

Respondent Name
Washington Denturist PAC
Complainant Name
Conner Edwards
Complaint Description
<p>Conner Edwards reported via the portal (Mon, 16 Sep 2024 at 5:21 PM)</p> <p>Description of Complaint</p> <p>See attached. Other committees are reporting receiving contributions from the WA Denturist PAC but the committee itself has not reported making these contributions. This appears to be a problem that covers multiple years.</p> <p><u>Notice to Respondent</u></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Overcomplicated and outdated requirements that are difficult to understand and comply with.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.

WASHINGTON DENTURIST POLITICAL ACT COMMITTEE - 2022

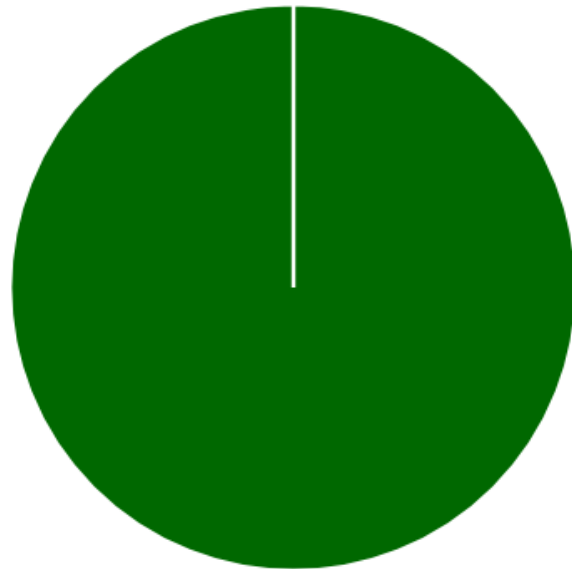
Itemized Expenditures

\$1,036.00

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.

Expenditures by Expense Type

Not Provided
\$1,036.00



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MARCUS RICCELLI	10/25/2022	Chartiable Contribution		WA	\$500.00	View Report

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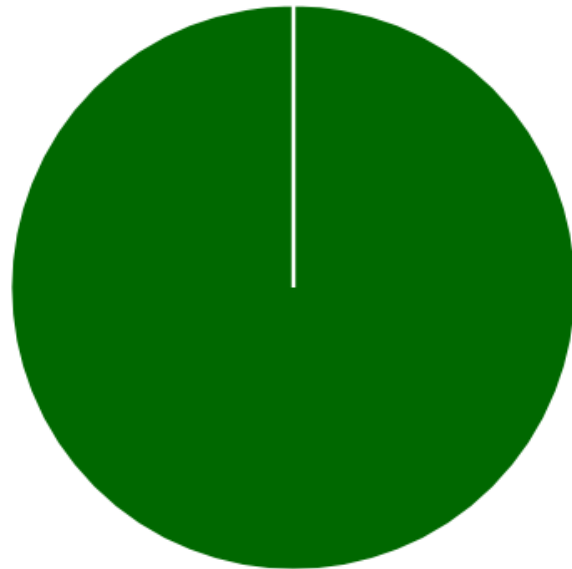
Itemized Expenditures

\$30.00

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Expenditures by Expense Type

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\$30.00



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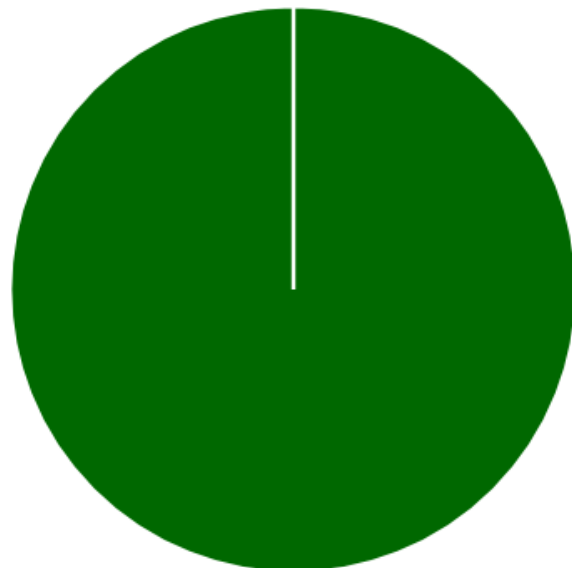
\$15.00

