

Respondent Name
Southwest Washington Firefighters PAC (SWF PAC)
Complainant Name
Conner Edwards
Complaint Description
<p>Conner Edwards reported via the portal (Tue, 20 Aug 2024 at 9:31 AM)</p> <p>Description of Complaint</p> <p>This C3 for an ~\$800 deposit should have been filed on or before 8/12/24 but wasn't filed until 8/17/24, see link: https://apollo.pdc.wa.gov/public/registrations/campaign-finance-report/110238782</p> <p>Notice to Respondent</p> <p>I apologize to you for any inconvenience caused by this complaint.</p> <p>This complaint is one of hundreds that I have filed to highlight and ultimately fix the significant shortcomings associated with the agency responsible for administering our state's campaign finance laws.</p> <p>What are these shortcomings?</p> <p>Overcomplicated and outdated requirements that are difficult to understand and comply with. Failure to properly educate filers about the tasks they must perform to remain in compliance with applicable requirements and avoid complaints. Failure of the agency to send regular reminders to filers about pending deadlines. A failure to proactively enforce applicable requirements which enables the complaint system to become weaponized. Non-intuitive, non-user friendly, and buggy reporting software. Failure to meaningfully enforce core requirements. Failure to follow the best operating practices of other neighboring campaign finance agencies. An agency leadership structure that largely disregards stakeholder input and is slow to identify and resolve major agency deficiencies.</p> <p>I believe that the best way to motivate the agency to address these problems is by filing a large number of complaints so that the agency's problems become impossible to ignore.</p> <p>Slowly (too slowly) this strategy is starting to yield concrete and beneficial changes. You can read about these changes here: https://www.seattletimes.com/seattle-news/politics/why-one-man-filed-800-campaign-finance-complaints-against-wa-candidates/</p> <p>If you believe that the agency could have done something different to help you proactively avoid the issues identified in this complaint, I hope that you will consider including it in your response. The agency, and the public, can benefit from your perspective and feedback.</p> <p>"Be the change that you wish to see in the world." — Mahatma Gandhi</p>
What impact does the alleged violation(s) have on the public?
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 candidates themselves.
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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**CASH RECEIPTS MONETARY
CONTRIBUTIONS**

C3

Southwest Washington Firefighters PAC (SWF PAC)
Southwest Washington Firefighters PAC -
2807 NW Fruit Valley Rd
Vancouver, WA 98660

Deposit date: 07/16/2024
Report number: 110238782
Submitted date: 08/17/2024

1. MONETARY CONTRIBUTIONS DEPOSITED IN ACCOUNT

Date received	Amount	Total
a. Anonymous	\$0.00	\$0.00
b. Candidate's personal funds deposited in the bank (include candidate loans in 1c)	\$0.00	\$0.00
c. Loans, notes, security agreements (Schedule L)	\$0.00	
d. Miscellaneous receipts (interest, refunds, auctions, other)	\$0.00	
e. Small contributions	\$0.00	

2. TOTAL FUNDS RECEIVED AND DEPOSITED OR CREDITED TO ACCOUNT: \$796.00

Corresponds to amount on line 1, Schedule A to C4, and itemized below

3. ITEMIZED CONTRIBUTIONS

Date received	Contributor (Name and address)	Employer and address	Amount	Aggregate total
07/16/2024	Bohart Brandon 8800 NE Hazel Dell Ave , Vancouver, WA 98805		\$20.00	N \$140.00
07/16/2024	Stallings Gary 4587 S St. , Vancouver, WA 99205		\$16.00	N \$112.00
07/16/2024	Kass Eli 2381 Oak , Eugene, OR 97401		\$15.00	N \$105.00
07/16/2024	Morris Clayton 2421 oak , Milwaulkie, OR 97206		\$20.00	N \$140.00
07/16/2024	McGreevey Patrick 8800 NE Hazel Dell Ave , Vancouver, WA 99805		\$20.00	N \$140.00
07/16/2024	ALTMAN ETHAN PO BOX 1582 , RIDGEFIELD, WA 98642		\$30.00	N \$210.00
07/16/2024	BACON JOHN 108 NE 94TH ST , VANCOUVER, WA 98665		\$10.00	N \$70.00
07/16/2024	BARTAK BLAKE 40413 NE 142ND AVE , AMBOY, WA 98601		\$10.00	N \$70.00
07/16/2024	BAUM BRYAN 14406 NW 20TH AVE , VANCOUVER, WA 98685		\$20.00	N \$140.00
07/16/2024	BEDDO BRADY		\$10.00	N \$70.00

