

<b>Respondent Name</b>
East Valley 4 Education Levy Committee
<b>Complainant Name</b>
Conner Edwards
<b>Complaint Description</b>
<p><u><a href="#">Conner Edwards</a></u>  reported via the portal  (Fri, 2 Feb 2024 at 6:35 PM)</p> <p><b>Description of Complaint</b></p> <p>On the required 21 day pre-election C4, this committee disclosed a cash-on-hand Line 18 balance of negative \$271.42 and a starting balance of \$0.00. This is likely inaccurate as my understanding is that most bank accounts do not allow political committees to maintain a negative cash balance. See link: <a href="https://apollo.pdc.wa.gov/public/registrations/campaign-finance-report/110198483">https://apollo.pdc.wa.gov/public/registrations/campaign-finance-report/110198483</a></p> <p>It is likely the case that the committee did not have a true opening balance of \$0.00. My experience with opening bank accounts is that they will rarely allow you to open a bank account unless you deposit \$25-100 as a starting balance. Yet, no starting balance deposit was disclosed here on a C3 report.</p> <p>While not nearly as serious of an issue, that particular C4 also disclosed \$500 worth of "stickers" donated to the committee as an in-kind contribution. However, neither the quantity of the stickers, nor the vendor that provided them, nor the full address of the vendor that provided them have been disclosed (which I know staff believe is a requirement).</p> <p>The last cash on hand balance I was able to find on the committee was from February of 2020, and a cash on hand balance of \$7,921.10 was disclosed, see link: <a href="https://web.pdc.wa.gov/rptimg/default.aspx?repno=100961330">https://web.pdc.wa.gov/rptimg/default.aspx?repno=100961330</a></p> <p>By any objective measure, it is unacceptable that the PDC would take no action to help bring this filer into compliance now that ballots are out to the voters. The PDC has an obligation to provide transparency to the voters by enforcing filing requirements.</p> <p><b>Notice to Respondents:</b></p> <p>I apologize to you for any inconvenience caused by this complaint; it is not my intention.</p> <p>No campaign treasurer or campaign/committee is perfect. Trying to comply with the myriad of requirements and deadlines the PDC enforces can be extremely difficult, even for those who have been doing this for years. The agency could adopt any number of strategies to help filers "get it right" when it comes to deadlines and other requirements. Some of these strategies might include: a)</p>

automated electronic filing reminders to a filer when they have missed a deadline, b) mandatory attendance in a PDC training course before a person is allowed to serve as treasurer, c) giving filers 48 hours to file 21- & 7-day pre-election reports as opposed to the 24 hours candidates currently get, and d) improvements to the ORCA online campaign finance filing system to improve useability.

In my opinion, the agency has failed to provide many filers with the knowledge and tools that they need to file reports on time and be compliant.

If you are confused by the filing requirements that the agency enforces or are experiencing technical difficulties and/or usability issues with the ORCA system, please be sure to indicate this in your response to the PDC: your comments will provide valuable feedback for the agency.

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

Because this committee appears to not have accurately filed their required reports, members of the public are unable to view up to date financial information, significantly reducing transparency available to voters.

The PDC has an obligation to provide transparency to the voters by enforcing filing requirements. The agency's failure to actively monitor the filings of committees and enforce filing requirements damages both the public and the committees themselves.

It is imperative that PDC staff reach out to this committee immediately to bring them into compliance before the 2024 special election is concluded.

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

PDC Website.

#### **List of potential witnesses**

See respondent contact info on PDC website.

