

Respondent Names
Shaun Scott
Complainant Name
Conner Edwards
Complaint Description
Conner Edwards Sun, 23 Jun 2024 at 7:18 PM See complaint.
What impact does the alleged violation(s) have on the public?
See complaint.
List of attached evidence or contact information where evidence may be found
See PDC website.
List of potential witnesses with contact information to reach them
See PDC website, also candidate.
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.

Violation of RCW 42.17A.235, .240 for Improperly Including Processing Fees In Donation Amounts, and likely filing C4s reflecting inaccurate Cash on Hand (Line 18) Balances

See text attachment of this C3: <https://apollo.pdc.wa.gov/public/registrations/campaign-finance-report/110208697> .

If the text attachment is to be believed, the campaign appears to be improperly including contribution fees as part of contributions. My understanding is that the proper way to report this is to report the amount actually donated as a contribution and report the fee as an expenditure to the merchant account.

Because the campaign's current method of reporting does not actually reflect the amount received by the campaign, I believe the campaign has likely filed C4s that do not match the actual bank account balance (Line 18) at the end of each C4 reporting period.

The method used by the campaign would make it appear that the campaign is receiving overlimit contributions.

For example:

A C-3 dated June 10, 2024 lists a contribution of \$1,218 from Carl Hiltbrunner bringing his total to \$2,436 – \$36.

There are two different C-3s dated May 29, 2024 of contributions from Matthew Finnell for \$1,218 for a total of \$2,436.

Violations of 42.17A.240 for failing to report the address of the following vendors:

On April 2, 2024, there is a payment of \$300 to Lakhani Mahim for Videography Fee.

On April 4, 2024, there is a payment of \$1,500 to Kam Dae for Videography Fee.

On April 16, 2024 there is a payment of \$1,500 to T. Adam for consulting.

On May 10, 2024, there is a payment of \$1,500 to T. Adam for consulting.

Violations of 42.17A.240 & WAC 390-16-205

On April 10, 2024, there is a payment of \$526.14 to Trade Printery. It does not list the quantity of pieces that were printed.

On May 19, 2024, there is a payment of \$780.74 to Trade Printery. It does not list the quantity of pieces that were printed.

Violation of 42.17A.320 – Failure to Include Sponsor Address

The attached handout was provided to me recently and I'm told it is approximately 6 x 9 inches. I am informed it is being potentially handed out by Mr. Scott and/or members of the Seattle Chapter of the Democratic Socialists of America. The mailer does not include the address of the committee sponsoring the mailing, which is required by law.

Furthermore, the paid-for-by statement is not particularly set aside from other printed material and is therefore arguably a violation of RCW 42.17A.320(3)(c).

Violation of RCW 42.17A.235, .240 – Failure to Disclose Contributions

Records indicate that the WA State Association for Justice made a contribution of \$1200 to Scott's campaign committee on 5/03/24. See link:

<https://apollo.pdc.wa.gov/public/registrations/campaign-finance-report/110220654>.

Scott's campaign committee has not disclosed this contribution nearly one and a half months later.

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A former campaign staffer for Pramila Jayapal and a democratic socialist, Shaun Scott is a lobbyist for anti-poverty policies. He is running for the State Legislature to make Washington a better place for all to live and thrive.

EXPERIENCE

Shaun Scott co-wrote Washington's Guaranteed Basic Income Pilot. He was part of the coalitions that passed the Working Families Tax Credit and capital gains tax, and worked with former Rep. Frank Chopp to redress racial segregation with housing assistance to Black and brown families in Washington State.



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Speaker Emeritus Frank Chopp
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WHEN

If you're registered to vote, ballots get to you in the mail three weeks before the AUGUST 6 primary election, and three weeks before the NOVEMBER 5 general election.

WHERE

Put your ballot in any dropbox, including the two 43rd LD boxes located at Schmitz Hall on U.W. campus and Seattle Central Comm. College on Capitol Hill by 8PM on election day.

If you mail your ballot, make sure it's postmarked on Election Day.

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HOW

Register to vote in Washington or update your registration at: tingurl.com/WashVoter.

