Respondent Name

Lindsey Grad

Complainant Name

Arthur West

Complaint Description

Arthur West

(Sun, 20 Nov 2022 at 5:33 PM)

SEIU Lobbyist Lindsey Grad failed to report lobbying the Redistricting Commission on her November, 2021 L2 form, which state that 100% of herb lobbying activities were directed too the Legislature for health care issues, and 0% was directed to any State agency. These representations were incorrect. (See PDF images, below, at Page 7-8)

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

It allowed secret lobbying impacting voting rights.

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

1.) Declaration Re Unreported SEIULobbying, 2.) PDF images of Communications (see page 7-8) between Lindsey Grad and Redistricting Commissioner April Simms, and 3.)

List of potential witnesses

Lindsey Grad, April Simms, House PRA staff.

Certification (Complainant)

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.

1		Expedite Judge Allyson Zipp No Hearing set		
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3		COURT OF THE STATE OR THURSTON COUNTY		
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5	ARTHUR WEST,) plaintiff,)			
6) Vs.)	No. 22-2-02207-34		
7	WASHINGTON STATE	PLAINTIFF'S DECLARATION RE ADDITIONAL RECORDS		
8	REDISTRICTING COMMISSION,) STATE OF WASHINGTON,)	SHOWING UNREPORTED SEIU LOBBYING ACTIVITY		
9	defendants.)			
10	Comes now the plaintiff, and certifies the following to be correct and true.			
11	Appended to this declaration as Exhibit I are records responsive to plaintiff's			
**	PRA request to the WSRC that were not produced by the WSRC.			
12	These records, recently produ	ced by the State Legislature, include		
13	communications of November 15 and 16, 2021 between former Washington State			
	Redistricting Commissioner April Simm	ns and Lindsey Grad, a registered lobbyist		
14	for the progressive political juggernaut ¹ Service Employees International Unior			
15	(SEIU).			
16	¹ While the SEIU is justly credited with successfully promoting a democratic progressive agenda in Washington, it			
17	growing influence, automatic dues collection, and aggressive lobbying tactics have, on occasion, drawn criticism from some democrats and from other sectors of the political spectrum. The unreported and undisclosed back room lobbying of the SEIU in the redistricting process should be disturbing regardless of partian concerns, especially since the SEIU has previously ended up on the wrong side of disputes and litigation involving PDC reporting			
18	requirements and the PRA. See <u>https://www.influencev</u> http://www.washingtonexaminer.com/workers-freedom <u>http://www.theolympian.com/news/politics-government</u>	watch.org/labor-union/seiu-775nw/ -scores-a-small-victory-in-washington-state/article/2627352 /article36559905.html ^		
19	https://www.seattletimes.com/opinion/reject-i-1501-and theft/?utm_source=RSS&utm_medium=Referral&utm			
	1 PLAINTIFF'S DECLARATION RE SEIU LOBBYING	Arthur West 120 State Ave. NE #1497 Olympia, Washington 98501		

Appended to this declaration as Exhibit II are additional records recently produced by the Legislature that include communications between WSRC Commissioner April Simms and Representatives Fitzgibbon and Jinkins.

These records were also not identified or disclosed by the Redistricting Commission in response to the records request that forms the basis of this case.

Appended, as Exhibit 3 is the L2 report filed by SEIU Lobbyist Lindsey Grad with the PDC for November of 2021, available online at htt https://accesshub.pdc.wa.gov/node/85289.

Significantly, despite the lobbying activity evident in Exhibit I, this L2 report fails to include any reporting of Ms. Grad's lobbying relating to the Redistricting Commission. Instead, the L2 states that 100% of this lobbying activity was lobbying the Legislature in regard solely to health care issues, and states that 0% of lobbying activity was directed at state agencies. (See L2 Report, at page 4)

RCW 42.17.615 provides, in pertinent part:

(1) Any lobbyist registered under RCW 42.17A.600 and any person who lobbies shall file electronically with the commission monthly reports of the lobbyist's or person's lobbying activities...

(2) The monthly report shall contain:...

(d) The subject matter of proposed legislation or other legislative activity or rule making under chapter 34.05 RCW, the state administrative procedure act, and the state agency considering the same, which the lobbyist has been engaged in supporting or opposing during the reporting period, unless exempt under RCW 42.17A.610(2)...