#### **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.

# EAST VALLEY 4 EDUCATION LEVY COMMITTEE - 2020

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## Committee Information

### Registration

October 30, 2019

### Treasurer

Mathew Orndorff

PO Box 15347

Spokane Valley, WA, 99215

509-599-2348

### Political Committee Type

Local Ballot Measure

### Jurisdiction

EAST VALLEY SD 361

### Committee Address

PO Box 15347

Spokane Valley, WA 99215

### Phone

509-599-2348

### Email

BHolecek@comcast.net

## Financial Information

### Campaign Starting Balance

\$10,582.55

**Contributions Amount**

\$1,279.00

**Loans Amount**

\$0.00

**Total Receipts**

\$11,861.55

**Expenditures**

\$2,238.93

**Pledges**

\$0.00

**Debts**

\$0.00

**Made to committee for 2020**

**Contributions**

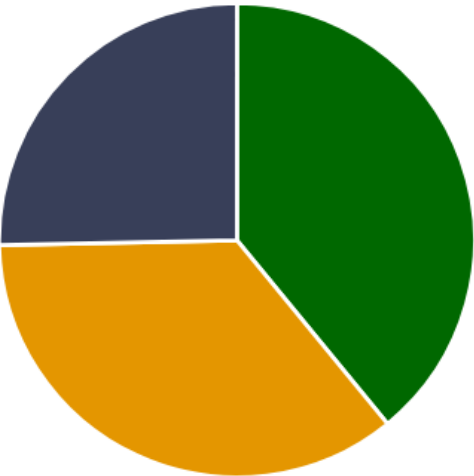
See who has contributed cash and in-kind (non-monetary) contributions to the committee.

**Contributions made to committee for 2020**

Union  
\$500.00

Individual  
\$455.00

Other  
\$324.00



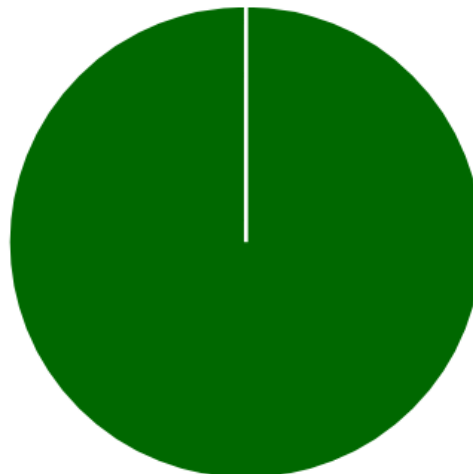
## Made by committee for 2020

### Expenditures

See how the committee has spent money, and what kind of goods and services it received as in-kind contributions.

#### Expenditures made by committee for 2020

Not Provided  
\$2,238.93



## Made to committee

### Loans

See loans received, forgiven or paid by the campaign.

**\$0.00**

## Held by committee

### Debts

See the campaign's debt reporting history.

**\$0.00**

# Campaign Finance Reports

See the reports filed by the committee. Reports with a strikethrough were amended by another report.

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<del>02/07/2020 -</del> <del>02/07/2020</del>	<del>100961327</del> Amended by: 100961328	03/11/2020	<a href="#">View Report</a>	C3	2020
02/04/2020 - 02/29/2020	100961330	03/11/2020	<a href="#">View Report</a>	C4	2020
01/21/2020 - 02/03/2020	100961331	03/11/2020	<a href="#">View Report</a>	C4	2020
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<del>11/01/2019 -</del> <del>11/30/2019</del>	<del>100950137</del> Amended by: 100961326	12/16/2019	<a href="#">View Report</a>	C4	2020
11/01/2019 - 11/30/2019	100961329	03/11/2020	<a href="#">View Report</a>	C4 - Amended	2020
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# SUMMARY, FULL REPORT RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

<b>C4</b> (3/97)	PDC OFFICE USE
	100961330
	03-11-2020

Candidate or Committee Name (Do not abbreviate. Include full name) <b>EAST VALLEY 4 EDUCATION LEVY COMMITTEE</b>			
Mailing Address <b>PO Box 15347</b>		City <b>Spokane Valley, WA</b>	
Zip + 4 <b>99215</b>	Office Sought (Candidates)	Election Date <b>2020</b>	*For PACs, Parties & Caucus Committees: During this report period, did the committee make an <u>independent expenditure</u> (i.e., an expense not considered a contribution) <u>supporting or opposing a state or local candidate</u> ?
Report Period Covered <b>02/04/20</b>	From (last C-4) <b>02/04/20</b>	To (end of period) <b>02/29/20</b>	