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Expenditures by Expense Type

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\$15.00



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Name	Election Year	Committee Category	Raised	Spent	Debt	County	Jurisdiction
<u>WASHINGTON</u>							
<u>DENTURIST</u>		Continuing					
<u>POLITICAL</u>	2024	Committee	\$1,491.00	\$15.00	\$0.00		
<u>ACT</u>		(Business)					
<u>COMMITTEE</u>							
<u>WASHINGTON</u>							
<u>DENTURIST</u>		Continuing					
<u>POLITICAL</u>	2023	Committee	\$500.00	\$30.00	\$0.00		
<u>ACT</u>		(Business)					
<u>COMMITTEE</u>							
<u>WASHINGTON</u>							
<u>DENTURIST</u>		Continuing					
<u>POLITICAL</u>	2022	Committee	\$10,419.88	\$1,036.00	\$0.00		
<u>ACT</u>		(Business)					
<u>COMMITTEE</u>							
<u>WASHINGTON</u>							
<u>DENTURIST</u>		Continuing					
<u>POLITICAL</u>	2021	Committee	\$3,000.00	\$1,021.00	\$0.00		
<u>ACT</u>		(Business)					
<u>COMMITTEE</u>							
<u>WASHINGTON</u>							
<u>DENTURIST</u>		Continuing					
<u>POLITICAL</u>	2020	Committee	\$16,050.00	\$13,783.00	\$0.00		
<u>ACT</u>		(Business)					
<u>COMMITTEE</u>							

Name ▲	Election Year ▼	Committee Category ◆	Raised ◆	Spent ◆	Debt ◆	County ◆	Jurisdicti
<u>WASHINGTON</u>							
<u>DENTURIST</u>		Continuing					
<u>POLITICAL</u>	2019	Committee	\$4,936.00	\$2,008.91	\$0.00		
<u>ACT</u>		(Business)					
<u>COMMITTEE</u>							
<u>WASHINGTON</u>							
<u>DENTURIST</u>		Continuing					
<u>POLITICAL</u>	2018	Committee	\$5,166.00	\$18,131.32	\$0.00		
<u>ACT</u>		(Business)					
<u>COMMITTEE</u>							
<u>WASHINGTON</u>							
<u>DENTURIST</u>		Continuing					
<u>POLITICAL</u>	2017	Committee	\$10,997.99	\$4,098.68	\$0.00		
<u>ACT</u>		(Business)					
<u>COMMITTEE</u>							
<u>WASHINGTON</u>							
<u>DENTURIST</u>		Continuing					
<u>POLITICAL</u>	2016	Committee	\$8,567.00	\$6,621.69	\$0.00		
<u>ACT</u>		(Business)					
<u>COMMITTEE</u>							
<u>WASHINGTON</u>							
<u>DENTURIST</u>		Continuing					
<u>POLITICAL</u>	2015	Committee	\$3,350.00	\$2,062.50	\$0.00		
<u>ACT</u>		(Business)					
<u>COMMITTEE</u>							

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<u>WASHINGTON</u>							
<u>DENTURIST</u>		Continuing					
<u>POLITICAL</u>	2014	Committee	\$4,500.00	\$3,595.00	\$0.00		
<u>ACT</u>		(Business)					
<u>COMMITTEE</u>							
<u>WASHINGTON</u>							
<u>DENTURIST</u>		Continuing					
<u>POLITICAL</u>	2013	Committee	\$7,100.00	\$2,102.37	\$0.00		
<u>ACT</u>		(Business)					
<u>COMMITTEE</u>							
<u>WASHINGTON</u>							
<u>DENTURIST</u>		Continuing					
<u>POLITICAL</u>	2012	Committee	\$6,325.00	\$34,064.14	\$0.00		
<u>ACT</u>		(Business)					
<u>COMMITTEE</u>							
<u>WASHINGTON</u>							
<u>DENTURIST</u>		Continuing					
<u>POLITICAL</u>	2011	Committee	\$15,075.00	\$1,096.51	\$0.00		
<u>ACT</u>		(Business)					
<u>COMMITTEE</u>							
<u>WASHINGTON</u>							
<u>DENTURIST</u>		Continuing					
<u>POLITICAL</u>	2010	Committee	\$25,950.00	\$31,747.02	\$0.00		
<u>ACT</u>		(Business)					
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<u>WASHINGTON</u>							
<u>DENTURIST</u>		Continuing					
<u>POLITICAL</u>	2009	Committee	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		
<u>ACT</u>		(Business)					
<u>COMMITTEE</u>							
<u>WASHINGTON</u>							
<u>DENTURIST</u>		Continuing					
<u>POLITICAL</u>	2008	Committee	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		
<u>ACT</u>		(Business)					
<u>COMMITTEE</u>							
<u>WASHINGTON</u>							
<u>DENTURIST</u>		Continuing					
<u>POLITICAL</u>	2007	Committee	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		
<u>ACT</u>		(Business)					
<u>COMMITTEE</u>							

