#### **Respondent Name**

Nickolas Green

#### **Complainant Name**

Conner Edwards

#### **Complaint Description**

Conner Edwards reported via the portal (Thu, 15 Feb 2024 at 6:24 PM)

Description of Complaint

This candidate failed to timely file the required 21-day pre-primary report, the required 7-day pre-primary report, and the required post-primary report.

By any objective measure, it is unacceptable that the PDC would take no action to help bring this filer into compliance now that the statute of limitations is rapidly approaching. The PDC has an obligation to provide transparency to the voters by enforcing filing requirements. The agency's failure to actively monitor the filings of candidates and enforce filing requirements damages both the public and the candidates themselves.

I have tried many different times to get the PDC to take action on this type of issue with no tangible results whatsoever. At one point, I believe the agency discussed the possibility of internally flagging non-filers in the PDC's system and proactively reaching out to them to bring them into compliance, but it appears this is not happening.

Having exhausted all of my other options to pursue reform, the only remaining option available to me to compel the agency to take action here is to file PDC complaints against these noncompliant filers in an effort to force the agency to take action.

By highlighting the agency's failure to meaningfully enforce current reporting deadlines, my hope is that the agency will look to improve its own enforcement procedures and help candidates and treasurers comply with the law.

Notice to Respondents:

I apologize to you for any inconvenience caused by this complaint; it is not my intention.

No campaign treasurer or campaign/committee is perfect. Trying to comply with the myriad of requirements and deadlines the PDC enforces can be extremely difficult, even for those who have been doing this for years. The agency could adopt any number of strategies to help filers "get it right" when it comes to deadlines and other requirements. Some of these strategies might include: a) automated electronic filing reminders to a filer when they have missed a deadline, b) mandatory attendance in a PDC training course before a person is allowed to serve as treasurer, c) giving filers 48 hours to file 21- & 7-day pre-election reports as opposed to the 24 hours candidates currently get, and d) improvements to the ORCA online campaign finance filing system to improve useability.

In my opinion, the agency has failed to provide many filers with the knowledge and tools that they need to file reports on time and be compliant.

If you are confused by the filing requirements that the agency enforces or are experiencing technical difficulties and/or usability issues with the ORCA system, please be sure to indicate this in your response to the PDC: your comments will provide valuable feedback for the agency.

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

Because this candidate has not timely filed one or more required reports, members of the public are unable to view up to date financial information, significantly reducing transparency available to voters.

The PDC has an obligation to provide transparency to the voters by enforcing filing requirements. The agency's failure to actively monitor the filings of candidates and enforce filing requirements damages both the public and the candidates themselves.

It is imperative that PDC staff reach out to this candidate immediately to bring them into compliance.

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

PDC Website.

#### List of potential witnesses with contact information to reach them

See respondent contact info on PDC website.

#### **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.



#### **Nickolas Green**

Nick Green
Po Box 900
Coupeville, WA 98239
nick@whidbeyislandlimo.com
3606723188

#### **Registration Filed**

Candidate

**Full Reporting** 

Submitted date: 05/22/2023

Certified by nickolas\_green@yahoo.com

2023

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## **Candidacy**

Nickolas Green

City Of Oak Harbor

Mayor

nick@whidbeyislandlimo.com

#### **Bank Information**

SaviBank

315 NE Midway Boulevard

Oak Harbor, WA 98277

To schedule books review contact nick@whidbeyislandlimo.com

#### **Officers**

#### **Nick Green**

Officer

Treasurer

Po Box 900

Coupeville, WA 98239

nick@whidbeyislandlimo.com

3606723188

Candidate is treasurer.

#### **Attachments**

Name

**Description** 



# Nickolas Green (Nick Green) -2023

#### **Candidate Information**

Office:

**MAYOR** 

**Jurisdiction:** 

CITY OF OAK HARBOR

**Registration:** 

May 22, 2023

**Address:** 

Po Box 900

Coupeville, WA 98239

**Email:** 

nick@whidbeyislandlimo.com

Phone:

3606723188

#### **Financial Information**

**Campaign Starting Balance:** 

\$0.00

**Contributions Amount:** 

\$3,180.01

**Loans Amount:** 

\$0.00

#### **Total Receipts:**

\$3,180.01

## **Expenditures:**

\$3,330.51

#### **Pledges:**

\$0.00

#### **Debt Amount:**

\$0.00

#### **Independent Expenditures** for/against:

None reported.

