Respondent Name

Washington Optometric Physicians Political Action Committee (WOPAC) - 2024

Complainant Name

Conner Edwards

Complaint Description

<u>Conner Edwards</u> reported via the portal (*Thu, 3 Oct 2024 at 10:21 AM*)

Description of Complaint

The respondent filed this C4 (post-primary C4) report approximately 23 days late, see link: https://apollo.pdc.wa.gov/public/registrations/campaign-finance-report/110248830

This report disclosed \$4,996.81 worth of contributions and \$1000 worth of expenditures.

The respondent filed this C3 report (disclosing a \$~4900 deposit of multiple contributions) approximately 52 days late, see link: https://apollo.pdc.wa.gov/public/registrations/campaign-finance-report/110248829
https://apollo.pdc.wa.gov/public/registrations/campaign-finance-r

I apologize to you for any inconvenience caused by this complaint. The chance that you will actually be fined for the violations identified above is extremely small because the agency is averse to doing the work necessary to bring cases to hearings. Most likely this case will simply be dismissed by staff with a so-called "warning letter".

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Overcomplicated and outdated requirements that are difficult to understand and comply with.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



WASHINGTON OPTOMETRIC PHYSICIANS POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE (WOPAC) - 2024

Itemized Expenditures

\$86,969.00

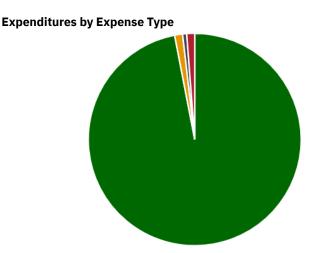
Shown below are the campaign's expenditures. Small expenses may be grouped together and reported as one sum. Donated goods and services (known as in-kind contributions) also appear here as expenditures, with the contributor listed in the recipient column.



Contribution Refunds \$1,078.03

Office supplies, furniture,... \$549.00

Not Provided \$-1,078.03



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Recipient	Date ▼	Description \$	Recipient \$	Recipient State	♦ Amount ♦	Report \$
ABBARNO CAMPAIGN PETER	05/25/2024	Monetary contributions to PAC or candidate		WA	\$1,000.00	<u>View</u> <u>Report</u>
April for Washington	05/25/2024	Monetary contributions to PAC or candidate			\$500.00	<u>View</u> <u>Report</u>
BATEMAN CAMPAIGN JESSICA	05/25/2024	Monetary contributions to PAC or candidate		WA	\$1,000.00	<u>View</u> <u>Report</u>
BERG CAMPAIGN APRIL	05/25/2024	Monetary contributions to PAC or candidate		WA	\$1,000.00	<u>View</u> <u>Report</u>
BERQUIST CAMPAIGN STEVE	05/25/2024	Monetary contributions to PAC or candidate		WA	\$1,000.00	<u>View</u> <u>Report</u>
Commitee to Elect Mary Dye	05/25/2024	Monetary contributions to PAC or candidate			\$1,000.00	<u>View</u> <u>Report</u>
Committee to Elect Mike Volz	05/25/2024	Monetary contributions to PAC or candidate			\$500.00	<u>View</u> <u>Report</u>
Committee to Re-Elect Ed Orcutt	05/25/2024	Monetary contributions to PAC or candidate			\$1,000.00	<u>View</u> <u>Report</u>
CORRY CAMPAIGN CHRIS	05/25/2024	Monetary contributions to PAC or candidate		WA	\$1,000.00	<u>View</u> <u>Report</u>
DELA REA IRISH	03/08/2024	refund	BELLEVUE	WA	\$173.37	<u>View</u> <u>Report</u>
DELA REA IRISH	02/09/2024	refund	BELLEVUE	WA	-\$173.37	<u>View</u> <u>Report</u>

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DOZIER CAMPAIGN PERRY	05/25/2024	Monetary contributions to PAC or candidate		WA	\$500.00	<u>View</u> <u>Report</u>
DUFAULT CAMPAIGN JEREMY	05/25/2024	Monetary contributions to PAC or candidate		WA	\$500.00	<u>View</u> <u>Report</u>
Elect Jamila Taylor	05/25/2024	Monetary contributions to PAC or candidate			\$500.00	<u>View</u> <u>Report</u>
Elect Lauren Davis	05/25/2024	Monetary contributions to PAC or candidate			\$500.00	<u>View</u> <u>Report</u>
Elect Lisa Wellman	05/25/2024	Monetary contributions to PAC or candidate			\$500.00	<u>View</u> <u>Report</u>
Fifty Plus One PAC	05/25/2024	Monetary contributions to PAC or candidate			\$1,000.00	<u>View</u> <u>Report</u>
Finch Devin	03/08/2024	refund	Olympia	WA	\$157.50	<u>View</u> <u>Report</u>
Finch Devin	01/05/2024	refund	Olympia	WA	-\$157.50	<u>View</u> <u>Report</u>
Friends for Sam Low	05/25/2024	Monetary contributions to PAC or candidate			\$500.00	<u>View</u> <u>Report</u>
Friends of Cyndy Jacobsen	05/25/2024	Monetary contributions to PAC or candidate			\$500.00	<u>View</u> <u>Report</u>
Friends of Dave Paul	05/25/2024	Monetary contributions to PAC or candidate			\$500.00	<u>View</u> <u>Report</u>
Friends of Drew Stokesbary	05/25/2024	Monetary contributions to PAC or candidate			\$1,000.00	<u>View</u> <u>Report</u>
Friends of Joe Fitzgibbon	05/25/2024	Monetary contributions to PAC or candidate			\$1,000.00	<u>View</u> <u>Report</u>
Friends of Kristine Reeves	05/25/2024	Monetary contributions to PAC or candidate			\$500.00	<u>View</u> <u>Report</u>
Friends of Larry Springer	05/25/2024	Monetary contributions to PAC or candidate			\$500.00	<u>View</u> <u>Report</u>
Friends of Laurie Jinkins	05/25/2024	Monetary contributions to PAC or candidate			\$1,000.00	<u>View</u> <u>Report</u>
Friends of My-Linh	09/09/2024	Monetary contributions to PAC or candidate	Bellevue	WA	\$500.00	<u>View</u> <u>Report</u>