## RECEIPTS

\*See next page Yes No

1. Previous total cash and in kind contributions (From line 8, last C-4) (if beginning a new campaign or calendar year, see instruction booklet) .....	\$	<b>\$10,582.55</b>
2. Cash received (From line 2, Schedule A) .....	\$	<b>\$1,279.00</b>
3. In kind contributions received (From line 1, Schedule B) .....		<b>\$0.00</b>
4. Total cash and in kind contributions received this period (Line 2 plus 3) .....		<b>\$1,279.00</b>
5. Loan principal repayments made (From line 2, Schedule L) .....		<b>\$0.00</b>
6. Corrections (From line 1 or 3, Schedule C) .....	Show + or (-)	<b>\$0.00</b>
7. Net adjustments this period (Combine line 5 & 6) .....	Show + or (-)	<b>\$0.00</b>
8. Total cash and in kind contributions during campaign (Combine lines 1, 4 & 7) .....		<b>\$11,861.55</b>
9. Total pledge payments due (From line 2, Schedule B) .....	<b>\$0.00</b>	

## EXPENDITURES

10. Previous total cash and in kind expenditures (From line 17, last C-4) (If beginning a new campaign or calendar year, see instruction booklet) .....		<b>\$1,701.52</b>
11. Total cash expenditures (From line 4, Schedule A) .....		<b>\$2,238.93</b>
12. In kind expenditures (goods & services) (From line 1, Schedule B) .....		<b>\$0.00</b>
13. Total cash and in kind expenditures made this period (Line 11 plus line 12) .....		<b>\$2,238.93</b>
14. Loan principal repayments made (From line 2, Schedule L) .....		<b>\$0.00</b>
15. Corrections (From line 2 or 3, Schedule C) .....	Show + or (-)	<b>\$0.00</b>
16. Net adjustments this period (Combine lines 14 & 15) .....	Show + or (-)	<b>\$0.00</b>
17. Total cash and in kind expenditures during campaign (Combine lines 10, 13 and 16) .....		<b>\$3,940.45</b>

CANDIDATES ONLY	Won	Lost	Unopposed	Name not on ballot
Primary election	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
General election	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Treasurer's Daytime Telephone No.:  
**(509) 599-2348**

## CASH SUMMARY

18. Cash on hand (Line 8 minus line 17) .....	<b>\$7,921.10</b>
[Line 18 should equal your bank account balance(s) plus your petty cash balance.]	
19. Liabilities: (Sum of loans and debts owed) .....	<b>\$0.00</b>
20. Balance (Surplus or deficit) (Line 18 minus line 19) .....	<b>\$7,921.10</b>

**CERTIFICATION:** I certify that the information herein and on accompanying schedules and attachments is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Candidate's Signature	Date	Treasurer's Signature	Date
		<b>Mathew Orndorff</b>	<b>03/11/20</b>



# CASH RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE

SCHEDULE  
to C4

**A**  
(11/93)

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Candidate or Committee Name (Do not abbreviate. Use full name.)

Report Date

02/04/20 02/29/20

1. CASH RECEIPTS (Contributions) which have been reported on C3. List each deposit made since last C4 report was submitted.

Date of deposit	Amount	Date of deposit	Amount	Date of deposit	Amount	Total deposits
02/07/2020	\$1,279.00					

2. TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS

Enter also on line 2 of C4 \$ **\$1,279.00**

**CODES FOR CLASSIFYING EXPENDITURES:** If one of the following codes is used to describe an expenditure, no other description is generally needed. The exceptions are:

- 1) If expenditures are in-kind or earmarked contributions to a candidate or committee or independent expenditures that benefit a candidate or committee, identify the candidate or committee in the Description block;
- 2) When reporting payments to vendors for travel expenses, identify the traveler and travel purpose in the Description block; and
- 3) If expenditures are made directly or indirectly to compensate a person or entity for soliciting signatures on a statewide initiative or referendum petition, use code "V" and provide the following information on an attached sheet: name and address of each person/entity compensated, amount paid each during the reporting period, and cumulative total paid all persons to date to gather signatures.

