

Respondent Name
Tosh Sharp
Complainant Name
Pamela J Carter
Complaint Description
<p>Pam Carter reported via the portal (Sun, 20 Jul 2025 at 7:32 PM)</p> <p>Tosh Sharp is currently a Tukwila City Councilmember in Position 1. In May 2025 he registered to run for Tukwila City Council Position 3.</p> <p>Mr. Sharp is violating WAC 390-18-040 as can be seen on his campaign website, campaign Facebook page, yard signs, and doorhangers. (See attachments for photos.)</p> <p>According to WAC 390-18-040 the term “reelect” can only be used if the candidate presently holds the office being sought, was elected to it, and is seeking another term in that same office. Since Mr. Sharp is running for a different office than the one he currently holds, he may not use the term “reelect” in his advertising.</p> <p>When Mr. Sharp is uses “Re-elect” it misleads voters into thinking that he is the incumbent in this position. This is especially misleading since his opponent is the incumbent in this position who is correctly using “Retain” because she was appointed to Position 3.</p> <p>The text on his campaign website reinforces the impression that he is running as the incumbent. Quoting this website (see attachment) “It was an honor when you elected me to represent you on council 3½ years ago, as your Tukwila City Councilmember. I’m excited to continue working for you to “ and “I ask that you re-elect me to council for position 3, and allow me to continue to represent you, and make Tukwila the best city we all know it can be.”</p> <p>Mr. Sharp’s Campaign Finance Reports to the PDC are also misleading to the public.</p> <p>He violated RCW 42.17A.490 by simply transferring funds from his previously completed campaign for Position 1, a different office, to his new campaign for a new office, Position 3 without identifying the source of the funds. There is also no indication that he obtained written permission from previous contributors to use their contributions for this new campaign for a different office.</p> <p>Mr. Sharp’s final report for the 2021 campaign shows a “Surplus funds transfer” of \$929.25 to TOSH4TUKWILA 2025 on 1/1/2022. (See attachment.) There does not seem to be a Campaign Finance Report for that name, but he did begin filing reports for the 2025 election using the name TOSH SHARP (Tosh4Tukwila). The first C-4 shows a beginning balance of \$929.25. Since this is a campaign for a new office, the sources of these funds are unclear. (See attachment.)</p> <p>Mr. Sharp has also violated RCW 42.17A.235 and 42.17A.240 by not reporting the “fair market value” of the recycled yard signs from his previous 2021 campaign that he is using for this new campaign. (See attachment.) In the attached photo, you can see the firefighter topper peeking out behind a new topper “Endorsed by Tukwila Residents.”</p>
What impact does the alleged violation(s) have on the public?
<p>The unlawful use of the term "Re-Elect" misleads the public into thinking that Mr. Sharp is the incumbent in Pos. 3, not his opponent who is actually the incumbent. It obscures the fact that he is not running for re-election to the seat he currently occupies but is instead running against a fellow councilmember. His errors on his Campaign Finance Reports make them inaccurate and conceal his contributions. Since it appears that contributors to his previous campaign have not been asked for permission to use their contributions for this new campaign, they have not had the opportunity to agree or withhold permission. Granting permission to transfer a contribution to this new campaign would also count toward meeting the dollar limit. His errors on his Campaign Finance Reports conceal his contributions and not accurate. The public cannot rely on them as a source of information about his campaign.</p>
List of attached evidence or contact information where evidence may be found
<p>Photos showing violations (5 pages)</p> <p>2021 final C-4 for 2021 election</p>

2025 first C-4 for 2025 election

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.

SUMMARY, FULL REPORT RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

C4
(3/97)

PDC OFFICE USE
110071925

02-03-2022

Candidate or Committee Name (Do not abbreviate. Include full name)

TOSH SHARP (Tosh4Tukwila)

Mailing Address

P.O. Box 68065

City

Tukwila, WA

Zip + 4

98168

Office Sought (Candidates)

CITY COUNCIL MEMBER

Election Date

2025

***For PACs, Parties & Caucus Committees:** During this report period, did the committee make an independent expenditure (i.e., an expense not considered a contribution) supporting or opposing a state or local candidate?

Report Period Covered

From (last C-4)

01/01/22

To (end of period)

01/31/22

Final Report?

Yes No **X**

RECEIPTS

*See next page

Yes

No

1. Previous total cash and in kind contributions (From line 8, last C-4) (if beginning a new campaign or calendar year, see instruction booklet)	\$	\$929.25
2. Cash received (From line 2, Schedule A)	\$	\$0.01
3. In kind contributions received (From line 1, Schedule B)		\$0.00
4. Total cash and in kind contributions received this period (Line 2 plus 3)		\$0.01
5. Loan principal repayments made (From line 2, Schedule L)		\$0.00
6. Corrections (From line 1 or 3, Schedule C)	Show + or (-)	\$0.00
7. Net adjustments this period (Combine line 5 & 6)	Show + or (-)	\$0.00
8. Total cash and in kind contributions during campaign (Combine lines 1, 4 & 7)		\$929.26
9. Total pledge payments due (From line 2, Schedule B)	\$0.00	

