

Respondent Name
Conrad Lee
Complainant Name
Scott Aldridge
Complaint Description
<p>Scott Aldridge reported via the portal (Wed, 21 May 2025 at 12:35 PM)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Missing Quantity Details – Printed Materials The campaign reported expenditures for campaign flyers and remit envelopes but did not include any information on the quantity purchased or distributed. This omission may violate reporting requirements that call for itemized disclosures sufficient for public understanding, as outlined in RCW 42.17A.240 and WAC 390-16-205. Missing Expenditure – Campaign Kickoff Event To my knowledge, the campaign held a public kickoff event at the Hilton Hotel in Bellevue on April 30, 2025. However, there are no reported expenditures in the C-4 filings related to venue rental, catering, or event services, nor are any such costs listed as outstanding debts. If campaign funds were used or committed for this event, they should be properly disclosed. Unreported In-Kind Contribution – Reused Campaign Signs It appears that the campaign is reusing signs originally produced for the 2021 election cycle. While these materials were likely reported as expenditures in the earlier campaign, I found no disclosure in the current cycle's filings reflecting the use or fair market value of these signs as an in-kind contribution. According to RCW 42.17A.005 and WAC 390-16-238, the campaign should report reused materials as contributions. Failure to do so may constitute a violation of RCW 42.17A.235 and RCW 42.17A.240. Potential False Incumbency Representation – Campaign Event Slide A photo posted on the candidate's official campaign X (formerly Twitter) account from a volunteer kickoff event hosted by Lee's Campaign shows a slide presentation referring to the candidate as "Mayor Lee." However, the individual has not held the office of mayor since 2014. Use of this title without clear contextual clarification may violate RCW 42.17A.335(1)(b), which prohibits falsely representing a candidate as the incumbent for the office sought. Because this content was shared through an official campaign channel and presented at a public-facing event, it raises concerns that the campaign may be misleading the public regarding the candidate's current status.
What impact does the alleged violation(s) have on the public?
List of attached evidence or contact information where evidence may be found
https://www.pdc.wa.gov/political-disclosure-reporting-data/browse-search-data/candidates/3321554 https://x.com/electconradlee/status/1897760685595205792/photo/3
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.

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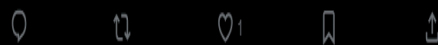


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