CODE  
DEFINITIONS  
ON NEXT PAGE

C - Contributions (monetary, in-kind & transfers)  
I - Independent Expenditures  
L - Literature, Brochures, Printing  
B - Broadcast Advertising (Radio, TV)  
N - Newspaper and Periodical Advertising  
O - Other Advertising (yard signs, buttons, etc.)  
V - Voter Signature Gathering

P - Postage, Mailing Permits  
S - Surveys and Polls  
F - Fundraising Event Expenses  
T - Travel, Accommodations, Meals  
M - Management/Consulting Services  
W - Wages, Salaries, Benefits  
G - General Operation and Overhead

### 3. EXPENDITURES

- a) Expenditures of \$50 or less, including those from petty cash, need not be itemized. Add up these expenditures and show the total in the amount column on the first line below..
- b) Itemize each expenditure of more than \$50 by date paid, name and address of vendor, code/description, and amount.
- c) For each payment to a candidate, campaign worker, PR firm, advertising agency or credit card company, attach a list of detailed expenses or copies of receipts/invoices supporting the payment.

Date Paid	Vendor or Recipient (Name and Address)	Code	Purpose of Expense and/or Description	Amount
N/A	Expenses of \$50 or less	N/A	N/A	\$16.34
02/07/20	BRANDON DUNN , WA		Rally Supplies	\$385.50
02/07/20	RACHEL SCHUERMAN , WA		Picketing Supplies	\$51.89
02/07/20	KAREN CLONINGER , WA		Postage	\$305.00
02/07/20	LAMAR 1015 E CATALDO SPOKANE, WA 99202		Billboard	\$1,025.00
02/07/20	MOMENTUM INK , WA		T-Shirts	\$455.20

Total from attached pages \$ **\$0.00**

4. TOTAL CASH EXPENDITURES

Enter also on line 11 of C4 \$ **\$2,238.93**



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**SUMMARY, FULL REPORT RECEIPTS  
AND EXPENDITURES**

**C4**

East Valley 4 Education Levy Committee

PO Box 15214  
Spokane Valley, WA 99215

Coverage: 01/04/2024 to 01/22/2024

Final report: No

Report number: 110198483

Reporting year: 2024

Date submitted: 01/23/2024

**RECEIPTS**

1. Previous total cash and in-kind contributions (last C4 line 8).		\$0.00
2. Cash received (Schedule A line 1).	\$0.00	
3. In-kind contributions received (Line 1 schedule B).	\$500.00	
4. Total cash and in-kind contributions received this period (Lines 2 + 3).		\$500.00
5. Loan principal repayments made (Line 2 schedule L).	\$0.00	
6. Corrections (Lines 1 or 3 schedule C).	\$0.00	
7. Net adjustments this period (Lines 5 + 6).		\$0.00
8. Total cash and in-kind contributions during campaign (Lines 1 + 4 + 7).		\$500.00
9. Total pledge payments due (Line 2 schedule B).	\$0.00	

**EXPENDITURES**

10. Previous total cash and in-kind expenditures (Last C-4 line 17).		\$0.00
11. Cash expenditures (Line 3 schedule A).	\$271.42	
12. In-kind expenditures (Line 1 schedule B).	\$500.00	
13. Total cash and in-kind expenditures made this period (Lines 11 + 12).		\$771.42
14. Loan principal repayment made (Line 2 schedule L).	\$0.00	
15. Corrections (Lines 2 + 3 schedule C).	\$0.00	
16. Net adjustments this period (Lines 14 + 15).		\$0.00
17. Total cash and in-kind expenditures during campaign (Lines 10 + 13 + 16).		\$771.42

