

<b>Respondent Names</b>
Tyler Byrd
<b>Complainant Name</b>
Patricia Mullett
<b>Complaint Description</b>
<p>Patriciamullettwa</p> <p>Sun, 13 Jul 2025 at 4:42 PM</p> <p>I am drafting this complaint because it seems like Tyler Byrd, a Whatcom County Councilmember, has been violating Washington State’s Campaign Finance laws in substantial ways, and yet it doesn’t appear that he has been held accountable for his violations.</p> <p>I have some examples here that will help with your investigation. First, there appears to be massive late reporting by this candidate for the Whatcom County Council seat. Many of these reports are years late, and they span a reporting timeframe from 2021 to 2024 where he concealed all the expenditures and contributions during this three-year period for years. It looks like there are about 21 reports filed years or months late – concealing everything this political campaign was doing that time. I’m glad he finally filed reports, but it seems like he is violating RCW 42.17A.235 and RCW 42.17A.240 by filing these reports so late.</p> <p>Secondly, it appears that even with some of these current expenditures, Mr. Byrd is hiding necessary details as required in Washington State’s campaign finance laws. For example, he reports a large amount of money spent on email “services” but he never details how many emails this “service” is actually sending out, and this appears to be a required piece of information he needs to provide when paying a vendor for things like this.</p> <p>I’ve noticed he has concealed this type of information in the past as well. During his last political campaign in 2021, he also concealed the number of signs he purchased, the number of text messages he sent, and other details. I’ve attached a copy of this report so that you can verify the truth of this claim (Take a look at the report attached).</p>
<b>What impact does the alleged violation(s) have on the public?</b>
Current public official has violated RCWs requiring disclosure of campaign funds leaving the public with no knowledge of how he has spent large amounts of money from campaign donors
<b>List of attached evidence or contact information where evidence may be found</b>
Tyler Byrd's C4 on 2021 Campaign
<b>List of potential witnesses with contact information to reach them</b>
<b>Certification (Complainant)</b>
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  
 110056861  
 AMENDS  
 110051540  
 10-22-2021

Candidate or Committee Name (Do not abbreviate. Include full name) <b>TYLER BYRD (Vote Tyler Byrd)</b>			
Mailing Address <b>2287 E Hemmi Rd</b>		City <b>Bellingham, WA</b>	
Zip + 4 <b>98226</b>	Office Sought (Candidates) <b>COUNTY COUNCIL MEMBER</b>	Election Date <b>2021</b>	<b>*For PACs, Parties &amp; Caucus Committees:</b> 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 <b>09/01/21</b>	To (end of period) <b>10/11/21</b>	Final Report? Yes No <b>X</b>	

## 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) .....	\$	<b>\$26,309.76</b>
2. Cash received (From line 2, Schedule A) .....	\$	<b>\$6,256.84</b>
3. In kind contributions received (From line 1, Schedule B) .....		<b>\$0.00</b>
4. Total cash and in kind contributions received this period (Line 2 plus 3) .....		<b>\$6,256.84</b>
5. Loan principal repayments made (From line 2, Schedule L) .....		<b>\$0.00</b>
6. Corrections (From line 1 or 3, Schedule C) .....	Show + or (-)	<b>\$0.00</b>
7. Net adjustments this period (Combine line 5 & 6) .....	Show + or (-)	<b>\$0.00</b>
8. Total cash and in kind contributions during campaign (Combine lines 1, 4 & 7) .....		<b>\$32,566.60</b>
9. Total pledge payments due (From line 2, Schedule B) .....	<b>\$0.00</b>	

