

Respondent Names
Citizens for Yelm Schools/Citizens in Support of Yelm Community Schools - 2024
Complainant Name
Conner Edwards
Complaint Description
<p>Conner Edwards</p> <p>Sun, 12 May 2024 at 11:43 PM</p> <p>Description of Complaint</p> <p>See attachments. It appears that this committee made expenditures and raised funds in anticipation of the April 2024 levy but did not file any of the required reports or even an updated registration.</p> <p>###</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 committees and enforce filing requirements damages both the public and the committees 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 committees 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>

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 committee 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 committees and enforce filing requirements damages both the public and the committees themselves.

It is imperative that PDC staff reach out to this committee 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.

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Name	Election Year	Committee Category	Raised	Spent	Debt	County	Jurisdiction
CITIZENS							
FOR FIRE							
PROTECTION	2024	Other	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		
RAINIER							
AND YELM							

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<u>CITIZENS</u>							
<u>FOR FIRE</u>							
<u>PROTECTION</u>	2023	Other	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		
<u>RAINIER</u>							
<u>AND YELM</u>							
<u>CITIZENS</u>							
<u>FOR FIRE</u>							
<u>PROTECTION</u>	2022	Other	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		
<u>RAINIER</u>							
<u>AND YELM</u>							
<u>CITIZENS</u>							
<u>FOR FIRE</u>							
<u>PROTECTION</u>	2021	Other	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		
<u>RAINIER</u>							
<u>AND YELM</u>							
<u>CITIZENS</u>							
<u>FOR FIRE</u>							
<u>PROTECTION</u>	2020	Other	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		
<u>RAINIER</u>							
<u>AND YELM</u>							
<u>CITIZENS</u>							
<u>FOR FIRE</u>							
<u>PROTECTION</u>	2019	Other	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		
<u>RAINIER</u>							
<u>AND YELM</u>							

Name	Election Year	Committee Category	Raised	Spent	Debt	County	Jurisdiction
<u>CITIZENS</u> <u>FOR</u> <u>SUPPORT OF</u> <u>YELM</u> <u>SCHOOLS</u>	2019	Local Ballot Measure	\$24,742.00	\$32,906.06	\$0.00		
<u>CITIZENS</u> <u>FOR FIRE</u> <u>PROTECTION</u> <u>RAINIER</u> <u>AND YELM</u>	2018	Other	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		
<u>CITIZENS</u> <u>FOR</u> <u>SUPPORT OF</u> <u>YELM</u> <u>SCHOOLS</u>	2018	Education	\$35,874.67	\$30,630.60	\$0.00		YELM COMMUNI SCHOOLS
<u>CITIZENS</u> <u>FOR FIRE</u> <u>PROTECTION</u> <u>RAINIER</u> <u>AND YELM</u>	2017	Other	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		
<u>CITIZENS</u> <u>FOR FIRE</u> <u>PROTECTION</u> <u>RAINIER</u> <u>AND YELM</u>	2016	Other	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		

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<u>CITIZENS</u> <u>FOR</u> <u>SUPPORT OF</u> <u>YELM</u> <u>SCHOOLS</u>	2015	Education	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		YELM COMMUNI SCHOOLS
<u>YES ON</u> <u>PROP 1</u> <u>COMM YELM</u>	2013	Local Ballot Measure	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		CITY OF Y
<u>YES ON</u> <u>PROP 1</u> <u>COMM YELM</u>	2013	Local Ballot Measure	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		
<u>CITIZENS</u> <u>FOR</u> <u>SUPPORT OF</u> <u>YELM</u> <u>SCHOOLS</u>	2012	Education	\$21,899.77	\$11,008.46	\$0.00		
<u>CIT FOR</u> <u>SUPPORT OF</u> <u>YELM</u> <u>SCHOOLS</u>	2008	Education	\$21,747.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		
<u>CIT FOR</u> <u>SUPPORT OF</u> <u>YELM</u> <u>SCHOOLS</u>	2007	Education	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		

