

Respondent Name(s)
Joe Hyer
Complainant Name(s)
Sal Militello
Complaint Description
<p><u>Joe Hyer</u> reported via the portal (<i>Tue, 2 Aug 2022 at 9:30 AM</i>)</p> <p>On 1/5/22, Sal Militello filed with the PDC, intending to run for the office of County Auditor in Thurston County. On April 16, he affirmed that desire to run, donating \$1000 to his own campaign. However, since April 30th, he has failed to file ANY reports for the campaign - no C3 for May, and no weekly C3's since. On May 20, Thurston County Republican Central Committee reported a donation of \$1500 to his campaign- but that donation appears to be lost in the mail, as it has never been reported as income. On the expense side- a campaign would at least incur the filing fee, if nothing else. But we don't know - no C4s have been filed for May, June, or the two filing periods in July. The lack of disclosure is a clear violation of RCW 42.17A.235</p>
What impact does the alleged violation(s) have on the public?
Transparency is vital to maintaining the public trust. This candidate emphasizes transparency in his voters pamphlet statement. The impact is clear - lack of transparency creates mistrust.
List of attached evidence or contact information where evidence may be found
PDC website - but the focus of this complaint is what has NOT been reported, not what has.
List of potential witnesses with contact information to reach them
Thurston County Republican Central Committee (5/20 Donation), Sal Militello, Alexis Wallace, Campaign Treasurer.
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.