

Respondent Name
Children's Campaign Fund
Complainant Name
Conner Edwards
Complaint Description
<p>Conner Edwards reported via the portal (Tue, 6 Aug 2024 at 5:04 PM)</p> <p>Description of Complaint</p> <p>This respondent failed to disclose approximately \$15,000 in contributions that it made to primary election candidates in July and August of 2024. See attached spreadsheet of contributions reported by other campaigns as well as a list of reports filed by the respondent committee.</p> <p>Because of its support for candidates appearing on the primary election ballot (see attached list) the respondent was obligated to file a 21-day and 7-day C4 report. It failed to do so. It has also failed to submit a monthly C4 covering July and we are 3 hours away from the primary election being concluded.</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Overcomplicated and outdated requirements that are difficult to understand and comply with.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.

contributor	filer_name	election_y	type	contributor	contributor	contributor	contributor	origin	committee	filer_id	amount	cash_or_ir	receipt_da	primary_g	code	contributor	contributor	contributor	url
Children's	Ana Ruiz K	2024	Candidate	Seattle	WA			C3	36466	KENNA2-1	750	Cash	2024-07-1	Primary	Other	Organizati	PO Box 19	98109	https://apollo.pdc.wa.gov/public/registrations/campaign-finance-report/110229424
Children's	Adison Ric	2024	Candidate	Seattle	WA			C3	35104	RICHA--96	500	Cash	2024-07-2	Primary	Business	Organizati	PO Box 19	98109	https://apollo.pdc.wa.gov/public/registrations/campaign-finance-report/110233232
Children's	Adrian E C	2024	Candidate	Seattle	WA			C3	35977	CORTA 60	500	Cash	2024-08-0	Primary	Political Ac	Organizati	PO Box 19	98109	https://apollo.pdc.wa.gov/public/registrations/campaign-finance-report/110235593
Children's	ALICIA J RL	2024	Candidate	Seattle	WA			C3	31791	RULEA 23	250	Cash	2024-08-0	Primary	Political Ac	Organizati	PO BOX 15	98109	https://apollo.pdc.wa.gov/public/registrations/campaign-finance-report/110236386
Children's	BATEMAN	2024	Candidate	Seattle	WA			C3	35907	BATEJ2 50	250	Cash	2024-03-1	Primary	Political Ac	Organizati	PO Box 19	98119	https://apollo.pdc.wa.gov/public/registrations/campaign-finance-report/110207559
Children's	BATEMAN	2024	Candidate	Seattle	WA			C3	35907	BATEJ2 50	250	Cash	2024-07-2	Primary	Political Ac	Organizati	PO Box 19	98119	https://apollo.pdc.wa.gov/public/registrations/campaign-finance-report/110233749
Children's	Bill Ramos	2024	Candidate	Seattle	WA			C3	33874	RAMOB2 C	500	Cash	2024-07-1	Primary	Political Ac	Organizati	PO Box 19	98109	https://apollo.pdc.wa.gov/public/registrations/campaign-finance-report/110230436
Children's	Cameron S	2024	Candidate	Seattle	WA			C3	35450	SEVEC--36	750	Cash	2024-07-2	Primary	Political Ac	Organizati	PO Box 19	98109	https://apollo.pdc.wa.gov/public/registrations/campaign-finance-report/110232617
