Respondent Name

Eric J Rolenaitis

Complainant Name

Conner Edwards

Complaint Description

Conner Edwards reported via the portal (Tue, 20 Feb 2024 at 4:30 PM)

Description of Complaint

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Notice to Respondents:

I apologize to you for any inconvenience caused by this complaint; it is not my intention.

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.

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.



Eric J Rolenaitis - 2023

Candidate Information

Office:

SCHOOL DIRECTOR

Jurisdiction:

CENTRAL KITSAP SD 401

Registration:

July 05, 2023

Address:

10801 Orchid PL NW Silverdale, WA 98383

Email:

erolenaitis@gmail.com

Phone:

3605602505

Financial Information

No data available.

Status

Primary Election Status:

Lost in primary

Campaign Status:

Candidate declared

Reports

Candidate's

Personal Financial

Affairs disclosure

Candidate's surplus

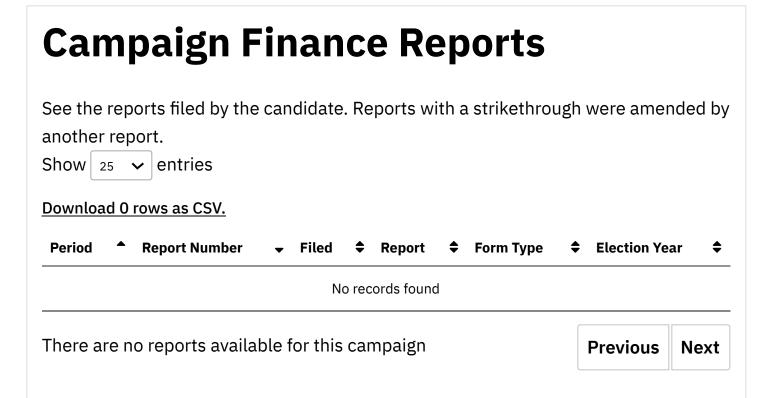
funds account

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.



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Eric Rolenaitis

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Registration Filed

Candidate

Full Reporting

Submitted date: 07/05/2023

Certified by erolenaitis@gmail.com

2023

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Candidacy

Eric Rolenaitis

Central Kitsap Sd 401

School Director

Position School Director Position 4

erolenaitis@gmail.com

Bank Information

Navy Federal Credit Union 3340 NW Randall Way Silverdale, WA 98383

To schedule books review contact erolenaitis@gmail.com

Officers

Eric Rolenaitis

Not an Active compaign so no officers.

Treasurer

10801 Orchid PL NW

Silverdale, WA 98383

erolenaitis@gmail.com

3605602505

Candidate is treasurer.

Attachments

Name

Description





Kitsap County Auditor * 619 Division St Pt Orchard WA 98366-4687 360-337-7129 * Fax: 360-337-4645

Kitsap County Auditor | Elections

AUGUST 1, 2023 PRIMARY

Last updated on 08/15/2023 2:17 PM

Number of Precincts	200
Number of Registered Voters	163,246
Total Ballots Counted	45,922
Estimated Ballots Left to Count	
Next Ballot Count On	FINAL
Last Tabulated	08/15/2023 2:17 PM
Voter Turnout	28.13%
Certification Date	08/15/2023
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City/Town

City of Bremerton Proposition No. 1		
Measure	Vote	Vote %
Yes	2,893	46.43%
No	3,338	53.57%

Total Votes	6,231	
Precinct Results »		

City of Port Orchard Council Position 5

Candidate	Vote	Vote %
Heidi Fenton	1,331	47.65%
Cindy Lucarelli	1,274	45.61%
Jessica Hallman	157	5.62%
WRITE-IN	31	1.11%
Total Votes	2,793	
Precinct Results »		

School

North Kitsap School District No. 400 Director District 2

Candidate	Vote	Vote %
Mike Desmond	4,478	41.74%
Natasha Fecteau Minger	4,080	38.03%

Drew McDonald	2,143	19.98%
WRITE-IN	27	0.25%
Total Votes	10,728	
Precinct Results »		

North Kitsap School District No. 400 Director District 4

Candidate	Vote	Vote %
Beverly Godfrey	3,631	33.83%
Adam Salazar	1,556	14.5%
Terri Schumacher	2,442	22.75%
Bill Longworth	1,605	14.95%
Teresa Case	1,469	13.69%
WRITE-IN	31	0.29%
Total Votes	10,734	
Precinct Results »		

North Kitsap School District No. 400 Director District 5

Candidate	Vote	Vote %
Barbara Waggoner	2,339	21.87%
Stacy Mills	4,563	42.66%
Melanie Miller	3,767	35.22%
WRITE-IN	26	0.24%
Total Votes	10,695	
Precinct Results »		

CENTRAL KITSAP SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 401 Director District 3

Candidate	Vote	Vote %
Jim Grose	3,980	37.46%
Rob Sanders	1,337	12.58%
Drayton Jackson	4,379	41.21%
George Campbell	888	8.36%

WRITE-IN	42	0.4%
Total Votes	10,626	
Precinct Results »		

CENTRAL KITSAP SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 401 Director District 4

Candidate	Vote	Vote %
Jason Gilham	1,584	15%
Josh Wexler	370	3.5%
Eric J Rolenaitis	1,305	12.36%
Meghan Hein	7,256	68.71%
WRITE-IN	45	0.43%
Total Votes	10,560	
Precinct Results »		

South Kitsap School District No. 402 Directo	r District 2	
Candidate	Vote	Vote %

Glenn Goddard	2,580	16.36%
John R. Berg	3,161	20.05%
Jaime Cross	3,609	22.89%
Megan Higgins	5,597	35.5%
Paul L. Nuchims	716	4.54%
WRITE-IN	104	0.66%
Total Votes	15,767	
Precinct Results »		

South Kitsap School District No. 402 Director District 5

Candidate	Vote	Vote %
Jay Villars	7,759	48.87%
Rhonda Edwards	5,687	35.82%
Larry Mann	2,325	14.64%
WRITE-IN	105	0.66%

Total Votes	15,876	
Precinct Results »		

Fire

Precinct Results »

SOUTH KITSAP FIRE AND RESCUE Commissioner Position 3		
Candidate	Vote	Vote %
Brent R Rotter	2,648	16.34%
Mike Eslava	7,489	46.21%
Robert P. McGee	5,943	36.67%
WRITE-IN	126	0.78%
Total Votes	16,206	

SOUTH KITSAP FIRE AND RESCUE Proposition No. 1		
Measure	Vote	Vote %
Yes	9,418	52.74%
No	8,439	47.26%

Total Votes	17,857	
Precinct Results »		