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Friends of My-Linh	05/25/2024	Monetary contributions to PAC or candidate			\$1,000.00	<u>View</u> <u>Report</u>
Friends of Roger Goodman	05/25/2024	Monetary contributions to PAC or candidate			\$500.00	<u>View</u> <u>Report</u>
Friends Of Strom Peterson	09/09/2024	Monetary contributions to PAC or candidate	Seattle	WA	\$500.00	<u>View</u> <u>Report</u>
Friends of Twina Nobles	05/25/2024	Monetary contributions to PAC or candidate			\$1,000.00	<u>View</u> <u>Report</u>
FUND KENNEDY	05/25/2024	Monetary contributions to PAC or candidate		WA	\$10,000.00	<u>View</u> <u>Report</u>
FUND LEADERSHIP	05/25/2024	Monetary contributions to PAC or candidate		WA	\$10,000.00	<u>View</u> <u>Report</u>
FUND REAGAN	05/25/2024	Monetary contributions to PAC or candidate		WA	\$10,000.00	<u>View</u> <u>Report</u>
FUND TRUMAN	05/25/2024	Monetary contributions to PAC or candidate		WA	\$10,000.00	<u>View</u> <u>Report</u>
GILDON CAMPAIGN CHRIS	05/25/2024	Monetary contributions to PAC or candidate		WA	\$1,000.00	<u>View</u> <u>Report</u>
GOEHNER CAMPAIGN KEITH	05/25/2024	Monetary contributions to PAC or candidate		WA	\$1,000.00	<u>View</u> <u>Report</u>
Griffey For State House	05/25/2024	Monetary contributions to PAC or candidate			\$500.00	<u>View</u> <u>Report</u>
HARRIS CAMPAIGN PAUL	05/25/2024	Monetary contributions to PAC or candidate		WA	\$1,000.00	<u>View</u> <u>Report</u>
HEIL MICHAEL	03/08/2024	refund	TACOMA	WA	\$155.31	<u>View</u> <u>Report</u>
HEIL MICHAEL	01/05/2024	refund	TACOMA	WA	-\$155.31	<u>View</u> <u>Report</u>
House Democratic Campaign Committee	05/25/2024	Monetary contributions to PAC or candidate			\$1,200.00	<u>View</u> <u>Report</u>
House Republican Organizational Committee	05/25/2024	Monetary contributions to PAC or candidate			\$1,200.00	<u>View</u> <u>Report</u>
Jeff Wilson for Senate	05/25/2024	Monetary contributions to PAC or candidate			\$500.00	<u>View</u> <u>Report</u>

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JUE JUSTIN	06/05/2024	refund	SNOQUALAMIE	WA	\$295.24	<u>View</u> <u>Report</u>
JUE JUSTIN	01/05/2024	refund	SNOQUALAMIE	WA	-\$295.24	<u>View</u> <u>Report</u>
KING CAMPAIGN CURTIS	05/25/2024	Monetary contributions to PAC or candidate		WA	\$1,000.00	<u>View</u> <u>Report</u>
KLICKER CAMPAIGN MARK	08/12/2024	Monetary contributions to PAC or candidate	Walla Walla	WA	\$1,000.00	<u>View</u> <u>Report</u>
Leonard Christian Campaign Fund	05/25/2024	Monetary contributions to PAC or candidate		WA	\$500.00	<u>View</u> <u>Report</u>

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WASHINGTON OPTOMETRIC PHYSICIANS POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE (WOPAC) - 2024

Committee Information

Registration

August 26, 2003

Treasurer

Sarah Storrs PO Box 1610 Woodinville, WA, 98077 14257545164

Political Committee Type

Continuing Committee (Business)

Jurisdiction

None reported.

Committee Address

PO Box 1610 Woodinville, WA 98077

Phone

14257545164

Email

wopac@eyes.org

Financial Information

Campaign Starting Balance

\$250,900.39

Contributions Amount

\$71,496.48

Loans Amount

\$0.00

Total Receipts

\$322,396.87

Expenditures

\$86,969.00

Pledges

\$0.00

Debts

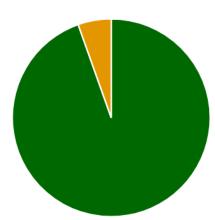
\$0.00

Made to committee for 2024

Contributions

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

Contributions made to committee for 2024



Individual

\$67,614.83

Other

\$3,881.65

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

Monetary contributions to PAC... \$86,420.00

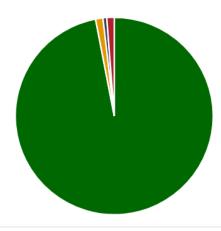
Contribution Refunds \$1,078.03

Office supplies, furniture,...

\$549.00

Not Provided

\$-1,078.03



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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