

<b>Respondent Names</b>
Jim Curtice
<b>Complainant Name</b>
Conner edwards
<b>Complaint Description</b>
<p><u><a href="#">Conner Edwards</a></u>  reported via the portal  (Mon, 7 Oct 2024 at 11:37 AM)</p> <p><b>Description of Complaint</b></p> <p>This respondent won the Yakima Co 2022 election for county coroner and failed to file the 21-day, 7-day, and post-general C4 reports. See attached.</p> <p>This respondent also failed to disclose the quantities of purchased items in his 2022 run for elected office. See attached.</p> <p>Additionally, on this elected official's most recent F1, he failed to disclose a board position he held on the non-profit "Safe Yakima Valley". See attached.</p> <p>This candidate was also recently featured in the news for using the illegal drugs that he pilfered off of corpses that came into his office. See link: <a href="https://www.yakimaherald.com/news/local/crime_and_courts/police-yakima-county-coroner-curtice-was-using-dead-peoples-drugs-when-he-said-he-was/article_3ed9052a-7b8d-11ef-9354-cb2c66c5256b.html">https://www.yakimaherald.com/news/local/crime_and_courts/police-yakima-county-coroner-curtice-was-using-dead-peoples-drugs-when-he-said-he-was/article_3ed9052a-7b8d-11ef-9354-cb2c66c5256b.html</a></p> <p>In light of the above, the PDC should investigate this elected official and determine if campaign funds were used appropriately.</p> <p><u>Notice to Respondent</u></p> <p>I apologize to you for any inconvenience caused by this complaint. The chance that you will actually be fined for the violations identified above is extremely small because the agency is averse to doing the work necessary to bring cases to hearings. Most likely this case will simply be dismissed by staff with a so-called "warning letter".</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>

Overcomplicated and outdated requirements that are difficult to understand and comply with.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

## Oath of Authenticity

STATE OF WASHINGTON )  
COUNTY OF Yakima ) ss.

I solemnly swear that the unofficial returns and supporting documentation of the  
General Election held on November 8, 2022, in Yakima County, State  
of Washington, are true and correct.

  
County Auditor

Subscribed and sworn before me this 29th day of November 2022

  
County Legislative Authority (witness)

  
County Prosecuting Attorney (witness)

## Certification of the Canvassing Board


STATE OF WASHINGTON )  
COUNTY OF Yakima ) ss.

The undersigned officers designated by law as constituting the Canvassing Board for  
the County of Yakima, State of Washington, hereby certify that this is a full,  
true, and correct copy of the Abstract of Votes including the number of registered eligible  
voters, cumulative results, precinct results, and report of votes cast at the General Election  
held on November 8, 2022, in Yakima County, State of Washington.

Witness our hands and official seal this 29th day of November 2022



  
County Auditor

  
County Legislative Authority

  
County Prosecuting Attorney

# Yakima County Auditor

## Reconciliation Form

### General information

County name Yakima  
Election date 11/8/2022

### Registered voters eligible to participate

Active registered voters 127,510  
Inactive registered voters 9,524

### Category Reconciliation (detailed accounting of ballots)

	Issued (number of voters issued ballots)	Credited voters in VoteWA (envelopes containing ballots)	Ballots Accepted (Counted / Tabulated)	Ballots not counted		Discrepancy (If zero, category balances)
				Ballots forwarded to other counties	Ballots Rejected	
UOCAVA	1,374	266	265	N/A	1	0
Federal write-in	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0
Provisional	0	0	0	0	0	0
DREs	0	0	0	N/A	0	0
All voters not reported in above categories	129,045	63,689	63,210	0	479	0
Total for all voter categories	130,419	63,955	63,475	0	480	0

### Summary

#### Reconciliation

##### Overall Ballot Reconciliation

Ballots Received	63,955
Ballots Accepted	63,475
Ballots Not Counted	480
Discrepancy	0

##### Voters credited to ballots counted

Credited voters in VoteWA	63,477
Credited envelopes without ballots	(3)
Voters not credited in VoteWA (examples: FWAB or ACP)	1
Total valid ballots	63,475
Discrepancy	0

#### Additional Information

##### Replacement Ballots

Requested	2,170
Issued	2,170
Returned	1,219
Counted	1,211
Rejected	8

##### Return method

Email	79
Fax	0
Deposited at staffed, unstaffed deposit sites and voting centers	25,545
Non-UOCAVA returned by Fax or Email	0