EXPENDITURES

10. Previous total cash and in kind expenditures (From line 17, last C-4) (If beginning a new campaign or calendar year, see instruction booklet)		\$0.00
11. Total cash expenditures (From line 4, Schedule A)		\$241.53
12. In kind expenditures (goods & services) (From line 1, Schedule B)		\$0.00
13. Total cash and in kind expenditures made this period (Line 11 plus line 12)		\$241.53
14. Loan principal repayments made (From line 2, Schedule L)		\$0.00
15. Corrections (From line 2 or 3, Schedule C)	Show + or (-)	\$0.00
16. Net adjustments this period (Combine lines 14 & 15)	Show + or (-)	\$0.00
17. Total cash and in kind expenditures during campaign (Combine lines 10, 13 and 16)		\$241.53

CANDIDATES ONLY

	Won	Lost	Unopposed	Name not on ballot
Primary election	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
General election	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Treasurer's Daytime Telephone No.:

(206) 335-8815

CASH SUMMARY

18. Cash on hand (Line 8 minus line 17)	\$687.73
[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 (Surplus or deficit) (Line 18 minus line 19)	\$687.73

CERTIFICATION: I certify that the information herein and on accompanying schedules and attachments is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Candidate's Signature

Date

TOSH SHARP

02/03/22

Treasurer's Signature

Date

Andy Lo

02/03/22

CASH RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE

SCHEDULE
to C4

A
(11/93)

2

Candidate or Committee Name (Do not abbreviate. Use full name.)

Report Date

TOSH SHARP (Tosh4Tukwila)

01/01/22

01/31/22

1. CASH RECEIPTS (Contributions) which have been reported on C3. List each deposit made since last C4 report was submitted.

Date of deposit	Amount	Date of deposit	Amount	Date of deposit	Amount	Total deposits
01/28/2022	\$0.01					

2. TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS

Enter also on line 2 of C4 \$ **\$0.01**

CODES FOR CLASSIFYING EXPENDITURES: If one of the following codes is used to describe an expenditure, no other description is generally needed. The exceptions are:

- 1) If expenditures are in-kind or earmarked contributions to a candidate or committee or independent expenditures that benefit a candidate or committee, identify the candidate or committee in the Description block;
- 2) When reporting payments to vendors for travel expenses, identify the traveler and travel purpose in the Description block; and
- 3) If expenditures are made directly or indirectly to compensate a person or entity for soliciting signatures on a statewide initiative or referendum petition, use code "V" and provide the following information on an attached sheet: name and address of each person/entity compensated, amount paid each during the reporting period, and cumulative total paid all persons to date to gather signatures.

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3. EXPENDITURES

- a) Expenditures of \$50 or less, including those from petty cash, need not be itemized. Add up these expenditures and show the total in the amount column on the first line below..
- b) Itemize each expenditure of more than \$50 by date paid, name and address of vendor, code/description, and amount.
- c) For each payment to a candidate, campaign worker, PR firm, advertising agency or credit card company, attach a list of detailed expenses or copies of receipts/invoices supporting the payment.

Date Paid	Vendor or Recipient (Name and Address)	Code	Purpose of Expense and/or Description	Amount
N/A	Expenses of \$50 or less	N/A	N/A	\$41.53
01/02/22	ANDY LO PO BOX 15855 SEATTLE, WA 98115	AL-	Treasury services	\$200.00

Total from attached pages \$ **\$0.00**

4. TOTAL CASH EXPENDITURES

Enter also on line 11 of C4 \$ **\$241.53**

SUMMARY, FULL REPORT RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

C4
(3/97)

PDC OFFICE USE
 110067405
 01-02-2022

Candidate or Committee Name (Do not abbreviate. Include full name) WATOSH SHARP (Tosh4Tukwila)			
Mailing Address P.O. Box 68065		City Tukwila, WA	
Zip + 4 98168	Office Sought (Candidates) CITY COUNCIL MEMBER	Election Date 2021	*For PACs, Parties & Caucus Committees: During this report period, did the committee make an <u>independent expenditure</u> (i.e., an expense not considered a contribution) <u>supporting or opposing a state or local candidate?</u>
Report Period Covered 01/01/22	From (last C-4) To (end of period) 01/31/22	Final Report? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

RECEIPTS

*See next page Yes No

1. Previous total cash and in kind contributions (From line 8, last C-4) (if beginning a new campaign or calendar year, see instruction booklet)	\$	\$21,888.45
2. Cash received (From line 2, Schedule A)	\$	\$0.00
3. In kind contributions received (From line 1, Schedule B)		\$0.00
4. Total cash and in kind contributions received this period (Line 2 plus 3)		\$0.00
5. Loan principal repayments made (From line 2, Schedule L)		\$0.00
6. Corrections (From line 1 or 3, Schedule C)	Show + or (-)	\$0.00
7. Net adjustments this period (Combine line 5 & 6)	Show + or (-)	\$0.00
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EXPENDITURES