**CASH SUMMARY**

18. Cash on hand (Lines 8 - 17)		(\$271.42)
Line 18 should equal your bank account balance(s) plus your petty cash balance.		
19. Liabilities: (Sum of loans and debts owed)		\$0.00
20. Balance (Lines 18 - 19)		(\$271.42)

**I certify this report is true and complete to the best of my knowledge**

Treasurer's name and date

Dawn Bushyeager - 01/23/2024

Schedule A: Cash Receipts and Expenditure Detail

1. CONTRIBUTIONS AND OTHER CASH RECEIPTS REPORTED ON THE C3:				
2. TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS (LINE 2 OF C4):				\$0.00
3. EXPENDITURES (CASH AND CREDIT TRANSACTION DETAIL):				
Date paid	Vendor or recipient (Name and address)	Purpose of expense and/or description	Credit/Debt	Cash
N/A	Expenses	Non-itemized expenditures		\$271.42
			\$0.00	\$271.42
4. TOTAL EXPENDITURES:				\$271.42

Schedule B: In-kind Contributions, Pledges, Orders, Debts and Obligations

1. IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED:

Date Received	Contributor	Employer/Occupation	Description	Amount
01/04/2024	Talbott Tricia 15125 N Norman Rd , Spokane, WA 99217		Campaign Stickers	Fair market value: \$250.00 Aggregate total (N): \$250.00
01/16/2024	Talbott Brian 15125 N Norman Rd , Spokane, WA 99217		Campaign stickers	Fair market value: \$250.00 Aggregate total (N): \$250.00

2. PLEDGES RECEIVED BUT NOT YET PAID:

No pledges reported this period

3. ORDERS PLACED, DEBTS AND OBLIGATIONS:

No debt reported this period

# East Valley 4 Education Levy Committee - 2024

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## Committee Information

### Registration

January 19, 2024

### Treasurer

Dawn Bushyeager

PO Box 15214

Spokane Valley, WA, 99215

6058772301

### Political Committee Type

Continuing Committee

### Jurisdiction

EAST VALLEY SD 361

### Committee Address

PO Box 15214

Spokane Valley, WA 99215

### Phone

6058772301

### Email

EastValley4Education@gmail.com

## Financial Information

### Campaign Starting Balance

\$0.00

**Contributions Amount**

\$500.00

**Loans Amount**

\$0.00

**Total Receipts**

\$500.00

**Expenditures**

\$771.42

**Pledges**

\$0.00

**Debts**

\$0.00

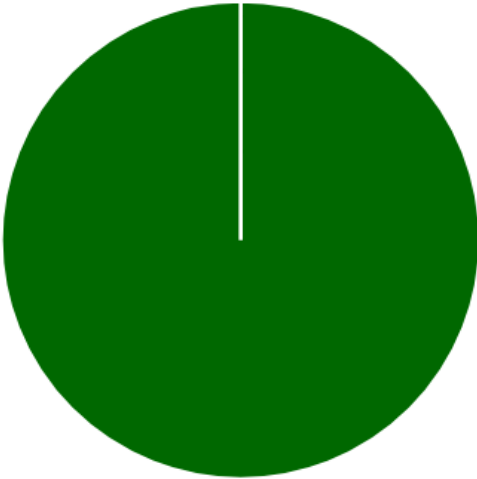
**Made to committee for 2024**

**Contributions**

See who has contributed cash and in-kind (non-monetary) contributions to the committee.

