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## Scofflaw Walker ignores law, claims compliance

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Meet Scott Walker, scofflaw.

Here's a guy who wants to be governor whose campaign totally thumbs its nose at state law.

While Walker bragged about his fundraising prowess and the news media played right along, trumpeting how much he raised, One Wisconsin Now (OWN) was actually looking at Walker's campaign finance report.

It wasn't pretty. OWN discovered [more than \\$172,000 worth of contributions](#) to Walker which failed to included the legally required information about the donor's occupation and employer.

An oversight? Not hardly, since it represents about one-sixth of all of the money he raised in the first six months of 2009.

That's not an oversight. That is a willful disregard of the law.

Two of the contributors gave \$10,000 each, the maximum allowed. Does anyone believe that Walker and his campaign team doesn't know who they are, where they work, and what they do for a living?

Are we to believe that Walker doesn't know where Michael Grebe, a \$5,000 donor who happens to be a co-chair of Walker's campaign, works? (It's the Bradley Foundation.)

Terry Kohler, Walker's sugar daddy who lets him fly around for free in his personal plane, doesn't seem to have the required information, either.

The list goes on and on.

Walker's campaign [tells the AP](#) it's working on fixing the report -- which was filed nearly two weeks ago. But Walker's campaign tells WisPolitics that they are "100% in compliance" with the law.

Where is the Wisconsin Democracy Campaign? I [chided them](#) recently for making petty ante complaints about legislators who accepted small donations during the budget process. Those were mostly, if not entirely, innocent mistakes.

Walker's violations, on the other hand, are no accident. He's thumbing his nose at the Government Accountability Board.

"One hundred percent in compliance?" One hundred percent bullshit.

The penalty for non-compliance could be as high as \$500 per occurrence, or \$150,000 in Walker's case.

Will he get away with it and go scot-free? (Or should I say Scott-free?) I'm betting yes.

**UPDATE:** [Walker gets better acquainted with his donors.](#)

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## Thumbing his nose? I don't

Submitted by Anonymous (not verified) on Wed, 08/12/2009 - 12:51pm.

Thumbing his nose? I don't know.

But here is what the deal is. You are running a campaign. You are collecting a bucket full of money. Your treasurer tells you that a government required report is due at the state.

Now as a responsible executive do you:

1. Jump on the private plane supplied to you to another campaign event

or

2. Find 30 minutes to discuss the report with your treasurer and assess whether you have confidence that the treasurer is aware of how to fill out a report or if there are any known problems with the report that should be handled and your treasurer needs help with?

This mostly shows a lack of curiosity (sarah palin) quality. As an executive you need to either assess these things in detail yourself or you need to assess that the person responsible for the report is qualified. Scott failed on both counts.

I don't think he would be a good executive for our state.

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