

Respondent Names
Rhonda Batchelor
Complainant Name
Conner Edwards
Complaint Description
<p>Conner Edwards</p> <p>(Wed, 14 Feb 2024 at 4:14 PM)</p> <p>Description of Complaint</p> <p>This candidate failed to timely file the required post-general C4 report.</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 the statute of limitations is rapidly approaching. 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 candidates and enforce filing requirements damages both the public and the candidates themselves.</p> <p>I have tried many different times to get the PDC to take action on this type of issue with no tangible results whatsoever. At one point, I believe the agency discussed the possibility of internally flagging non-filers in the PDC's system and proactively reaching out to them to bring them into compliance, but it appears this is not happening.</p> <p>Having exhausted all of my other options to pursue reform, the only remaining option available to me to compel the agency to take action here is to file PDC complaints against these noncompliant filers in an effort to force the agency to take action.</p> <p>By highlighting the agency’s failure to meaningfully enforce current reporting deadlines, my hope is that the agency will look to improve its own enforcement procedures and help candidates and treasurers comply with the law.</p> <p>Notice to Respondents:</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) 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</p>

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 candidate has not timely filed one or more 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 candidates and enforce filing requirements damages both the public and the candidates themselves.

It is imperative that PDC staff reach out to this candidate immediately to bring them into compliance.

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

PDC Website.

List of potential witnesses with contact information to reach them

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.

Rhonda Batchelor (Ronni Batchelor) - 2022

Candidate Information

Office:

STATE SENATOR

Jurisdiction:

LEG DISTRICT 08 - SENATE

Party:

INDEPENDENT

Registration:

March 11, 2022

Address:

PO Box 6392

Kennewick, WA 99336

Email:

RonniBatchelor@gmail.com

Phone:

5093081835

Financial Information

Campaign Starting Balance:

\$0.00

Contributions Amount:

\$1,120.00

Loans Amount:

\$0.00

Total Receipts:

\$1,120.00

Expenditures:

\$1,000.30

Pledges:

\$0.00

Debt Amount:

\$0.00

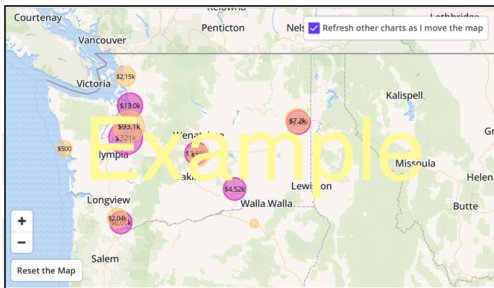
Independent Expenditures for/against:

None reported.

Status
<p>Primary Election Status: Qualified for general</p> <p>General Election Status: Lost in general</p> <p>Campaign Status: Candidate declared</p>

Reports
<p><u>Candidate’s Personal Financial Affairs disclosure</u></p> <p><u>Candidate’s surplus funds account</u></p>

Map the campaign's contributors and vendors



Made to candidate for 2022

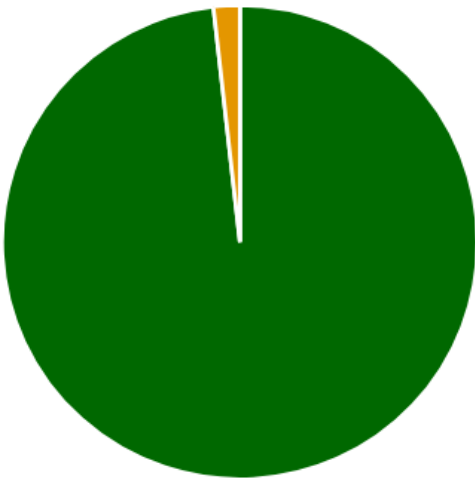
Contributions

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

Contributions made to candidate for 2022

Individual
\$1,100.00

Other
\$20.00



Made by candidate for 2022

Expenditures

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

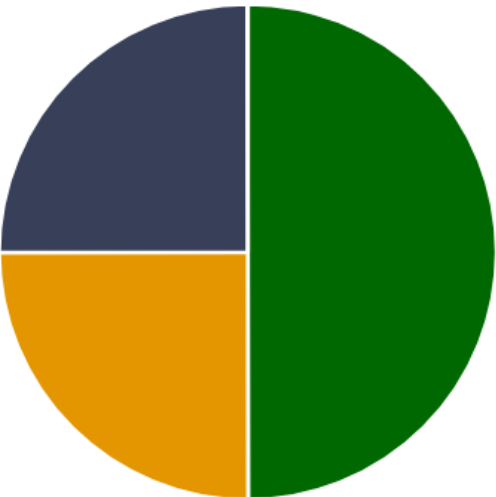
Expenditures made by candidate for 2022

Accounting, legal, regulatory...
\$500.00

Design/graphic art, etc.
\$250.00

Utilities, phone, and other...
\$250.00

Not Provided
\$0.30



Candidates Registered for this Office

Show entries Search:

Candidate	Contributions	Expenditures
<u>Matthew Boehnke (Matt Boehnke)</u>	\$162,049.24	\$160,149.28
<u>Sharon Brown (SHARON BROWN)</u>	\$24,900.00	\$44,292.86
<u>Rhonda Batchelor (Ronni Batchelor)</u>	\$1,120.00	\$1,000.30
<u>Alex Barrington</u>	\$0.00	\$0.00

Spending for and against this candidate

Independent Expenditures

Independent expenditures are made by third parties that are not part of a candidate's campaign.

No Independent Expenditures reported.

Incurred by candidate

Debts

This information shows the debt for the campaign as of the submission date of the related report.

Outstanding debt for campaign is \$0.00

Campaign Finance Reports

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

Show entries

Download 7 rows as CSV.

Period	Report Number	Filed	Report	Form Type	Election Year
10/18/2022 - 10/31/2022	110125217	11/06/2022	View Report	C4	2022

Period	Report Number	Filed	Report	Form Type	Election Year
06/01/2022 - 06/01/2022	110087874	06/01/2022	View Report	C3	2022
05/01/2022 - 05/31/2022	110087876	06/01/2022	View Report	C4	2022
04/13/2022 - 04/13/2022	110087873	06/01/2022	View Report	C3	2022
04/01/2022 - 04/30/2022	110087875	06/01/2022	View Report	C4	2022
03/24/2022 - 03/24/2022	110077649	03/24/2022	View Report	C3	2022
03/01/2022 - 03/31/2022	110080526	04/11/2022	View Report	C4	2022

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Rhonda Batchelor

Friends to Elect Ronni Batchelor (FERB)

PO Box 6392

Kennewick, WA 99336

ronnibatchelor@gmail.com

5093081835

Registration Filed

Candidate

Full Reporting

Submitted date: 04/25/2022

Certified by ronni7524@gmail.com

2022

BATCR--004

Candidacy

Rhonda Batchelor

Leg District 08 - Senate

State Senator

Independent

ronnibatchelor@gmail.com

Bank Information

Hapo

601 Williams Boulevard

Richland, WA 99345

To schedule books review contact ronnibatchelor@gmail.com

Officers

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Campaign Manager
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Kennewick, WA 99336
ronnibatchelor@gmail.com
+19165193987

Rhonda Batchelor

Treasurer
PO Box 6392
Kennewick, WA 99336
ronnibatchelor@gmail.com
5093081835

Candidate is treasurer.

Attachments

Name	Description
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November 8, 2022 General Election

Last updated on 11/29/2022 3:37 PM

Number of Precincts	255
Number of Registered Voters	126,175
Total Ballots Counted	76,339
Estimated Ballots Left to Count	
Next Ballot Count On	FINAL
Last Tabulated	11/29/2022 3:37 PM
Voter Turnout	60.5%
Certification Date	11/29/2022
Export Results	CSV · XML Precincts CSV

State Measures

Washington State Advisory Vote No. 39 *Multi-county race. Results include only Benton County.		
Measure	Vote	Vote %
Repealed	53,403	75.22%
Maintained	17,591	24.78%
Total Votes	70,994	100%
Precinct Results » Statewide Results »		

Washington State Advisory Vote No. 40 *Multi-county race. Results include only Benton County.		
Measure	Vote	Vote %
Repealed	48,145	68.01%
Maintained	22,646	31.99%
Total Votes	70,791	100%
Precinct Results » Statewide Results »		

Federal

United States U.S. Senator *Multi-county race. Results include only Benton County.		
Candidate	Vote	Vote %
Patty Murray (Prefers Democratic Party)	25,513	33.68%
Tiffany Smiley (Prefers Republican Party)	50,108	66.15%

WRITE-IN	128	0.17%
Total Votes	75,749	
Precinct Results » Statewide Results »		