It would appear that the failure of the Commission to identify or produce their own Commissioner's extensive backroom communications with Lobbyists or

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Elected Representatives obscured the actual nature of the "Circus" (See Exhibit 1, page 2) performance of the WSRC that the SEIU Lobbyist so accurately describes.

Further, the Commission's silent withholding of these records under the Public Records Act also facilitated secret lobbying of the WSRC in regard to their proposed redistricting maps that took place outside of the public's view in the apparent absence of the reporting required by State Law RCW 42.17.615, the lobbyist reporting section of The Washington State Public Disclosure Act².

Unreported and concealed lobbying activities of a well-financed³, influential and powerful organization such as the SEIU in the redistricting process should be a matter of legitimate concern regardless of whether one agrees with the majority of their progressive agenda. The concealment of this type of back room activity in regard to redistricting does not serve the public interest regardless of what private goals a wealthy and influential lobbying organization may be attempting to further.

I certify the following to be correct and true under penalty of perjury of the laws of the State of Washington. November 14, 2022, in Olympia.

> <u>s</u>/ Arthur West Arthur West

² The Public Disclosure Act, enacted by popular Initiative 276 in 1972, originally included what is now separately codified as the Public Records Act.

³ By coincidence, the L2 Report for November, 2021 filed by Ms. Grad with the PDC shows, under the contributions section, donations of over \$85,000.00 to candidates on that same day of November 15, 2021.

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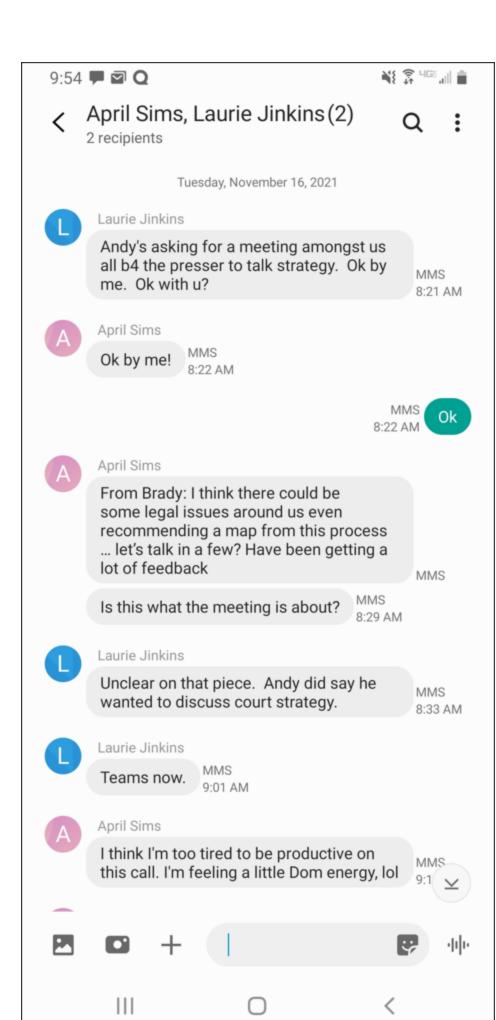
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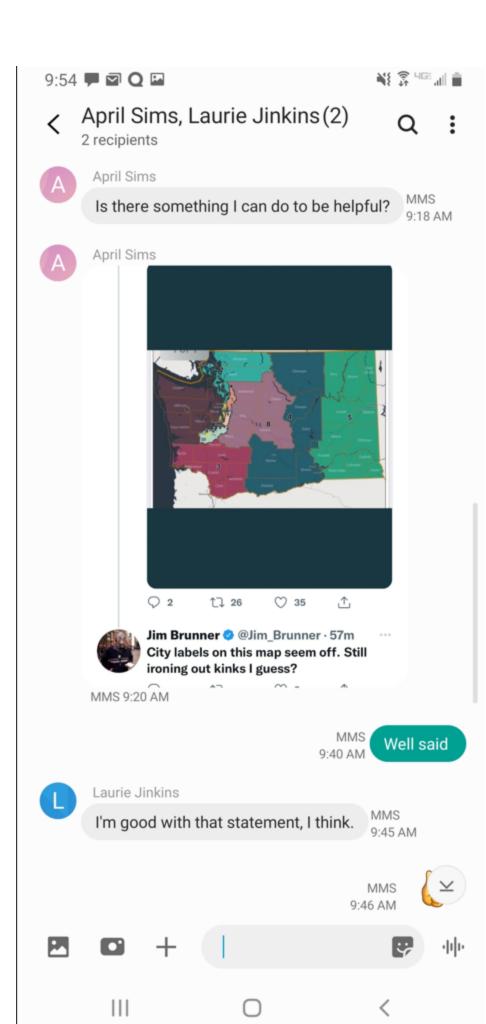
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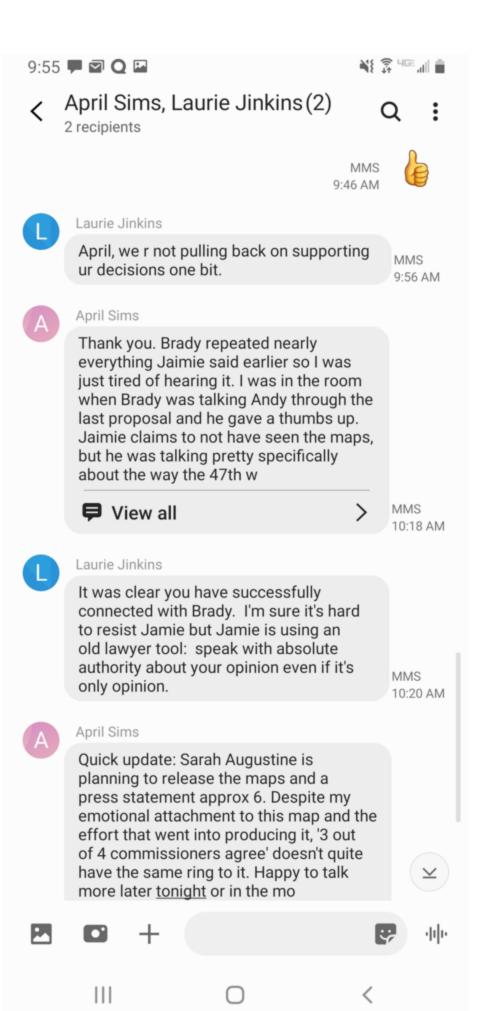
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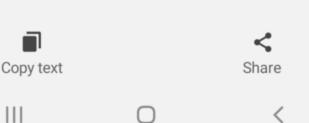


