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2 months ago (Fri, 23 Aug 2024 at 11:56 AM)

To: "PDC Support" <pdcc@pdc.wa.gov>

External Email

August 23, 2024

To: Washington State Public Disclosure Commission

Regarding: PDC Case Number **158257**

AARP created a Political Action Committee called "AARP No on I 2124 Sponsored by AARP Washington State" on March 29, 2024. Reports were filed each month for work starting in March 2024 showing the in-kind contributions and media purchases AARP had made. On July 30, a colleague told AARP Washington State that their activity was not showing up on the public PDC site. Research was done to try to resubmit the report but it required PDC assistance. AARP Washington called the PDC on August 2 and left a voicemail. AARP Washington was contacted by Scott Hailey, a PDC filing specialist, the same day. He saw that reports had been submitted but they were sitting in a folder on the Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) ORCA (Online Reporting Campaign Activity) tool and had not been submitted to the public facing site. Mr. Hailey resolved the issue and the reports were posted. The following confirmation email was received:

Date Filed: 2024-08-02T16:17:51.989299

Report Number: 110235448

Report Period: 2024-03-29 - 2024-07-31

Committee Name: AARP No on I 2124 Sponsored by AARP Washington State

Server Response:

AARP No on I 2124 Sponsored by AARP Washington State (election year 2024, fund id 24005): Your C4 for 03-29-2024 through 07-31-2024 was successfully transmitted on Fri Aug 2 16:17:51 PDT 2024 with confirmation #110235448

As to the complaint's allegations that the filed reports do not provide sufficient detail for the general public to determine the exact nature of expenditures, AARP would point to the history of the complainant, who has made well-known that he utilizes the complaint process to advance a public policy position to improve campaign finance transparency. AARP stands by the details in the reports filed, which satisfy the statutory requirements of Title 42 of the RCW. If the PDC wishes to delineate new requirements, AARP is happy to work to those new standards as well.