Congressional

Congressional District 4 U.S. Representative *Multi-county race. Results include only Benton County.		
Candidate	Vote	Vote %
Dan Newhouse (Prefers Republican Party)	50,939	68.22%
Doug White (Prefers Democratic Party)	22,161	29.68%
WRITE-IN	1,572	2.11%
Total Votes	74,672	
Precinct Results » Statewide Results »		

State Executive

Washington State Secretary of State *Multi-county race. Results include only Benton County.		
Candidate	Vote	Vote %
Steve Hobbs (Prefers Democratic Party)	22,626	30.95%
Julie Anderson (Prefers Nonpartisan Party)	40,978	56.05%
WRITE-IN	9,500	13%
Total Votes	73,104	
Precinct Results » Statewide Results »		

Legislative

Legislative District 8 State Senator *Multi-county race. Results include only Benton County.		
Candidate	Vote	Vote %
Matt Boehnke (Prefers Republican Party)	30,231	71.57%

Ronni Batchelor (Prefers Independent Party)	11,888	28.14%
WRITE-IN	120	0.28%
Total Votes	42,239	
Precinct Results » Statewide Results »		

Legislative District 8 State Representative Pos. 1 *Multi-county race. Results include only Benton County.		
Candidate	Vote	Vote %
Stephanie Barnard (Prefers Republican Party)	27,968	72.84%
Patrick Guettner (Prefers Republican Party)	9,615	25.04%
WRITE-IN	811	2.11%
Total Votes	38,394	
Precinct Results » Statewide Results »		

Legislative District 8 State Representative Pos. 2 *Multi-county race. Results include only Benton County.		
Candidate	Vote	Vote %
April Connors (Prefers Republican Party)	22,384	56.74%
Joe Cotta (Prefers Republican Party)	16,254	41.2%
WRITE-IN	810	2.05%
Total Votes	39,448	
Precinct Results » Statewide Results »		

LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT 15 State Senator *Multi-county race. Results include only Benton County.		
Candidate	Vote	Vote %
Nikki Torres (Prefers Republican Party)	478	76.73%
Lindsey Keesling (Prefers Democratic Party)	143	22.95%

WRITE-IN	2	0.32%
Total Votes	623	
Precinct Results » Statewide Results »		

LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT 15 State Representative Pos. 1 *Multi-county race. Results include only Benton County.		
Candidate	Vote	Vote %
Bruce Chandler (Prefers Republican Party)	468	97.91%
WRITE-IN	10	2.09%
Total Votes	478	
Precinct Results » Statewide Results »		

LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT 15 State Representative Pos. 2 *Multi-county race. Results include only Benton County.		
Candidate	Vote	Vote %
Bryan Sandlin (Prefers Republican Party)	472	98.33%
WRITE-IN	8	1.67%
Total Votes	480	
Precinct Results » Statewide Results »		

Legislative District 16 State Representative Pos. 1 *Multi-county race. Results include only Benton County.		
Candidate	Vote	Vote %
Mark Klicker (Prefers Republican Party)	22,549	73.11%
Jeff Strickler (Prefers Democratic Party)	8,260	26.78%
WRITE-IN	35	0.11%
Total Votes	30,844	
Precinct Results » Statewide Results »		

Legislative District 16 State Representative Pos. 2
*Multi-county race. Results include only Benton County.

Candidate	Vote	Vote %
Skyler Rude (Prefers Republican Party)	23,170	75.36%
Jan Corn (Prefers Democratic Party)	7,534	24.5%
WRITE-IN	43	0.14%
Total Votes	30,747	

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County

Benton Assessor

Candidate	Vote	Vote %
Bill Spencer (Prefers Republican Party)	54,920	97.44%
WRITE-IN	1,441	2.56%
Total Votes	56,361	

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Benton Auditor

Candidate	Vote	Vote %
Brenda Chilton (Prefers Republican Party)	56,435	98.03%
WRITE-IN	1,132	1.97%
Total Votes	57,567	

[Precinct Results »](#)

Benton Clerk

Candidate	Vote	Vote %
Josie Delvin (Prefers Republican Party)	54,913	97.49%
WRITE-IN	1,412	2.51%

Total Votes	56,325	
Precinct Results »		

