

In response to the article posted on Progressive Army
(<http://progressivearmy.com/2017/04/18/whose-revolution-is-it-anyway/>)

Both of individuals who are filing a lawsuit against one of our directors resigned from the board of Our Revolution Washington on January 17th, 2017. After less than two weeks of involvement with the organization -- where they failed to meet any of their official duties, attend any meetings, or respond to any messages from the leadership of the organization -- they were removed per multiple sections of the bylaws (found at: <https://www.wokewa.org/about>).

In a follow-up meeting to appoint replacement board members, in a decision we felt would better reflect our general mission, we voted unanimously to change the name of our organization to WOKE Washington. This transition occurred smoothly and without any issues. Since then, we have organized dozens of well-attended events, delivered over 100,000 emails informing members of local grassroots events and calls to action, registered hundreds of voters, and informed and educated tens of thousands across the state of Washington via our website and in-person at nearly every town hall meeting held over the past two months.

WOKE Washington plans on continuing to serve as a much-needed community service promoting progressive ballot initiatives this summer, as well as pushing people to run for the over 3,000 elected positions up for grabs.

We believe the case against us is completely without merit and frivolous, and purely the result of two former members who cannot accept that they broke our bylaws. Our former name of Our Revolution Washington, while we are no longer using it, is legally reserved to protect the reputation we built and prevent confusion in the public.

Hopefully this will soon be behind us, and those involved in this tacit sabotage will find more productive ways to occupy their time so that we can focus on the important work of educating and empowering thousands to be the revolution that our state needs.

Also, we ask anyone reading this to join us and the many other supporting organizations across the state for many May Day demonstrations, marches and general strikes on May 1st, 2017. More details can be found on our Facebook page and on our website in the coming days. Subscribe to our email list for more details.

In Solidarity,
The WOKE Washington Team