

Respondent Name
Southwest WA Electricians PAC 48 OF WA - 2024
Complainant Name
Conner Edwards
Complaint Description
<p><u>Conner Edwards</u> reported via the portal <i>(Mon, 16 Sep 2024 at 12:33 PM)</i></p> <p>Description of Complaint</p> <p>Despite this PAC's participation in the 2024 August Election, this committee failed to file the required 21 and 7 day pre-election C4 reports, instead only filing reports on a monthly basis. See attached.</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Overcomplicated and outdated requirements that are difficult to understand and comply with.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.

SOUTHWEST WA ELECTRICIANS PAC 48 OF WA - 2024

Committee Information

Registration

April 07, 2005

Treasurer

DAVID PARKER

1922 NW 112TH CIRCLE

VANCOUVER, WA, 98685

Political Committee Type

Continuing Committee (Union)

Jurisdiction

None reported.

Committee Address

13810 SE 36TH ST

VANCOUVER, WA 98683

Phone

360-253-0588

Email

TRACEY@IBEW48.COM

Financial Information

Campaign Starting Balance

\$127,550.15

Contributions Amount

\$66,256.91

Loans Amount

\$0.00

Total Receipts

\$193,807.06

Expenditures

\$103,773.00

Pledges

\$0.00

Debts

\$0.00

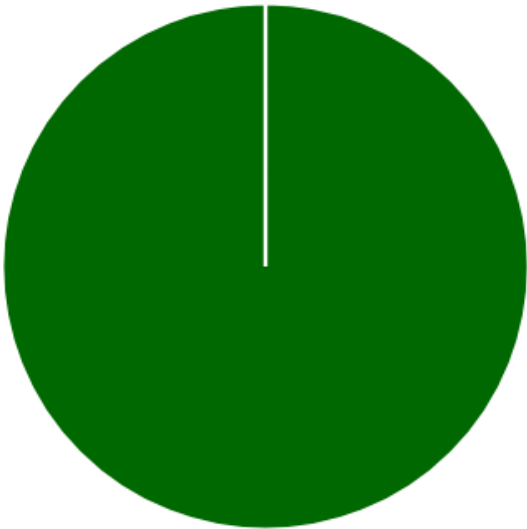
Made to committee for 2024

Contributions

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

Contributions made to committee for 2024

Political Action Committee
\$66,256.91



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

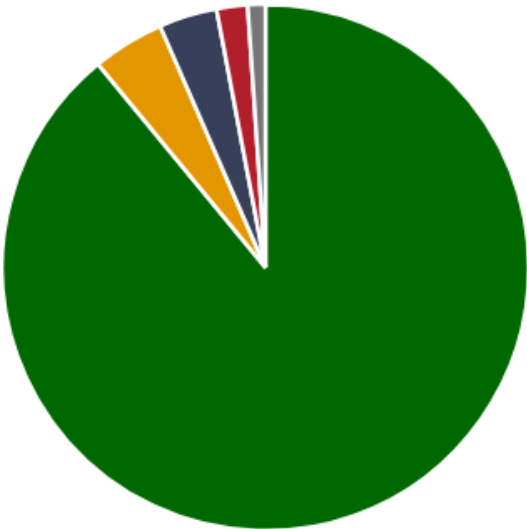
Monetary contributions to PAC...
\$92,400.00

Utilities, phone, and other...
\$4,578.00

Fundraising events and related...
\$3,700.00

Charity
\$1,975.00

Digital advertising
\$1,120.00



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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08/01/2024 - 08/31/2024	110244985	09/12/2024	View Report	C4	2024
07/29/2024 - 07/29/2024	110233225	07/29/2024	View Report	C3	2024
07/01/2024 - 07/31/2024	110235790	08/05/2024	View Report	C4	2024

Period	Report Number	Filed	Report	Form Type	Election Year
06/01/2024 - 06/30/2024	110231160	07/18/2024	View Report	C4	2024
05/01/2024 - 05/31/2024	110223800	06/20/2024	View Report	C4	2024
04/01/2024 - 04/30/2024	110215540	05/14/2024	View Report	C4	2024
03/01/2024 - 03/31/2024	110208202	04/08/2024	View Report	C4	2024
02/29/2024 - 02/29/2024	110202768	02/29/2024	View Report	C3	2024
02/01/2024 - 02/29/2024	110203743	03/07/2024	View Report	C4	2024
01/01/2024 - 01/31/2024	110199748	02/05/2024	View Report	C4	2024

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Itemized Expenditures

\$103,773.00

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

Monetary contributions to PAC...

\$92,400.00

Utilities, phone, and other...

\$4,578.00

Fundraising events and related...

