

Complaint Description

Andrew Saturn (Fri, 17 Jan 2020 at 12:58 PM)

Jason Bennett did not file an expenditure for PO Box 1813, Olympia, WA 98507 listed on the C1 registration for "People for Thurston County Jobs" (see attached). None of the reports, including the closing report, reflect any expenditures made for a PO Box, or for any services that could be construed as including the purchase of a PO Box.

Per RCW 42.17A.240(6), a PO Box would have to be explicitly reported, as the cost of the PO Box is greater than \$50.

Additionally, RCW 42.17A.235(6)(a) clearly states "the default location for an appointment shall be a place of public accommodation selected by the treasurer within a reasonable distance from the treasurer's office." Jason Bennett listed a location in Seattle, over 60 miles away from the "treasurer's office" in Olympia listed on the C1 report, which is not a "reasonable distance."

Argo Strategies, Jason Bennett's political strategy firm, touts over 20 years of experience in campaigns. Jason Bennett obviously has knowledge of these rules and has made aware of these rules when he has made many similar PDC violations in the past. The exclusion of the PO Box expense and unreasonable campaign book inspection location are just the latest examples of malicious disregard for state law and the spirit of transparency when it comes to mandatory campaign and election compliance.

What impact does the alleged violation(s) have on the public?

List of attached evidence or contact information where evidence may be found.

C1 report filed by Jason Bennett
books inspection location unreasonable distance from treasurer's office

List of potential witnesses with contact information to reach them.

Complaint Certification:

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.

Registration with the Washington State Public Disclosure Commission

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