

# CITY OF SPOKANE ETHICS COMMISSION

## ETHICS COMPLAINT FORM

A complaint must be in writing, submitted on this form, and it must describe the allegations with sufficient detail to enable both the Commission and the person who is the subject of the complaint to reasonably understand the nature of the complaint. The complaint must also be signed, dated, and filed with the City Clerk's Office, and it must include a statement indicating that, to the best of the person's knowledge, information, and belief formed after reasonable reflection, the information in the complaint is true.

When you have completed this form, submit it to:

Office of the City Clerk  
808 W. Spokane Falls Blvd.  
Spokane, WA 99201-3342  
clerks@spokanecity.org  
509.625.6350

**\*\*Please be advised that the completed complaint form is a public record pursuant to the Washington State Public Records Act, Chapter 42.56 RCW and will be filed with the City Clerk's Office, posted on the Ethics Commission's website and provided to the person who is the subject of the complaint as well as any other individual making request for a copy of the complaint. The Ethics Commission's review of the complaint will occur in a meeting open to the public. \*\***

Pursuant to the City of Spokane's Code of Ethics, I am filing a complaint regarding conduct which I believe constitutes a violation of the City's Code of Ethics.

**Name, position, and department of person(s) I believe to have violated the Code of Ethics:**

Jonathan Bingle  
**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
City Council Member, District 1  
**Position/Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Nature of Code of Ethics violation:**

**What specific provision of SMC 1.04B.050 do you believe has been violated?**  
Mr Bingle has violated section N of the city's code of ethic. "Commission of Acts of Moral ineptitude or Dishonesty Prohibited"  
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Describe in as much detail as possible the alleged Code of Ethics violation conduct. Attach additional sheets of paper, if necessary. Please include all documentation you believe demonstrates a violation. Your description should include the date, location and frequency of the alleged violation.

Bingle has violated section N of the city code of Ethics by attempting to pass laws to discriminate against trans and other gender diverse people. When I called his office, he refused to answer direct questions about why he did this and told me that my direct questions, which I stated calmly, were "Agressive" He'd claimed he read "Studies" he couldn't name or give me information from, he repeatedly talked over me and implied that I am a man, which I am not. This is an incredibly unethical and morally inept and dishonest way to treat a constituent.

**Names and positions of the persons who may have witnessed the event:**

Bingle, hopefully you record calls :)

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**Evidence or documentation**

Please list any evidence or documentation that would support your allegation of a Code of Ethics violation. Indicate whether you can personally provide that information. The call that was hopefully recorded and simply asking him to explain himself will reveal his ineptitude and dishonesty

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### Complainant Declaration

I declare under penalty of perjury of the laws of the State of Washington that to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief formed after reasonable reflection, the information in the complaint is true and correct.



5/1/2025

Complainant's Signature

Date

Date and Place (e.g. City, State)  
5/1/25 Spokane, WA

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