

File a Formal Complaint - Conner Edwards

Conner Edwards reported (Tue, 19 Jun at 6:41 PM) via Portal **Meta**
To whom it may concern –

It has come to my attention that Tye Menser, candidate for Thurston County Commissioner, position 3, violated RCW 42.17A.235 and .240 by failing to report his filing fee as an in-kind contribution for the time period of May.

Please see his C4 covering this time period: <http://web.pdc.wa.gov/rptimg/default.aspx?batchnumber=100837902>

The filing fee for this office is approximately \$1100. This should be reported as either an in-kind contribution (if candidate paid the fee directly) or direct expenditure from the campaign.

Menser failed to do this, violating state law.

Best,

Conner Edwards

What impact does the alleged violation(s) have on the public?

Inability of members of the public to determine who has contributed to candidate's campaign or, in the alternative, expenditures being made by the campaign.

See lawsuit initiated by the State Attorney General against Shirlaine Laclair on similar grounds: <https://www.atg.wa.gov/news/news-releases/ago-files-campaign-finance-complaints-against-state-lawmakers-former-candidate>