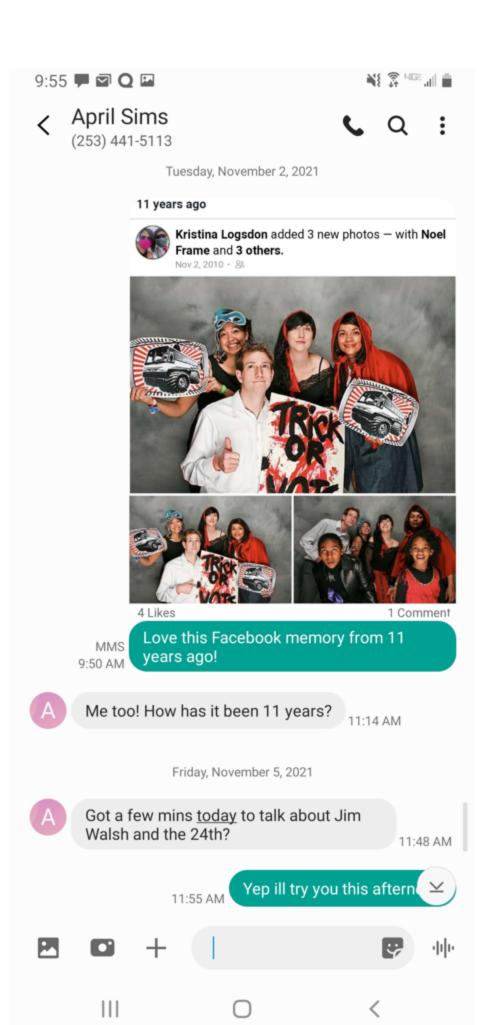
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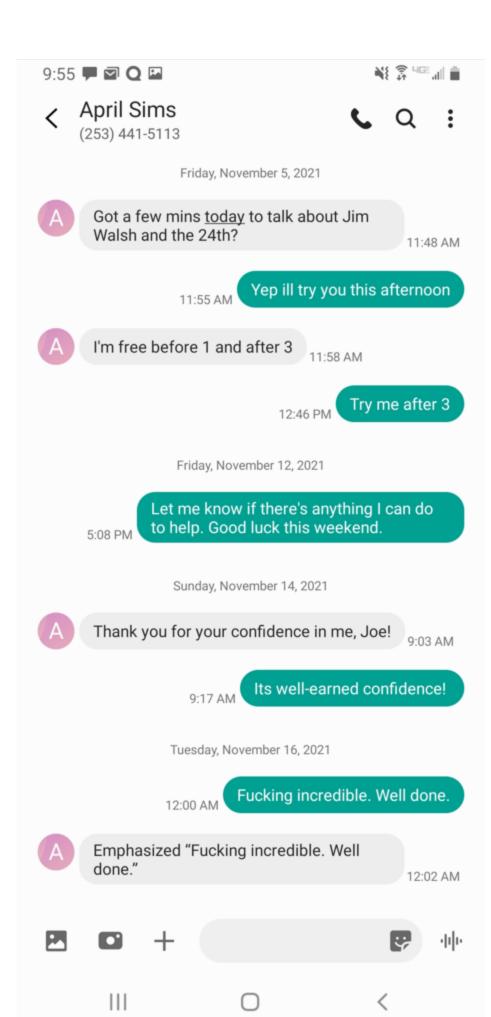
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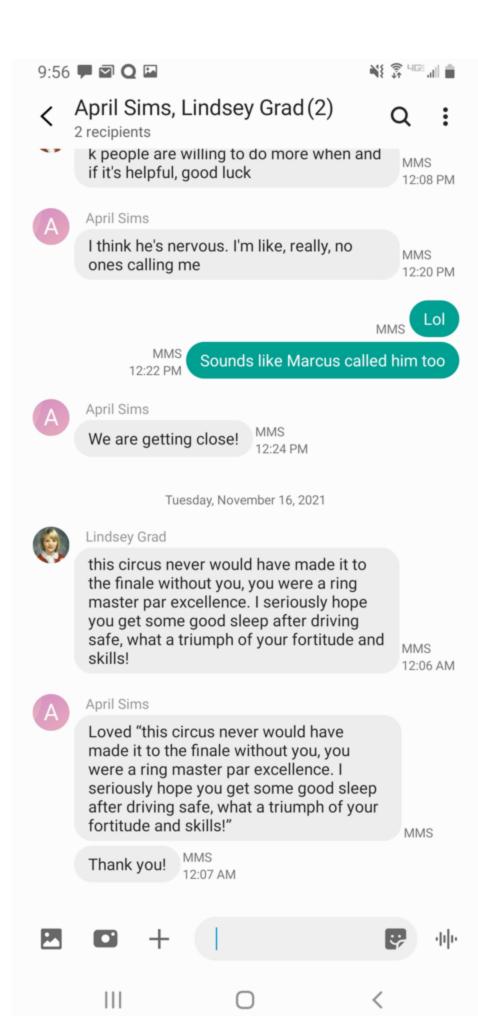
Thank you. Brady repeated nearly everything Jaimie said earlier so I was just tired of hearing it. I was in the room when Brady was talking Andy through the last proposal and he gave a thumbs up. Jaimie claims to not have seen the maps, but he was talking pretty specifically about the way the 47th was drawn.







