

Respondent Name

Washington Political Action For Candidate Election (PACE- NASW WA) PAC

Complainant Name

Glen Morgan

Complaint Description

14 days ago (Wed, 23 Aug 2023 at 10:04 PM)

To whom it may concern,

It has come to my attention, that the Washington Political Action For Candidate Election (PACE- NASW WA) PAC has a very awkward name, but also violated Washington State's campaign finance laws (**RCW 42.17A**). The specific violations are detailed below:

1) Attempting to conceal the truth about political activity from the public by waiting weeks, months, or even years to report what they did or who funded them (Violation RCW 42.17A.235, RCW 42.17A.240)

While the name of this shadowy PAC is awkward, there is no law against that. However, the fact they spend most of their time breaking the law is the bigger concern here for me and the rest of the public.

As PDC staff are well aware, I've caught many weird, secret, shadowy dark money PACs like this one breaking the law, and some have been fined or sanctioned for their lawbreaking. However, I believe this is my first complaint against this particular mob. I don't know why I didn't file a complaint on them earlier – they were practically begging for one. But, my recent attention lapse and laziness is something I hope to rectify now.

I try to provide specific examples of lawbreaking in a very easy-to-read and simpler to understand spreadsheet format. This is both for PDC staff convenience, but it also helps the lawbreakers like this crew use the list as a reference sheet so that they can go back and try to explain, justify, or excuse their repetitive lawbreaking activities. I've attached this both as an Excel file and a PDF so that everyone involved can get the optimal value from the effort. Please note that the original report referenced in the spreadsheet can be linked by clicking on the far-right column. I believe this makes it easier for everyone.

A quick note again on how this report is organized. I've **organized it by latest report first**. You'll note that the latest report filed by this group was 739 days late, which takes a lot of effort to break the law for that long – almost two years.

I've color coded the most extreme late reports red, as I usually do, of which there are 40 of these. This is impressive lawbreaking considering they seem to pretty much conceal most of their political information long past the year in which they were politically active. This is some impressive lawbreaking here. This alone was enough to justify filing a complaint against this gang. However, as has been my recent practice over the past month, I've also color coded the reports that were troublingly late (14-12 days). There were only 4 of these. Plus, I color coded the sloppily late reports (5-1 days), but there were only two of them. Most of the reports this crew had – they just went all the way and kept the information secret from the public for months or years.

There isn't much else to say about this crew. They don't follow the law, they haven't followed the law, and they appear unlikely to follow the law in the future, and, in fact, based on this past behavior – it is almost certain their current filings are not accurate either.

Let me know if you need more on this group.

Best Regards,

Glen Morgan

WA Pol Act Can Elect - Illegally late reports - as usual - PDF file.pdf

440.54 KB

WA Pol Act Can Elect - Illegally late reports - as usual.xlsx

15.51 KB

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

Just another weird, shady Dark Money PAC that won't follow the law and believes the public doesn't need to know. This is behavior that should be addressed so that it stops. Otherwise, it will just continue.

List of attached evidence or contact information where evidence may be found

The attached exhibit is very specific.

List of potential witnesses with contact information to reach them

Everyone associated with this PAC, assuming they have not relocated to a non-extradition nation.

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.

WA Political Action for Candidate Election PAC - and also illegally late reporting - concealing the truth

