



STATE OF WASHINGTON  
PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COMMISSION

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

In the Matter of Enforcement Action  
Against

SEIU Healthcare 1199 NW PAC

Respondent.

PDC Case 163092

Notice of Administrative Charges

### I. JURISDICTION

The Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) has jurisdiction over this proceeding pursuant to Chapter 42.17A RCW, the state campaign finance and disclosure laws; Chapter 34.05 RCW, the Administrative Procedure Act; and Title 390 WAC.

### II. ALLEGATIONS

PDC Staff allege that, during the period of Oct. 3 – Nov. 1, 2024, Respondent SEIU Healthcare 1199 NW PAC violated (1) RCW 42.17A.235 and 42.17A.240 by failing to timely report expenditures and (2) RCW 42.17.265 by failing to file a special report when making a contribution of \$1,500 or more during the 21 days prior to an election.

### III. FACTS

1. SEIU Healthcare 1199 NW PAC (the Committee) has been registered with the Public Disclosure Commission since at least 2008. The Committee's registration for the 2024 election was updated in June 2024.
2. The Committee reported contributions totaling \$1,355,699.22 and expenditures totaling \$613,845.90 during the 2024 election cycle. The Committee participated in the 2024 General Election, making its first contribution on Sept. 16, 2024, to a candidate participating in the 2024 General Election.

### **Late Reporting**

1. Campaign Summary Receipts and Expenditures (C-4) Report filed Nov. 11, 2024. This report was the tenth C-4 report filed by the Committee during the 2024 election year, listing five expenditures totaling \$432,400. Of these expenditures, three were listed as being paid Oct. 3, 2024, and two were listed as being paid Oct. 21, 2024.
  - The three listed as being made Oct. 3, 2024, were required to be reported by Oct. 15, 2024, but were reported on Nov. 11, 2024, 28 days late, and 7 days after the 2024 General Election.
  - The two listed as being made Oct. 21, 2024, were required to be reported by Oct. 29, 2024, but were reported on Nov. 11, 2024, 14 days late, and 7 days after the 2024 General Election.
2. Campaign Summary Receipts and Expenditures (C-4) Report filed Dec. 8, 2024. This report was the eleventh C-4 report filed by the Committee during the 2024 election year, listing a \$2,400 expenditure to Elect Upthegrove paid on Nov. 1, 2024. The report was filed 36 days late and 33 days after the 2024 General Election.

### **IV. Law and Rules**

**RCW 42.17A.235** and **.240** require political committees to file timely, accurate reports of expenditures made during the period. Under the full reporting option, C-4 reports are required 21 and 7 days before each election in which the committee participates in the election.

**RCW 42.17A.205** defines “participate” with respect to a particular election, as an entity making a monetary or in-kind contribution to a candidate.

**RCW 42.17A.265** requires a political committee to file a special report within 24 hours when it makes a contribution to a single entity that totals \$1,500 or more during the special reporting period between 21 days prior to the election and election day.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 1<sup>st</sup> day of May 2025.

Electronically Signed Peter Frey Lavallee  
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Executive Director