re-election in 2025.