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	April Sims, Lindsey Grad (2) 2 recipients	Q :
	Monday, November 15, 2021	
6	Lindsey Grad	
	our people are being told by Brady and bartz that he is in lockstep with you. until we hear you say he is still not right the sense is that more of the same message won't help	MMS 11:56 AM
	Lindsey Grad	
\$	so either letting up, or needing you to confirm that he needs to be told "no you aren't aligned with her yet listen harder"	MMS 11:57 AM
	April Sims	
A	I think he's nervous, we can hold for now. I appreciate the assist!	MMS 12:03 PM
	Lindsey Grad	
9	k people are willing to do more when and if it's helpful, good luck	MMS 12:08 PM
	April Sims	
A	I think he's nervous. I'm like, really, no ones calling me	MMS 12:20 PM
	м	Lol
	MMS Sounds like Marcus called	him too
A	April Sims	
	We are getting close! MMS 12:24 PM	
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Personal Expenses

Personal expenses reimbursed by employer.

No reimbursed personal expenses reported for November, 2021

Sum of all personal expenses not reimbursed by employer.

\$0.00

Compensation			
Detailed compensation by employer.			
EMPLOYER	AMOUNT		
SEIU HEALTHCARE 1199 NW	11456.36		
Payments to sub-contracted lobbyists.			
No payments to sub-contracted lobbyists reported for November, 2021			

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Entertainment

Itemized entertainment expenses.

No itemized entertainment expenses reported for November, 2021

Non-itemized entertainment expenses.

No non-itemized entertainment expenses reported for November, 2021

Contributions

Reporting of all monetary and in-kind contributions made by the lobbyist or transmitted by the lobbyist on behalf of the lobbyist's client, PACs or other contributors.

Itemized contributions by employer.

DATE	то whom	EMPLOYER	AMOUNT
Monday, November 15, 2021	Friends of Davina Duerr	SEIU HEALTHCARE 1199 NW	1000.00
Monday, November 15, 2021	Shelley Kloba for State House	SEIU HEALTHCARE 1199 NW	1000.00
Monday, November 15, 2021	Friends of Marcus Riccelli	SEIU HEALTHCARE 1199 NW	1000.00
Monday, November 15, 2021	People for Timm Ormsby	SEIU HEALTHCARE 1199 NW	1000.00
Monday, November 15, 2021	Vote Ramos	SEIU HEALTHCARE 1199 NW	1000.00
Monday, November 15, 2021	Friends of Lisa Callan	SEIU HEALTHCARE 1199 NW	1000.00
Monday, November 15, 2021	Friends of Dave Paul	SEIU HEALTHCARE 1199 NW	1000.00
Monday, November 15, 2021	Hackney for the 11th	SEIU HEALTHCARE 1199 NW	1000.00

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Monday, November 15, 2021	Citizens for Steve Bergquist	SEIU HEALTHCARE 1199 NW	1000.00
Monday, November 15, 2021	Friends of Lillian Ortiz-Self	SEIU HEALTHCARE 1199 NW	1000.00
Monday, November 15, 2021	Friends of Strom Peterson	SEIU HEALTHCARE 1199 NW	1000.00
Monday, November 15, 2021	Friends of Jessica Bateman	SEIU HEALTHCARE 1199 NW	1000.00
Monday, November 15, 2021	Friends of Laurie Dolan	SEIU HEALTHCARE 1199 NW	1000.00
Monday, November 15, 2021	Friends of Drew Hansen	SEIU HEALTHCARE 1199 NW	1000.00
Monday, November 15, 2021	People for Tarra Simmons	SEIU HEALTHCARE 1199 NW	1000.00
Monday, November 15, 2021	Mike Chapman for State Representative	SEIU HEALTHCARE 1199 NW	1000.00
Monday, November 15, 2021	Tharinger for State Representative	SEIU HEALTHCARE 1199 NW	1000.00
Monday, November 15, 2021	Committee to Elect Jake Fey	SEIU HEALTHCARE 1199 NW	1000.00
Monday, November 15, 2021	Friends of Laurie Jinkins	SEIU HEALTHCARE 1199 NW	1000.00
Monday, November 15, 2021	Friends of Dan Bronoske	SEIU HEALTHCARE 1199 NW	1000.00
Monday, November 15, 2021	Elect Mari Leavitt	SEIU HEALTHCARE 1199 NW	1000.00
Monday, November 15, 2021	Friends of Melanie Morgan	SEIU HEALTHCARE 1199 NW	1000.00
Monday, November 15, 2021	Steve Kirby Campaign	SEIU HEALTHCARE 1199 NW	1000.00
Monday, November 15,	Elect Jamila Taylor	SEIU HEALTHCARE 1199	1000.00

