Respondent Name

King County Young Democrats PAC

Complainant Name

Glen Morgan

Complaint Description

Glen Morgan reported via the portal

(Mon, 28 Aug 2023 at 12:49 AM)

To whom it may concern,

It has come to my attention that the King County Young Democrats PAC has violated Washington State's campaign finance laws (**RCW 42.17A**) over the past few years and continue to violate them today. The details are as follows:

1) Illegal concealment of the truth from the public by excessively late reporting, or no reporting at all about their efforts to influence elections (Violation of RCW 42.17A.235, .240)

This shady and secretive PAC has been around for years, filed as full reporting, but has only filed four reports in the past few years, and every one of them was egregiously late. See the attached spreadsheet showing the lateness of these reports from 446 to 112 days late – months to years after the C3 or C4 was due (I've attached this as a spreadsheet and as a PDF with the direct link to the report in the right hand column for staff reference)

Worse that this, this PAC has clearly made some contributions during this time, but nothing has ever been reported by the PAC. For example, on October 24, 2020, the King County Democratic Central Committee reported that the King County Young Democrats PAC contributed \$250 (See PDC Report # 101011293, attached for staff reference), however the King County Young Democrats have never reported this transaction. How many other transactions remain unreported?

This same PAC reported that it had \$7,322.45 in their bank account (See late **PDC Report #110082723, attached for staff reference**), however nowhere does this PAC explain where or from whom this money came. The truth has been concealed from the public for years.

It is possible for this PAC to come clean and expose the truth. It will take some work to refile, years late as they may be, the actual expenditures and contributions made to this secretive PAC. Is the \$7,000+ still there? Did someone steal it all? Who gave them this money in the first place? Many questions like these can be answered with some hard work and investigation.

This might be one of those cases where a subpoena of the bank records will be necessary to sort out the status of this PAC and what has happened to their funds and who else did they fund with this cash? What other campaigns were influenced? This is going to take some work to resolve.

Best Regards,

Glen Morgan

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

Secretive, well-funded PACs like this one that clearly attempt to influence elections, but conceal almost everything they do from the public need to be held accountable. They need to be exposed and sanctioned for their lawlessness and illegal activity.

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

Very clearly detailed and attached

List of potential witnesses with contact information to reach them

If you can find any officers, starting with the treasurer, and if the money has been stolen or disappeared, it might not be a bad idea to figure out who had access to the bank account for a fraud investigation. Subpoenas of the bank records are probably the only real option to truly understand what has happened here.

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

KING COUNTY YOUNG DEMOCRATS (KCYD) KING COUNTY YOUNG DEMOCRATS -4208A 37th Ave S Seattle, WA 98118 Coverage: 06/01/2021 to 12/31/2021

Final report: No

Report number: 110082723

Reporting year: 2021

Date submitted: 05/02/2022

RECEIPTS

1. Previous total cash and in-kind contributions (last C4 line 8).		\$7,322.45
2. Cash received (Schedule A line 1).	\$1.10	
3. In-kind contributions received (Line 1 schedule B).	\$0.00	
4. Total cash and in-kind contributions received this period (Lines 2 + 3).		\$1.10
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).		\$7,323.55
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).		\$0.00
11. Cash expenditures (Line 3 schedule A).	\$113.50	
12. In-kind expenditures (Line 1 schedule B).	\$0.00	
13. Total cash and in-kind expenditures made this period (Lines 11 + 12).		\$113.50
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).		\$113.50
CASH SUMMARY		
18. Cash on hand (Lines 8 - 17)		\$7,210.05
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)		\$7,210.05

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

Treasurer's name and date

Ryan Krumbholz - 05/02/2022

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
12/31/2021	\$1.10				

2. TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS (LINE 2 OF C4):

\$1.10

3. EXPENDITURES (CASH AND CREDIT TRANSACTION DETAIL):

Date paid	Vendor or recipient (Name and address)	Purpose of expense and/or description	Cash
N/A	Expenses	Non-itemized expenditures	\$0.00
12/19/2021	DOMINO'S PIZZA 1427 BROADWAY , Seattle, WA 98122	Travel, accommodations, meals: Pizza for committee gathering.	\$113.50

\$113.50

4. TOTAL EXPENDITURES:

\$113.50



Treasurer's Daytime Telephone No.: (206)745-2010

CASH RECEIPTS **MONETARY**

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CONTRIBUTIONS 10-26-2020 Candidate or Committee Name (Do not abbreviate. Use full name.) King County Democratic Central Committee (King County Democratic Mailing Address PO Box 65062 City Zip + 4Office Sought (candidates) **Election Date** 2020 Shoreline, WA 98155 1. MONETARY CONTRIBUTIONS DEPOSITED IN ACCOUNT Date **Amount** Total Received 10/24/20 \$0.00 \$250.00 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 \$0.00 e. Small contributions \$25.00 or less not itemized and number of persons giving (persons) 2. CONTRIBUTIONS OVER \$25.00 Contributions of more than \$100:* Aggregate* Date R Ε **Amount** Employer's Name, City and State Contributor's Name, Address, City, State, Zip Total Received 10/24/20 Hasegawa for State Senate 2518 S Brandon Ct \$125.00 \$1,125.00 Seattle, WA 98108 Occupation 10/24/20 KING COUNTY YOUNG DEMOCRATS 1124 Market St #2 \$250.00 \$250.00 Kirkland, WA 98033 Occupation Occupation Occupation Occupation Sub-total \$375.00 Check here if additional Amount from \$0.00 pages are attached *See reverse attached pages 3. TOTAL FUNDS RECEIVED AND DEPOSITED OR CREDITED TO ACCOUNT for details. \$375.00 Sum of parts 1 and 2 above. Enter this amount in line 1, Schedule A to C4. 4. Date of Deposit I certify that this report is true and complete to the best of my knowledge Treasurer's Signature Date 10/24/20 10-26-2020

Jason Bennett

King County Young Democrats - Illegally hiding the truth from the public today

				Date					
	Deposit		Projected	Submitte	Projected	Est. Total			
Report # Ty	pe Amends Date	From Through	Due Date	d	Days Late	Activity	Filer		Hyperlink
110082726 C4	Original	1/1/2021 5/31/	2021 2/10/202	1 5/2/2022	446	\$0.0	0 KING	COUNTY YOUNG DEMOCRATS (KCYD)	https://apollo.pdc.wa.gov/public/registrations/campaign-finance-report/110082726
110082721 C3	Original 5/28/2021		6/10/202	1 5/2/2022	326	\$1,045.0	KING	COUNTY YOUNG DEMOCRATS (KCYD)	https://apollo.pdc.wa.gov/public/registrations/campaign-finance-report/110082721
110082723 C4	Original	6/1/2021 12/31/	2021 7/13/202	1 5/2/2022	293	\$113.5	0 KING	COUNTY YOUNG DEMOCRATS (KCYD)	https://apollo.pdc.wa.gov/public/registrations/campaign-finance-report/110082723
110082722 C3	Original 12/31/2021		1/10/2022	2 5/2/2022	112	\$1.1	0 KING	COUNTY YOUNG DEMOCRATS (KCYD)	https://apollo.pdc.wa.gov/public/registrations/campaign-finance-report/110082722