##### Generation method

VoteWA	997
Other online programs	0
PDF originating from county	0
Non-UOCAVA ballots issued electronically	295

##### AVU

Estimated number of paper ballots printed by AVU	1
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#### Category discrepancy explanation

#### VoteWA discrepancy explanation

Report prepared by: K Fisher

Date: 11.29.2022

Contact number: 509.574.1340



Yakima County Auditor, Elections Division  
**Canvassing Board**

128 N 2<sup>nd</sup> St, Room 117  
Yakima WA 98901

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[www.yakimacounty.us/vote](http://www.yakimacounty.us/vote)

**Declared Write-In Candidate  
Certification of Results  
November 8, 2022 General Election**

We, the undersigned members of the Yakima County Canvassing Board, certify that the vote totals attached for the declared write-in candidates listed below are true and correct certified results from the November 8, 2022 General Election.

Candidate Name	District; Position	Vote Totals
Johnson Immanuel Li, Jr.	U.S. Senator	0
Brad Klippert	Secretary of State	3,259
Brian Travis	Secretary of State	0
"Zamboni" John Scannell	State Supreme Court; Justice Position 5	0

**signed and dated this 29th day of November, 2022**

County Auditor  
or designated appointee

Chair, County Legislative Authority  
or designated appointee

County Prosecuting Attorney  
or designated appointee

**Cumulative Results Report****Yakima County, Washington****Official Results**

General 2022

General Election

Registered Voters

63475 of 127510 = 49.78%

Run Time 8:52 AM

11/8/2022

Run Date 11/29/2022

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**Advisory Vote No. 39 Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill 5974**

Choice	Party	By Mail		Total	
Repealed		46,091	75.86%	46,091	75.86%
Maintained		14,665	24.14%	14,665	24.14%
Cast Votes:		60,756	100.00%	60,756	100.00%
Undervotes:		2,710		2,710	
Overvotes:		9		9	
Undeclared write-ins:		0		0	

**Advisory Vote No. 40 Engrossed Substitute House Bill 2076**

Choice	Party	By Mail		Total	
Repealed		40,819	67.88%	40,819	67.88%
Maintained		19,315	32.12%	19,315	32.12%
Cast Votes:		60,134	100.00%	60,134	100.00%
Undervotes:		3,335		3,335	
Overvotes:		6		6	
Undeclared write-ins:		0		0	

**Yakima County Proposition No. 1**

Choice	Party	By Mail		Total	
EMS Levy Authorization - Yes		44,355	72.02%	44,355	72.02%
EMS Levy Authorization - No		17,232	27.98%	17,232	27.98%
Cast Votes:		61,587	100.00%	61,587	100.00%
Undervotes:		1,881		1,881	
Overvotes:		7		7	
Undeclared write-ins:		0		0	

**U.S. Senator Federal Partisan Office - 6 year term Vote for 1**

Choice	Party	By Mail		Total	
Patty Murray		22,541	35.93%	22,541	35.93%
Tiffany Smiley		40,188	64.07%	40,188	64.07%
Johnson Immanuel Li, Jr. (W)		0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Cast Votes:		62,729	100.00%	62,729	100.00%
Undervotes:		606		606	
Overvotes:		4		4	
Undeclared write-ins:		136		136	

# James A. Curtice (James Albert Curtice)

Candidate for COUNTY CORONER for YAKIMA CO in the 2022 election.

## Overview

[Contributions](#)[Expenditures](#)[Pledges](#)[Debts](#)[Loans](#)[Independent Expenditures](#)

### Candidate Overview

Registered March 11, 2022

Party: REPUBLICAN

📍 1963 Old Naches Highway Yakima, 98908

✉ [jimacurtice@yahoo.com](mailto:jimacurtice@yahoo.com)

### Candidacy Status

↳ Candidate registered (3/11/2022)

↳ Candidate declared (5/19/2022)

↳ Qualified for general

↳ Won in general

### Financial Overview

<b>\$0.00</b>	+	<b>\$6,148.68</b>	+	<b>\$0.00</b>	=	<b>\$6,148.68</b>
Starting balance		Contributions		Loans		Total raised

<b>\$4,266.84</b>		<b>\$0.00</b>		<b>\$0.00</b>
Total spent		Pledges		Debt

<b>\$0.00</b>		<b>\$0.00</b>
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 2022