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2021		NW	
Monday, November 15, 2021	People for Jesse Johnson	SEIU HEALTHCARE 1199 NW	1000.00
Monday, November 15, 2021	Friends for Cindy Ryu	SEIU HEALTHCARE 1199 NW	1000.00
Monday, November 15, 2021	Elect Lauren Davis	SEIU HEALTHCARE 1199 NW	1000.00
Monday, November 15, 2021	People for Mia	SEIU HEALTHCARE 1199 NW	1000.00
Monday, November 15, 2021	Friends of Tina Orwall	SEIU HEALTHCARE 1199 NW	1000.00
Monday, November 15, 2021	Committee to Elect Eileen	SEIU HEALTHCARE 1199 NW	1000.00
Monday, November 15, 2021	Friends of Joe Fitzgibbon	SEIU HEALTHCARE 1199 NW	1000.00
Monday, November 15, 2021	Vote Liz Berry	SEIU HEALTHCARE 1199 NW	1000.00
Monday, November 15, 2021	Friends of Noel Frame	SEIU HEALTHCARE 1199 NW	1000.00
Monday, November 15, 2021	Community For Kirsten	SEIU HEALTHCARE 1199 NW	1000.00
Monday, November 15, 2021	Friends of Santos	SEIU HEALTHCARE 1199 NW	1000.00
Monday, November 15, 2021	Friends of Emily Wicks	SEIU HEALTHCARE 1199 NW	1000.00
Monday, November 15, 2021	Committee To Elect Mike Sells	SEIU HEALTHCARE 1199 NW	1000.00
Monday, November 15, 2021	People for Alex Ramel	SEIU HEALTHCARE 1199 NW	1000.00
Monday, November 15, 2021	Re-Elect Debra Lekanoff	SEIU HEALTHCARE 1199 NW	1000.00

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Monday, November 15, 2021	Friends of My-Linh	SEIU HEALTHCARE 1199 NW	1000.00
Monday, November 15, 2021	Friends of Tana Senn	SEIU HEALTHCARE 1199 NW	1000.00
Monday, November 15, 2021	Vote Alicia Rule	SEIU HEALTHCARE 1199 NW	1000.00
Monday, November 15, 2021	People For Sharon	SEIU HEALTHCARE 1199 NW	1000.00
Monday, November 15, 2021	Friends of Frank Chopp	SEIU HEALTHCARE 1199 NW	1000.00
Monday, November 15, 2021	Friends Of Nicole Macri	SEIU HEALTHCARE 1199 NW	1000.00
Monday, November 15, 2021	Friends of April Berg	SEIU HEALTHCARE 1199 NW	1000.00
Monday, November 15, 2021	Committee To Elect John Lovick	SEIU HEALTHCARE 1199 NW	1000.00
Monday, November 15, 2021	Friends Of Larry Springer	SEIU HEALTHCARE 1199 NW	1000.00
Monday, November 15, 2021	Friends of Roger Goodman	SEIU HEALTHCARE 1199 NW	1000.00
Monday, November 15, 2021	Gerry Pollet for State Rep	SEIU HEALTHCARE 1199 NW	1000.00
Monday, November 15, 2021	Javier Valdez for State Representative	SEIU HEALTHCARE 1199 NW	1000.00
Monday, November 15, 2021	Elect Debra Entenman	SEIU HEALTHCARE 1199 NW	1000.00
Monday, November 15, 2021	Re-Elect Pat Sullivan Campaign	SEIU HEALTHCARE 1199 NW	1000.00
Monday, November 15, 2021	Amy Walen for State House	SEIU HEALTHCARE 1199 NW	1000.00

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Monday, November 15, 2021	Friends of Vandana Slatter	SEIU HEALTHCARE 1199 NW	1000.00
Monday, November 15, 2021	Elect Monica Stonier	SEIU HEALTHCARE 1199 NW	1000.00
Monday, November 15, 2021	Committee to Elect Sharon Wylie	SEIU HEALTHCARE 1199 NW	1000.00
Monday, November 15, 2021	Marko Liias for Senate	SEIU HEALTHCARE 1199 NW	1000.00
Monday, November 15, 2021	Emily Randall for Senate	SEIU HEALTHCARE 1199 NW	1000.00
Monday, November 15, 2021	Claire For Senate	SEIU HEALTHCARE 1199 NW	1000.00
Monday, November 15, 2021	Elect Jesse Salomon	SEIU HEALTHCARE 1199 NW	1000.00
Monday, November 15, 2021	Friends of Karen Keiser	SEIU HEALTHCARE 1199 NW	1000.00
Monday, November 15, 2021	People for Joe Nguyen	SEIU HEALTHCARE 1199 NW	1000.00
Monday, November 15, 2021	People For Rebecca Saldana	SEIU HEALTHCARE 1199 NW	1000.00
Monday, November 15, 2021	Citizens for June Robinson	SEIU HEALTHCARE 1199 NW	1000.00
Monday, November 15, 2021	People for Pedersen	SEIU HEALTHCARE 1199 NW	1000.00
Monday, November 15, 2021	Friends of Manka	SEIU HEALTHCARE 1199 NW	1000.00
Monday, November 15, 2021	Friends of Mona Das	SEIU HEALTHCARE 1199 NW	1000.00
Monday, November 15, 2021	Friends of Patty Kuderer	SEIU HEALTHCARE 1199 NW	1000.00
Monday, November 15,	Bruce for Seattle	SEIU HEALTHCARE 1199	550.00

