

Respondent Name
Martin McElliott
Complainant Name
Conner Edwards
Complaint Description
<p>Conner Edwards reported via the portal (Tue, 20 Feb 2024 at 4:14 PM)</p> <p>Description of Complaint</p> <p>This candidate failed to timely file the required 21-day pre-primary C4 report, the required 7-day pre-primary C4 report, and the required post-primary 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 as opposed to the 24 hours candidates currently get, and d) improvements to the ORCA online campaign finance filing system to improve useability.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>
What impact does the alleged violation(s) have on the public?
<p>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.</p> <p>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>It is imperative that PDC staff reach out to this candidate immediately to bring them into compliance.</p>
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.

Martin McElliott - 2023

Candidate Information

Office:

PORT COMMISSIONER

Jurisdiction:

PORT OF OLYMPIA

Registration:

June 02, 2023

Address:

6242 Wade CT SE
Lacey, WA 98513

Email:

martin_mcellriott@comcast.net

Phone:

360-239-4771

Financial Information

No data available.

Status
<p>Primary Election Status: Lost in primary</p> <p>Campaign Status: Candidate declared</p>

Reports

[Candidate's Personal Financial Affairs disclosure](#)

[Candidate's surplus funds account](#)

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.

Campaign Finance Reports

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

Show entries

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Period	Report Number	Filed	Report	Form Type	Election Year
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No records found

There are no reports available for this campaign

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Registration Filed

Candidate
Full Reporting
Submitted date: 06/02/2023
Certified by realestateconsultantforlife@gmail.com
2023
MCELM--124

Candidacy

Martin R McElliott
Port Of Olympia
Port Commissioner
Position Port Commissioner Position 5
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Bank Information

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Officers

Marla McElliott

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Attachments

Name	Description
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Thurston County Elections

Thurston County Auditor | Elections | August 1, 2023 Primary

August 1, 2023 Primary

Last updated on 08/15/2023 1:04 PM

Number of Precincts	279
Number of Registered Voters	191,908
Total Ballots Counted	59,289
Estimated Ballots Left to Count	
Next Ballot Count On	FINAL
Last Tabulated	08/15/2023 1:04 PM
Voter Turnout	30.89%
Certification Date	08/15/2023
Export Results	CSV · XML Precincts CSV

Commissioner

COMMISSIONER DISTRICT NO. 4 Commissioner, District No. 4		
Candidate	Vote	Vote %
Vivian Eason (Prefers Independent Party)	7,059	57.92%
Wayne Fournier (Prefers Democratic Party)	5,073	41.63%
WRITE-IN	55	0.45%
Total Votes	12,187	
Precinct Results »		

COMMISSIONER DISTRICT NO. 5 Commissioner, District No. 5		
Candidate	Vote	Vote %
Emily Clouse (Prefers Democratic Party)	4,938	44.92%

Michael Steadman (Prefers Democratic Party)	2,011	18.29%
Terry S. Ballard (States No Party Preference)	2,469	22.46%
Sarah Morris (Prefers Independent Party)	1,536	13.97%
WRITE-IN	40	0.36%
Total Votes	10,994	
Precinct Results »		

Port

Port Commissioner District No. 1 Port Commissioner, District No. 1		
Candidate	Vote	Vote %
Skye Campbell-Ragsdale	938	6.48%
Jasmine Vasavada	7,942	54.88%
Bill McGregor	5,536	38.26%
WRITE-IN	55	0.38%
Total Votes	14,471	
Precinct Results »		

PORT COMMISSIONER DISTRICT NO. 4 Port Commissioner, District No. 4		
Candidate	Vote	Vote %
Bill Moomau	2,334	20.17%
Rose Chiu Gundersen	3,799	32.82%

Joanna Manson	2,500	21.6%
Maggie Sanders	2,840	24.54%
WRITE-IN	101	0.87%
Total Votes	11,574	
Precinct Results »		

PORT COMMISSIONER DISTRICT NO. 5 Port Commissioner, District No. 5		
Candidate	Vote	Vote %
Sarah Tonge	5,002	46.68%
Nick Adams	637	5.94%
Martin McElliott	1,055	9.85%
Troy Kirby	3,955	36.91%
WRITE-IN	67	0.63%
Total Votes	10,716	
Precinct Results »		

City/Town

City of Olympia Mayor		
Candidate	Vote	Vote %
Desiree Chantal Toliver	637	4.91%
David Ross	3,845	29.65%

Dontae Payne	8,454	65.18%
WRITE-IN	34	0.26%
Total Votes	12,970	
Precinct Results »		

