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I am writing to request an ethics and election violation investigation into Mayor Bruce Harrell and the City of Seattle department that runs the official TikTok account. The account just started posting on July 28 of this year. Despite the broad range of topics that this official account could cover, 30 of the 32 posts on the account feature Mayor Bruce Harrell.

This is clearly electioneering by the Mayor and the department responsible for the account.

<https://www.tiktok.com/@cityofseattle>

Thank you
Paul Chapman

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