

Respondent Name
Sam Wirsching
Complainant Name
Glen Morgan
Complaint Description
<p>Glen Morgan reported via the portal (Sun, 27 Aug 2023 at 12:28 AM)</p> <p>To whom it may concern,</p> <p>It accidentally came to my attention that Sam Wirsching, candidate for Snohomish Fire Commissioner violated Washington State's campaign finance laws (RCW 42.17A) during his failed 2019 campaign. The details are as follows:</p> <p>1) Failure to file a candidate registration form after becoming a candidate (Violation of RCW 42.17A.205)</p> <p>This failed politician came to my attention because of my investigation into IAFF Local 2781 PAC and their late reports. I noticed contributions to this candidate and that is when I found out they hadn't even filed a C1 report.</p> <p>2) Failure to file a Financial Disclosure report (Violation of RCW 42.17A.700, RCW 42.17A.210, RCW 42.17A.215)</p> <p>I also noticed that this candidate did not file a Financial Affairs Statement (F1) with the PDC at the time, and they therefore concealed information about their depositories for campaign funds as well as the identity of their treasurer.</p> <p>3) Failure to file any campaign contribution or expenditure reports (Violation of RCW 42.17A.235, RCW 42.17A.240)</p> <p>Again, the reason why I even noticed this candidate was because of a \$950 contribution made to him by the IAFF Local 2781 PAC (See PDC C4 Tracking #110166407, attached for staff reference. Clearly, if this candidate was accepting contributions over the \$500 limit for mini-reporting – then they wouldn't qualify for that option regardless, and they should be full reporting. There is no evidence this money was returned to the PAC. What was it spent on? Who else funded this candidate? Many questions are left unanswered because the public has been denied all the information.</p> <p>The violations here are clear, obvious, and self-evident. Let me know if you need anything else.</p> <p>Best Regards,</p> <p>Glen Morgan</p>
What impact does the alleged violation(s) have on the public?
The public has a right to know at least something about politicians running for office. This guy just went Full Dark and didn't comply with any law
List of attached evidence or contact information where evidence may be found
Clearly attached
List of potential witnesses with contact information to reach them
Probably just the candidate, maybe the mystery treasurer, and possibly the shady PAC that gave him cash (which he never reported)
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.



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**SUMMARY, FULL REPORT RECEIPTS
AND EXPENDITURES**

C4

IAFF LOCAL 2781 POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE

P.O. BOX 12893

MILL CREEK, WA 98082

Coverage: 07/30/2019 to 08/31/2019

Final report: No

Report number: 110166407

Reporting year: 2019

Date submitted: 08/14/2023

RECEIPTS

1. Previous total cash and in-kind contributions (last C4 line 8).		\$10,776.75
2. Cash received (Schedule A line 1).	\$443.00	
3. In-kind contributions received (Line 1 schedule B).	\$0.00	
4. Total cash and in-kind contributions received this period (Lines 2 + 3).		\$443.00
5. Loan principal repayments made (Line 2 schedule L).	\$0.00	
6. Corrections (Lines 1 or 3 schedule C).	\$0.00	
7. Net adjustments this period (Lines 5 + 6).		\$0.00
8. Total cash and in-kind contributions during campaign (Lines 1 + 4 + 7).		\$11,219.75
9. Total pledge payments due (Line 2 schedule B).	\$0.00	

EXPENDITURES

10. Previous total cash and in-kind expenditures (Last C-4 line 17).		\$1,500.00
11. Cash expenditures (Line 3 schedule A).	\$3,200.00	
12. In-kind expenditures (Line 1 schedule B).	\$0.00	
13. Total cash and in-kind expenditures made this period (Lines 11 + 12).		\$3,200.00
14. Loan principal repayment made (Line 2 schedule L).	\$0.00	
15. Corrections (Lines 2 + 3 schedule C).	\$0.00	
16. Net adjustments this period (Lines 14 + 15).		\$0.00
17. Total cash and in-kind expenditures during campaign (Lines 10 + 13 + 16).		\$4,700.00

CASH SUMMARY

18. Cash on hand (Lines 8 - 17)		\$6,519.75
Line 18 should equal your bank account balance(s) plus your petty cash balance.		
19. Liabilities: (Sum of loans and debts owed)		\$0.00
20. Balance (Lines 18 - 19)		\$6,519.75

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

Treasurer's name and date

COREY WENZEL - 08/14/2023

Schedule A: Cash Receipts and Expenditure Detail

1. CONTRIBUTIONS AND OTHER CASH RECEIPTS REPORTED ON THE C3:

Deposit date	Amount	Deposit date	Amount	Deposit date	Amount
08/12/2019	\$443.00				

2. TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS (LINE 2 OF C4): \$443.00

3. EXPENDITURES (CASH AND CREDIT TRANSACTION DETAIL):

Date paid	Vendor or recipient (Name and address)	Purpose of expense and/or description	Credit/Debt	Cash
N/A	Expenses	Non-itemized expenditures		\$0.00
08/02/2019	Evan Merritt for Fire Comissioner , Snohomish, WA	Monetary contributions to PAC or candidate: Monetary contributions to PAC or candidate		\$500.00
08/02/2019	Todd Welch , Lake Stevens, WA	Monetary contributions to PAC or candidate: Monetary contributions to PAC or candidate		\$250.00
08/05/2019	Sam Wirsching	Monetary contributions to PAC or candidate: Monetary contributions to PAC or candidate		\$950.00
08/15/2019	Evan Merritt for Fire Comissioner , Snohomish, WA	Monetary contributions to PAC or candidate: Monetary contributions to PAC or candidate		\$1,000.00
08/15/2019	People for Anji Jorstad 9010 Market Place PMB 13 , Lake Stevens, WA 98258	Monetary contributions to PAC or candidate: Monetary contributions to PAC or candidate		\$250.00
08/27/2019	Shawn Frederick , Lake Stevens, WA	Monetary contributions to PAC or candidate: Monetary contributions to PAC or candidate		\$250.00
			\$0.00	\$3,200.00

4. TOTAL EXPENDITURES: \$3,200.00