Report #	Type	Amends	Deposit Date	From	Through	Projected Due Date	Date Submitted	Projected Days Late	Est. Total Activity	Filer	Hyperlink
100999530	C4		0	7/31/2018	8/31/2018	9/10/2018	9/18/2020	739	\$57.50	WASHINGTON POLITICAL ACTION FOR CANDIDATE ELECTION (PACE - NASW-WA)	https://web.pdc.wa.gov/rptimg/default.aspx?docid=4902558
100999531	C4		0	9/1/2018	10/15/2018	10/16/2018	9/18/2020	703	\$1,695.00	WASHINGTON POLITICAL ACTION FOR CANDIDATE ELECTION (PACE - NASW-WA)	https://web.pdc.wa.gov/rptimg/default.aspx?docid=4902559
100998774	C4		0	10/16/2018	10/29/2018	10/30/2018	9/14/2020	685	\$71.88	WASHINGTON POLITICAL ACTION FOR CANDIDATE ELECTION (PACE - NASW-WA)	https://web.pdc.wa.gov/rptimg/default.aspx?docid=4901786
100988737	C3		0	9/21/2018		9/24/2018	8/1/2020	677	\$914.85	WASHINGTON POLITICAL ACTION FOR CANDIDATE ELECTION (PACE - NASW-WA)	https://web.pdc.wa.gov/rptimg/default.aspx?docid=4891744
100999532	C4		0	10/30/2018	11/30/2018	12/10/2018	9/18/2020	648	\$0.00	WASHINGTON POLITICAL ACTION FOR CANDIDATE ELECTION (PACE - NASW-WA)	https://web.pdc.wa.gov/rptimg/default.aspx?docid=4902560
100999533	C4		0	12/1/2018	12/31/2018	1/10/2019	9/18/2020	617	\$0.00	WASHINGTON POLITICAL ACTION FOR CANDIDATE ELECTION (PACE - NASW-WA)	https://web.pdc.wa.gov/rptimg/default.aspx?docid=4902561
100989034	C4		0	1/1/2019	1/31/2019	2/11/2019	8/3/2020	539	\$0.00	WASHINGTON POLITICAL ACTION FOR CANDIDATE ELECTION (PACE - NASW-WA)	https://web.pdc.wa.gov/rptimg/default.aspx?docid=4892033
100989035	C4		0	2/1/2019	2/28/2019	3/11/2019	8/3/2020	511	\$129.38	WASHINGTON POLITICAL ACTION FOR CANDIDATE ELECTION (PACE - NASW-WA)	https://web.pdc.wa.gov/rptimg/default.aspx?docid=4892034
100989036	C4		0	3/1/2019	3/31/2019	4/10/2019	8/3/2020	481	\$240.00	WASHINGTON POLITICAL ACTION FOR CANDIDATE ELECTION (PACE - NASW-WA)	https://web.pdc.wa.gov/rptimg/default.aspx?docid=4892035
100989037	C4		0	4/1/2019	4/30/2019	5/10/2019	8/3/2020	451	\$0.00	WASHINGTON POLITICAL ACTION FOR CANDIDATE ELECTION (PACE - NASW-WA)	https://web.pdc.wa.gov/rptimg/default.aspx?docid=4892036
100989031	C3		0	4/16/2019		5/10/2019	8/3/2020	451	\$443.00	WASHINGTON POLITICAL ACTION FOR CANDIDATE ELECTION (PACE - NASW-WA)	https://web.pdc.wa.gov/rptimg/default.aspx?docid=4892030
100989030	C3		0	4/16/2019		5/10/2019	8/3/2020	451	\$871.20	WASHINGTON POLITICAL ACTION FOR CANDIDATE ELECTION (PACE - NASW-WA)	https://web.pdc.wa.gov/rptimg/default.aspx?docid=4892029
