

Respondent Names
Marc Doney
Complainant Name
Conner Edwards
Complaint Description
<p><u><a href="#">Conner Edwards</a></u>  reported via the portal  <i>(Tue, 1 Oct 2024 at 4:02 PM)</i></p> <p><b>Description of Complaint</b></p> <p>All of the C3s were filed more than 100 days late, see link:  <a href="https://apollo.pdc.wa.gov/public/registrations/campaign-finance-report/110247787">https://apollo.pdc.wa.gov/public/registrations/campaign-finance-report/110247787</a>  <a href="https://apollo.pdc.wa.gov/public/registrations/campaign-finance-report/110247788">https://apollo.pdc.wa.gov/public/registrations/campaign-finance-report/110247788</a>  <a href="https://apollo.pdc.wa.gov/public/registrations/campaign-finance-report/110247789">https://apollo.pdc.wa.gov/public/registrations/campaign-finance-report/110247789</a>  <a href="https://apollo.pdc.wa.gov/public/registrations/campaign-finance-report/110247791">https://apollo.pdc.wa.gov/public/registrations/campaign-finance-report/110247791</a></p> <p>Additionally, this candidate has failed to disclose the run dates for newspaper ads and FB advertisements. See attached. I understand that agency staff view this as a violation. It also appears this candidate didn't disclose their filing fee on their May C4, see link: <a href="https://apollo.pdc.wa.gov/public/registrations/campaign-finance-report/110221998">https://apollo.pdc.wa.gov/public/registrations/campaign-finance-report/110221998</a> .</p> <p><u>Notice to Respondent</u></p> <p>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".</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Overcomplicated and outdated requirements that are difficult to understand and comply with.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-</p>

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**

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.

# Marc Doney

Candidate for COUNTY COMMISSIONER for OKANOGAN CO in the 2024 election.

## Overview

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### Candidate Overview

Registered March 23, 2024

Party: REPUBLICAN

PO Box 901 Omak, 98841

partytoelectmarcdoney@gmail.com

### Candidacy Status

↳ Candidate registered (3/23/2024)

↳ Candidate declared (5/7/2024)

↳ Qualified for general

### Financial Overview

<b>\$0.00</b>	+	<b>\$5,093.10</b>	+	<b>\$0.00</b>	=	<b>\$5,093.10</b>
Starting balance		Contributions		Loans		Total raised

<b>\$3,731.10</b>		<b>\$0.00</b>		<b>\$0.00</b>
Total spent		Pledges		Debt

<b>\$0.00</b>		<b>\$0.00</b>
Independent expenditures for		Independent expenditures against

### Candidate Reports and Forms

[Registration Form](#)

[Financial Affairs Report](#)

[Surplus Funds Account](#)

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## **Made to candidate for 2024**

### **Contributions**

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

**Contributions made to candidate for 2024**

**Individual**

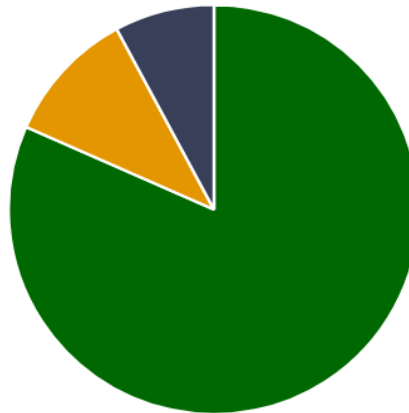
\$4,155.90

**Other**

\$537.20

**Self**

\$400.00



## **Made by candidate for 2024**

### **Expenditures**

See how the campaign has spent money, and what kind of goods and services it received as in-kind contributions.

**Expenditures made by candidate for 2024**

**Campaign merchandise/paraphernalia**

\$2,576.58

**Newspaper/periodical advertising**

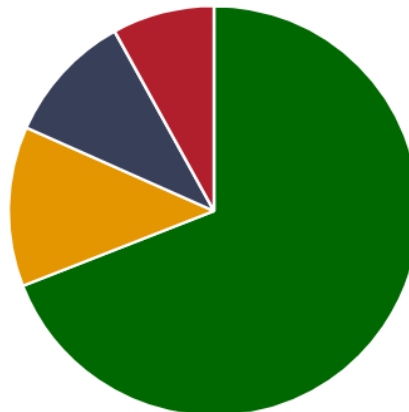
\$470.00

**Not Provided**

\$384.52

**Other**

\$300.00



## Candidates Filed for this Position

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Candidate	Contributions	Expenditures
<u>Nicholas Eugene Timm (Nick Timm)</u> *	\$18,070.07	\$10,995.48
<u>Marc Doney</u> *	\$5,093.10	\$3,731.10
<u>Michael Heath</u> *	\$3,500.00	\$0.00

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### Spending for and against this candidate

#### Independent Expenditures

Independent expenditures are made by third parties that are not part of a candidate's campaign.

