

Respondent Name
Steve Kirby
Complainant Name
Richard "Rick" Hall
Complaint Description
<p>Rick Hall (Sat, 1 May 2021 at 8:04 PM)</p> <p>Rep. Steve Kirby reported campaign contributions received from two individuals on August 6, 2020, two days following the August 4, 2020 primary election. The amounts reported were \$2000 from each individual.</p> <p>It appears that Mr. Kirby may have split post-primary contributions by allocating \$1000 from each person to support his primary campaign--which on August 6 was over of course--and \$1000 to support his general election campaign.</p> <p>It appears the contributions were double the limit allowed by law for general election campaigns if the dates the contributions were received are reported accurately.</p> <p>Mr. Kirby served as treasurer of his campaign, so he should be able to back up the dates these contributions were made. I am concerned that Mr. Kirby may have attempted to circumvent campaign finance law through his actions.</p> <p>Note--I found no evidence in subsequent campaign reports that indicate a return of any excess campaign donations.</p>
What impact does the alleged violation(s) have on the public?
<p>Impact on the Public:</p> <p>As we know, the public is already suspicious of how campaign contributions often inappropriately influence the decisions of elected officials.</p> <p>In this case, members of the public believe that Mr. Kirby, in his role as chairman of the House Consumer Protection and Business Committee, has made a special effort to support his campaign contributors, specifically those making 2020 election contributions to his campaign and listed on the C3 form referenced below.</p> <p>The public's concerns about Mr. Kirby actions to support his contributors are alarming. They're most recently expressed here by the editorial board of the News Tribune: https://www.thenewstribune.com/opinion/article251070084.html</p>
List of attached evidence or contact information where evidence may be found
Please see attached form C3, dated August 6, 2020 for the Steve Kirby Campaign.
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.

CASH RECEIPTS MONETARY CONTRIBUTIONS

C3

(1/02)

THIS SPACE FOR OFFICE USE

100990217

08-06-2020

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

STEVEN T KIRBY (STEVE KIRBY CAMPAIGN)

Mailing Address

9415 TACOMA AVE. S.

City Zip + 4 Office Sought (candidates)
TACOMA, WA 98444 STATE REPRESENTATIVE

Election Date
2020

1. MONETARY CONTRIBUTIONS DEPOSITED IN ACCOUNT

Date Received		Amount	Total
	a. Anonymous		
	b. Candidate's personal funds deposited in the bank (include candidate loans in 1c)		
	c. Loans, notes, security agreements. Attach Schedule L		
	d. Miscellaneous receipts (interest, refunds, auctions, other). Attach explanation		
	e. Small contributions \$25.00 or less not itemized and number of persons giving _____ (persons)		

2. CONTRIBUTIONS OVER \$25.00

Date Received	Contributor's Name, Address, City, State, Zip	Contributions of more than \$100:*	P R I	G E N	Amount	Aggregate* Total
08/06/20	JUSTIN KERR 13103 Meridian Ave. Puyallup, WA 98373	Doxiedor Puyallup, WA OccupationOWNER	X		\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
08/06/20	JUSTIN KERR 13103 Meridian Ave. Puyallup, WA 98373	Doxiedor Puyallup, WA OccupationOWNER		X	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
08/06/20	KAYLA KERR 13103 Meridian Ave. Puyallup, WA 98373	Doxiedor Puyallup, WA OccupationOWNER	X		\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
08/06/20	KAYLA KERR 13103 Meridian Ave. Puyallup, WA 98373	Doxiedor Puyallup, WA OccupationOWNER		X	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
		Occupation				
	<input type="checkbox"/> Check here if additional pages are attached	Sub-total Amount from attached pages			\$4,000.00 \$0.00	*See reverse for details.

3. TOTAL FUNDS RECEIVED AND DEPOSITED OR CREDITED TO ACCOUNT

Sum of parts 1 and 2 above. Enter this amount in line 1, Schedule A to C4.

\$4,000.00

4. Date of Deposit

08/06/20

I certify that this report is true and complete to the best of my knowledge

Treasurer's Signature

Date

STEVEN KIRBY

08-06-2020

Treasurer's Daytime Telephone No.: **(253) 370-5737**