

Respondent Name
Recall the Establishment
Complainant Name
Conner Edwards
Complaint Description
Conner Edwards reported via the portal (Tue, 1 Apr 2025 at 5:09 PM) See attached complaint.
What impact does the alleged violation(s) have on the public?
See complaint.
List of attached evidence or contact information where evidence may be found
See complaint & PDC website.
List of potential witnesses with contact information to reach them
See complaint & 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.

Complaint Against: Recall the Establishment**Submitted:** 4/1/2025**Notice to Respondent Due By:** 4/11/2025 per WAC 390-37-050(1)**90 Day Initial Hearing Deadline:** 6/30/2025 per RCW 42.17A.755(3)**Statutes Violated:** RCW 42.17A.235, .240**Background****Washington State's Campaign Finance Disclosure Law**

One of the primary purposes of the public disclosure law is to provide citizens of this state, and especially voters, with the means for becoming informed about the financing of political campaigns.¹ The public disclosure law was enacted through voter approval of Initiative 276 in 1972.

State law requires candidates and committees that register under full reporting to submit regular reports of financial activity. Those reports are filed on schedules outlined on the PDC's key reporting dates calendar.²

Violations

This committee is sponsoring IP25-406, which was filed with the Secretary of State's office on 1/17/25, see link: <https://www2.sos.wa.gov/elections/initiatives/initiatives.aspx?y=2025&t=p> . The filing fee cost is \$156, see link: <https://www.sos.wa.gov/about-office/news/2024/initiative-filing-fee-change-take-effect-march-9> . There is currently no expenditure or in-kind contribution disclosing this filing fee.

The committee failed to list its support for this ballot measure on its registration statement (C1-pc), a violation of RCW 42.17A.205.

Additionally, the sole listed committee officer (and the one who filed the initiative) was Brandon Ducharme. On information and belief, child bride enthusiast/perennial candidate C Davis³ is also a committee officer. The failure of the committee to list C Davis as a committee officer likely also constitutes a separate violation of RCW 42.17A.205.

¹ <https://pdc.wa.gov/registration-reporting/candidates-committees/registration-reporting-basics>

² <https://pdc.wa.gov/registration-reporting/candidates-committees/registration-reporting-basics/key-dates-2024>

³ <https://www.thejoltnews.com/stories/candidate-for-county-commissioner-accused-of-sexual-harassment,335>

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We need you to be a signature gatherer for our initiative. It's IP25-406. This is to prevent our state from continuing to adopt California's zev laws. The state is currently phasing out new vehicles sales of any and all new vehicles over 8500 pounds. If interested please email recalltheestablishment@protonmail.com



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In order to do this initiative we need your help. We need money for petitions but also signature gatherers. If you'd like to donate money the link is below. If you'd like to be a signature gatherer email us at recalltheestablishment@protonmail.com.
<https://politics.raisethemoney.com/.../recall-the-...>



Additionally, on its registration in 2025, the committee lists a post mail box address, see link: https://apollo.pdc.wa.gov/public/registrations/registration?registration_id=62648 . This post mail box address is in West Olympia, near the Iron Rabbit. No in-kind contribution or expenditure is listed for this PO Box.

Additionally, the committee disclosed a C3 report for a deposit occurring in January of 2025 but no corresponding C4 for that time period has been disclosed. See link to C3: <http://apollo.pdc.wa.gov/public/registrations/campaign-finance-report/110272332> .

Additionally, the committee has indicated that it is a continuation of the “Recall Inslee” committee however no cash-carry forward balance has been disclosed. See below. The last C4 filed by the “Recall Inslee” committee lists a \$2126.78 cash on hand balance but this is likely inaccurate. See link: <https://apollo.pdc.wa.gov/public/registrations/campaign-finance-report/110173193> . What happened to the remainder of the “Recall Inslee” money?

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This is a fundamental principle that warrants our collective support. The initiative we are undertaking aims to prevent the mandatory adoption of electric vehicles that are unaffordable for many to purchase or charge. Unfortunately, our elected officials seem indifferent to the financial implications of such policies, and may even prefer a scenario in which the public is forced to rely on public transportation. [We began as Washingtonians To Recall Inslee](#) driven by our conviction that it was the right course of action. Today, we have evolved into Recall The Establishment, a permanent entity dedicated to challenging misguided laws. This initiative marks the first of many battles we intend to wage against ill-conceived legislation in the years to come. Every organization depends not only on donations but also active participation from individuals like yourselves. It is time for Washingtonians to reclaim their state and rectify the damage inflicted by elected officials.

"STAND FOR
WHAT IS
RIGHT. EVEN
IF IT MEANS
STANDING
ALONE."

Conclusion

I urge the PDC staff to take quick action and resolve the noncompliance identified in this complaint.

Best,

/s/

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