Children's	Cindy Ryu	2024	Candidate	Seattle	WA			C3	31792	RYU C 133	250	Cash	2024-07-2	Primary	Other	Organizati	PO Box 19	98109	https://apollo.pdc.wa.gov/public/registrations/campaign-finance-report/110236396
Children's	Clyde Shav	2024	Candidate	Seattle	WA			C3	31794	SHAVC--63	500	Cash	2024-07-1	Primary	Political Ac	Organizati	PO BOX 15	98109	https://apollo.pdc.wa.gov/public/registrations/campaign-finance-report/110233355
Children's	Dimas, Ch	2024	Candidate	Seattle	WA			C3	35088	DIMAC--94	750	Cash	2024-07-1	Primary	Political Ac	Organizati	PO Box 19	98109	https://apollo.pdc.wa.gov/public/registrations/campaign-finance-report/110231752
Children's	Elizabeth E	2024	Candidate	Seattle	WA			C3	31776	BERRE--10	250	Cash	2024-07-2	Primary	Political Ac	Organizati	PO BOX 15	98109	https://apollo.pdc.wa.gov/public/registrations/campaign-finance-report/110232672
Children's	Emily Alva	2024	Candidate	Seattle	WA			C3	31775	ALVAE--73	250	Cash	2024-07-2	Primary	Political Ac	Organizati	PO BOX 15	98109	https://apollo.pdc.wa.gov/public/registrations/campaign-finance-report/110232667
Children's	Greg Nanc	2024	Candidate	Seattle	WA			C3	34575	NANCG--0	1000	Cash	2024-07-1	Primary	Political Ac	Organizati	P.O. Box 1	98109	https://apollo.pdc.wa.gov/public/registrations/campaign-finance-report/110229783
Children's	Jake Fey	2024	Candidate	Seattle	WA			C3	31781	FEY J 422	250	Cash	2024-08-0	Primary	Other	Organizati	PO Box 19	98109	https://apollo.pdc.wa.gov/public/registrations/campaign-finance-report/110235758
Children's	Jamila E. T	2024	Candidate	Seattle	WA			C3	31520	TAYLJ 063	500	Cash	2024-07-2	Primary	Political Ac	Organizati	PO Box 19	98109	https://apollo.pdc.wa.gov/public/registrations/campaign-finance-report/110235533
Children's	Janet St Cl	2024	Candidate	Seattle	WA			C3	35154	STCLJ 282	500	Cash	2024-07-1	Primary	Other	Organizati	PO Box 19	98109	https://apollo.pdc.wa.gov/public/registrations/campaign-finance-report/110232203
Children's	Joe Timmc	2024	Candidate	Seattle	WA			C3	31799	TIMMJ--26	250	Cash	2024-07-2	Primary	Political Ac	Organizati	PO BOX 15	98109	https://apollo.pdc.wa.gov/public/registrations/campaign-finance-report/110233614
Children's	Julia Reed	2024	Candidate	Seattle	WA			C3	31559	REEDJ--05	250	Cash	2024-08-0	Primary	Political Ac	Organizati	PO Box 19	98109	https://apollo.pdc.wa.gov/public/registrations/campaign-finance-report/110235605
Children's	Lauren Dai	2024	Candidate	Seattle	WA			C3	31778	DAVIL 105	250	Cash	2024-07-2	Primary	Other	Organizati	PO Box 19	98109	https://apollo.pdc.wa.gov/public/registrations/campaign-finance-report/110232768
Children's	Laurie Jink	2024	Candidate	Seattle	WA			C3	31783	JINKL 407	500	Cash	2024-08-0	Primary	Other	Organizati	PO Box 19	98109	https://apollo.pdc.wa.gov/public/registrations/campaign-finance-report/110236108