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<u>CITIZENS</u>							
<u>FOR</u>							YELM
<u>SUPPORT</u>	2018	Education	\$35,874.67	\$30,630.60	\$0.00		COMMUNITY
<u>OF YELM</u>							SCHOOLS *
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<u>OF YELM</u>							SCHOOLS *
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CITIZENS FOR SUPPORT OF YELM SCHOOLS - 2019

Committee Information

Registration

December 22, 2018

Treasurer

PAUL MANWILLER
15014 CHAMPION ESTATES DR SE
YELM, WA, 98597

Political Committee Type

Local Ballot Measure

Jurisdiction

None reported.

Committee Address

PO BOX 1537
YELM, WA 98597

Phone

253-677-0411

Email

CITIZENS4YELMSCHOOLS@GMAIL.COM

Financial Information

Campaign Starting Balance

\$22,281.95

Contributions Amount

\$24,742.00

Loans Amount

\$0.00

Total Receipts

\$47,023.95

Expenditures

\$32,906.06

Pledges

\$0.00

Debts

\$0.00

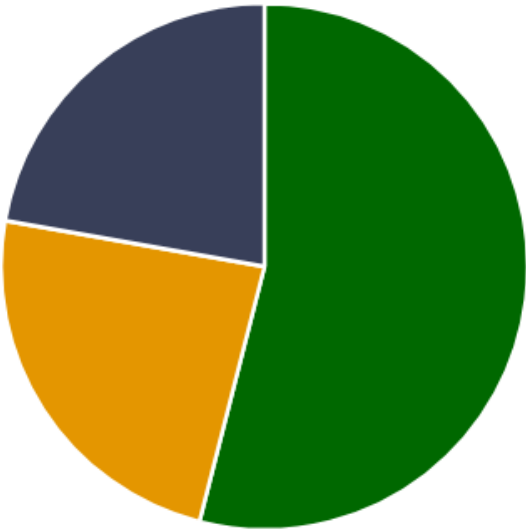
Made to committee for 2019

Contributions

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

Contributions made to committee for 2019

- Individual
\$13,354.00
- Business
\$5,893.00
- Other
\$5,495.00



Made by committee for 2019

Expenditures

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

Expenditures made by committee for 2019

Not Provided

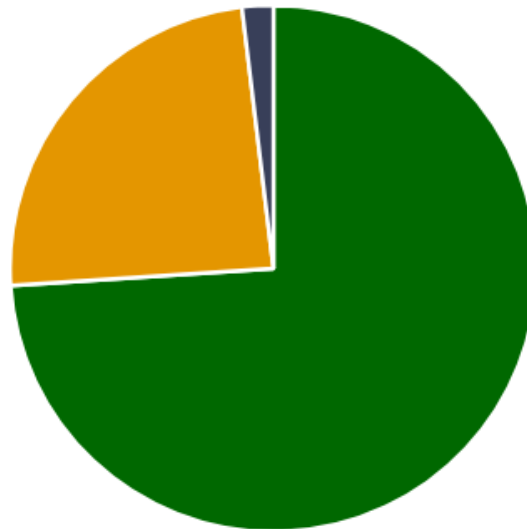
\$24,337.27

Inkind contribution

\$7,939.00

Independent Expenditure

\$629.79



Made to committee

Loans

See loans received, forgiven or paid by the campaign.

\$0.00

Held by committee

Debts

See the campaign's debt reporting history.