City of Rainier City Council, Position No. 2		
Candidate	Vote	Vote %
Kirby McDonald	105	28.85%
Damion Green	138	37.91%
Ryan Roth	118	32.42%
WRITE-IN	3	0.82%
Total Votes	364	
Precinct Results »		

City of Tumwater City Council, Position No. 7		
Candidate	Vote	Vote %
Bernetia M. Johnson	891	19.18%
Andrea McGhee	1,956	42.11%
Kelly Von Holtz	1,773	38.17%
WRITE-IN	25	0.54%
Total Votes	4,645	

Precinct Results »

City of Yelm City Council, Position No. 2

Candidate	Vote	Vote %
Shaun M. Keane	110	11.9%
Jerry Toompas	403	43.61%
Joseph Dale Richardson	407	44.05%
WRITE-IN	4	0.43%
Total Votes	924	

Precinct Results »

School

NORTH THURSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS School Board Director,
District No. 4

Candidate	Vote	Vote %
Stephanie Scott	7,243	37.06%
Esperanza A. Badillo-Diiorio	6,154	31.49%
Tiana Kleinhoff	5,993	30.66%
WRITE-IN	155	0.79%
Total Votes	19,545	

Precinct Results »

Olympia School District No. 111 School Board Director, District No.
1

Candidate	Vote	Vote %
Maria R. Flores	8,278	46.57%
Andrew M. Flojo	4,682	26.34%
Talauna Reed	4,780	26.89%
WRITE-IN	37	0.21%
Total Votes	17,777	
Precinct Results »		

Olympia School District No. 111 School Board Director, District No. 2		
Candidate	Vote	Vote %
Frank Durocher	5,786	33.28%
Matthew Kaphan	1,513	8.7%
Jess Tourtellotte-Palumbo	8,452	48.61%
Graham Hatch	1,587	9.13%
WRITE-IN	50	0.29%
Total Votes	17,388	
Precinct Results »		

Olympia School District No. 111 School Board Director, District No. 4		
Candidate	Vote	Vote %
Leslie Van Leishout	6,508	37.49%
Teresa Staal-Cowley	1,879	10.82%

Hilary Seidel	8,861	51.04%
WRITE-IN	112	0.65%
Total Votes	17,360	
Precinct Results »		

Yelm Community Schools School Board Director, District No. 5 *Multi-county race. Results include only Thurston County.		
Candidate	Vote	Vote %
Karen (Kay) Anderson	1,131	27.94%
Linda Hale	756	18.68%
Bill Hauss	2,114	52.22%
WRITE-IN	47	1.16%
Total Votes	4,048	
Multi-county Results » Precinct Results »		

Fire

FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 03 - LACEY Proposition No. 1 Levy Lid Lift		
Measure	Vote	Vote %
Yes	12,805	68.62%
No	5,855	31.38%
Total Votes	18,660	
Precinct Results »		

Fire Protection District No. 06 - East Olympia Proposition No. 1
Levy Lid Lift

Measure	Vote	Vote %
Yes	1,899	64.16%
No	1,061	35.84%
Total Votes	2,960	
Precinct Results »		

Fire Protection District No. 08 - South Bay Proposition No. 1
Property Tax Levy for Fire Protection and Emergency Medical
Services

Measure	Vote	Vote %
Yes	2,375	63.42%
No	1,370	36.58%
Total Votes	3,745	
Precinct Results »		

FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 9 - MCLANE BLACK LAKE
Proposition No. 1 Excess Levy for Maintenance and Operations

Measure	Vote	Vote %
Yes	2,997	70.24%
No	1,270	29.76%
Total Votes	4,267	
Precinct Results »		

SE Thurston Fire Authority Proposition No. 1 Levy Lid Lift

Measure	Vote	Vote %
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Yes	2,447	59.99%
No	1,632	40.01%
Total Votes	4,079	
Precinct Results »		

WEST THURSTON REGIONAL FIRE AUTHORITY ROCHESTER Proposition No. 1 Property Tax for Fire Protection and Emergency Medical Services		
Measure	Vote	Vote %
Yes	1,697	63.82%
No	962	36.18%
Total Votes	2,659	
Precinct Results »		

WEST THURSTON REGIONAL FIRE AUTHORITY LITTLEROCK Proposition No. 1 Property Tax for Fire Protection and Emergency Medical Services		
Measure	Vote	Vote %
Yes	1,502	61.36%
No	946	38.64%
Total Votes	2,448	
Precinct Results »		