

Respondent Name

Justice Not Jails - 2024

Complainant Name

Conner Edwards

Complaint Description

Conner Edwards reported via the portal
(Thu, 19 Sep 2024 at 12:23 PM)

Description of Complaint

On 9/18/24, Justice Not Jails filed 3 different late C3/C4 reports.

Late C4 with \$2,566.19 in expenditures, filed approximately one month and ten days

late: <https://apollo.pdc.wa.gov/public/registrations/campaign-finance-report/110246079>

Late C4 with \$1300 in expenditures and \$1100 in deposits, filed approximately 2 months and ten days

late: <https://apollo.pdc.wa.gov/public/registrations/campaign-finance-report/110246077>

Late C3 with \$500 in deposits, filed approximately 2 months and ten days

late: <https://apollo.pdc.wa.gov/public/registrations/campaign-finance-report/110246078>

On this C4 (<https://apollo.pdc.wa.gov/public/registrations/campaign-finance-report/110246079>) the committee failed to disclose the various expenditures that made up the reimbursement paid to "Harewood Stanley". The reimbursement was for approximately \$2500.

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Overcomplicated and outdated requirements that are difficult to understand and comply with.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

Supplemental Complaint to PDC Case No. 159256

List of attached evidence or contact information where evidence may be found

List of potential witnesses with contact information to reach them

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.

Justice Not Jails (JNJ PAC) - 2024

Committee Information

Registration

January 09, 2024

Treasurer

Blaine Huizinga
35 W Main Ave, #120M
Spokane, WA, 99201
5097698705

Political Committee Type

Continuing Committee

Jurisdiction

None reported.

Committee Address

35 W Main Ave, #120M
Spokane, WA 99201

Phone

Email

justicenotjails509@gmail.com

Financial Information

Campaign Starting Balance

\$0.00

Contributions Amount

\$12,154.71

Loans Amount

\$0.00

Total Receipts

\$12,154.71

Expenditures

\$6,159.58

Pledges

\$0.00

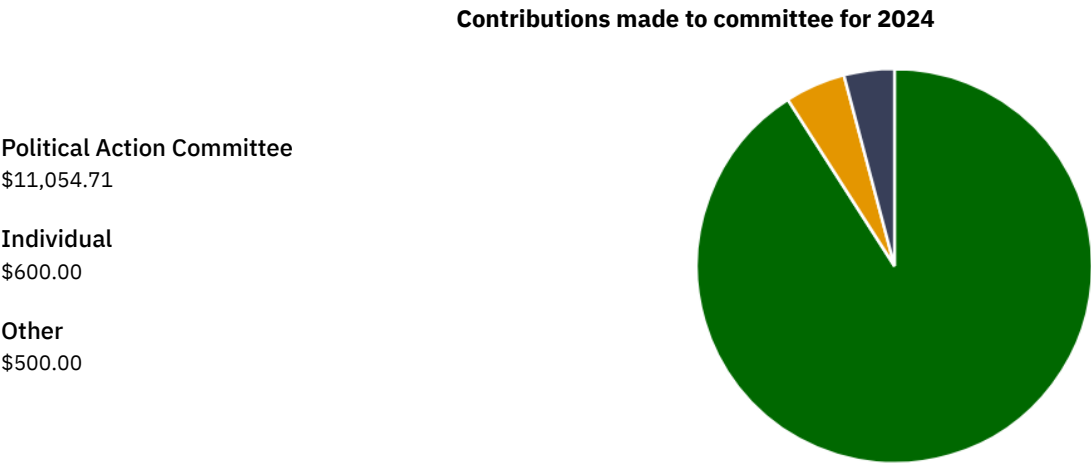
Debts

\$0.00

Made to committee for 2024

Contributions

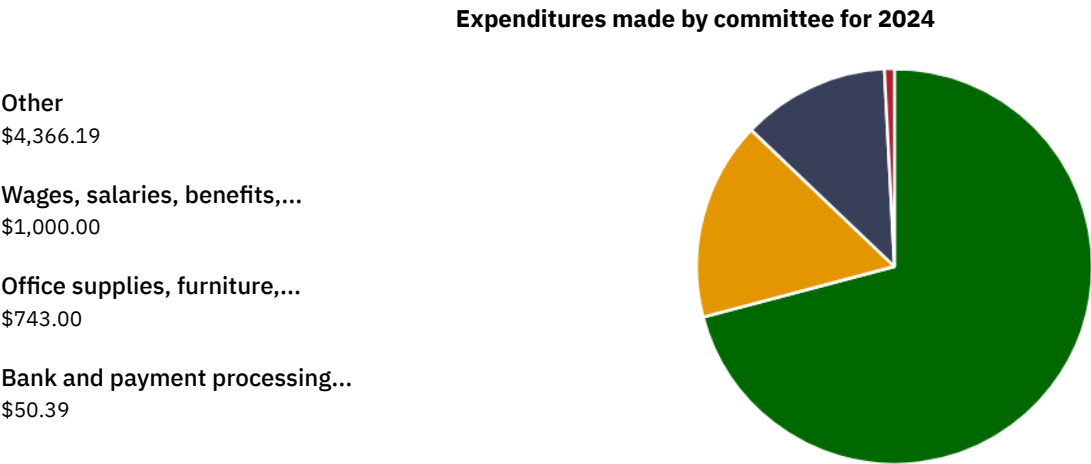
See who has contributed cash and in-kind (non-monetary) contributions to the committee.



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.



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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03/01/2024 - 03/31/2024	110208863	04/09/2024	View Report	C4	2024
04/01/2024 - 04/30/2024	110214755	05/10/2024	View Report	C4	2024
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06/01/2024 - 06/01/2024	110229762	07/15/2024	View Report	C3	2024
06/21/2024 - 06/21/2024	110246078	09/18/2024	View Report	C3	2024
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