Respondent Name

Matthew Hepner

Complainant Name

Conner Edwards

Complaint Description

<u>Conner Edwards</u> reported via the portal (Mon, 16 Sep 2024 at 12:00 PM)

Description of Complaint

The candidate failed to file this C3 (for a \$1200 deposit) on time, instead filing it approximately 12 days late, see link: https://apollo.pdc.wa.gov/public/registrations/campaign-finance-report/110242546.

Additionally, this candidate did not appear on the August 2024 primary ballot. It appears to be a general only race.

Despite this, he apparently accepted two \$2400 donations, which would be overlimit for this race. One from "PAC 48 of Washington" and one from "IBEW 112 PAC". See attached.

Notice to Respondent

I apologize to you for any inconvenience caused by this complaint.

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.

What are these shortcomings?

Overcomplicated and outdated requirements that are difficult to understand and comply with.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.

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

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.



Matthew A Hepner (Matthew Hepner)

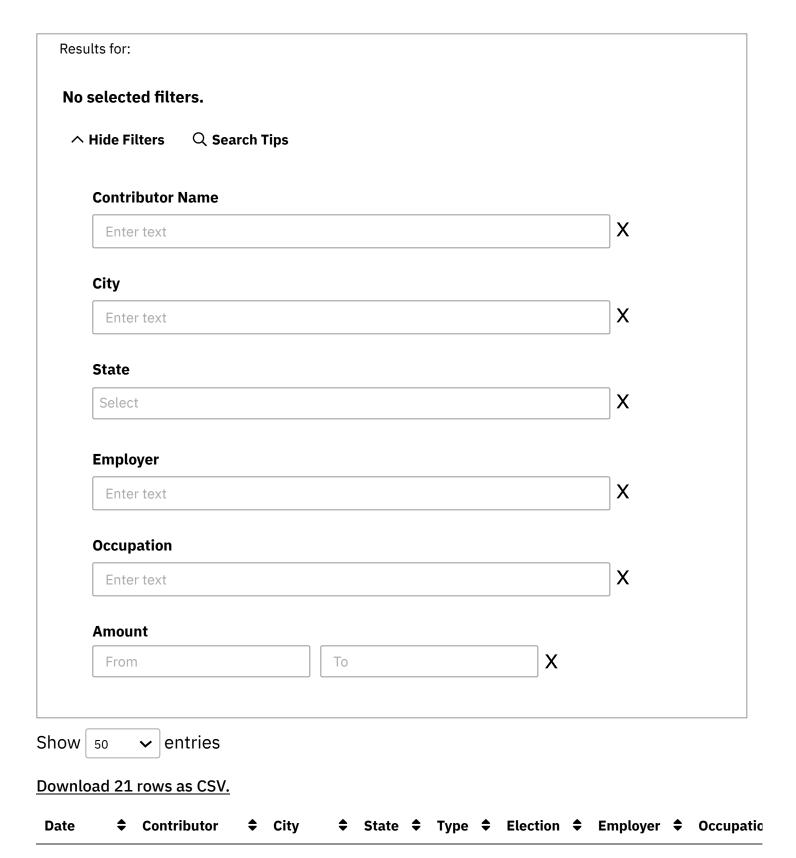
Candidate for PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSIONER for DOUGLAS PUD 01 - ELE in the 2024 election.

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 Contributions
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Cash Contributions

\$12,254.91 Shown below are contributions made to this campaign. Those reported as "inkind" represent the contribution of goods and services. Contributions by Category Political Action Committee \$6,600.00 Individual \$3,208.76 Other \$1,446.15 Union \$1,000.00



Full

Election

Cash

PAC 48 of

Washington

Vancouver

WA

06/20/2024

Date \$	Contributor \$	City \$	State \$	Type ♦	Election	♦ Employer ♦	Occupatio
07/10/2024	IBEW Local 191 Committee on Political Education	Marysville	WA	Cash	Full Election		
06/21/2024	International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers 112 PAC	Kennewick	WA	Cash	Full Election		
08/16/2024	IBEW Local 112 PAC	Kennewick	WA	Cash	Full Election		
06/20/2024	NW Regional Council of SMART SSF	Everett	WA	Cash	Full Election		
07/22/2024	Climate Solutions Action Fund	Seattle	WA	Cash	Full Election		
08/02/2024	Salcido Malachi	Wenatchee	WA	Cash	Full Election	The Salcido Group of Companies	CEO
07/11/2024	Bonlender Brian	Seattle	WA	Cash	Full Election	Lodestar Partners	Consultar
07/16/2024	Boswell Brad	Kirkland	WA	Cash	Full Election	Boswell Consulting	Consultar
	SMALL CONTRIBUTIONS			Cash			
08/06/2024	Torres Teresita	Auburn	WA	Cash	Full Election	Waypoint Consulting	Attorney/ Affairs Co