### Contributions

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

**Contributions made to candidate for 2022**

Individual

\$4,345.68

Business

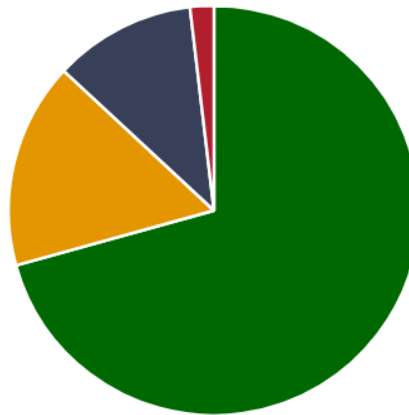
\$1,000.00

Self

\$688.00

Other

\$115.00



## Made by candidate for 2022

### 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 2022**

Printing campaign signs

\$2,601.84

Inkind contribution

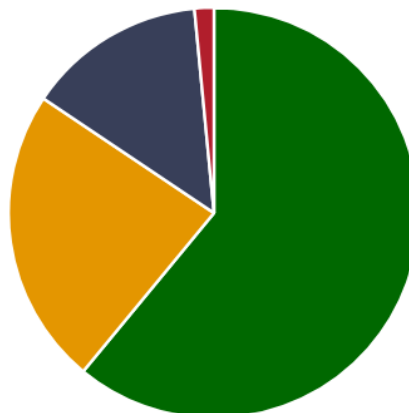
\$1,000.00

Computers, printers, software,...

\$600.00

Not Provided

\$65.00





## Candidates Filed for this Office

Show  entries Search:

\* declared candidates (eligible for election)

Candidate	Contributions	Expenditures
<u>Marshall Slight</u> *	\$15,435.00	\$11,427.15
<u>James A. Curtice (James Albert Curtice)</u> *	\$6,148.68	\$4,266.84

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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.

Show  entries

Download 12 rows as CSV.

Period	Report Number	Filed	Report	Form Type	Election Year
07/26/2022 - 08/31/2022	110112904	09/13/2022	<a href="#">View Report</a>	C4	2022
07/12/2022 - 07/25/2022	110103160	07/26/2022	<a href="#">View Report</a>	C4	2022

Period	Report Number	Filed	Report	Form Type	Election Year
07/01/2022 - 07/01/2022	110097089	07/08/2022	<a href="#">View Report</a>	C3	2022
06/01/2022 - 07/11/2022	110097090	07/08/2022	<a href="#">View Report</a>	C4	2022
05/31/2022 - 05/31/2022	110090502	06/08/2022	<a href="#">View Report</a>	C3	2022
05/10/2022 - 05/10/2022	110084790	05/10/2022	<a href="#">View Report</a>	C3	2022
05/01/2022 - 05/31/2022	110084792	05/10/2022	<a href="#">View Report</a>	C4	2022
04/15/2022 - 04/15/2022	110081579	04/15/2022	<a href="#">View Report</a>	C3	2022
04/01/2022 - 04/30/2022	110084793	05/10/2022	<a href="#">View Report</a>	C4	2022
03/08/2022 - 03/08/2022	110077088	03/12/2022	<a href="#">View Report</a>	C3	2022
03/01/2022 - 03/31/2022	110080033	04/10/2022	<a href="#">View Report</a>	C4	2022
02/01/2022 - 02/28/2022	110080034	04/10/2022	<a href="#">View Report</a>	C4	2022

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## Police: Yakima County Coroner Curtice was using dead people's drugs when he said he was poisoned

DONALD W. MEYERS Yakima Herald-Republic  
Sep 25, 2024



FILE — Yakima County Coroner Jim Curtice at the coroner's office on Feb. 24, 2020.

Amanda Ray / Yakima Herald-Republic, file

Yakima police are accusing Yakima County Coroner Jim Curtice of evidence tampering, making false statements and official misconduct after he falsely maintained for more than two weeks that someone tried to poison him with drugs.

Curtice told Yakima police that an energy drink, his workout energy shake powder and water in an electric tea kettle were spiked with cocaine and fentanyl, and he was taken to the hospital with drugs in his system after sipping a drink.

His claims fell apart after failing a lie detector test, according to a Yakima police report, and he admitted that he had been snorting drugs he obtained from dead bodies in the course of his job for a couple months.

Curtice's claims of being poisoned and their debunking are detailed in reports and a search warrant filed by Yakima police, which were obtained by the Yakima Herald-Republic through a public records request. Information in this story comes from those documents.

