

Respondent Names

Jeff Lyon

Complainant Name

JENNIFER DAVIS

Complaint Description

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Based on records available through the Washington State Public Disclosure Commission (PDC), Candidate Jeff Lyon (Candidate ID 3321603) reports approximately \$71,000 in self-funding and \$287 in other contributions. His reported expenditures, however, appear low relative to his campaign's visible activity.

A related political committee, Democratic Woodinville (Committee ID co-2025-36479), reports approximately \$175,000 in cash contributions, \$177,000 from individuals, and about \$6,000 in in-kind contributions, along with substantial expenditures. Public information indicates that Mr. Lyon helped establish or lead this committee.

The scale of fundraising and spending through Democratic Woodinville does not appear to align with the candidate's own filings. If the committee has funded materials, advertising, or other activities promoting Mr. Lyon's candidacy, those amounts should be disclosed as in-kind contributions or coordinated expenditures under PDC rules. Likewise, if campaign activity has been conducted jointly, the combined totals may exceed contribution or reporting limits.

I respectfully request that PDC staff:

Review the candidate's filings to confirm whether all contributions and expenditures—particularly self-funding—are complete and accurate.

Examine the Democratic Woodinville committee's records to reconcile reported contributions, in-kind support, and expenditures with any materials or services benefiting Mr. Lyon's campaign.

Determine whether coordination occurred between the candidate and the committee that should have been disclosed.

Require amendments or late filings or fees if discrepancies are confirmed.

These apparent inconsistencies suggest that significant sums may have been raised or spent in support of a candidate without full public disclosure, limiting transparency for Woodinville voters.

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

When campaign and committee finances aren't accurately reported, the public loses the ability to see who is funding candidates and whether spending limits are being followed. This lack of transparency undermines voter trust in local elections and the integrity of campaign finance disclosure laws.

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

Jeff Lyon – Contributions: <https://www.pdc.wa.gov/political-disclosure-reporting-data/browse-search-data/candidates/3321603#contributions>

Jeff Lyon – Expenditures: <https://www.pdc.wa.gov/political-disclosure-reporting-data/browse-search-data/candidates/3321603#expenditures>

Democratic Woodinville (Committee ID co-2025-36479) – <https://www.pdc.wa.gov/political-disclosure-reporting-data/browse-search-data/committees/co-2025-36479#expenditures>

Democratic Woodinville committee summary showing \$175,000 cash contributions, \$177,000 from individuals, and \$6,000 in in-kind contributions.

Jeff Lyon's PDC page showing approximately \$71,000 self-funding and \$287 other contributions.

List of potential witnesses with contact information to reach them

You may contact me for follow-up or clarification.

PDC staff or City of Woodinville election filing officers can verify the filings referenced above.

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.