

Respondent Name
Clinton Taylor
Complainant Name
Conner Edwards
Complaint Description
<p>Conner Edwards reported via the portal (Mon, 19 Aug 2024 at 12:28 PM)</p> <p>Description of Complaint</p> <p>On this committee's most recent C4 for 2023, the committee indicated a negative cash on hand balance of -\$4,139.64, see link: https://apollo.pdc.wa.gov/public/registrations/campaign-finance-report/110197960</p> <p>This suggests that the committee has failed to properly disclose/report expenditures or contributions.</p> <p>Additionally, this committee has failed to disclose the quantity of yard signs purchased on this C4: https://apollo.pdc.wa.gov/public/registrations/campaign-finance-report/110181375 .</p> <p>Notice to Respondent</p> <p>I apologize to you for any inconvenience caused by this complaint.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>What are these shortcomings?</p> <p>Overcomplicated and outdated requirements that are difficult to understand and comply with.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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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/</p> <p>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.</p> <p>"Be the change that you wish to see in the world." — Mahatma Gandhi</p>
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.



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**SUMMARY, FULL REPORT RECEIPTS
AND EXPENDITURES**

C4

Clinton Taylor
Clinton4CityCouncil -
PO BOX 52
AUBURN, WA 98071
CITY COUNCIL MEMBER
CITY OF AUBURN *

Coverage: 12/01/2023 to 12/31/2023
Final report: No
Report number: 110197960
Election year: 2023
Date submitted: 01/15/2024

RECEIPTS

1. Previous total cash and in-kind contributions (last C4 line 8).		\$8,551.17
2. Cash received (Schedule A line 1).	\$0.00	
3. In-kind contributions received (Line 1 schedule B).	\$0.00	
4. Total cash and in-kind contributions received this period (Lines 2 + 3).		\$0.00
5. Loan principal repayments made (Line 2 schedule L).	\$1,549.00	
6. Corrections (Lines 1 or 3 schedule C).	\$0.00	
7. Net adjustments this period (Lines 5 + 6).		(\$1,549.00)
8. Total cash and in-kind contributions during campaign (Lines 1 + 4 + 7).		\$7,002.17
9. Total pledge payments due (Line 2 schedule B).	\$0.00	

EXPENDITURES

10. Previous total cash and in-kind expenditures (Last C-4 line 17).		\$11,141.81
11. Cash expenditures (Line 3 schedule A).	\$1,549.00	
12. In-kind expenditures (Line 1 schedule B).	\$0.00	
13. Total cash and in-kind expenditures made this period (Lines 11 + 12).		\$1,549.00
14. Loan principal repayment made (Line 2 schedule L).	\$1,549.00	
15. Corrections (Lines 2 + 3 schedule C).	\$0.00	
16. Net adjustments this period (Lines 14 + 15).		(\$1,549.00)
17. Total cash and in-kind expenditures during campaign (Lines 10 + 13 + 16).		\$11,141.81

CASH SUMMARY

18. Cash on hand (Lines 8 - 17)		(\$4,139.64)
Line 18 should equal your bank account balance(s) plus your petty cash balance.		
19. Liabilities: (Sum of loans and debts owed)		\$0.00
20. Balance (Lines 18 - 19)		(\$4,139.64)

Candidate name
Clinton Taylor

I certify this report is true and complete to the best of my knowledge
Treasurer's name and date
Lonnese Taylor - 01/15/2024

Schedule A: Cash Receipts and Expenditure Detail

1. CONTRIBUTIONS AND OTHER CASH RECEIPTS REPORTED ON THE C3:

2. TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS (LINE 2 OF C4): \$0.00

3. EXPENDITURES (CASH AND CREDIT TRANSACTION DETAIL):

Date paid	Vendor or recipient (Name and address)	Purpose of expense and/or description	Credit/Debt	Cash
N/A	Expenses	Non-itemized expenditures		\$0.00
12/31/2023	WOW Success Team 30 N. Gould St. 5173 , Sheridan, WY 82801	Loan payments: Loan payment		\$1,272.00
12/31/2023	Minuteman Press of Auburn 3804 B. Street NW , Auburn, WA 98001	Loan payments: Loan payment		\$277.00
			\$0.00	\$1,549.00

4. TOTAL EXPENDITURES: \$1,549.00

Schedule L: Loans

1. LOANS RECEIVED:

No loans received this period

2. LOAN PAYMENTS

Date Paid	Lender	Principal Paid	Interest Paid	Total Payment	Balance Owed
12/31/2023	WOW Success Team 30 N. Gould St. 5173 , Sheridan, WY 82801	\$1,272.00	\$0.00	\$1,272.00	\$0.00
12/31/2023	Minuteman Press of Auburn 3804 B. Street NW , Auburn, WA 98001	\$277.00	\$0.00	\$277.00	\$0.00

3. LOANS FORGIVEN:

Date	Lender	Original Amount	Principal Repaid	Amount Forgiven	Balance Owed
12/31/2023	Clinton Taylor	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$0.00
12/31/2023	Clinton Taylor	\$176.86	\$0.00	\$176.86	\$0.00
12/31/2023	Clinton Taylor	\$92.50	\$0.00	\$92.50	\$0.00
12/31/2023	Clinton Taylor	\$434.66	\$0.00	\$434.66	\$0.00
12/31/2023	FastSigns 1835 Auburn Way N. , Auburn, WA 98002	\$2,733.15	\$0.00	\$2,733.15	\$0.00
12/31/2023	FastSigns 1835 Auburn Way N. , Auburn, WA 98002	\$482.59	\$0.00	\$482.59	\$0.00
12/31/2023	Minuteman Press of Auburn 3804 B. Street NW , Auburn, WA 98001	\$495.99	\$0.00	\$495.99	\$0.00
12/31/2023	Minuteman Press of Auburn 3804 B. Street NW , Auburn, WA 98001	\$334.94	\$277.00	\$57.94	\$0.00

4. LOANS STILL OWED

No loans stilled owed reported this period

Clinton Taylor

Candidate for CITY COUNCIL MEMBER for CITY OF AUBURN * in the 2023 election.