**No independent expenditures reported.**

### Incurred by candidate

#### Debts

This information shows the debt for the campaign as of the submission date of the related report.

**Outstanding debt for campaign is \$0.00**

## Campaign Finance Reports

See the reports filed by the candidate. Reports with a strikethrough were amended by another report.

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Period	Report Number	Filed	Report	Form Type	Election Year
09/25/2024 - 09/25/2024	110247792	09/28/2024	<a href="#">View Report</a>	C3	2024
07/30/2024 - 08/31/2024	110243338	09/09/2024	<a href="#">View Report</a>	C4	2024

Period	Report Number	Filed	Report	Form Type	Election Year
<del>07/16/2024 - 07/29/2024</del>	<del>110233563</del> Amended by: 110238453	07/29/2024	<a href="#">View Report</a>	C4	2024
07/16/2024 - 07/29/2024	110238453	08/14/2024	<a href="#">View Report</a>	C4 - Amended	2024
<del>07/03/2024 - 07/03/2024</del>	<del>110227887</del> Amended by: 110247784	07/08/2024	<a href="#">View Report</a>	C3	2024
07/03/2024 - 07/03/2024	110247784	09/28/2024	<a href="#">View Report</a>	C3 - Amended	2024
<del>07/01/2024 - 07/01/2024</del>	<del>110227886</del> Amended by: 110247783	07/08/2024	<a href="#">View Report</a>	C3	2024
<del>07/01/2024 - 07/15/2024</del>	<del>110230967</del> Amended by: 110233069	07/17/2024	<a href="#">View Report</a>	C4	2024
07/01/2024 - 07/15/2024	110233069	07/29/2024	<a href="#">View Report</a>	C4 - Amended	2024
07/01/2024 - 07/01/2024	110247783	09/28/2024	<a href="#">View Report</a>	C3 - Amended	2024
06/20/2024 - 06/20/2024	110225083	06/28/2024	<a href="#">View Report</a>	C3	2024
<del>06/06/2024 - 06/06/2024</del>	<del>110221946</del> Amended by: 110247782	06/10/2024	<a href="#">View Report</a>	C3	2024
06/06/2024 - 06/06/2024	110247782	09/28/2024	<a href="#">View Report</a>	C3 - Amended	2024
06/01/2024 - 06/30/2024	110225664	07/01/2024	<a href="#">View Report</a>	C4	2024
05/24/2024 - 05/24/2024	110247791	09/28/2024	<a href="#">View Report</a>	C3	2024
05/23/2024 - 05/23/2024	110217256	05/30/2024	<a href="#">View Report</a>	C3	2024
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04/03/2024 - 04/03/2024	110247787	09/28/2024	<a href="#">View Report</a>	C3	2024
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## Itemized Expenditures

\$3,731.10

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

Campaign merchandise/paraphernalia

\$2,576.58

Newspaper/periodical advertising

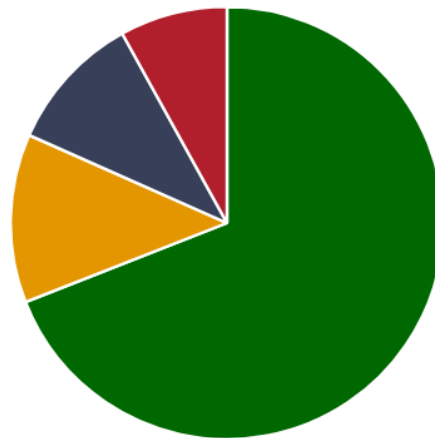
\$470.00

Not Provided

\$384.52

Other

\$300.00



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**Recipient State**

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**Amount**

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Recipient	Date	Description	Recipient City	Recipient State	Amount	Report
Buildasign	06/08/2024	Vinyl banners (3) 8x15	Austin	TX	\$612.32	<a href="#">View Report</a>
Buildasign	06/08/2024	Yard Signs (100)	Austin	TX	\$454.20	<a href="#">View Report</a>
EXPENSES OF \$200.00 OR LESS	07/01/2024				\$309.42	<a href="#">View Report</a>
EXPENSES OF \$200.00 OR LESS	05/01/2024				\$75.10	<a href="#">View Report</a>
Omak Chronicle	08/02/2024	Newspaper Ad	Omak	WA	\$235.00	<a href="#">View Report</a>
Omak Chronicle	07/23/2024	Newspaper Ad	Omak	WA	\$235.00	<a href="#">View Report</a>
Phalen Digital	07/29/2024	Facebook Ads	Omak	WA	\$300.00	<a href="#">View Report</a>
Republican Signs	08/28/2024	100 Yard Signs	Cave Junction	OR	\$443.28	<a href="#">View Report</a>
Signoutfitters	05/04/2024	100 yard signs	wyandotte	MI	\$501.99	<a href="#">View Report</a>
Supercheapsigns	05/26/2024	Large vinyl banners	Austin	TX	\$564.79	<a href="#">View Report</a>

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