

State of Washington PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COMMISSION

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Subject: PDC Case 161350 regarding Voter Action

Voter Action:

The Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) completed its review of the complaint filed by Conner Edwards on October 16, 2024. The complaint alleged violations of: RCW 42.17A.235 & .240 for failure to timely and accurately file expenditure reports.

Applicable Laws & Rules

- RCW 42.17A.235 describes the required filing deadlines for disclosure of campaign finance activities including monetary contributions.
- RCW 42.17A.240 describes the required contents of campaign finance reports filed with the Public Disclosure Commission.

Background & Findings

- The complaint alleged failure to timely file the 21-day pre-general C-4 (expenditure) Report.
- The committee was incorrectly filing on a monthly reporting schedule.
- The late report was not filed until one day before the general election, totaling \$47,801.44 of election related expenditures, which was sixty five percent of the committees 2024 expenditures.
- The Respondent does have a previous reminder for failure to timely file Reports during the 2024 election cycle.

Summary and Resolution

You completed a Statement of Understanding (SOU) and paid a \$150 civil penalty in accordance with WAC 390-37-143 (Brief Enforcement Penalty Schedule), acknowledging violations of RCW 42.17A.235 and RCW 42.17A.240 for: failing to timely file C-4 (expenditure) reports during the 2024 election campaign; the \$150 penalty assessed resolves the allegations listed in this case.

Based on this information, the PDC has dismissed this matter in accordance with RCW 42.17A.755(1).

Any allegations regarding reporting by you for the 2024 calendar year that are not otherwise addressed are hereby dismissed.

If you have questions, you may contact Colin Peeples at 1-360-753-1111, toll-free at 1-877-601-2828 or by e-mail at pdc.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

Endorsed by,

Electronically signed by Colin Peeples

Colin Peeples Compliance Coordinator Electronically signed by Peter Frey Lavallee

Peter Frey Lavallee Executive Director

cc: Conner Edwards