

<b>Respondent Name</b>
People for Thurston County Jobs and Jason Bennett
<b>Complainant Name</b>
Andrew Saturn
<b>Complaint Description</b>
<p><u>Andrew Saturn</u> reported via the portal Fri, 1 Nov 2019 at 3:56PM</p> <p>Jason Bennett, this time under the PAC "People for Thurston County Jobs," has once again created a PAC with no officers. This is the second time in less than a year Jason Bennett believes PACs can be formed with no officers, listing only himself as a "ministerial-only treasurer." This doublespeak is behavior straight out of Orwell's "1984."</p> <p>And once again, this PAC is spreading lies and attacking candidates using unlimited corporate cash. The lies themselves may be a violation: the mailers sent by this PAC claim that the Port of Olympia has "5,000 jobs," and implies that Helen Wheatley (the candidate this PAC is attacking on behalf of Joe Downing) is going to get rid of those jobs. This is obviously not true. Not only are there not 5,000 jobs at the marine terminal (there are about a dozen, depending on the day), but port commissioners don't actually have the power to decide what jobs stay and which ones go.</p> <p>This MO of waiting until a week before the election, spending hundreds of thousands of dollars spreading lies and misinformation, and then not even having anyone in the PAC to be held accountable for the violations of law, really needs to be stopped. How does a PAC even register itself without officers?</p>
<b>What impact does the alleged violation(s) have on the public?</b>
Concealing the individuals behind the PAC, misinforming voters before an election, laundering corporate cash to influence an election.
<b>List of attached evidence or contact information where evidence may be found</b>
<b>List of potential witnesses with contact information to reach them</b>
<b>Certification (Complainant)</b>
I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that information provided with this complaint is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.