100989038	C4		0	5/1/2019	5/31/2019	6/10/2019	8/3/2020	420	\$0.00	WASHINGTON POLITICAL ACTION FOR CANDIDATE ELECTION (PACE - NASW-WA)	https://web.pdc.wa.gov/rptimg/default.aspx?docid=4892037
100989039	C4		0	6/1/2019	7/15/2019	7/16/2019	8/3/2020	384	\$480.00	WASHINGTON POLITICAL ACTION FOR CANDIDATE ELECTION (PACE - NASW-WA)	https://web.pdc.wa.gov/rptimg/default.aspx?docid=4892038
100989040	C4		0	7/16/2019	7/29/2019	7/30/2019	8/3/2020	370	\$0.00	WASHINGTON POLITICAL ACTION FOR CANDIDATE ELECTION (PACE - NASW-WA)	https://web.pdc.wa.gov/rptimg/default.aspx?docid=4892039
100989032	C3		0	8/22/2019		8/26/2019	8/3/2020	343	\$823.50	WASHINGTON POLITICAL ACTION FOR CANDIDATE ELECTION (PACE - NASW-WA)	https://web.pdc.wa.gov/rptimg/default.aspx?docid=4892031
100989041	C4		0	7/30/2019	8/31/2019	9/10/2019	8/3/2020	328	\$680.00	WASHINGTON POLITICAL ACTION FOR CANDIDATE ELECTION (PACE - NASW-WA)	https://web.pdc.wa.gov/rptimg/default.aspx?docid=4892040
100989042	C4		0	9/1/2019	10/14/2019	10/15/2019	8/3/2020	293	\$0.00	WASHINGTON POLITICAL ACTION FOR CANDIDATE ELECTION (PACE - NASW-WA)	https://web.pdc.wa.gov/rptimg/default.aspx?docid=4892041
100989033	C3		0	10/15/2019		10/21/2019	8/3/2020	287	\$950.00	WASHINGTON POLITICAL ACTION FOR CANDIDATE ELECTION (PACE - NASW-WA)	https://web.pdc.wa.gov/rptimg/default.aspx?docid=4892032
100989043	C4		0	10/15/2019	10/28/2019	10/29/2019	8/3/2020	279	\$480.00	WASHINGTON POLITICAL ACTION FOR CANDIDATE ELECTION (PACE - NASW-WA)	https://web.pdc.wa.gov/rptimg/default.aspx?docid=4892042
100997810	C4		0	10/29/2019	11/30/2019	12/10/2019	9/10/2020	275	\$480.00	WASHINGTON POLITICAL ACTION FOR CANDIDATE ELECTION (PACE - NASW-WA)	https://web.pdc.wa.gov/rptimg/default.aspx?docid=4900845
100997811	C4		0	12/1/2019	12/31/2019	1/10/2020	9/10/2020	244	\$0.00	WASHINGTON POLITICAL ACTION FOR CANDIDATE ELECTION (PACE - NASW-WA)	https://web.pdc.wa.gov/rptimg/default.aspx?docid=4900846
110112007	C4	110076619		2/1/2022	2/28/2022	3/10/2022	9/12/2022	186	\$2.59	WASHINGTON POLITICAL ACTION FOR CANDIDATE ELECTION (PACE - NASW-WA)	https://apollo.pdc.wa.gov/public/registrations/campaign-finance-report/110112007
110112009	C4	110109113		3/1/2022	3/31/2022	4/11/2022	9/12/2022	154	\$1.45	WASHINGTON POLITICAL ACTION FOR CANDIDATE ELECTION (PACE - NASW-WA)	https://apollo.pdc.wa.gov/public/registrations/campaign-finance-report/110112009

