Respondent Name

PODPAC 115

Complainant Name

Conner Edwards

Complaint Description

<u>Conner Edwards</u> reported via the portal

(Mon, 16 Sep 2024 at 6:08 PM)

Description of Complaint

This podtriatist-controlled PAC appears to have been making several thousand dollars worth of contributions to other committees. See attached.

Despite this, the PAC is not reporting this activity.

Note: despite a slight difference in the name of the committee (as registered with the PDC) and the name as reported by the entities receiving the contribution, the address matches.

Notice to Respondent

I apologize to you for any inconvenience caused by this complaint.

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.

What are these shortcomings?

Overcomplicated and outdated requirements that are difficult to understand and comply with.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.

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.

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/

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.

"Be the change that you wish to see in the world."

— Mahatma Gandhi

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.

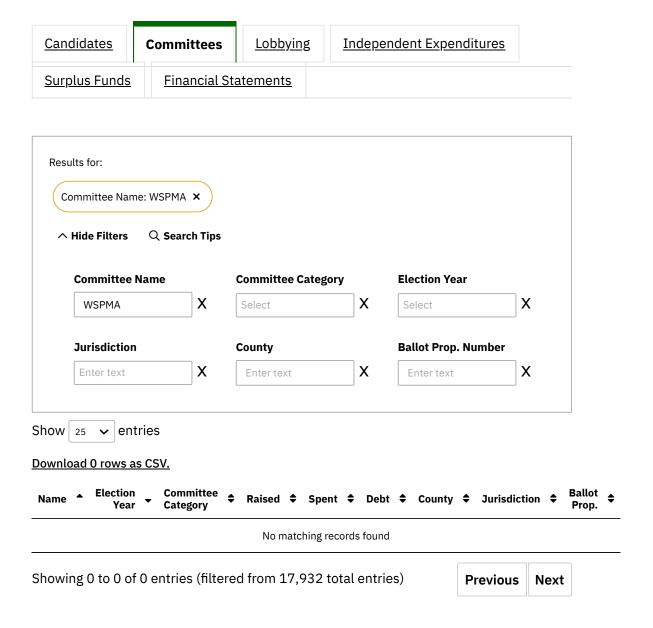
List of potential witnesses with contact information to reach them

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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Shown below are the campaign's expenditures. Small expenses may be grouped together and reported as one sum. Donated goods and services (known as in-kind contributions) also appear here as expenditures, with the contributor listed in the recipient column.

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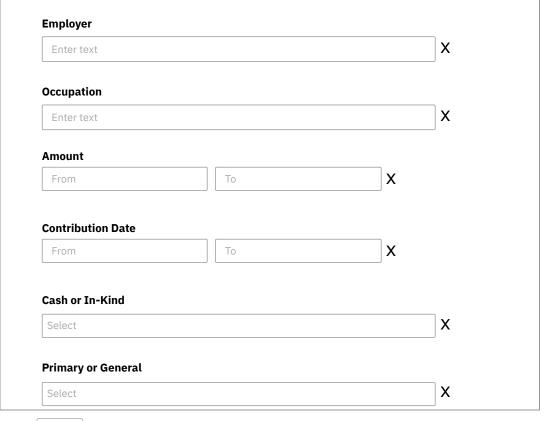
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Contributions

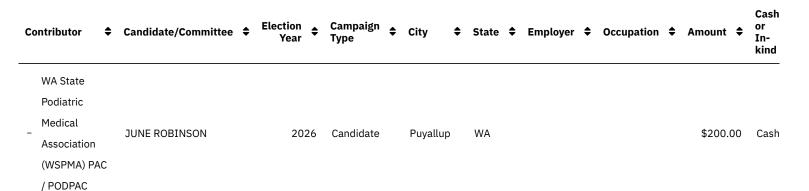
Search contributions to all candidates and political committees since 2007. Campaigns are required to itemize any contribution that in aggregate exceed the <u>itemization</u> <u>threshold</u>. Those reported as "in-kind" represent the contribution of goods and services.

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Contributor \$	Candidate/Committee ♦	Election Year	Campaign Type	City \$	State	♦ E mplo	oyer ≑	Occupation \$	Amount \$	Cash or In- kind
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WSPMA - + PODPAC	WASHINGTON SENATE DEMOCRATIC CAMPAIGN (WSDC)	2024	Political Committee	Seattle	WA				\$400.00	Cash
WSPMA - + PODPAC	My-Linh Thai	2024	Candidate	PUYALLUP	WA				\$200.00	Cash
WSPMA - + PODPAC	Tina L. Orwall	2024	Candidate	PUYALLUP	WA				\$200.00	Cash
WSPMA - + PODPAC	Tarra Simmons	2024	Candidate	Puyallup	WA				\$200.00	Cash
WA St Podiatric + Medical Assn PAC /WSPMA PODPAC	Steve Tharinger	2024	Candidate	Puyallup	WA				\$200.00	Cash
Washington State Podiatric H Medical Association (PODPAC)	Alex Ybarra	2024	Candidate	Puyallup	WA				\$200.00	Cash
+ PODPAC	Timm Ormsby	2024	Candidate	Puyallup	WA				\$200.00	Cash
WSPMA - + PODPAC	Paul Harris	2024	Candidate	Puyallup	WA				\$200.00	Cash