\$0.00

Campaign Finance Reports

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

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12/11/2019 - 12/11/2019	100878395	01/01/2019	View Report	C3	2019
01/22/2019 - 02/04/2019	100904038	05/14/2019	View Report	C4	2019
01/17/2019 - 01/17/2019	100904036	05/14/2019	View Report	C3	2019
12/19/2018 - 12/19/2018	100878396	01/01/2019	View Report	C3	2019
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11/01/2018 - 11/30/2018	100878391	01/01/2019	View Report	C4	2019
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10/01/2018 - 10/31/2018	100878389	01/01/2019	View Report	C4	2019

Period ▼	Report Number	Filed	Report	Form Type	Election Year
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07/25/2018 - 07/31/2018	100878386	01/01/2019	View Report	C4	2019

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 <p>PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COMMISSION 711 CAPITOL WAY RM 206 PO BOX 40908 OLYMPIA WA 98504-0908 (360) 753-1111 Toll Free 1-877-601-2828</p>	<h1 style="margin: 0;">Political Committee Registration</h1>	<h1 style="margin: 0;">C1_{PC}</h1> <p>(1/12)</p>	<p>100878054</p> <p>12-23-2018</p>
Committee Name (Include sponsor in committee name. See next page for definition of "sponsor." Show entire official name. Do not use abbreviations or acronyms in this box.) CITIZENS FOR SUPPORT OF YELM SCHOOLS		Acronym: Telephone: 253-677-0411	
Mailing Address PO BOX 1537		Fax:	
City YELM	County THURSTON	Zip + 4 98597	E-mail: CITIZENS4YELMSCHOOLS@GMAIL.C-
NEW OR AMENDED REGISTRATION? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NEW. Complete entire form. <input type="checkbox"/> AMENDS previous report. Complete entire form.		COMMITTEE STATUS <input type="checkbox"/> Continuing (On-going; not established in anticipation of any particular campaign election.) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2019 election year only. Date of general or special election: 02/12/2019 (Year)	
1. What is the purpose or description of the committee? <input type="checkbox"/> Bona Fide Political Party Committee - official state or county central committee or legislative district committee. If you are not supporting the entire party ticket, attach a list of the names of the candidates you support.			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ballot Committee - Initiative, Bond, Levy, Recall, etc. Name or description of ballot measure: YES FOR YELM SCHOOLS			Ballot Number FOR AGAINST <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Other Political Committee - PAC, caucus committee, political club, etc. If committee is related or affiliated with a business, association, union or similar entity, specify name:			
For single election-year only committees (not continuing committees): Is the committee supporting or opposing (a) one or more candidates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, attach a list of each candidate's name, office sought and political party affiliation. (b) the entire ticket of a political party? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, identify the party:			
2. Related or affiliated committees. List name, address and relationship. <div style="text-align: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> Continued on attached sheet.</div>			
3. How much do you plan to spend during this entire election campaign, including the primary and general elections? Based on that estimate, choose one of the reporting options below. (If your committee status is continuing, estimate spending on a calendar year basis.) If no box is checked you are obligated to use Full Reporting. See instruction manuals for information about reports required and changing reporting options. <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <input type="checkbox"/> MINI REPORTING Mini Reporting is selected. No more than \$5,000 will be raised or spent <u>and</u> no more than \$500 in the aggregate will be accepted from any one contributor. </div> <div style="width: 45%;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FULL REPORTING Full Reporting is selected. The frequent, detailed campaign reports mandated by law will be filed as required. </div> </div>			
4. Campaign Manager's or Media Contact's Name and Address ANDREW KOLLAR PO BOX 1537, YELM WA 98597			Telephone Number: 360-292-8103
5. Treasurer's Name and Address. Does treasurer perform <u>only</u> ministerial functions? Yes ___ No <u>X</u> . See WAC 390-05-243 and next page for details. List deputy treasurers on attached sheet. PAUL MANWILLER PO BOX 866, RAINIER WA 98576			Daytime Telephone Number: 360-790-6553
6. Persons who perform only ministerial functions on behalf of this committee <u>and</u> on behalf of candidates or other political committees. List name, title, and address of these persons. See WAC 390-05-243 and next page for details. <div style="text-align: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> Continued on attached sheet.</div>			
7. Committee Officers and other persons who authorize expenditures or make decisions for committee. List name, title, and address. See next page for definition of "officer." <div style="text-align: right;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Continued on attached sheet.</div> SANDRA MANWILLER, CO-CHAIR, 15014 CHAMPION ESTATES DR SE, YELM WA 98597 SUSAN HINTON, BOARD MEMBER, 15110 123RD AVE SE, YELM WA 98597 RANDY HINTON, BOARD MEMBER, 15110 123RD AVENUE, YELM WA 98597			
8. Campaign Bank or Depository TWINSTAR	Branch YELM	City YELM	
9. Campaign books must be open to the public by appointment between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. during the eight days before the election, except Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays. In the space below, provide contact information for scheduling an appointment and the address where the inspection will take place. It is not acceptable to provide a post office box or an out-of-area address. Street Address, Room Number, City where campaign books will be available for inspection 15014 CHAMPION ESTATES DR SE, YELM In order to make an appointment, contact the campaign at (telephone, fax, e-mail): (360)292-8103 CITIZENS4YELMSCHOOLS@GMAIL.COM			
10. Eligibility to Give to Political Committees and State Office Candidates: A committee must receive \$10 or more each from ten Washington State registered voters before contributing to a Washington State political committee. Additionally, during the six months prior to making a contribution to a state office candidate your committee must have received contributions of \$10 or more each from at least ten Washington State registered voters. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check here indicates your awareness of and pledge to comply with these provisions. Absence of a check mark means your committee does not qualify to give to Washington State political committees and/or state office candidates.		11. Signature and Certification. I certify that this statement is true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge. <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 60%;"> Committee Treasurer's Signature PAUL MANWILLER </div> <div style="width: 35%;"> Date 12-23-2018 </div> </div>	