The Ellensburg City Attorney's Office is weighing whether to file misdemeanor charges.

Curtice is on leave to address "personal issues," said Yakima County Commissioner LaDon Linde. He does not know what the next step would be should Curtice be charged and convicted.

"If we get to that point, that is a conversation we will have to have with our in-house counsel," Linde said. "I don't want to speculate on that."

At a meeting earlier this week, commissioners put Chief Deputy Coroner Marshall Slight in charge of the office through mid-October.

It is the second time Curtice has had an issue involving substance abuse. In March 2023, an off-duty sheriff's deputy spotted Curtice at a bar in the Glead area and brought him home, at which point Curtice started fighting. When other deputies arrived, they placed Curtice in handcuffs and were taking him to a patrol vehicle when Curtice did a leg-sweep kick, knocking over one of the deputies, according to reports filed by the Sheriff's Office.

While the sheriff's office recommended charging him with third-degree assault, Yakima County Prosecuting Attorney Joe Brusich declined to file charges, citing Curtice's mental state and intoxication.

Curtis' wife Kristi Foster, who is the president of the Greater Yakima Chamber of Commerce, said at the time Curtice was experiencing post-traumatic stress disorder as a result of a combination of childhood trauma and 30 years he spent as a firefighter and as a paramedic.

She has said on social media PTSD is a factor in the August incident as well. She did not respond to a message left at her office on Wednesday seeking comment. Curtice also has not responded to a message seeking comment.

## **Taken to the hospital**

According to the police report, Curtice called YPD on Aug. 27 to report that someone put drugs in his drink at work the day before.

Curtice told police that he had taken a sip of one of his energy drinks, which he said tasted "acidic," spat it out and then started feeling ill, the report said. Curtice said he then called his wife, according to the report filed by Lt. Chad Janis.

He initially told police that Foster drove him to the hospital to avoid publicity, but later said he recalled being in an ambulance with paramedics telling him to breathe, the report said.

In his first statement, he said a test the hospital ran found he had cocaine and fentanyl in his system, but subsequently said that the hospital could not test for fentanyl.

After he was released from the hospital, he said he did a drug test that found fentanyl in his urine, and a presumptive drug test on his workout drink powder and water in a tea kettle indicated fentanyl and cocaine were present, the affidavit said.

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In an interview with police, Foster said when she got to the coroner's office the afternoon of Aug. 26, Curtice was unconscious in his chair, the police report said.

"She described him to be 'out' and 'staring into space.' She stated that Curtice was stiff with blue lips. When she tried to wake him up he would not wake up," the report said. "She then called 911."

Police confirmed an ambulance was dispatched to the coroner's office.

## **FBI and drug-sniffing dog**

Because Curtice is an elected official, YPD called in the FBI for assistance to determine which agency should lead the investigation, the report said, and the FBI advised conducting a joint investigation in case federal charges were warranted.

FBI and YPD detectives brought a drug-sniffing dog on Aug. 29 to search the coroner's office with Curtice's permission. Curtice said the only drugs that were in the building were a fentanyl pill and residue inside a blender that was used to destroy drugs in the autopsy room.

The drug dog from the Pasco Police Department signaled the presence of drugs in the autopsy room and had a "change in behavior" in Curtice's office that they at first attributed to Curtice's cadaver dog being in the room previously, the report said.

Detectives also found powder on a work desk in the office that was taken into evidence, the report said.

## **Theories**

Under additional questioning, Curtice said he had two theories as to how he might have been drugged: The one was someone in the "drug world" was mad at him and managed to get into his office, according to the report, which he admitted "does not really make any sense."

The other theory, he said, was someone who had both access to his office and something to gain spiked his energy drink in hopes of getting Curtice in trouble with the police and having it reported in the news media, the report said.

Of the two employees in his office, Curtice said the most likely suspect was Slight, who ran against Curtice for coroner in 2022. Slight, Curtice told detectives, had access to his office, and he accused Slight of tipping off the media that he received treatment at Deer Hollow, a rehabilitation center in Utah in 2023, the affidavit said.

Curtice said he considered firing Slight after he returned from rehab.

Slight said there was an autopsy the morning of Aug. 26, and that he was doing paperwork when Curtice went to the gym on his lunch hour. When Curtice got back, Slight left to pick up a body, the report said, and was told while he was out that Curtice was taken away in an ambulance.

