



**State of Washington
PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COMMISSION**

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Subject: PDC Case 176158 regarding UNITE HERE Local 8 PAC

UNITE HERE Local 8 PAC:

The Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) completed its review of the complaint filed July 16, 2025 by Conner Edwards. The complaint alleged violations of RCW 42.17A.235 and .240 by failing to timely disclose expenditures on Summary Expenditure (C-4) Reports.

Applicable Laws and Rules

- RCW 42.17A.235 describes the required filing deadlines for disclosure of campaign finance activities including monetary contributions.
- RCW 42.17A.240 describes the required contents of campaign finance reports filed with the Public Disclosure Commission.

Background and Findings

- The Committee is a Continuing Committee, registered with the PDC under the Full Reporting option. In 2025, the Committee listed on its registration “Supporting - Girmay Zahilay for COUNTY EXECUTIVE.” Zahilay is a 2025 Candidate for King County Executive.
- The Committee participated in the 2025 Primary Election, listing monetary contributions beginning May 5, 2025 to registered candidates.
- As a committee participating in the 2025 Primary Election, the Committee was required to file a 21-day pre-primary C-4 on July 15, 2025 listing expenditures and contributions covering July 1 – July 14 and a 7-day pre-primary C-4 on July 29, 2025 listing expenditures and contributions covering July 15 – July 28.
- The Committee filed three C-4s on July 30, 2025, including:
 - A C-4 listing expenditures made from Jan 1 – May 31, 2025. This report listed \$5,500 cash received and \$5,500 in expenditures, with all expenditures made May 5, 2025. The C-4 was due June 10, 2025, and was filed 50 days late.
 - A C-4 listing expenditures made from June 1 – June 30, 2025, listing no activity.
 - A C-4 listing expenditures from July 1 – July 31, 2025. This report listed expenditures made July 3, July 17, and July 30. The expenditure made July 3 was reported 15 days

late. The expenditure made July 17 was reported two dates late. The expenditure made July 30 was reported timely.

- UNITE HERE Local 8 PAC has previous warnings/violations of PDC requirements. On Feb. 3, 2025, the Committee was issued a formal written warning concerning the failure to timely disclosure contributions and expenditures during 2023 and 2024.

Summary and Resolution

UNITE HERE Local 8 PAC completed a Statement of Understanding (SOU) and paid a \$300 civil penalty in accordance with WAC 390-37-143 (Brief Enforcement Penalty Schedule), acknowledging violations of RCW 42.17A.235 and RCW 42.17A.240 for failing to timely disclose expenditures on Summary Expenditure (C-4) Reports. The \$300 penalty assessed resolves the allegations listed in this case.

Based on this information, the PDC has dismissed this matter in accordance with RCW 42.17A.755(1). If you have questions, contact Alice Fiman at 1-877-601-2828 or by e-mail at pdc@pdc.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

Electronically signed by Alice Fiman
Alice Fiman
Compliance Manager

Endorsed by,

Electronically signed by ENDORSER NAME
Peter Frey Lavalley
Executive Director

cc: Conner Edwards