

<b>Respondent Name</b>
Spotify
<b>Complainant Name</b>
Conner Edwards
<b>Complaint Description</b>
<a href="#">Conner Edwards</a> reported via the portal (Fri, 13 Sep 2024 at 3:05 PM) <b>Description of Complaint</b>  On July 1, 2024, I reached out to Spotify to request inspection of their commercial advertiser books of account, per RCW 42.17A.345. I never received a response. See attached e-mail thread.
<b>What impact does the alleged violation(s) have on the public?</b>
The PDC has an obligation to provide transparency to the voters by enforcing transparency requirements. When the public is unable to view the books of account for commercial advertisers, it can make it difficult for members of the public to determine whether candidates/campaigns are reporting transactions properly.
<b>List of attached evidence or contact information where evidence may be found</b>
See complaint & PDC website.
<b>List of potential witnesses with contact information to reach them</b>
See complaint & PDC website.
<b>Certification (Complainant)</b>
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.

# Expenditures

Search expenditures by all candidates and political committees since 2007. Campaigns are required to itemize any expense of more than \$50. Donated goods and services (known as in-kind contributions) also appear as expenditures, with the contributor listed in the recipient column.

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Description: Spotify X

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Candidate/Committee Name	Election year	Campaign Type	Recipient Name	Expenditure Date	Amount	Description	City
Jesse L. Young	2022	Candidate	STEPHENS MEDIA GROUP	10/26/2022	\$5,000.00	Pandora/Spotify: Digital ads 100,000 impressions	Spol
grassroots against i1000	2019	Political Committee	ZHANG ZHEN	11/09/2019	\$340.49	REIM. SPOTIFY ADS 10/29	RED
grassroots against i1000	2019	Political Committee	ZHANG ZHEN	11/09/2019	\$572.36	REIM. SPOTIFY ADS 10/30	RED
grassroots against i1000	2019	Political Committee	ZHANG ZHEN	11/09/2019	\$427.53	REIM. SPOTIFY ADS 10/31	RED
grassroots against i1000	2019	Political Committee	ZHANG ZHEN	11/09/2019	\$303.87	REIM. SPOTIFY ADS 11/01	RED
grassroots against i1000	2019	Political Committee	ZHANG ZHEN	11/09/2019	\$280.80	REIM. SPOTIFY ADS 11/02	RED

Candidate/Committee Name	Election year	Campaign Type	Recipient Name	Expenditure Date	Amount	Description	City
grassroots against i1000	2019	Political Committee	ZHANG ZHEN	11/09/2019	\$588.78	REIM. SPOTIFY ADS 11/03	RED
grassroots against i1000	2019	Political Committee	ZHANG ZHEN	11/09/2019	\$446.15	REIM. SPOTIFY ADS 11/04	RED
grassroots against i1000	2019	Political Committee	ZHANG ZHEN	11/09/2019	\$385.79	REIM. SPOTIFY ADS 11/05	RED
grassroots against i1000	2019	Political Committee	ZHANG ZHEN	11/09/2019	\$130.61	REIM. SPOTIFY ADS 11/05-PART 2	RED
grassroots against i1000	2019	Political Committee	ZHANG ZHEN	11/06/2019	\$274.86	REIM. SPOTIFY ADS 10/28	RED
grassroots against i1000	2019	Political Committee	ZHANG ZHEN	11/06/2019	\$283.75	REIM. SPOTIFY ADS 10/20	RED
grassroots against i1000	2019	Political Committee	ZHANG ZHEN	11/06/2019	\$315.73	REIM. SPOTIFY ADS 10/27	RED
grassroots against i1000	2019	Political Committee	ZHANG ZHEN	11/06/2019	\$325.29	REIM. SPOTIFY ADS 10/19	RED
grassroots against i1000	2019	Political Committee	ZHANG ZHEN	11/06/2019	\$332.29	REIM. SPOTIFY ADS 10/25	RED

Candidate/Committee Name	Election year	Campaign Type	Recipient Name	Expenditure Date	Amount	Description	City
grassroots against i1000	2019	Political Committee	ZHANG ZHEN	11/06/2019	\$332.53	REIM. SPOTIFY ADS 10/19	RED
grassroots against i1000	2019	Political Committee	ZHANG ZHEN	11/06/2019	\$390.09	REIM. SPOTIFY ADS 10/26	RED
grassroots against i1000	2019	Political Committee	ZHANG ZHEN	11/06/2019	\$418.39	REIM. SPOTIFY ADS 10/22	RED
grassroots against i1000	2019	Political Committee	ZHANG ZHEN	11/06/2019	\$457.31	REIM. SPOTIFY ADS 10/17	RED
grassroots against i1000	2019	Political Committee	ZHANG ZHEN	11/06/2019	\$556.99	REIM. SPOTIFY ADS 10/24	RED

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## RCW 42.17A.345 Request (Spotify)

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**Conner Edwards** <cg.edwards53@gmail.com>

Mon, Jul 1, 2024 at 6:06 PM

To: office@spotify.com

Hello:

Per RCW 42.17A.345, I am requesting to view your (Spotify's) commercial advertising books of account.

See link for additional information: <https://www.pdc.wa.gov/rules-enforcement/guidelines-restrictions/commercial-advertiser-disclosure-guide> .

If you have questions about this request, you should call the PDC @ (360) 753-1111.

If I do not receive the records I am requesting by 5:00 PM PST on 7/4/24, I intend to file a complaint.

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Best,

Conner Edwards  
(425) 533-1677 cell