Slight said he tried to call Foster about Curtice's condition but she did not respond, and then called Curtice's pastor who told him that Curtice had a "medical episode," the report said. Slight told the pastor that he thought Curtice was drinking too many energy drinks, was sleeping in his office during the day and making mistakes in his reports.

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## Polygraph test

On Sept. 12, YPD detectives arranged for Curtice to take a polygraph test, and the results showed evidence of deception, according to the police report. Polygraph results are inadmissible in court but detectives will use them as an investigative tool in some cases.

After being told he failed the lie detector test, Curtice waived his right to remain silent and have a lawyer present and, after initially trying to convince detectives he didn't use drugs, he admitted to using drugs three times a week for the past several months in his office, the police report said.

When police asked where he obtained the drugs, "he stated he takes the drugs off of deceased bodies in the course of his duties as the Yakima County Coroner," the report said.

He described how he took the drugs from bodies brought to his office and would snort them off his arm at his desk.

"When asked why, Curtice stated he wanted to know how it felt," Janis wrote in his report.

Curtice also admitted to mixing drugs with his workout powder for the test and spiking his tea kettle to bolster his claim of being poisoned, the report said.

He apologized to police for wasting their time, and also apologized for accusing Slight.

YPD referred the case to the Ellensburg prosecutor for a charging decision due to potential conflicts of interest in Yakima. Court records show no charges have been filed as of Wednesday afternoon.

Reach Donald W. Meyers at [dmeyers@yakimaherald.com](mailto:dmeyers@yakimaherald.com).

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**Donald W. Meyers**

Crime and Courts Reporter

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# Business and Organizational Interests

## The Law Requires:

F-1 filers must disclose:

- Every public or private office, directorship, and position held as trustee, and
- The name of any corporation, partnership, joint venture, association, union, or other entity in which is held any office, directorship, or any general partnership interest, or an ownership interest of ten percent or more; the name or title of that office, directorship, or partnership; the nature of ownership interest;
- Payments made by the governmental unit in which the filer holds or seeks office to the business entities reported, and the purpose and actual amount of each payment;
- The name of each governmental unit, corporation, partnership, joint venture, sole proprietorship, association, union, or other business or commercial entity from which the entities reported by the filer has received compensation in any form in the amount of \$12,000 or more during the preceding twelve months and the consideration given or performed in exchange for the compensation. "Compensation" does not include payment for water and other utility services at rates approved by the Washington state utilities and transportation commission or the legislative authority of the public entity providing the service. With respect to any bank or commercial lending institution in which is held any office, directorship, partnership interest, or ownership interest, it shall only be necessary to report either the name, address, and occupation of every director and officer of the bank or commercial lending institution and the average monthly balance of each account held during the preceding twelve months by the bank or commercial lending institution from the governmental entity for which the individual is an official or candidate or professional staff member, or all interest paid by a borrower on loans from and all interest paid to a depositor by the bank or commercial lending institution if the interest exceeds \$2,400.; and
- A list, including legal or other sufficient descriptions as prescribed by the commission, of all real property in the state of Washington, the assessed valuation of which exceeds \$24,000, in which a corporation, partnership, firm, enterprise, or other entity had a direct financial interest, in which corporation, partnership, firm, or enterprise a ten percent or greater ownership interest was held

RCW 42.17A.710(1)(d), (g), and (k).

## Explanation:

The first step is to write down the names of every trusteeship held and of every corporation, limited liability company, business, partnership, limited partnership, limited liability partnership, club, labor union, association, government body and the like that you or your immediate family members were officers or directors of, general partners in, or had a 10% or more financial interest in, during the reporting period. You will have to complete an entry in the Business Owned or Other Relationships section for each name on your list.

When you're making your list, keep in mind that:

- This disclosure requirement applies to both public and private entities, including "for profit" and "not for profit" organizations;



- If you or a family member were an officer, director or trustee of an organization (entity), include it even if you did not have an ownership interest in it (see discussion of "corporate officer" below);
- Membership in an organization does not trigger reporting unless you also held an office or had an ownership interest of 10% or more;
- You will not include on your list an elected public office you held during the reporting period; however, you will include an elected office held by your spouse or registered domestic partner (or other immediate family member);
- An elected official's service on a board or commission that is a legal requirement of office need not be separately reported, unless the official received compensation in excess of \$2,400 from that board or commission, in which case the service would be reported on the F-1 under income.