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	2301 NE 81ST ST. APT 68G , VANCOUVER, WA 98665			
07/16/2024	BOTTOMLEY CHRIS 12601 NE 48TH AVE , VANCOUVER, WA 98686		\$20.00	N \$140.00
07/16/2024	CULVER AMY 711 BARCLAY HILLS DR , OREGON CITY, OR 97045		\$5.00	N \$35.00
07/16/2024	DICK TRAVIS 1909 NW 103RD ST , VANCOUVER, WA 98685		\$10.00	N \$70.00
07/16/2024	DUNAGAN JASON 2022 N 5TH WAY , RIDGEFIELD, WA 98642		\$10.00	N \$70.00
07/16/2024	DUNLAP WILLIAM 11612 NW 16TH AVE , VANCOUVER, WA 98685		\$20.00	N \$140.00
07/16/2024	FRANCK BRANDON 1628 W 9TH AVE , SPOKANE, WA 99204	CLARK COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT #6 VANCOUVER WA Occupation: FIREFIGHTER	\$40.00	N \$280.00
07/16/2024	HATHAWAY AARON 16217 NE 50TH AVE , VANCOUVER, WA 98686		\$5.00	N \$35.00
07/16/2024	HODSDON ANDREW PO BOX 799 , LA CENTER, WA 98629		\$10.00	N \$70.00
07/16/2024	HOESLY PETER 3151 S CEDAR RIDGE DR , RIDGEFIELD, WA 98642		\$10.00	N \$70.00
07/16/2024	IREMONGER JORDAN 259 S SEQUOIA PKWY #H69 , CANBY, OR 97013		\$20.00	N \$140.00
07/16/2024	KILLEEN JEFFREY 4605 NW 135TH CIR , VANCOUVER, WA 98685		\$20.00	N \$140.00
07/16/2024	LAWSON JOSH 3320 NW 130TH CIR , VANCOUVER, WA 98685		\$8.00	N \$56.00
07/16/2024	LOTHSPEICH ANTHONY 16217 NE 50TH AVE , VANCOUVER, WA 98686	CLARK COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT 6 VANCOUVER WA Occupation: FIREFIGHTER	\$40.00	N \$280.00
07/16/2024	MCCARTY NICK 403 NE 10TH ST , BATTLE GROUND, WA 98604		\$20.00	N \$140.00
07/16/2024	MEUCCI SCOTT 12522 NE 45TH AVE , VANCOUVER, WA 98686		\$15.00	N \$105.00

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07/16/2024	MITCHUM ASHLEY 12605 NE 10TH AVE , VANCOUVER, WA 98685		\$10.00	N \$70.00
07/16/2024	OLSON MAX 1401 NE 130TH ST , VANCOUVER, WA 98685		\$8.00	N \$56.00
07/16/2024	PETERSON JEFF 42446 BAGLEY LN , ASTORIA, OR 97103	CLARK COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT 6 VANCOUVER WA Occupation: FIREFIGHTER	\$76.00	N \$532.00
07/16/2024	REAMER MICHAEL 8611 NE 35TH AVE , VANCOUVER, WA 98665		\$15.00	N \$105.00
07/16/2024	REESE RYAN 12512 NW 49TH AVE , VANCOUVER, WA 98685	CLARK COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT 6 VANCOUVER WA Occupation: FIREFIGHTER	\$70.00	N \$490.00
07/16/2024	RENNE RICHARD 3012 NE 115TH CIR , VANCOUVER, WA 98686		\$20.00	N \$140.00
07/16/2024	RUSSELL CALDER 2117 WAHCLELLAH AVE , VANCOUVER, WA 98661		\$10.00	N \$70.00
07/16/2024	SCOTT JORDAN 101 NE 70TH CIR , VANCOUVER, WA 98665		\$10.00	N \$70.00
07/16/2024	SEPE DOMINIC 805 NE 209TH ST , RIDGEFIELD, WA 98642		\$20.00	N \$140.00
07/16/2024	SMITH NATHAN 25215 NE BERLIN RD , BATTLE GROUND, WA 98604		\$10.00	N \$70.00
07/16/2024	SURENOK JOSHUA 6622 NE 163RD AVE , VANCOUVER, WA 98682		\$10.00	N \$70.00
07/16/2024	TAYOR CASEY PO BOX 824 , RIDGEFIELD, WA 98642		\$15.00	N \$105.00
07/16/2024	TODD KEVIN 606 NE 84TH CIR , VANCOUVER, WA 98665		\$20.00	N \$140.00
07/16/2024	WEBB CHANDLER 2226 NE 50TH CIR , VANCOUVER, WA 98663		\$20.00	N \$140.00
07/16/2024	WOLF CHRISTOPHER 506 N 22ND CT , RIDGEFIELD, WA 98642		\$20.00	N \$140.00
07/16/2024	WOOD TRACEY		\$20.00	N \$140.00

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	11106 NW LAKESHORE RD , VANCOUVER, WA 98685			
07/16/2024	Marek Sarah , Vancouver, WA		\$8.00	N \$56.00
07/16/2024	Pozgai Adam , Vancouver, WA		\$10.00	N \$80.00

Date of deposit

07/16/2024

I certify this report is true and complete to the best of my knowledge

Treasurer's signature and date

Brandon Franck - 08/17/2024