

State of Washington PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COMMISSION

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Delivered electronically to electvanderstoep@gmail.com

Subject: PDC Case 144691 regarding Andrew Vander Stoep

Andrew Vander Stoep:

The Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) completed its review of the complaints filed by Conner Edwards on October 27, 2023 and November 2, 2023. The complaints alleged violations of RCW 42.17A.235 and .240 for failure to timely and accurately report contributions and expenditures.

Applicable Laws and Rules

- RCW 42.17A.235 describes the required filing deadlines for disclosure of campaign finance activities including monetary contributions.
- RCW 42.17A.240 requires committees to file accurate campaign finance reports with the Public Disclosure Commission.

Background and Findings

- Andrew Vander Stoep was a full reporting candidate for City Council Member for City of Mount Vernon participating in election year 2023.
- The Respondent failed to timely file their 21 day and 7 day pre-general C-4 report.
- The Respondent filed their C-4 report covering the 21 day and 7 day pre-general period on November 6, 2023, prior to election day.
- This C-4 report disclosed \$13,276.16 that was filed late.
- The Respondent does not have prior violations of RCW 42.17A.235 and RCW 42.17A.240.

Summary and Resolution

Based on this information, the PDC has dismissed this matter in accordance with RCW 42.17A.755(1).

Pursuant to WAC 390-37-060(1)(d), however, you are receiving a formal written warning concerning failure to timely disclosure of all contribution and expenditures. PDC staff expects that you will timely file all future required reports of contributions and expenditures. The Commission will consider this

formal written warning in deciding on further Commission action if there are future violations of PDC laws or rules.

Any allegations regarding reporting by you for election year 2023 that are not otherwise addressed are hereby dismissed.

If you have questions, you may contact Jordan Campbell at 1-360-753-1111, toll-free at 1-877-601-2828 or by e-mail at pdc.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

Electronically signed by Jordan Campbell

Jordan Campbell

Compliance Coordinator

Endorsed by,

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cc: Conner Edwards