**Contributions made to committee for 2024**

Individual  
\$500.00



Made by committee for 2024

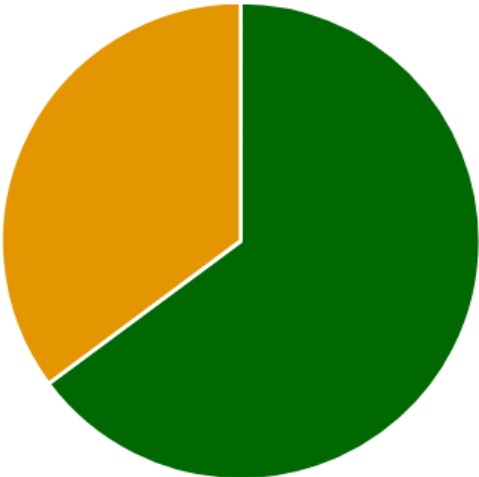
Expenditures

See how the committee has spent money, and what kind of goods and services it received as in-kind contributions.

Expenditures made by committee for 2024

Inkind contribution  
\$500.00

Not Provided  
\$271.42



Made to committee

Loans

See loans received, forgiven or paid by the campaign.

**\$0.00**

Held by committee

Debts

See the campaign's debt reporting history.

\$0.00

# Campaign Finance Reports

See the reports filed by the committee. Reports with a strikethrough were amended by another report.

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EAST VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT // DISTRICT INFORMATION // 2024 EP&O LEVY

## 2024 EP&O Levy Renewal

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The East Valley School District Renewal Educational Program & Operations (EP&O) Levy measure, on the ballot for the February 13, 2024, election, replaces the current levy expiring December 2024.

The renewal EP&O Levy will continue to pay for established educational programming. This includes paying for staff positions, such as teachers, nurses, mental health counselors, career readiness, safety and security staff, professional development for teachers, and classroom and educational needs that the state can't meet in our schools. East Valley School District has operated with local levy support for education programs and operations for over 40 years.

## Cost to Taxpayers

Collection Year	Levy Amount	Levy Tax Rate
2025	\$13,600,000	\$2.06
2026	\$13,900,000	\$1.99
2027	\$14,500,000	\$1.95
2028	\$14,900,000	\$1.89

## Funds from the EP&O Levy Benefit All Students

Funding from this levy ensures all students have opportunities to learn, grow, and succeed. Strong public schools are essential to maintain a vibrant community. High student achievement and engagement levels across East Valley are directly tied to levy-funded school programs that impact every child. Local levy funding allows us to provide quality education beyond the minimum funded by the state. This levy makes up 17% of our current revenue.

## Investing in Our Students is Investing in Our Community

- East Valley School District spends an average of \$17,073 per student.
- The renewal EP&O Levy will continue to pay for established educational programming. This includes paying for staff positions, such as teachers, nurses, mental health counselors, career readiness, safety and security staff, professional development for teachers, and classroom and educational needs in our schools that the state can't meet.

### This levy supports the following positions:

- Nurses and Health Services
- Security Personnel
- Counselors
- Classroom Teachers
- Secretaries
- Paraeducators
- Administrators
- Substitutes
- Maintenance and Custodial
- Transportation Employees

### This levy supports the following programs:

- Insurance Coverage and Utilities
- Transportation and Fuel
- Maintenance of Facilities and Grounds
- Special Education
- Technology
- Professional Development
- Curriculum
- Music
- Arts
- Clubs
- Athletics

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Continuous Curriculum School

East Farms STEAM Magnet School

East Valley High School

East Valley Middle School

East Valley Parent Partnership Program

East Valley Online

Otis Orchards Elementary

Trent Elementary

Trentwood Elementary

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## East Valley 4 Education Levy Committee

PO Box 15214

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6058772301

### Registration Filed

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Full Reporting

Submitted date: 01/19/2024

Certified by hart\_jody@hotmail.com

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### Bank Information

Spokane Teachers Credit Union

13501 E Sprague Ave.

Spokane Valley, WA 99216

To schedule books review contact eastvalley4education@gmail.com

### Officers

### **Dawn Bushyeager**

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### **Aaron Peterson**

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## **Ballot Propositions**

### **Supporting #2819**

East Valley Sd 361  
Levy, Bond or Advisory Vote  
2024S2

## **Attachments**

Name

Description

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