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Search contributions to all candidates and political committees since 2007. Campaigns are required to itemize any contribution that in aggregate exceed the itemization threshold. 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	Employer	Occupation	Amount	Cash or In-Kind
Washington + Denturist Association	Main Street Matters to Washington	2024	Political Committee	Gig Harbor	WA			\$5,000.00	C
WA Denturists + PAC	BATEMAN JESSICA D (Jessica Bateman)	2024	Candidate	Bellingham	WA			\$500.00	C

Contributor	Candidate/Committee	Election Year	Campaign Type	City	State	Employer	Occupation	Amount	City or In ki
+ WA Denturists Political Action Committee	HOUSE DEMOCRATIC CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE (HDCC)	2023	Political Committee	Bellingham	WA			\$500.00	Ci
+ WA Denturists Political	WASHINGTON SENATE DEMOCRATIC CAMPAIGN (WSDC)	2023	Political Committee	Bellingham	WA			\$500.00	Ci
+ Washington Denturists Political	Senate Republican Campaign Committee (SRCC)	2023	Political Committee	Bellingham	WA			\$500.00	Ci
+ WA Denturists Political	Kevin W. Van De Wege (Kevin Van De Wege)	2024	Candidate	Bellingham	WA			\$500.00	Ci
+ Washington Denturists Political	JUNE ROBINSON	2022	Candidate	Bellingham	WA			\$500.00	Ci
+ WA DENTURISTS PAC	My-Linh Thai	2022	Candidate	BELLINGHAM	WA			\$500.00	Ci
+ WA Denturist PAC	Vandana Slatter	2022	Candidate	Bellingham	WA			\$500.00	Ci
+ WASHINGTON DENTURISTS POLITICAL	Michelle L. D. Caldier (Michelle Caldier)	2022	Candidate	BELLINGHAM	WA			\$500.00	Ci
+ WA Denturists PAC	Yasmin A. Trudeau (Yasmin Trudeau)	2022	Candidate	Bellingham	WA			\$500.00	Ci

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+ WA DENTURIST ASSN	JEFFREY M HOLY (JEFF HOLY)	2022	Candidate	Bellingham	WA			\$500.00	C
+ WA Denturists PAC	Cindy Ryu	2022	Candidate	Bellingham	WA			\$500.00	C
+ WA Denturists PAC	Tarra Simmons	2022	Candidate	Bellingham	WA			\$500.00	C
+ WASHINGTON DENTURISTS POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE	CONWAY STEVEN E	2022	Candidate	BELLINGHAM	WA			\$500.00	C
+ WA Denturists Political	Senator Karen Keiser (KAREN KEISER)	2022	Candidate	Bellingham	WA			\$500.00	C
+ WA Denturists PAC	Laurie Jinkins	2022	Candidate	Bellingham	WA			\$500.00	C
+ WA Denturists PAC	Steve Tharinger	2022	Candidate	Bellingham	WA			\$500.00	C
+ WASHINGTON DENTURISTS POLITICAL	Mia Su-Ling Gregerson	2022	Candidate	Bellingham	WA			\$500.00	C
+ WASHINGTON DENTURISTS PAC	Stephanie Barnard	2022	Candidate	Bellinham	WA			\$500.00	C