Date \$	Contributor \$	City \$	State \$	Type ♦	Election
07/30/2024	Kendo Joseph	Bellevue	WA	Cash	Full Election
07/11/2024	Haick Erin	Seattle	WA	Cash	Full Election
07/25/2024	Foutch Madeleine	Des Moines	WA	Cash	Full Election
08/19/2024	Palumbo Guy	Snohomish	WA	Cash	Full Election
07/11/2024	Baldwin Blake	Wenatchee	WA	Cash	Full Election
07/17/2024	Gomez Nicole	Seattle	WA	Cash	Full Election
07/23/2024	Traynor John	Everett	WA	Cash	Full Election
07/23/2024	Botcheos Marilyn	Shoreline	WA	Cash	Full Election
07/25/2024	Salvi Julie	Olympia	WA	Cash	Full Election
07/25/2024	Ruiz Tony	Beaverton	OR	Cash	Full Election

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Records

August 6, 2024 Primary

Last updated on 08/20/2024 10:10 AM

Number of Precincts	49
Number of Registered Voters	26,654
Total Ballots Counted	11,371
Estimated Ballots Left to Count	
Next Ballot Count On	FINAL
Last Tabulated	08/20/2024 10:10 AM
Voter Turnout	42.66%
Certification Date	08/20/2024
Export Results	CSV · XML Precincts CSV

Fire

WENATCHEE VALLEY FIRE DEPARTMENT PROPOSITION NO. 1 *Multi-county race. Results include only Douglas County.			
Measure	Vote	Vote %	
Yes	5,308	61.22%	
No	3,362	38.78%	
Total Votes	8,670		
Multi-county Results » Precinct Results »			

Federal

United States U.S. Senator *Multi-county race. Results include only Douglas County.				
Candidate	Vote	Vote %		
Mel Ram (Prefers Republican Party)	1,239	11.44%		
Dr Raul Garcia (Prefers GOP Party)	3,293	30.41%		
David Tilton	89	0.82%		

(Prefers Non-Partisan Party)		
Maria Cantwell (Prefers Democratic Party)	3,680	33.99%
Chuck Jackson (Prefers Independent Party)	108	1%
Isaac A Holyk (Prefers Republican Party)	1,275	11.78%
Henry Clay Dennison (Prefers Socialist Workers Party)	25	0.23%
Scott Nazarino (Prefers Republican Party)	813	7.51%
Paul Lawrence Giesick (Prefers Democratic Party)	83	0.77%
Thor Amundson (Prefers Independent Party)	74	0.68%
Goodspaceguy (Prefers Republican Party)	131	1.21%
WRITE-IN	17	0.16%
Total Votes	10,827	
Precinct Results » Statewide Results »		

Congressional

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 4 U.S. Representative *Multi-county race. Results include only Douglas County.			
Candidate	Vote	Vote %	
Mary Baechler (Prefers Democratic Party)	1,807	16.67%	

Jerrod Sessler (Prefers Republican Party)	3,542	32.68%	
John Malan (Prefers MAGA Democrat Party)	50	0.46%	
Dan Newhouse (Prefers Republican Party)	2,629	24.26%	
Benny "BG3" Garcia (Prefers Independent Party)	81	0.75%	
Barry Knowles (Prefers Democrat Party)	226	2.09%	
Tiffany Smiley (Prefers Republican Party)	2,103	19.4%	
"Birdie" Jane Muchlinski (Prefers Democratic Party)	396	3.65%	
WRITE-IN	4	0.04%	
Total Votes	10,838		
Precinct Results » Statewide Results »			

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 8 U.S. Representative *Multi-county race. Results include only Douglas County.