**Corporate Officer:** Some corporations, including banks and other financial institutions, use various titles (particularly vice president) to denote managerial positions. These "titled" managers have no corporate officer status within the organization and do not need to be reported on the F-1.

A filer would only have to report as a corporate officer -- and disclose financial information about the corporation -- if he or she held one of the offices described in the corporation's bylaws. However, if the officer was excluded, by resolution of the board of directors or by the bylaws, from participation in the corporation's major policy making functions and the officer did not actually participate in these functions, then he or she does not have to report the corporation's activity.

Listed below are some of the more common entities for which you'll have to report:

- Sole proprietor business
- Limited liability company
- General partnerships
- Limited partnerships and limited liability partnerships
- Corporations (if corporate officer, on board of directors or 10% or more owner)
- Real estate partnerships (if officer, general partner or 10% or more owner)

Once you determine which entities you have a legal obligation to disclose information about, the discussion below will help you fill out the section.

## Businesses owned

The initial information requested under Businesses owned is straightforward. You are asked to state:

- Whether you, your spouse, or dependent (or a combination thereof) had the relationship with the entity that triggers this report;
- The business' legal name (as found on legal documents establishing the entity business);
- The business' operating or "doing business as" name if different from the legal name;
- A description of the business
- The address of the business

## Affiliated government agency payments (no minimum)

List business payments received during the reporting period from the governmental unit in which you hold office. Include the actual amount paid. "Compensation" means payment in any form for any real or personal property or services. The following items are typically reported:

- Retail goods and other supplies sold to government agencies

- Goods sold through open competitive bids
- Repair and maintenance contracts
- Gasoline or fuel sales
- Interest or service payments on bonds or loans,
- Contracts, retainers
- Temporary services
- Insurance purchases by government unit
- Commission payments received by entity because of sale of goods or services to government unit

## **Payments Received From Other Government Customers (>\$12,000)**

List any other government agency which made a payment of \$12,000 or more to the business during the F-1 reporting period, and the purpose of the payment.

## **Payments Received From Business Customers (>\$12,000)**

Identify all business and government customers that, during the reporting period, paid \$12,000 or more in the aggregate for services or products provided by the entity you're reporting about. Include the names of any government agency (other than the one in which you seek or hold office), corporation, partnership, joint venture, sole proprietorship, association, union or other business if they meet or exceed the \$12,000 reporting threshold and a brief description of the service or product provided. The amount paid is not required to be listed in these sections.

Be sure to report the name and address of each business or government agency for which a service was rendered or to which a product was sold that resulted in a commission of \$12,000 or more in the aggregate to the entity for which you are reporting.

Do not list payments received from individuals acting in a private rather than a business capacity. A doctor, for example, would not disclose the names of individual patients who paid his or her medical corporation \$12,000 or more; nor would this doctor include the names of insurance companies paying on behalf of patients. He or she would, however, report the names of employers that paid fees for employee medical services and the names of hospitals that compensated the medical corporation. Similarly, lawyers, farmers and other business people would not list "individual" customers, but would disclose their business, corporate and government clients.

Do not include gifts or grants of \$12,000 or more the entity may have received from a foundation, business or governmental agency. These charitable contributions do not constitute "compensation" and are not reportable.

## **Alternative Option for Banks and Other Lending Institutions**

If you or a family member had an ownership interest in a bank or lending institution, or you were a director or corporate officer of one (see discussion of corporate officer above), the second paragraph of the statutory excerpt above applies to you.

Essentially, the law says that, for banks and other lending institutions, you don't have to supply a list of all major commercial or governmental customers.

Rather, you can do one of the following:

- Provide the name, address and occupation of each officer or director of the institution as well as the average monthly balance of each account held during the previous year by the government body in which you hold office (whether elected or appointed) or for which you're running; OR
- Provide the total amount of interest paid by each borrower who paid over \$2,900 in interest and the total amount of interest paid to each depositor who received over \$2,900 in interest during the previous year.

## Washington Real Estate

If you or an immediate family member owned a 10% or more interest in the entity for which you're reporting and that entity in turn owned Washington real estate assessed at over \$24,000, you need to disclose the property's street address. If there is no street address, show the assessor's parcel number, the abbreviated legal description included on property tax notices, or the complete legal description.