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WASHINGTON + DENTURISTS POLITICAL	Paul Harris	2022	Candidate	Bellingham	WA			\$500.00	C
WASHINGTON + DENTURISTS	Drew C. MacEwen	2022	Candidate	BELLINGHAM	WA			\$500.00	C
WASHINGTON DENTURISTS + POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE	SKYLER D. RUDE	2022	Candidate	BELLINGHAM	WA			\$500.00	C
WASHINGTON + DENTURISTS POLITICAL	JAMES "JT" WILCOX III (JT Wilcox)	2022	Candidate	BELLINGHAM	WA			\$500.00	C
WASHINGTON + DENTURISTS PAC	BATEMAN JESSICA D (Friends of Jessica Bateman)	2022	Candidate	Bellingham	WA			\$500.00	C
WA Denturist + PAC	Lauren Davis	2022	Candidate	Bellingham	WA			\$500.00	C
WA Denturists + Political	Nicole Macri (NICOLE MACRI)	2022	Candidate	Bellingham	WA			\$500.00	C
WASHINGTON + DENTURISTS POLITICAL	YBARRA ALEX (Alex Ybarra)	2022	Candidate	Bellingham	WA			\$500.00	C
WASHINGTON + DENTURIST POLITICAL	Marcus M. Riccelli (Marcus M Riccelli)	2022	Candidate	Bellingham	WA			\$500.00	C

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WASHINGTON + DENTURISTS POLITICAL	Joe Schmick (JOE SCHMICK)	2022	Candidate	BELLINGHAM	WA			\$500.00	C
WASHINGTON + DENTURIST ASSOCIATION	WASHINGTON DENTURIST POLITICAL ACT COMMITTEE	2022	Political Committee	Gig Harbor	WA			\$3,821.82	C
WASHINGTON + DENTURIST ASSOCIATION	WASHINGTON DENTURIST POLITICAL ACT COMMITTEE	2022	Political Committee	Gig Harbor	WA			\$2,350.00	C
+ WA Denturists Political	HOUSE DEMOCRATIC CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE (HDCC)	2021	Political Committee	Bellingham	WA			\$1,000.00	C
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+ WA Denturists PAC	House Republican Organizational Committee (HROC)	2021	Political Committee	Bellingham	WA			\$1,000.00	C
+ WA Denturists	Frank V Chopp (FRANK CHOPP)	2020	Candidate	Bellingham	WA			\$250.00	C
+ WA Denturists Political	Eileen L. Cody (EILEEN CODY)	2020	Candidate	Bellingham	WA			\$250.00	C

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+ WASHINGTON DENTURISTS POLITICAL	Michelle L. D. Caldier (MICHELLE CALDIER)	2020	Candidate	Bellingham	WA			\$500.00	Ci
+ WA Denturist PAC	Mark D. Mullet (MARK MULLET)	2020	Candidate	Bellingham	WA			\$500.00	Ci
+ WASHINGTON DENTURISTS POLITICAL	Mia Su-Ling Gregerson	2020	Candidate	BELLINGHAM	WA			\$250.00	Ci
+ WA Denturists PAC	Laurie Jenkins (LAURIE JINKINS)	2020	Candidate	Bellingham	WA			\$250.00	Ci
+ WA Denturists PAC	Vandana Slatter (VANDANA SLATTER)	2020	Candidate	Bellingham	WA			\$250.00	Ci
+ WA Denturists Political	Kevin W. Van De Wege	2020	Candidate	Bellingham	WA			\$500.00	Ci
+ WA Denturists PAC	JUNE ROBINSON (June Robinson)	2020	Candidate	Bellingham	WA			\$250.00	Ci
+ WA Denturists PAC	House Republican Organizational Committee (HROC)	2020	Political Committee	Bellingham	WA			\$1,000.00	Ci
+ WA DENTURISTS PAC	My-Linh Thai (MY-LINH THAI)	2020	Candidate	BELLINGHAM	WA			\$250.00	Ci

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WA Denturists + Political	WASHINGTON SENATE DEMOCRATIC CAMPAIGN (WSDC)	2020	Political Committee	Bellingham	WA			\$1,000.00	C

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