#### **Status**

## **Primary Election Status:**

Lost in primary

## **Campaign Status:**

Candidate declared

## Reports

<u>Candidate's Personal Financial Affairs disclosure</u> <u>Candidate's surplus funds account</u>

## Map the campaign's contributors and vendors



#### Made to candidate for 2023

## **Contributions**

See who has contributed cash and in-kind (non-monetary) contributions to the campaign.

#### **Contributions made to candidate for 2023**

Self

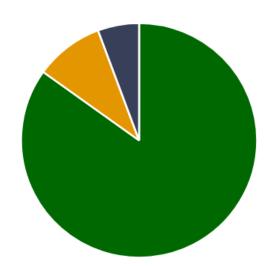
\$2,700.00

Individual

\$300.01

Other

\$180.00



#### Made by candidate for 2023

## **Expenditures**

See how the campaign has spent money, and what kind of goods and services it received as in-kind contributions.

#### **Expenditures made by candidate for 2023**

**Inkind contribution** 

\$1,200.00

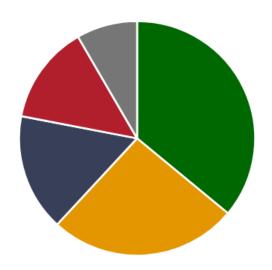
Other

\$860.32

**Not Provided** 

\$538.80

Printing campaign signs \$453.44 Other advertising \$277.95



#### **Candidates Registered for this Office** Search: entries Show 10 **Candidate Contributions ▼ Expenditures \$** Ronnie D Wright (Ronnie Wright) \$30,245.85 \$33,642.75 Nickolas Green (Nick Green) \$3,180.01 \$3,330.51 **Craig Nurvic** \$0.00 \$0.00 Christopher Shane Hoffmire (Shane Hoffmire) \$0.00 \$0.00 Showing 1 to 4 of 4 entries **Previous** 1 Next

# Spending for and against this candidate Independent Expenditures

Independent expenditures are made by third parties that are not part of a candidate's campaign.

No Independent Expenditures reported.

#### **Incurred by candidate**

## **Debts**

This information shows the debt for the campaign as of the submission date of the related report.

Outstanding debt for campaign is \$0.00

## **Campaign Finance Reports**

See the reports filed by the candidate. Reports with a strikethrough were amended by another report.

Show 25 ✓ entries

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A write-in candidate might not appear in election results if the total number of write-in votes is too small to affect the outcome of the election. (RCW 29A.60.021)

This page shows Island County results only. Some contests may include other counties or the state as a whole. For additional information on those contests, click on the Multi-county Results link below.

## August 1, 2023 Primary

Last updated on 08/15/2023 12:34 PM

Number of Precincts	59
Number of Registered Voters	38,213
Total Ballots Counted	10,958
Estimated Ballots Left to Count	
Next Ballot Count On	FINAL
Last Tabulated	08/15/2023 12:34 PM
Voter Turnout	28.68%
Certification Date	08/15/2023
Export Results	CSV · XML   Precincts CSV

#### City/Town

Candidate	Vote	Vote %
Craig Nurvic	154	4.64%
Nick Green	212	6.39%
Ronnie Wright	1,514	45.6%
Shane Hoffmire	1,426	42.95%
WRITE-IN	14	0.42%
Total Votes	3,320	

#### Precinct Results »

Candidate	Vote	Vote %
Andy Plumlee	1,110	34.56%
Patrick "Pat" Harman	903	28.11%
Chris Wiegenstein	1,183	36.83%
WRITE-IN	16	0.5%
Total Votes	3,212	

CITY OF OAK HARBOR Oak Harbo	r Councilmember Posi	tion 4
Candidate	Vote	Vote %
Wismine D'Avilar	862	26.85%
John Chaszar	1,080	33.64%
Barbara Armes	1,255	39.1%
WRITE-IN	13	0.4%
Total Votes	3,210	
Precinct Results »		

## School

OAK HARBOR SCH 201 Director, Position 5

Candidate	Vote	Vote %
Sharon Jensen	2,563	41.34%
Aisha Mayfield	1,700	27.42%
William "Will" Smith	1,908	30.77%
WRITE-IN	29	0.47%
Total Votes	6,200	
Precinct Results »		

#### STANWOOD-CAMANO SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 401 Director-at-Large Position 5

\*Multi-county race. Results include only Island County.

Candidate	Vote	Vote %
Satin-Deseree Arnett	1,238	26.96%
Steve King	1,510	32.88%
Phil Snider	1,822	39.68%
WRITE-IN	22	0.48%
Total Votes	4,592	
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