## 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) .....		<b>\$2,146.90</b>
11. Total cash expenditures (From line 4, Schedule A) .....		<b>\$4,925.26</b>
12. In kind expenditures (goods & services) (From line 1, Schedule B) .....		<b>\$0.00</b>
13. Total cash and in kind expenditures made this period (Line 11 plus line 12) .....		<b>\$4,925.26</b>
14. Loan principal repayments made (From line 2, Schedule L) .....		<b>\$0.00</b>
15. Corrections (From line 2 or 3, Schedule C) .....	Show + or (-)	<b>\$0.00</b>
16. Net adjustments this period (Combine lines 14 & 15) .....	Show + or (-)	<b>\$0.00</b>
17. Total cash and in kind expenditures during campaign (Combine lines 10, 13 and 16) .....		<b>\$7,072.16</b>

<b>CANDIDATES ONLY</b> <table style="width:100%;"> <tr> <th></th> <th>Won</th> <th>Lost</th> <th>Unopposed</th> <th>Name not on ballot</th> </tr> <tr> <td>Primary election</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>General election</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> </table> <b>Treasurer's Daytime Telephone No.:</b> <b>(360) 592-3620</b>		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"/>	<b>CASH SUMMARY</b> 18. Cash on hand (Line 8 minus line 17) ..... <b>\$25,494.44</b> <small>[Line 18 should equal your bank account balance(s) plus your petty cash balance.]</small> 19. Liabilities: (Sum of loans and debts owed) ..... <b>\$0.00</b> 20. Balance (Surplus or deficit) (Line 18 minus line 19) ..... <b>\$25,494.44</b>
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General election	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>												

**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 <b>TYLER BYRD</b>	Date <b>10/22/21</b>	Treasurer's Signature <b>Lorena Greig</b>	Date <b>10/22/21</b>
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# CASH RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE

SCHEDULE  
to C4

**A**  
(11/93)

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

Report Date

**TYLER BYRD (Vote Tyler Byrd)**

**09/01/21**

**10/11/21**

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
09/08/2021	\$1,000.00	09/21/2021	\$1,025.00	09/29/2021	\$750.00	
09/15/2021	\$203.30	09/27/2021	\$618.54	09/29/2021	\$260.00	
09/20/2021	\$200.00	09/28/2021	\$1,000.00	See attached		

2. TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS

Enter also on line 2 of C4 \$ **\$6,256.84**

**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.

CODE  
DEFINITIONS  
ON NEXT PAGE

C - Contributions (monetary, in-kind & transfers)  
I - Independent Expenditures  
L - Literature, Brochures, Printing  
B - Broadcast Advertising (Radio, TV)  
N - Newspaper and Periodical Advertising  
O - Other Advertising (yard signs, buttons, etc.)  
V - Voter Signature Gathering

P - Postage, Mailing Permits  
S - Surveys and Polls  
F - Fundraising Event Expenses  
T - Travel, Accommodations, Meals  
M - Management/Consulting Services  
W - Wages, Salaries, Benefits  
G - General Operation and Overhead

### 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	\$161.97
09/09/21	AUSTIN COOPER 5947 April Ln Ferndale, WA 98248	B--	Text Marketing	\$3,009.83
09/30/21	LOWES HOME IMPROVEMENT 1050 E Sunset Drive Bellingham, WA 98226	OS	Items to install signs	\$170.97
09/16/21	MAIL CHIMP 675 Ponce De Leon Ave NE Ste Atlanta, GA 30308	G	Email services	\$86.87
10/04/21	LITHTEX NW PRINTING SOLUTIONS 2000 Kentucky Street Bellingham, WA 98229	L--	Yard Signs	\$1,381.76
10/04/21	PHONE VALIDATOR P.O. Box 890370 Temecula, CA 92589	O	Data	\$113.86

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

4. TOTAL CASH EXPENDITURES

Enter also on line 11 of C4 \$ **\$4,925.26**

## Attachment to Schedule A Additional Deposits

for the period: 09/01/21 10/11/21

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Name

TYLER BYRD (Vote Tyler Byrd)

Date of Deposit	Amount	Date of Deposit	Amount	Date of Deposit	Amount
10/04/21	\$1,000.00				
10/11/21	\$100.00				
10/11/21	\$100.00				