Overview

Contributions

Expenditures

Pledges

Debts

Loans

Independent Expenditures

Candidate Overview

Registered May 16, 2023

📍 PO BOX 52 AUBURN, 98071
✉ clinton4citycouncil@gmail.com

Candidacy Status

- ↳ Candidate registered (5/16/2023)
- ↳ Candidate declared (5/16/2023)
- ↳ Qualified for general
- ↳ Won in general

Financial Overview

\$0.00	+	\$8,551.17	+	\$0.00	=	\$8,551.17
Starting balance		Contributions		Loans		Total raised

\$11,141.81		\$0.00		\$0.00
Total spent		Pledges		Debt

\$0.00		\$0.00
Independent expenditures for		Independent expenditures against

Candidate Reports and Forms

[Registration Form](#)

[Financial Affairs Report](#)

[Surplus Funds Account](#)

[Contributors and Vendors Map](#)

Made to candidate for 2023

Contributions

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

Contributions made to candidate for 2023

Business

\$5,318.67

Other

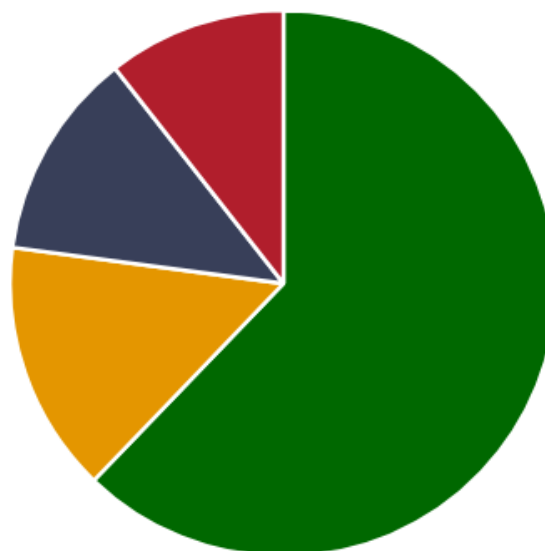
\$1,275.00

Individual

\$1,053.48

Self

\$904.02



Made by candidate for 2023

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 2023

Inkind contribution

\$6,222.69

Postage costs, mail permits,...

\$3,339.99

Loan payments

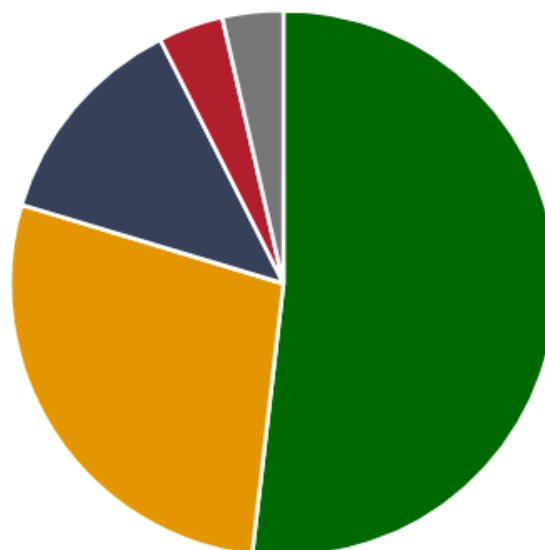
\$1,549.00

Printing campaign signs

\$462.42

Miscellaneous

\$-432.29



Candidates Filed for this Position

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***** declared candidates (eligible for election)

Candidate	Contributions	Expenditures
<u>Clinton Taylor</u> *	\$8,551.17	\$11,141.81
<u>MULENGA ROBYN C (Robyn Mulenga)</u> *	\$0.00	\$0.00
<u>Adeeb Altallal</u> *	\$0.00	\$0.00

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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.

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12/01/2023 - 12/31/2023	110197960	01/15/2024	View Report	C4	2023
11/02/2023 - 11/02/2023	110187887	11/08/2023	View Report	C3	2023
10/31/2023 - 11/30/2023	110194731	12/28/2023	View Report	C4	2023
10/17/2023 - 10/30/2023	110185547	10/31/2023	View Report	C4	2023
10/02/2023 - 10/02/2023	110176507	10/02/2023	View Report	C3	2023
09/21/2023 - 09/21/2023	110174493	09/21/2023	View Report	C3	2023
09/01/2023 - 10/16/2023	110181375	10/17/2023	View Report	C4	2023
08/29/2023 - 08/29/2023	110168846	08/29/2023	View Report	C3	2023

Period ▼	Report Number	Filed	Report	Form Type	Election Year
07/25/2023 - 08/31/2023	110172982	09/12/2023	View Report	C4	2023
07/16/2023 - 07/16/2023	110161562	07/24/2023	View Report	C3	2023
07/11/2023 - 07/24/2023	110163404	08/01/2023	View Report	C4	2023
07/07/2023 - 07/07/2023	110158271	07/10/2023	View Report	C3	2023
06/01/2023 - 07/10/2023	110163398	08/01/2023	View Report	C4	2023
05/16/2023 - 05/31/2023	110163396	08/01/2023	View Report	C4	2023

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