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Subject: PDC Case 176600 regarding American Federation of Teachers PAC on Political Education

American Federation of Teachers PAC on Political Education:

The Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) completed its review of the complaints filed by Conner Edwards on July 18 and Sept. 1, 2025. The complaints alleged violations of RCW 42.17A.235 and .240 by failing to timely disclose expenditures on Summary Expenditure Reports (C-4).

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 requires committees file accurate campaign finance reports with the Public Disclosure Commission.

Background and Findings

- American Federation of Teachers PAC on Political Education (the Committee) participated in the 2025 Primary election, listing monetary contributions beginning in June 2025 to registered candidates.
- Instead of the 21 and 7-day pre-primary reports, the Committee filed C-4s monthly, filing a C-4 covering July 2025 on August 15, 2025. The C-4 report filed August 15, 2025, listed \$7,625 in expenditures, with \$1,625 made during the 21-day pre-primary reporting period and \$6,000 made during the 7-day pre-primary reporting period. These were required to be reported July 15 and 29, respectively.
- In February 2025, the Committee completed a Statement of Understanding (SOU) and paid a \$150 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.

Summary and Resolution

American Federation of Teachers PAC on Political Education has now completed an additional 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 file the 7-Day and 21-Day Pre-Primary Election C-4 reports during the 2025 election campaign. 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 pdcc@pdc.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

Electronically signed by Alice Fiman

Alice Fiman
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Endorsed by,

Electronically signed by Peter Frey Lavallee

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cc: Conner Edwards