10. Previous total cash and in kind expenditures (From line 17, last C-4) (If beginning a new campaign or calendar year, see instruction booklet)		\$20,959.20
11. Total cash expenditures (From line 4, Schedule A)		\$929.25
12. In kind expenditures (goods & services) (From line 1, Schedule B)		\$0.00
13. Total cash and in kind expenditures made this period (Line 11 plus line 12)		\$929.25
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01/01/22	TOSH4TUKWILA 2025 PO BOX 68065 TUKWILA, WA 98168		Surplus funds transfer	\$929.25

Total from attached pages \$ **\$0.00**

4. TOTAL CASH EXPENDITURES

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PDC Complaint – Tosh Sharp

Screenshot of Tosh 4 Tukwila Facebook page using “Re-Elect”



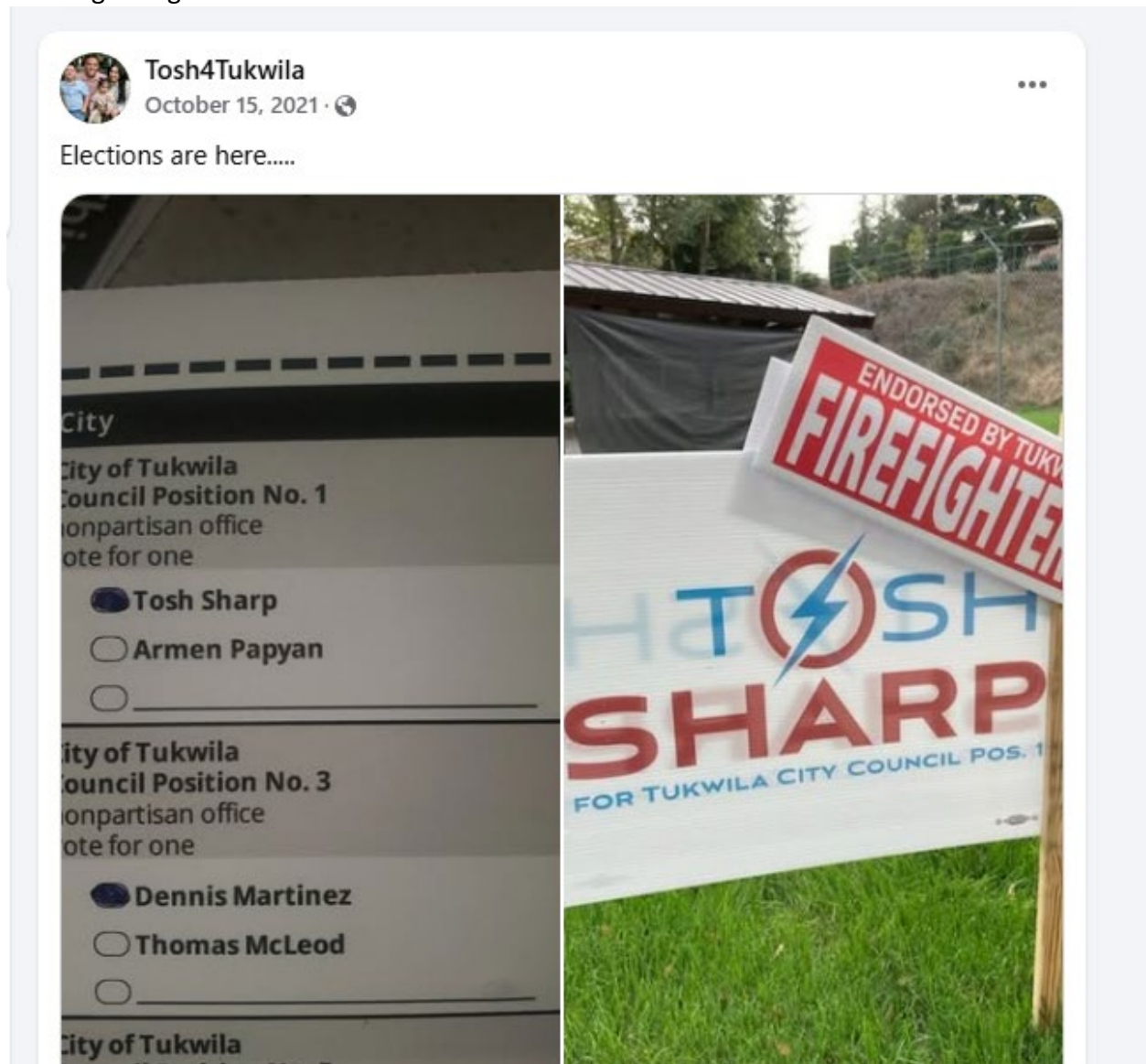
Screenshot of webpage toshfortukwila.com using “Re-elect”



New yard sign for Position 3 with "Re-elect"



Facebook post showing Mr. Sharp's yard signs from his 2021 race for Position 1 with attachment showing firefighter endorsement



Yardsign that still has the Endorsed by Tukwila Firefighters topper from 2021 campaign but has been updated with a sticker (3) placed over the old 1 position number