Candidate	Vote	Vote %
Kim Schrier (Prefers Democratic Party)	84	40.38%
Carmen Goers (Prefers Republican Party)	121	58.17%
Keith Arnold (Prefers Democratic Party)	2	0.96%
Imraan Siddiqi (Prefers Democratic Party)	1	0.48%

WRITE-IN	0	
Total Votes	208	
Precinct Results » Statewide Results »		

State Executive

Candidate	Vote	Vote %
Jim Daniel (Prefers Republican Party)	151	1.34%
Cassondra Magdalene Hanson (Prefers Democratic Party)	148	1.32%
Jeff Curry (Prefers Independent Party)	24	0.21%
Alex Tsimerman (Prefers Standup-America Party)	5	0.04%
Mark Mullet (Prefers Democratic Party)	250	2.22%
Martin Lee Wheeler (Prefers Republican Party)	43	0.38%
Jennifer Hoover (Prefers Republican Party)	61	0.54%
Andre Stackhouse (Prefers Green Party)	18	0.16%
EL'ona Kearney (Prefers Democratic Party)	54	0.48%
Ricky Anthony (Prefers Democratic Party)	19	0.179

Bob Ferguson (Prefers Democratic Party)	2,687	23.91%
Chaytan Inman (Prefers Democratic Party)	14	0.12%
Michael DePaula (Prefers Libertarian Party)	21	0.19%
Dave Reichert (Prefers Republican Party)	5,967	53.09%
Don L Rivers (Prefers Democratic Party)	20	0.18%
Jim Clark (States No Party Preference)	23	0.2%
Fred Grant (Prefers Democratic Party)	17	0.15%
Leon A Lawson (Prefers Trump Republican Party)	248	2.21%
Edward Cale IV (Prefers Democratic Party)	3	0.03%
Frank Dare (Prefers Independent Party)	5	0.04%
William Combs (Prefers Independent Party)	6	0.05%
Alan Makayev (Prefers Nonsense Busters Party)	1	0.01%
Brian Bogen (Prefers Nonpartisan Party)	8	0.07%
A.L. Brown (Prefers Republican Party)	19	0.17%
Brad Mjelde	6	0.05%

(States No Party Preference)		
Bill Hirt (Prefers Republican Party)	10	0.09%
Rosetta Marshall-Williams (Prefers Independence Party)	11	0.1%
Semi Bird (Prefers Republican Party)	1,389	12.36%
WRITE-IN	11	0.1%
Total Votes	11,239	
Precinct Results » Statewide Results »		

Washington State Lt. Governor *Multi-county race. Results include only Douglas County.		
Candidate	Vote	Vote %
Patrick "Pat" Harman (Prefers Liberal Republican Party)	323	3.11%
David Griffin (Prefers Democratic Party)	801	7.7%
Bob Hagglund (Prefers Republican Party)	3,199	30.76%
Dan Matthews (Prefers Republican Party)	3,574	34.37%
Denny Heck (Prefers Democratic Party)	2,490	23.94%
WRITE-IN	12	0.12%
Total Votes	10,399	

Washington State Secretary of State *Multi-county race. Results include only Douglas County.

Candidate	Vote	Vote %
Marquez Tiggs (Prefers Democratic Party)	529	4.87%
Dale Whitaker (Prefers Republican Party)	7,056	65%
Damon Townsend (Prefers No Labels Party)	329	3.03%
Steve Hobbs (Prefers Democratic Party)	2,929	26.98%
WRITE-IN	12	0.11%
Total Votes	10,855	
Precinct Results » Statewide Results »		

Washington State State Treasurer *Multi-county race. Results include only Douglas County.		
Candidate	Vote	Vote %
Mike Pellicciotti (Prefers Democratic Party)	3,350	31.03%
Sharon Hanek (Prefers Republican Party)	7,434	68.86%
WRITE-IN	12	0.11%
Total Votes	10,796	
Precinct Results » Statewide Results »		

Washington State State Auditor *Multi-county race. Results include only Douglas County. Vote % Matt Hawkins (Prefers Republican Party) 7,466 69.14% Pat (Patrice) McCarthy (Prefers Democratic Party) 3,324 30.78% WRITE-IN 9 0.08%10,799 **Total Votes** Precinct Results » Statewide Results »

Candidate	Vote	Vote %
Pete Serrano (Prefers Republican Party)	7,462	68.37%
Nick Brown (Prefers Democratic Party)	2,254	20.65%
Manka Dhingra (Prefers Democratic Party)	1,185	10.86%
WRITE-IN	13	0.12%
Total Votes	10,914	