You can be registered to vote in multiple states, but you can only vote in one.

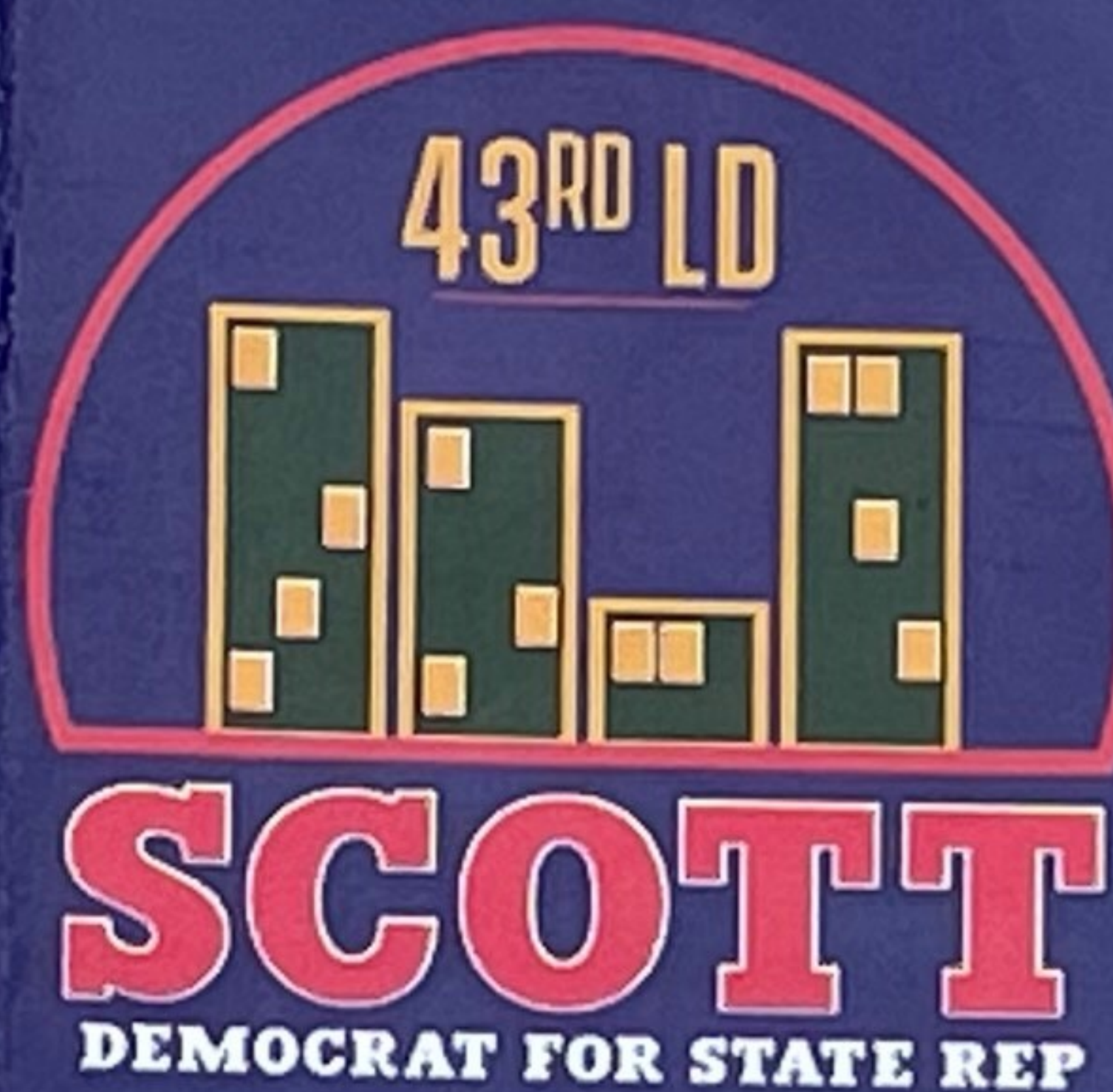
WHY

Fossil fuel lobbyists and corporate interests want you to ignore state politics in Olympia. We can't let them win.

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