

Respondent Names
Association of Washington Public Hospital Districts
Complainant Name
Conner Edwards
Complaint Description
<p><u>Conner Edwards</u> reported via the portal <i>a day ago (Wed, 30 Jul 2025 at 12:44 PM)</i></p> <p>See complaint & PDC website.</p>
What impact does the alleged violation(s) have on the public?
<p>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. The public disclosure law was enacted through voter approval of Initiative 276 in 1972.</p> <p>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.</p>
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: Association of Washington Public Hospital Districts

Submitted: 7/30/2025

Notice to Respondent Due By: 8/9/2025 per WAC 390-37-050(1)

90 Day Initial Hearing Deadline: 10/28/2025 per RCW 42.17A.755(3)

Statutes Violated: RCW 42.17A.555

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 prohibits public resources from being used for campaign purposes.²

Violations

On or about 7/30/25, voters received a mailer promoting the passage of a property tax measure benefiting EvergreenHealth (King County Public Hospital District No. 2).

See attached.

Conclusion

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

Best,

/s/ Conner Edwards
(425) 533-1677 cell

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

² RCW 42.17.555



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- ✓ Keeping EvergreenHealth independent and locally governed
- ✓ Funding cutting-edge equipment and world-class doctors, nurses, and staff
- ✓ Ensuring EvergreenHealth can meet the needs of our growing community

The Commission of King County Public Hospital District No. 2 (EvergreenHealth) adopted Resolution No. 949-25 concerning the district's regular property tax levy. If approved, this proposition would provide additional operating and capital funds for EvergreenHealth to provide hospital and other healthcare services to its residents and other persons served by EvergreenHealth. It authorizes a maximum regular property levy rate for collection in 2026 of 50 cents per \$1,000 of assessed value.