Washington State Commissioner of Public Lands *Multi-county race. Results include only Douglas County.		
Candidate	Vote	Vote %
Allen Lebovitz (Prefers Democratic Party)	596	5.66%

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Jaime Herrera Beutler (Prefers Republican Party)	3,827	36.33%
Dave Upthegrove (Prefers Democratic Party)	1,302	12.36%
Sue Kuehl Pederson (Prefers Republican Party)	3,358	31.88%
Patrick DePoe (Prefers Democratic Party)	653	6.2%
Jeralee Anderson (Prefers Democratic Party)	356	3.38%
Kevin Van De Wege (Prefers Democratic Party)	432	4.1%
WRITE-IN	9	0.09%
Total Votes	10,533	
Precinct Results » Statewide Results »		

Washington State Superintendent of Public Instruction *Multi-county race. Results include only Douglas County.		
Candidate	Vote	Vote %
Reid Saaris	1,156	12.31%
Chris Reykdal	3,096	32.96%
John Patterson Blair	801	8.53%
David Olson	4,283	45.59%
WRITE-IN	58	0.62%

Total Votes		9,394	
Precinct Results »	Statewide Results »		

Washington State Insurance Commission*Multi-county race. Results include on		
	Vote	Vote %
Patty Kuderer (Prefers Democratic Party)	2,308	22.43%
Chris D. Chung (Prefers Democratic Party)	290	2.82%
Jonathan Hendrix (States No Party Preference)	355	3.45%
Bill Boyd (Prefers Democratic Party)	434	4.22%
John Pestinger (Prefers Democratic Party)	235	2.28%
Tim Verzal (States No Party Preference)	102	0.99%
Phil Fortunato (Prefers Republican Party)	4,673	45.41%
Justin Murta (Prefers Republican Party)	1,881	18.28%
WRITE-IN	12	0.12%
Total Votes	10,290	
Precinct Results » Statewide Results »		

Legislative

LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT 7 State Representative Pos. 1 *Multi-county race. Results include only Douglas County.

Candidate	Vote	Vote %
Teagan Levine (Prefers Republican Party)	2,021	26.7%
Andrew Engell (Prefers Republican Party)	3,126	41.3%
Soo Ing-Moody (Prefers Republican Party)	2,229	29.45%
WRITE-IN	193	2.55%
Total Votes	7,569	
Precinct Results » Statewide Results »		

LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT 7 State Representative Pos. 2 *Multi-county race. Results include only Douglas County.

Candidate	Vote	Vote %
Ronald L McCoy (Prefers Republican Party)	1,484	17.18%
Hunter Abell (Prefers Republican Party)	2,594	30.04%
Pat Bell (Prefers Republican Party)	1,973	22.85%
Paul "Rocky" Dean (Prefers Democratic Party)	2,574	29.81%
WRITE-IN	11	0.13%
Total Votes	8,636	
Precinct Results » Statewide Results »		

*Multi-county race. Results include only Douglas County. Candidate Vote Vote % Tom Dent (Prefers Republican Party) 1,253 97.06% WRITE-IN Total Votes 1,291 Precinct Results » Statewide Results »

LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT 13 State Representative Pos. 2 *Multi-county race. Results include only Douglas County.				
Candidate	Vote	Vote %		
Alex Ybarra (Prefers Republican Party)	1,245	97.19%		
WRITE-IN	36	2.81%		
Total Votes	1,281			
Precinct Results » Statewide Results »				

Commissioner

Commissioner District #1 County Commissioner 1				
Candidate	Vote	Vote %		
Dan Sutton (Prefers Republican Party)	2,410	95.86%		
WRITE-IN	104	4.14%		
Total Votes	2,514			
Precinct Results »				

Commissioner District #2 County Commissioner 2					
Candidate	Vote	Vote %			
Paula Lamanna (States No Party Preference)	755	20.35%			
Katie L Shafer (Prefers Republican Party)	729	19.65%			
Austin Flemens (Prefers Republican Party)	601	16.2%			
Jimmy Sherrell (Prefers Republican Party)	535	14.42%			
Randy Agnew (Prefers Republican Party)	1,076	29%			
WRITE-IN	14	0.38%			
Total Votes	3,710				
Precinct Results »					

Judicial

SUPREME COURT Justice Position #02 *Multi-county race. Results include only Douglas County.					
Candidate	Vote	Vote %			
Todd A. Bloom	2,054	22.59%			
Sal Mungia	2,144	23.58%			
David R Shelvey	625	6.87%			
Dave Larson	4,216	46.38%			
WRITE-IN	52	0.57%			