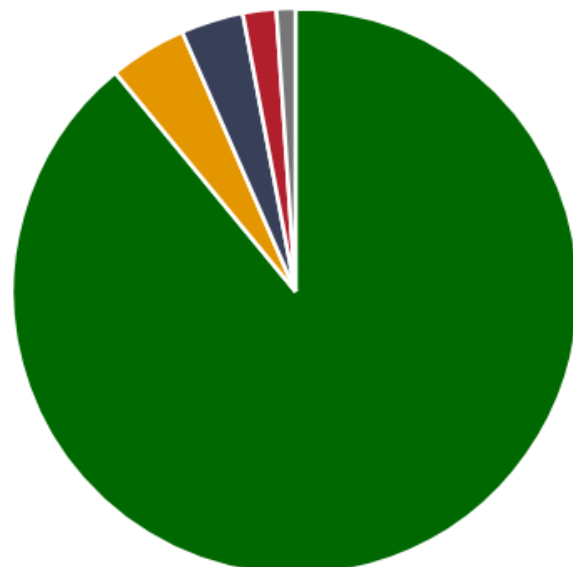
\$3,700.00

Charity

\$1,975.00

Digital advertising

\$1,120.00



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Recipient 	Date 	Description 	Recipient City 	Recipient State 	Amount 	Report 
Citizens for Amanda Kitchings	07/18/2024	Monetary contributions to PAC or candidate	White Salmon	WA	\$2,400.00	View Report
Citizens for Bob Allen	06/20/2024	Monetary contributions to PAC or candidate	Quincy	WA	\$2,400.00	View Report
CLARK COUNTY DEMOCRATS	08/30/2024	Monetary contributions to PAC or candidate	VANCOUVER	WA	\$4,800.00	View Report
CLARK COUNTY DEMOCRATS	08/30/2024	Monetary contributions to PAC or candidate	VANCOUVER	WA	\$2,700.00	View Report
COMMITTEE TO ELECT KEVIN VAN DE WEGE	07/31/2024	Monetary contributions to PAC or candidate	SEQUIM	WA	\$2,400.00	View Report
Committee to Elect Mike Cloverdale	07/18/2024	Monetary contributions to PAC or candidate	Westport	WA	\$2,400.00	View Report
COMMITTEE TO ELECT STEVE HOBBS	07/18/2024	Monetary contributions to PAC or candidate	LAKE STEVENS	WA	\$4,800.00	View Report

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COMM TO ELECT LILLIAN ORTIZ-SELF	06/26/2024	Monetary contributions to PAC or candidate	MUKILTEO	WA	\$1,200.00	View Report
Cortes for State Senate	07/18/2024	Monetary contributions to PAC or candidate	Battle Ground	WA	\$2,400.00	View Report
Elect Brandy Donaghy	06/26/2024	Monetary contributions to PAC or candidate	Mill Creek	WA	\$1,200.00	View Report
Elect Deken Letinich	06/06/2024	Monetary contributions to PAC or candidate	Vancouver	WA	\$2,400.00	View Report
Elect Ron Ihrig	07/18/2024	Monetary contributions to PAC or candidate	Goldendale	WA	\$2,400.00	View Report
Elect Terry Carlson	06/06/2024	Monetary contributions to PAC or candidate	Longview	WA	\$2,400.00	View Report
Elect Wil Fuentes	07/18/2024	Monetary contributions to PAC or candidate	Vancouver	WA	\$2,400.00	View Report

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FRIENDS OF LISA CALLAN	07/18/2024	Monetary contributions to PAC or candidate	ISSAQUAH	WA	\$2,400.00	View Report
Friends of Melanie Morgan	06/26/2024	Monetary contributions to PAC or candidate	Spanaway	WA	\$1,200.00	View Report
FRIENDS OF TANA SENN	06/26/2024	Monetary contributions to PAC or candidate	MERCER ISLAND	WA	\$1,200.00	View Report
FRIENDS OF UPTHEGROVE	08/30/2024	Monetary contributions to PAC or candidate	SEATTLE	WA	\$2,400.00	View Report
friends ro re-elect adrian cortes	04/12/2024	Monetary contributions to PAC or candidate	BATTLE GROUND	WA	\$1,200.00	View Report
FUSE Washington	03/26/2024	Monetary contributions to PAC or candidate	Seattle	WA	\$500.00	View Report
HEPNER MATTHEW	06/20/2024	Monetary contributions to PAC or candidate	KENT	WA	\$2,400.00	View Report

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JOHN ZINGALE ELECT	06/06/2024	Monetary contributions to PAC or candidate	VANCOUVER	WA	\$2,400.00	View Report
Joshua Good	07/18/2024	Monetary contributions to PAC or candidate	Boneville	WA	\$1,200.00	View Report
Marla for Senate	07/18/2024	Monetary contributions to PAC or candidate	White Salmon	WA	\$2,400.00	View Report
MATT LITTLE FOR CLARK COUNTY	07/18/2024	Monetary contributions to PAC or candidate	CAMAS	WA	\$2,400.00	View Report
Nick Brown for Attorney General	07/18/2024	Monetary contributions to PAC or candidate	Seattle	WA	\$4,800.00	View Report
Patty for Washington	07/18/2024	Monetary contributions to PAC or candidate	Seattle	WA	\$4,800.00	View Report
People for Heather Koellen	08/05/2024	Monetary contributions to PAC or candidate	North Bend	WA	\$1,200.00	View Report

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People of Victoria Hunt	07/18/2024	Monetary contributions to PAC or candidate	Issaquah	WA	\$2,400.00	View Report
People to Elect James Oneil	07/18/2024	Monetary contributions to PAC or candidate	Vancouver	WA	\$2,400.00	View Report
PROMISE OF PROGRESS PAC	07/31/2024	Monetary contributions to PAC or candidate	VANCOUVER	WA	\$10,000.00	View Report
TERRI NILES ELECT	06/06/2024	Monetary contributions to PAC or candidate	VANCOUVER	WA	\$2,400.00	View Report
TO ELECT JAKE FEY COMMITTEE	07/31/2024	Monetary contributions to PAC or candidate	TACOMA	WA	\$2,400.00	View Report
Vote Andi Day	07/18/2024	Monetary contributions to PAC or candidate	Seaview	WA	\$2,400.00	View Report
Vote Joe Timmons	07/18/2024	Monetary contributions to PAC or candidate	Bellingham	WA	\$2,400.00	View Report

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WASHINGTON SENATE DEMOCRATIC CAMPAIGN	06/06/2024	Monetary contributions to PAC or candidate	SEATTLE	WA	\$1,200.00	View Report

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