Benton Commissioner District #2		
Candidate	Vote	Vote %
MICHAEL ALVAREZ (Prefers REPUBLICAN Party)	43,425	65.1%
William "Bill" Jenkin (Prefers Republican Party)	22,277	33.39%
WRITE-IN	1,008	1.51%
Total Votes	66,710	
Precinct Results »		

Benton Coroner		
Candidate	Vote	Vote %
William "Bill" Leach (Prefers Republican Party)	55,102	98.22%
WRITE-IN	996	1.78%
Total Votes	56,098	
Precinct Results »		

Benton Prosecuting Attorney		
Candidate	Vote	Vote %
Eric Eisinger (Prefers Republican Party)	34,630	51.02%
Ryan Lukson (Prefers Republican Party)	32,476	47.84%
WRITE-IN	774	1.14%
Total Votes	67,880	
Precinct Results »		

Benton Sheriff		
Candidate	Vote	Vote %

Thomas J Croskrey (Prefers Republican Party)	54,270	97.88%
WRITE-IN	1,178	2.12%
Total Votes	55,448	
Precinct Results »		

Benton Treasurer		
Candidate	Vote	Vote %
Kenneth Spencer Jr (Prefers Republican Party)	52,499	97.94%
WRITE-IN	1,103	2.06%
Total Votes	53,602	
Precinct Results »		

Judicial

SUPREME COURT Justice Position #01 *Multi-county race. Results include only Benton County.		
Candidate	Vote	Vote %
Mary I. Yu	48,708	97.76%
WRITE-IN	1,117	2.24%
Total Votes	49,825	
Multi-county Results » Precinct Results »		

SUPREME COURT Justice Position #05 *Multi-county race. Results include only Benton County.		
Candidate	Vote	Vote %
Barbara Madsen	49,053	98.32%
WRITE-IN	836	1.68%
Total Votes	49,889	
Multi-county Results » Precinct Results »		

SUPREME COURT Justice Position #06

*Multi-county race. Results include only Benton County.

Candidate	Vote	Vote %
G. Helen Whitener	48,807	98.28%
WRITE-IN	855	1.72%
Total Votes	49,662	
Multi-county Results » Precinct Results »		

Court of Appeals, Division 3, District 2 Judge Position 1
*Multi-county race. Results include only Benton County.

Candidate	Vote	Vote %
George Fearing	48,966	98.64%
WRITE-IN	674	1.36%
Total Votes	49,640	
Multi-county Results » Precinct Results »		

Benton, Franklin Superior Court Judge Position 4
*Multi-county race. Results include only Benton County.

Candidate	Vote	Vote %
George F. Cicotte	30,459	44.81%
Norma Rodriguez	37,319	54.9%
WRITE-IN	197	0.29%
Total Votes	67,975	
Multi-county Results » Precinct Results »		

Benton, Franklin Superior Court Judge Position 6
*Multi-county race. Results include only Benton County.

Candidate	Vote	Vote %
Jacqueline I. Stam	49,400	98.8%
WRITE-IN	600	1.2%
Total Votes	50,000	
Multi-county Results » Precinct Results »		

County

Benton District Court Judge 1		
Candidate	Vote	Vote %
Terry M. Tanner	47,276	98.22%
WRITE-IN	859	1.78%
Total Votes	48,135	
Precinct Results »		

Benton District Court Judge 2		
Candidate	Vote	Vote %
James (Jim) Bell	49,018	98.88%
WRITE-IN	555	1.12%
Total Votes	49,573	
Precinct Results »		

Benton District Court Judge 3		
Candidate	Vote	Vote %
Dan Kathren	47,531	98.38%
WRITE-IN	783	1.62%
Total Votes	48,314	
Precinct Results »		

Benton District Court Judge 4		
Candidate	Vote	Vote %
John S. Ziobro	48,933	98.84%
WRITE-IN	572	1.16%
Total Votes	49,505	
Precinct Results »		

Benton District Court Judge 5		
Candidate	Vote	Vote %
Jennifer (Lampson) Azure	49,446	98.95%
WRITE-IN	524	1.05%
Total Votes	49,970	
Precinct Results »		

Public Utility

BENTON COUNTY PUD Commissioner 1		
Candidate	Vote	Vote %
Lori Sanders	28,096	98.68%
WRITE-IN	376	1.32%
Total Votes	28,472	
Precinct Results »		

City/Town

City Of Prosser Proposition 1		
Measure	Vote	Vote %
YES	258	14.18%
NO	1,561	85.82%
Total Votes	1,819	
Precinct Results »		