Examples of real estate that a business might own include:

- Rental houses, apartment buildings
- Store buildings, office buildings
- Plant sites, warehouses
- Farmland owned by family corporation
- Property leased to others
- Property on which the entity had an option to purchase
- Mineral rights owned or held by the entity

If you were an officer or director of an entity, but did not own 10% or more of it or its stock, you are not required to list real estate owned by the entity.

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## WHO ARE WE?

Safe Yakima Valley is a Yakima-based non-profit organization, dedicated to improving and safeguarding our community. Through outreach, education and special events, we strive to highlight what's best about the Yakima Valley and create positive change throughout our beautiful community via our drug-free coalition and our youth mentoring program.

## VISION

Our vision is for the Yakima Valley to be known as one of the safest places to live, work and raise a family.

## PURPOSE

Safe Yakima Valley mobilizes individual citizens, families, neighborhoods, and organizations in collaborative efforts to create safer communities.

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## MEET THE TEAM

**Alicia Tobin**

Executive Director

**Tamia Welch**

Mentoring Coordinator

**Malinda Lattin**

Mentoring Coordinator

**Nancy Gutierrez**

Data Analyst

**Makayla Lopez**

Community Coordinator

**Michelle Barba**

Community Coordinator

**Marisol Esparza**

**Vicki Baker**

**David Elofson**

DFC Coordinator

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Secretary

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Board Member

**Mike Kay**  
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**Ron Anderson**  
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**Jessica Humphreys**  
Board Member

**Jamin Mohler**  
Board Member

**County Coroner  
Jim Curtice**  
Board Member

**Rob Layman**  
Board Member

**Courtney Hesla**  
Board Member

**Sherry Raymond**  
Board Member

**Jacob Lancaster**  
Board Member



## Financial Affairs Disclosure - Washington State Public Disclosure Commission

James A. Curtice

Spouse or registered domestic partner: Kristi Foster

Covering January 1, 2023 - December 31, 2023

\* Unless otherwise indicated, all reported information pertains to James A. Curtice.

**Submitted date:** 2/5/2024

**Certified by:** Jim Curtice

**Email:** jim.curtice@co.yakima.wa.us

**Phone:** 5099074269

SUBMISSION HISTORY

### Income

Reportable income, including wages, tips, sales commissions, stock options, non-investment retirement income and miscellaneous income such as legal judgments, rental property income, etc.:

**Yakima County**

1711 Englewood Ave.

Yakima, Washington 98902

**Earned by:** James A. Curtice

**Income:** \$100,000.00 to \$199,999.00

**Type:** Yakima County Coroner

### Assets

Financial assets and interest income are reported from bank accounts, insurance policies, broker-directed investment accounts, self-directed investment accounts and other financial assets:

**Public Employee Retirement System**

PO Box 48380

Olympia, wa 98504

**Account owner:** James A. Curtice

**Type:** Stocks

**Value:** \$0.00 to \$29,999.00

### Real estate

Real estate owned in the state of Washington:

1963 Old Naches Hwy

Yakima, WA 98908

**Owned by:** James A. Curtice; Spouse or registered domestic partner

**Assessed value:** \$200,000.00 to \$499,999.00

**Mortgage held by:** Banner Bank

502 West Yakima Ave.

Yakima,, WA 98902

**Original amount:** \$200,000.00 to \$499,999.00

**Current amount:** \$200,000.00 to \$499,999.00

**Security given:** Mortgage, 20%

**Payment terms:** 25 years @ 3.75%

## Debt

There is no debt owed in excess of \$2,400.

## Business associations

Business entities where James A. Curtice owns 10 percent or more, or serves as an officer, director or general partner.

**Yakima Chamber of Commerce** ( Spouse or registered domestic partner )

Chairperson

*10 n 9th st*

*Yakima WA 98901*

Provide assistance to local business

### Government Payments

No payments were received by Yakima Chamber of Commerce from a government agency where James A. Curtice sought or held office.

### Other Government Payments

No payments were received by Yakima Chamber of Commerce in excess of \$12,000 from a government agency where James A. Curtice **did not** seek or hold office.

### Business Payments

No payments were received by Yakima Chamber of Commerce in excess of \$12,000 from any business customer.

## Lobbying activity

Compensation received for lobbying activities:

No qualifying lobbying activity was done.

## Gifts

Gifts of food and beverages worth more than \$50, and travel or seminar expenses made by any outside government agency:

There were no gifts exceeding \$50; nor were there any payments for travel or seminars.