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2021		NW	
Monday, November 15, 2021	Kennedy Fund	SEIU HEALTHCARE 1199 NW	25000.00
Monday, November 15, 2021	Truman Fund	SEIU HEALTHCARE 1199 NW	25000.00
Monday, November 15, 2021	Committee to Elect Jenny Graham	SEIU HEALTHCARE 1199 NW	1000.00
Monday, November 15, 2021	Committee to Elect Mike Volz	SEIU HEALTHCARE 1199 NW	1000.00
Monday, November 15, 2021	Jeff Holy for Senate	SEIU HEALTHCARE 1199 NW	1000.00
Monday, November 15, 2021	Alex Ybarra	SEIU HEALTHCARE 1199 NW	1000.00
Monday, November 15, 2021	Gina Mosbrucker	SEIU HEALTHCARE 1199 NW	1000.00
Monday, November 15, 2021	Skyler Rude	SEIU HEALTHCARE 1199 NW	1000.00
Monday, November 15, 2021	Paul Harris	SEIU HEALTHCARE 1199 NW	1000.00
Monday, November 15, 2021	Ed Orcutt	SEIU HEALTHCARE 1199 NW	1000.00
Monday, November 15, 2021	Michelle Caldier	SEIU HEALTHCARE 1199 NW	1000.00
Monday, November 15, 2021	Eric Robertson	SEIU HEALTHCARE 1199 NW	1000.00
Monday, November 15, 2021	Phil Fortunato	SEIU HEALTHCARE 1199 NW	1000.00
Friday, November 12, 2021	SEIU 1199NW PAC	SEIU HEALTHCARE 1199 NW	85000.00

Itemized contributions by employer's PAC.

No itemized contributions by employer's PAC reported for November, 2021

Other itemized contributions.

No other itemized contributions reported for November, 2021

Non-itemized contributions by employer.

No non-itemized contributions by employer reported for November, 2021

Total of all other non-itemized contributions.

No other non-itemized contributions reported for November, 2021

PAC contribution activity

Reporting of PAC contribution activity for contributions not made by or transmitted by the lobbyist. This section only indicates that the lobbyist was aware of the contribution activity but did not take part and is not reporting any dollar amounts.

PAC contributions not transmitted by lobbyist.

No PAC contribution activity reported for November, 2021

Advertising

Itemized reporting of expenses for advertising, printing, informational literature.

Advertising.

No advertising expenses reported for November, 2021

Political ads

Itemized reporting of expenses for political ads, public relations, polling, telemarketing, etc.

Political ads.

No political advertising expenses reported for November, 2021

Other lobbying expenses

Payments by the Lobbyist for other lobbying expenses and services, including payments to subcontract lobbyists, expert witnesses and others retained to provide lobbying services or assistance in lobbying and payments for grass-roots lobbying campaigns.

Detailed expenses.

No other lobbying expenses reported for November, 2021

Lobbying activities

All subject areas lobbied for each employer and time spent lobbying.

Subject area(s) lobbied.					
EMPLOYER	SUBJECT MATTER OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION	ISSUE OR BILL NUMBER	PERSONS, LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE OR STATE AGENCY CONSIDERING THE MATTER		
SEIU HEALTHCARE 1199 NW	Health Care	Health Care	Legislature		
Percent of time spent lobbying the legislature.					
100.00%					
Percent of time spent lobbying state agencies.					
0.00%					