110109113	C4	110080268		3/1/2022	3/31/2022	4/11/2022	8/29/2022	140	WASHINGTON POLITICAL ACTION FOR \$0.00 CANDIDATE ELECTION (PACE - NASW-WA)	https://apollo.pdc.wa.gov/public/registrations/campaign-finance-report/110109113
100975144	C4	0		1/1/2020	1/31/2020	2/10/2020	6/10/2020	121	WASHINGTON POLITICAL ACTION FOR \$240.00 CANDIDATE ELECTION (PACE - NASW-WA)	https://web.pdc.wa.gov/rptimg/default.aspx?docid=4878106
100975143	C4	0		2/1/2020	2/29/2020	3/10/2020	6/10/2020	92	WASHINGTON POLITICAL ACTION FOR \$0.00 CANDIDATE ELECTION (PACE - NASW-WA)	https://web.pdc.wa.gov/rptimg/default.aspx?docid=4878105
100975142	C4	0		3/1/2020	3/31/2020	4/10/2020	6/10/2020	61	WASHINGTON POLITICAL ACTION FOR \$0.00 CANDIDATE ELECTION (PACE - NASW-WA)	https://web.pdc.wa.gov/rptimg/default.aspx?docid=4878104
100994955	C3	100980440	7/2/2020			7/6/2020	8/31/2020	56	WASHINGTON POLITICAL ACTION FOR \$26.27 CANDIDATE ELECTION (PACE - NASW-WA)	https://web.pdc.wa.gov/rptimg/default.aspx?docid=4898001
100994947	C3	100980441	7/1/2020			7/6/2020	8/31/2020	56	WASHINGTON POLITICAL ACTION FOR \$94.32 CANDIDATE ELECTION (PACE - NASW-WA)	https://web.pdc.wa.gov/rptimg/default.aspx?docid=4897993
100994943	C3	100980442	6/30/2020			7/6/2020	8/31/2020	56	WASHINGTON POLITICAL ACTION FOR \$178.40 CANDIDATE ELECTION (PACE - NASW-WA)	https://web.pdc.wa.gov/rptimg/default.aspx?docid=4897989
100995319	C4	100994963		6/1/2020	6/30/2020	7/14/2020	9/2/2020	50	WASHINGTON POLITICAL ACTION FOR \$12.25 CANDIDATE ELECTION (PACE - NASW-WA)	https://web.pdc.wa.gov/rptimg/default.aspx?docid=4898362
100995359	C4	100989100		7/1/2020	7/31/2020	7/14/2020	9/2/2020	50	WASHINGTON POLITICAL ACTION FOR \$47.39 CANDIDATE ELECTION (PACE - NASW-WA)	https://web.pdc.wa.gov/rptimg/default.aspx?docid=4898400
100994956	C3	100982310	7/8/2020			7/13/2020	8/31/2020	49	WASHINGTON POLITICAL ACTION FOR \$52.23 CANDIDATE ELECTION (PACE - NASW-WA)	https://web.pdc.wa.gov/rptimg/default.aspx?docid=4898002
100994963	C4	100980443		6/1/2020	6/30/2020	7/14/2020	8/31/2020	48	WASHINGTON POLITICAL ACTION FOR \$0.00 CANDIDATE ELECTION (PACE - NASW-WA)	https://web.pdc.wa.gov/rptimg/default.aspx?docid=4898009
100994958	C3	100986551	7/22/2020			7/27/2020	8/31/2020	35	WASHINGTON POLITICAL ACTION FOR \$26.27 CANDIDATE ELECTION (PACE - NASW-WA)	https://web.pdc.wa.gov/rptimg/default.aspx?docid=4898004
100975139	C4	0		4/1/2020	4/30/2020	5/11/2020	6/10/2020	30	WASHINGTON POLITICAL ACTION FOR \$0.00 CANDIDATE ELECTION (PACE - NASW-WA)	https://web.pdc.wa.gov/rptimg/default.aspx?docid=4878101
100994961	C3	100989097	7/29/2020			8/3/2020	8/31/2020	28	WASHINGTON POLITICAL ACTION FOR \$26.27 CANDIDATE ELECTION (PACE - NASW-WA)	https://web.pdc.wa.gov/rptimg/default.aspx?docid=4898007
100994960	C3	100989096	7/28/2020			8/3/2020	8/31/2020	28	WASHINGTON POLITICAL ACTION FOR \$129.77 CANDIDATE ELECTION (PACE - NASW-WA)	https://web.pdc.wa.gov/rptimg/default.aspx?docid=4898006
100989100	C4	0		7/1/2020	7/31/2020	7/14/2020	8/3/2020	20	WASHINGTON POLITICAL ACTION FOR \$0.00 CANDIDATE ELECTION (PACE - NASW-WA)	https://web.pdc.wa.gov/rptimg/default.aspx?docid=4892106
110126690	C4	0		10/18/2022	10/31/2022	11/1/2022	11/15/2022	14	WASHINGTON POLITICAL ACTION FOR \$0.00 CANDIDATE ELECTION (PACE - NASW-WA)	https://apollo.pdc.wa.gov/public/registrations/campaign-finance-report/110126690
110061004	C4	0		10/12/2021	10/25/2021	10/26/2021	11/9/2021	14	WASHINGTON POLITICAL ACTION FOR \$0.00 CANDIDATE ELECTION (PACE - NASW-WA)	https://web.pdc.wa.gov/rptimg/default.aspx?docid=4981564
110039877	C4	0		7/13/2021	7/26/2021	7/27/2021	8/10/2021	14	WASHINGTON POLITICAL ACTION FOR \$0.00 CANDIDATE ELECTION (PACE - NASW-WA)	https://web.pdc.wa.gov/rptimg/default.aspx?docid=4959559
110139784	C4	0		2/1/2023	2/28/2023	3/10/2023	3/22/2023	12	WASHINGTON POLITICAL ACTION FOR \$0.00 CANDIDATE ELECTION (PACE - NASW-WA)	https://apollo.pdc.wa.gov/public/registrations/campaign-finance-report/110139784
110136422	C4	0		1/1/2023	1/31/2023	2/10/2023	2/15/2023	5	WASHINGTON POLITICAL ACTION FOR \$0.00 CANDIDATE ELECTION (PACE - NASW-WA)	https://apollo.pdc.wa.gov/public/registrations/campaign-finance-report/110136422
100996475	C3	0	9/5/2020			9/7/2020	9/8/2020	1	WASHINGTON POLITICAL ACTION FOR \$10.70 CANDIDATE ELECTION (PACE - NASW-WA)	https://web.pdc.wa.gov/rptimg/default.aspx?docid=4899507