

State of Washington

PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COMMISSION

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January 22, 2025

Delivered electronically to Conner Edwards at cg.edwards53@gmail.com

Subject: Complaint regarding Eric Rolenaitis, PDC Case 151266

Dear Mr. Edwards:

The Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) has completed its review of the complaint you filed on February 20, 2024. Your complaint alleged that Eric Rolenaitis, a 2023 candidate for Central Kitsap School District Director, Position 4, may have violated RCW 42.17A.235 and .240 for failure to file the mandatory Summary Full Report Receipt and Expenditure (C-4) reports.

PDC staff reviewed the allegations and evidence you submitted; the applicable statutes, rule(s), and the reporting requirements; the applicable PDC reports filed by Eric Rolenaitis (Respondent); and other relevant information to determine whether the record supports a finding of one or more violations.

Based on staff's review, we found the following:

- On July 5, 2023, Eric Rolenaitis filed a Candidate Registration (C-1) report and selected the Full Reporting Option.
- The complaint alleged that the Campaign failed to timely and accurately disclose expenditures undertaken by the Campaign in the 2023 primary election cycle. Specifically, you alleged that the "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."
- Staff noted that the violations were minor and inadvertent in nature, and otherwise have been cured. Additionally, the violations did not materially harm the public interest beyond the harm to the policy of Chapter 42.17A RCW inherent in any violation.
- Staff also noted that after being notified of the complaint/noncompliance by PDC staff, the Respondent immediately took corrective action by filing the required reports. The Respondent's campaign reported receiving no contributions and making no expenditures during the 2023 primary election cycle.

Based on this information, this matter is resolved as a remediable violation pursuant to RCW 42.17A.755 and WAC 390-37-060. Accordingly, the PDC finds that no further action is warranted and has dismissed this matter in accordance with RCW 42.17A.755(1).

If you have questions, you may contact Erick Agina, Compliance Officer, at toll-free at 1-877-601-2828, or by e-mail at pdc@pdc.wa.gov

Sincerely,

Endorsed by:

s/_____ Erick O. Agina, Compliance Officer

s/____

Kim Bradford, Deputy Director for Peter Frey Lavallee, Executive Director

cc: Eric Rolenaitis