Attachment to C1PC – Political Committee Registration

Name CITIZENS FOR SUPPORT OF YELM SCHOOLS

2. Related or affiliated committees

5. Deputy Treasurers Name and Address.

6. Persons who perform only ministerial functions, Name, Title and Address.

7. Committee Officers, List Name, Title and Address.

PAUL MANWILLER	TREASURER	15014 CHAMPION ESTATES DR SE, YELM WA
JOHN CORAK	CO-CHAIR	9802 346TH STREET S, ROY WA 98580
LANORA SIGGELKOW	BOARD MEMBER	35018 50TH AVE S, ROY WA 98580

Thurston County Elections

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April 23, 2024 Special Election

Last updated on 05/02/2024 4:31 PM

Number of Precincts	29
Number of Registered Voters	19,048
Total Ballots Counted	6,176
Estimated Ballots Left to Count	
Next Ballot Count On	FINAL
Last Tabulated	05/02/2024 4:31 PM
Voter Turnout	32.42%
Certification Date	05/03/2024
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School

Yelm Community Schools Proposition No. 1 - Replacement Educational Programs and Operations Levy
*Multi-county race. Results include only Thurston County.

Measure	Vote	Vote %
Yes <div></div>	3,054	49.51%
No <div></div>	3,115	50.49%
Total Votes	6,169	
Multi-county Results » Precinct Results »		



Key Facts:

1. We are the primary organization working to pass the levy. Passing the levy will maintain the current level of support and staff that students currently enjoy. The levy will provide over 57 million dollars over the next four years.
2. We need donations to cover the expenses of producing campaign materials, including door hangers, signs, and postcards, as well as the costs of mailing. We haven't fundraised for over four years, and our funds are limited.
3. As a nonprofit organization, our board and volunteers are all unpaid. Every donation will directly contribute to the levy campaign.

Yelm is a large district with 18,981 registered voters. During the first levy campaign we only sent out 3,755 mailers – we need to do better. In addition to our mailers, we plan to door-knock and place door hangers on each door and place more signs around town.

We appreciate your generosity and your support of all of our students.

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If you prefer to pay by check, you can send it to:

Citizens in Support of Yelm Community Schools

PO BOX 1537

Yelm, WA 98597

If you are an organization that would like to partner with us, please [contact us here](#) to reach our board.

About Us

Citizens for Yelm Schools is dedicated to advocating for funding and community support for the Yelm Community Schools. Through campaigns, stakeholder engagement, and awareness efforts, we tirelessly work to secure a quality school system in Yelm.

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