Children's	Lillian Orti	2024	Candidate	Seattle	WA			C3	31787	ORTIL 275	1000	Cash	2024-07-1	Primary	Political Ac	Organizati	PO Box 19	98109	https://apollo.pdc.wa.gov/public/registrations/campaign-finance-report/110231994
Children's	Lisa Callan	2024	Candidate	Seattle	WA			C3	31555	CALLL 029	1000	Cash	2024-07-1	Primary	Political Ac	Organizati	PO Box 19	98109	https://apollo.pdc.wa.gov/public/registrations/campaign-finance-report/110229594
Children's	Mari L Kru	2024	Candidate	Seattle	WA			C3	31492	KRUGM 4	250	Cash	2024-07-2	Primary	Political Ac	Organizati	PO Box 19	98109	https://apollo.pdc.wa.gov/public/registrations/campaign-finance-report/110233479
Children's	Shaun Sco	2024	Candidate	Seattle	WA			C3	35752	SCOTS 10	250	Cash	2024-08-0	Primary	Other	Organizati	P.O. Box 1	98109	https://apollo.pdc.wa.gov/public/registrations/campaign-finance-report/110236577
Children's	Strom Peti	2024	Candidate	Seattle	WA			C3	31527	PETES 026	250	Cash	2024-07-3	Primary	Political Ac	Organizati	PO Box 19	98109	https://apollo.pdc.wa.gov/public/registrations/campaign-finance-report/110236133
Children's	Vandana S	2024	Candidate	Seattle	WA			C3	31522	SLATV 10	1000	Cash	2024-07-2	Primary	Political Ac	Organizati	PO Box 19	98109	https://apollo.pdc.wa.gov/public/registrations/campaign-finance-report/110233158
Children's	Victoria Hi	2024	Candidate	Seattle	WA			C3	35423	HUNTV 02	500	Cash	2024-07-1	Primary	Political Ac	Organizati	PO Box 19	98109	https://apollo.pdc.wa.gov/public/registrations/campaign-finance-report/110230144
Children's	S Lisa Z. Wel	2024	Candidate	Seattle	WA			C3	29943	WELLL 04	250	Cash	2024-08-0	Primary	Business	Organizati	PO Box 19	98109	https://apollo.pdc.wa.gov/public/registrations/campaign-finance-report/110236244
CHILDREN'	John Zinga	2024	Candidate	Seattle	WA			C3	35889	ZINGJ--73C	250	Cash	2024-07-2	Primary	Political Ac	Organizati	PO Box 19	98109	https://apollo.pdc.wa.gov/public/registrations/campaign-finance-report/110232875
CHILDREN'	Terri Niles	2024	Candidate	Seattle	WA			C3	36116	NILET--682	250	Cash	2024-07-2	Primary	Political Ac	Organizati	PO Box 19	98109	https://apollo.pdc.wa.gov/public/registrations/campaign-finance-report/110232644
CHILDREN'	Tina L. Orv	2024	Candidate	SEATTLE	WA			C3	31525	ORWAT 1	250	Cash	2024-07-3	Primary	Political Ac	Organizati	PO BOX 15	98109	https://apollo.pdc.wa.gov/public/registrations/campaign-finance-report/110235857
Children's	No on 210	2024	Political	CcSeattle	WA			B.1	35882	COMMN--	150.29	In-kind	2024-05-3	Full Electic	Business	Organizati	PO Box 19	98109	https://apollo.pdc.wa.gov/public/registrations/campaign-finance-report/110222359
Children's	April Berg	2024	Candidate	Seattle	WA			C3	31547	NOWAA 0	500	Cash	2024-07-3	Primary	Political Ac	Organizati	PO Box 19	98109	https://apollo.pdc.wa.gov/public/registrations/campaign-finance-report/110236123