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WSPMA - PODPAC	Daniel A. Bronoske (Dan Bronoske)	2024	Candidate	PUYALLUP	WA	\$200.00	Cash
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WSPMA + (PODPAC)	Andrew R Stokesbary (Drew Stokesbary)	2024	Candidate	Puyallup	WA	\$300.00	Cash
WSPMA- + PODPAC	John E Braun (John Braun)	2024	Candidate	Puyallup	WA	\$500.00	Cash
+ WSPMA + PODPAC	Michelle L. D. Caldier (Michelle Caldier)	2024	Candidate	PUYALLUP	WA	\$200.00	Cash
WA State Podiatric + Medical Assn (WSPMA) - PODPAC	Lauren Davis	2024	Candidate	Puyallup	WA	\$200.00	Cash
WA State Podiatric + Medical Assn PAC (PODPAC)	HOUSE DEMOCRATIC CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE (HDCC)	2024	Political Committee	Puyallup	WA	\$400.00	Cash
WA State Podiatric + Medical Assn (WSPMA) / PODPAC	Nicole Macri	2024	Candidate	Puyallup	WA	\$200.00	Cash
WSPMA + (PODPAC)	Chris Corry	2024	Candidate	Puyallup	WA	\$200.00	Cash

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+	Washington State Podiatric Medical Association (PODPAC)	Andrew Barkis	2024	Candidate	Puyallup	WA			\$200.00	Cash
+	WSPMA- PODPAC	SKYLER D. RUDE (Skyler Rude)	2024	Candidate	Puyallup	WA			\$200.00	Cash
+	WSPMA (PODPAC)	Marcus M. Riccelli (Marcus Riccelli)	2024	Candidate	Puyallup	WA			\$200.00	Cash
+	Washington State Podiatric Medical Association (PODPAC)	April R Connors (April Connors)	2024	Candidate	Puyallup	WA			\$200.00	Cash
+	WSPMA- PODPAC	Joe Schmick	2024	Candidate	PUYALLUP	WA			\$300.00	Cash
+	PODPAC	Manka Dhingra	2024	Candidate	Puyallup	WA			\$50.00	Cash
+	PODPAC	Manka Dhingra	2024	Candidate	Puyallup	WA			\$150.00	Cash
+	WSPMA - PODPAC	Daniel A. Bronoske	2022	Candidate	PUYALLUP	WA			\$200.00	Cash
+	WSPMA - PODPAC	My-Linh Thai	2022	Candidate	PUYALLUP	WA			\$200.00	Cash
+	WSPMA- PODPAC	JUNE ROBINSON	2022	Candidate	Puyallup	WA			\$200.00	Cash

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+	WSPMA PODPAC	Laurie Jinkins	2022	Candidate	Puyallup	WA				\$300.00	Cash
+	WA St Podiatric Medical Assn PAC /WSPMA PODPAC	Steve Tharinger	2022	Candidate	Puyallup	WA				\$200.00	Cash
+	WSPMA - PODPAC	Steve Conway (CONWAY STEVEN E)	2022	Candidate	PUYALLUP	WA				\$200.00	Cash
+	WSPMA- PODPAC	Jamie Pedersen (JAMIE PEDERSEN)	2022	Candidate	SEATTLE	WA				\$300.00	Cash
+	WSPMA PODPAC	Michelle L. D. Caldier (Michelle Caldier)	2022	Candidate	PUYALLUP	WA				\$200.00	Cash
+	WSPMA - PODPAC	Tarra Simmons	2022	Candidate	Puyallup	WA				\$200.00	Cash
+	PODPAC	Claire Wilson	2022	Candidate	Puyallup	WA				\$200.00	Cash
+	WSPMA - PODPAC	Joel Kretz (Joel A Kretz)	2022	Candidate	Puyallup	WA				\$200.00	Cash
+	WSPMA - PODPAC	Monica Jurado Stonier	2022	Candidate	Puyallup	WA				\$200.00	Cash
+	WSPMA PODPAC	Bill Ramos (BILL RAMOS)	2022	Candidate	Puyallup	WA				\$200.00	Cash
+	PODPAC	Manka Dhingra (MANKA DHINGRA)	2022	Candidate	PUYALLUP	WA				\$200.00	Cash

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+	WA State Podiatric Med Assn / PODPAC	Senator Karen Keiser (KAREN KEISER)	2022	Candidate	Puyallup	WA				\$200.00	Cash
+	WSPMA - PODPAC	Lauren Davis	2022	Candidate	Seattle	WA				\$200.00	Cash
+	WSPMA - PODPAC	Nicole Macri (NICOLE MACRI)	2022	Candidate	Puyallup	WA				\$200.00	Cash
+	WASHINGTON STATE PODIATRIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION - PODPAC	Marcus M. Riccelli (Marcus M Riccelli)	2022	Candidate	Puyallup	WA				\$300.00	Cash
+	WSPMA PODPAC	Andrew Barkis	2022	Candidate	SEATTLE	WA				\$200.00	Cash
+	WSPMA - PODPAC	Emily Randall	2022	Candidate	Puyallup	WA				\$200.00	Cash
+	WSPMA - PODPAC	Tina L. Orwall	2022	Candidate	PUYALLUP	WA				\$200.00	Cash
+	WSPMA - PODPAC	BATEMAN JESSICA D (Friends of Jessica Bateman)	2022	Candidate	Puyallup	WA				\$200.00	Cash
+	WSPMA PODPAC	JEFFREY M HOLY (JEFF HOLY)	2022	Candidate	Puyallup	WA				\$200.00	Cash

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+	WSPMA- PODPAC		JAMES "JT" WILCOX III (JT Wilcox)	2022	Candidate		Puyallup	WA						\$300.00	Cash
+	WSPMA - PODPAC		Paul Harris	2022	Candidate		Puyallup	WA						\$200.00	Cash
+	WA St Podiatric Medical Assr PAC / WSPMA		LOVICK JOHNNY R (John Lovick)	2022	Candidate		Seattle	WA						\$200.00	Cash

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