

## State of Washington PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COMMISSION

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Subject: PDC Case 161362 regarding Active in Democracy Tacoma Firefighters Union

Active in Democracy Tacoma Firefighters Union:

The Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) completed its review of the complaints filed by Conner Edwards on October 16, 2024. The complaints 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 requires committees to file accurate campaign finance reports with the Public Disclosure Commission

## Background & Findings

- The Respondent first registered with the PDC as a political committee in 2012, and most recently amended their Committee Registration (C-1pc) on March 6, 2024. The committee selected the Full Reporting option.
- The Respondent acknowledged the required expenditure details were missing on C-4 (expenditure) reports.
- In response, the Respondent updated their account to adhere to the correct reporting schedule and amended C-4 (expenditure) reports to include quantities for political signs.

## Summary and Resolution

Pursuant to WAC 390-37-060(1)(f), Active in Democracy Tacoma Firefighters Union completed a Statement of Understanding (SOU) acknowledging violations of RCW 42.17A.235 and RCW

42.17A.240 for failing to timely file C-4 reports and not properly describing expenditures during the 2024 election campaign; and this signed SOU resolves the allegations listed in your complaint.

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

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@pdc.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

Endorsed by,

<u>Electronically signed by Colin Peeples</u> Colin Peeples Compliance Coordinator <u>Electronically signed by Peter Frey Lavallee</u> Peter Frey Lavallee Executive Director

cc: Conner Edwards