



State of Washington  
PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COMMISSION  
711 Capitol Way, Rm. 206, PO Box 40908 • Olympia, Washington 98504-0908  
(360) 753-1111 • Fax (360) 753-1112  
Toll Free 1-877-601-2828 • E-mail: [pdc@pdc.wa.gov](mailto:pdc@pdc.wa.gov) • Website: [www.pdc.wa.gov](http://www.pdc.wa.gov)

**Public Disclosure Commission Statement of Understanding  
Electrical Workers 46 PAC  
PDC Case 176626**

I, Charlotte Gitchel, in my capacity as Manager of the Electrical Workers 46 PAC (the PAC), hereby acknowledge that, during election year 2024 and during the primary election in 2025, the PAC violated RCW 42.17A. 235 and .240 by failing to timely submit Receipts & Expenditure Summary (C-4) reports.

The facts are as follows:

- Since 2017, the PAC has operated as a continuing committee registered with the PDC under the Full Reporting option.
- In September 2024, the PAC signed a Statement of Understanding in PDC Case #153421 acknowledging violations of RCW 42.17A.235 and .240 for a first occasion of late filed Cash Receipts, Monetary Contributions (C-3) reports and C-4 reports for 2019, 2020, 2021, and 2022; and for a second occasion of late filed C-4 reports in 2023 that went unreported until 2024. The PAC paid a \$450 civil penalty to resolve PDC Case #153421.
- The PAC participated in the 2024 primary and general elections and in the primary election of 2025 by contributing funds to candidate committees.
- During 2024, the PAC received \$14,489.90 and expended \$18,478.50. All the C-3 reports were submitted timely. The C-4 reports were submitted as follows:
  - January through May reports were submitted timely on a monthly schedule.
  - The PAC failed to convert to the reporting schedule for 21-day reporting so the report for the period of June 1 through July 15, 2024, due July 16, 2024,

was not timely submitted. A report for the month of June was submitted late on August 5, 2024, and a report for the period of July 1 through July 15, 2024, was also submitted late on August 8, 2024. Total late reported expenditures were \$27.

- The 7-day report, due on July 30, 2024, for the period July 16 through July 29, was submitted a week late on August 8, 2024. There were no late reported expenditures.
- The post-primary report was submitted timely.
- The 21-day pre-general report was submitted timely.
- The 7-day pre-general report, due October 29, 2024, was submitted on November 7, 2024, a week late. It contained one late-reported expenditure totaling \$9.
- The post-general and December reports were submitted timely.
- For the 2025 primary election, as reported for January 1, 2025, through the post-primary period ending August 31, 2025, the PAC received \$33,262.50 and expended \$13,263. All C-3 reports were submitted timely. The C-4 reports were submitted as follows:
  - January through May reports were submitted timely on a monthly schedule.
  - The PAC failed to convert to the reporting schedule for 21-day reporting, so the report for the period of June 1 through July 14, 2025, due July 15, 2025, was not timely submitted. A report for the month of June was submitted timely on July 10, 2025. A report for the period of July 1 through July 14, 2024, was submitted late on July 31, 2025, for expenditures totaling \$7,209. All but \$9 of the late reported expenditures were for contributions to candidates.
  - The 7-day report, due on July 29, 2025, for the period July 15 through July 28, was submitted 2 days late on July 31, 2025. There were no late reported expenditures.
  - The post-primary report, due September 10, 2025, was submitted twelve days late on September 22, 2025. It contained one late-reported expenditure totaling \$9.

The PAC would like to avoid the time and expense of a Brief Adjudicative Proceeding (Brief Enforcement Hearing). Therefore, in lieu of a hearing, the PAC acknowledges that it violated Washington state law as described above and agrees to enter this *Statement of Understanding* (SOU) to resolve the above matter with the Public Disclosure Commission (PDC).

In accordance with the Penalty Schedule adopted by the Commission for Brief Enforcement Hearings set forth in WAC 390-37-143, the PAC agrees to pay a \$600 penalty for an acknowledged third occasion of a violation of RCW 42.17A.235 and .240 by failing to timely submit Receipts & Expenditure Summary (C-4) reports identifying expenditures during the 2024 election and the primary election period of 2025.

The PAC understands that, by signing this SOU, it acknowledges the violation of Chapter 42.17A RCW set forth above and waives its right to a hearing in this matter. The PAC further understands that signing this SOU and returning it to the PDC with a payment for the \$600 civil penalty will resolve PDC Case #176626.



Charlotte Gitchel  
Manager

9/29/25  
Date Signed