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Total Votes	9,091	
Multi-county Results » Precinct Results »		

Fire

FIRE DISTRICT NO. 5 Proposition No.	1	
Measure	Vote	Vote %
Approved	214	76.43%
Rejected	66	23.57%
Total Votes	280	
Precinct Results »		

PCO

PRECINCT 104 Precinct Committee Officer - Republican				
Candidate	Vote	Vote %		
Marl Kane	116	59.49%		
ROBERT NANSEL	79	40.51%		
Total Votes	195			
Precinct Results »				

PRECINCT 201 Precinct Committee Officer - Republican				
Candidate	Vote	Vote %		
WALKER SJOLANDER	36	24%		

Rich Metcalfe	114	76%
Total Votes	150	
Precinct Results »		

PRECINCT 206 Precinct Committee Officer - Republican				
Candidate	Vote	Vote %		
Joe Hinkle	120	75.95%		
Gerry Crum	38	24.05%		
Total Votes	158			
Precinct Results »				



Matthew A Hepner (Matthew Hepner)

Candidate for PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSIONER for DOUGLAS PUD 01 - ELE in the 2024 election.

<u>Overview</u>	Contributions	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Pledges</u>	<u>Debts</u>	<u>Loans</u>
<u>Independen</u>	t Expenditures				

Candidate Overview

Registered May 24, 2024

- 302 s iowa east wenatchee, 98802
- matthew.a.hepner@gmail.com

Candidacy Status

- → Candidate registered (5/24/2024)
- → Candidate declared (5/10/2024)
- → Qualified for general

Financial Overview

\$0.00 \$0.00

Candidate Reports and Forms

Registration Form

Financial Affairs Report

Surplus Funds Account

Contributors and Vendors Map

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

Political Action Committee

\$6,600.00

Individual

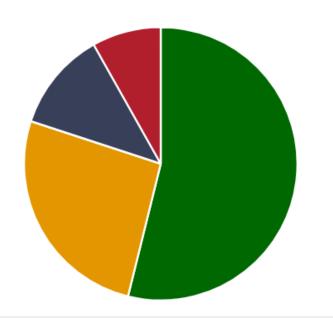
\$3,208.76

Other

\$1,446.15

Union

\$1,000.00



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.

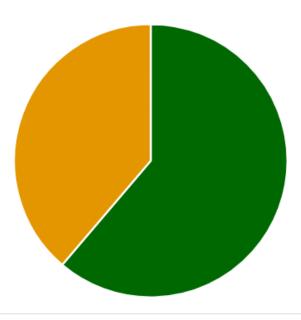
Expenditures made by candidate for 2024

Design/graphic art, etc.

\$514.25

Digital advertising

\$325.80



Candidates Filed for this Position Search: Show 10 ✓ entries * declared candidates (eligible for election) **Candidate Expenditures \$** Contributions -Matthew A Hepner (Matthew Hepner) * \$12,254.91 \$840.05 Ronald E. Skagen (Ron Skagen) * \$0.00 \$0.00 Showing 1 to 2 of 2 entries **Previous** 1 Next

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.

Show 25 ✓ entries

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05/24/2024 - 05/31/2024	110222197	06/11/2024	<u>View</u> <u>Report</u>	C4	2024
06/01/2024 - 06/30/2024	110227551	07/08/2024	<u>View</u> <u>Report</u>	C4	2024
06/25/2024 - 06/25/2024	110227548	07/08/2024	<u>View</u> <u>Report</u>	C3	2024
07/01/2024 - 07/31/2024	110238267	08/13/2024	<u>View</u> <u>Report</u>	C4 - Amended	2024
07/01/2024 - 07/31/2024	110238264 Amen by: 110238267	ded 08/13/2024	<u>View</u> Report	C4	2024

Period	▲ Report Number	→ Filed ♦	Report 4	Form Type	♦ Election ♦ Year
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08/01/2024 - 08/31/2024	110243436	09/09/2024	<u>View</u> <u>Report</u>	C4	2024
08/16/2024 - 08/16/2024	110243395	09/09/2024	<u>View</u> <u>Report</u>	C3	2024
09/09/2024 - 09/09/2024	110243384	09/09/2024	<u>View</u> <u>Report</u>	C3	2024
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