Children's Campaign Fund (CCF) - 2024

Committee Information

Registration

April 17, 2006

Treasurer

Blair Schuman
PO Box 21622
Washington, DC, 20009
206-395-4371

Political Committee Type

Issue

Jurisdiction

None reported.

Committee Address

PO Box 19777
Seattle, WA 98119

Phone

206-395-4371

Email

info@childrenscampaignfund.org

Financial Information

Campaign Starting Balance

\$115,218.08

Contributions Amount

\$266,005.92

Loans Amount

\$0.00

Total Receipts

\$381,224.00

Expenditures

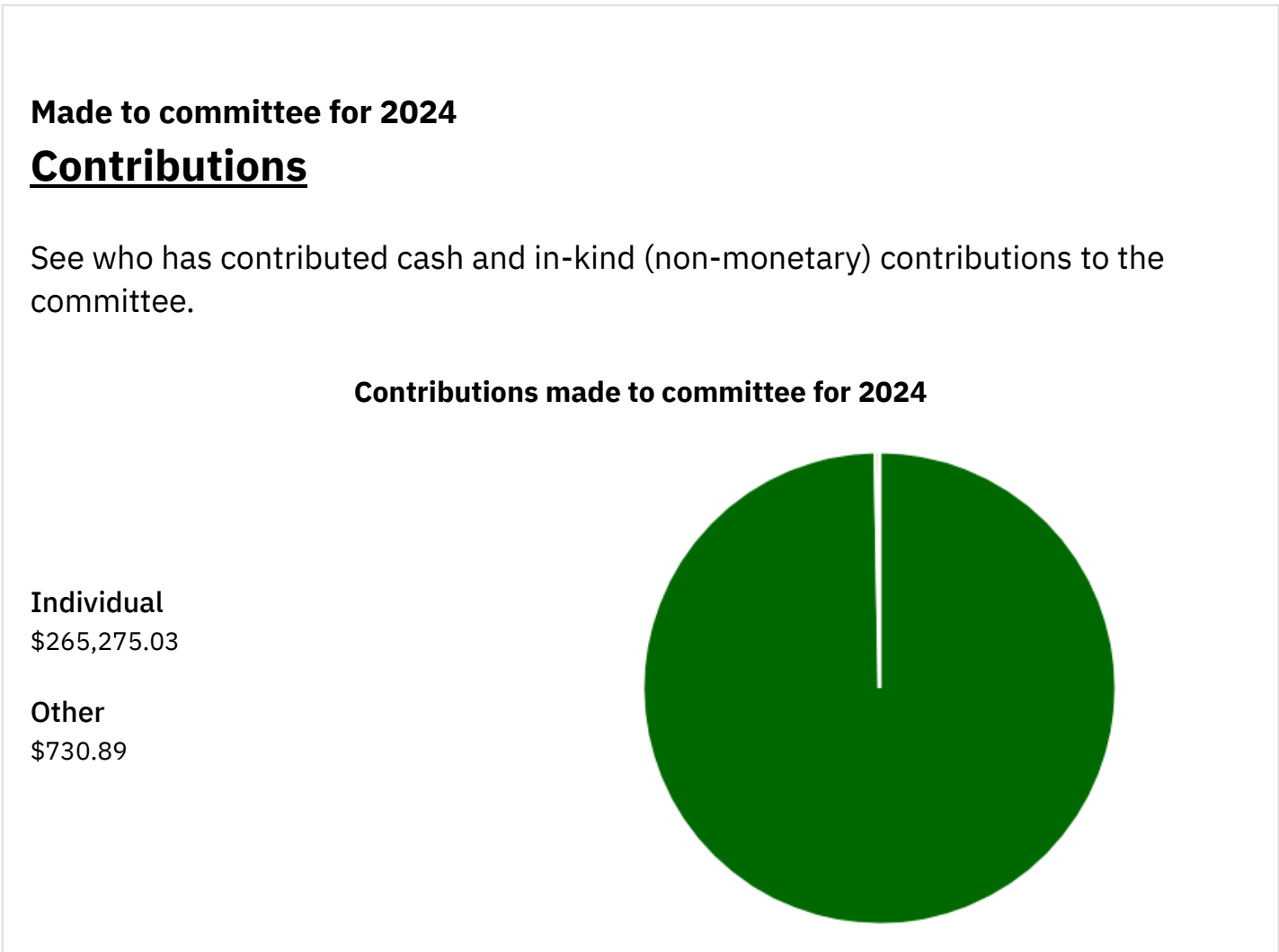
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Pledges

\$0.00

Debts

\$0.00



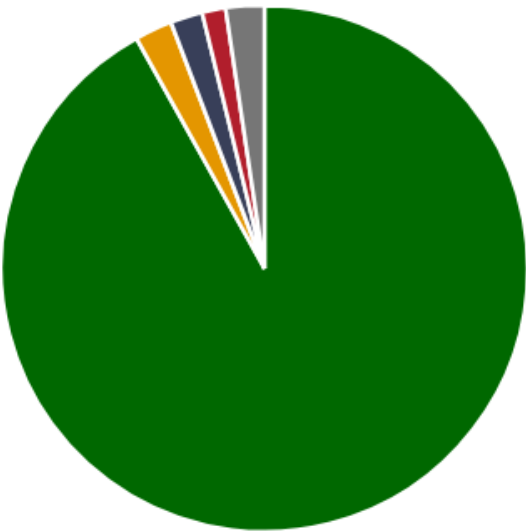
Made by committee for 2024

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 2024

Wages, salaries, benefits,...	\$189,072.10
Accounting, legal, regulatory...	\$4,728.78
Fundraising events and related...	\$4,062.50
Utilities, phone, and other...	\$2,962.07
Miscellaneous	\$4,859.28



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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