

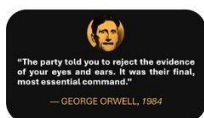
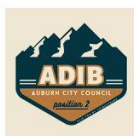
Respondent Name
Adib Altallal
Complainant Name
James Taylor
Complaint Description
<p>James Taylor reported via the portal (Mon, 29 Sep 2025 at 10:33 AM)</p> <p>Candidate Adib Altallal appears to be in violation of Washington campaign finance laws:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improper donation platform – Contributions are being solicited through a generic Square checkout page (checkout.square.site) that does not collect required contributor information (name, address, occupation, employer for \$100+), in violation of RCW 42.17A.240 and RCW 42.17A.430. • Cash App solicitation – Campaign flyer states “Google Pay or Cash App Pay.” Cash App is not an approved method because it bypasses required reporting safeguards (RCW 42.17A.240). • Missing sponsor ID – Both the flyer and Square donation page omit the required “Paid for by...” disclaimer, violating RCW 42.17A.320. • Unreported expenditures – PDC reports only show: \$200.06 (filing fee) and \$500.50 (printing). Missing expenditures include Square processing fees and website/online fundraising costs, in violation of RCW 42.17A.235 and RCW 42.17A.240.
What impact does the alleged violation(s) have on the public?
These omissions prevent voters from knowing whether contributions are legal, obscure campaign sponsors, and leave financial activity unreported.
List of attached evidence or contact information where evidence may be found
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exhibit A – Campaign site (showing missing full sponsor disclaimer) • Exhibit B – PayPal donation screenshot (missing sponsor disclaimer) • Exhibit C – Square donation page screenshot (checkout.square.site, missing sponsor disclaimer) • Exhibit D – PDC expenditure report screenshot (only filing fee and printing reported) • Exhibit E – Campaign sign missing full sponsor disclaimer
List of potential witnesses with contact information to reach them
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.

Candidate **Adib Altallal** appears to be in violation of Washington campaign finance laws:

1. **Improper donation platforms** – The campaign is soliciting contributions through both **PayPal (email link)** and **Square (checkout.square.site)**. Neither link includes the required sponsor identification, and neither platform, as used, ensures the legally required collection of contributor information (name, address, occupation, employer for contributions over \$100). This is non-compliant with **RCW 42.17A.240 and RCW 42.17A.430**.
2. **Unreported expenditures** – PDC filings show only:
 - a. \$200.06 to King County Elections (filing fee)
 - b. \$500.50 to Abracadabra Printing (signs/literature)Missing expenditures include **Square and PayPal processing fees** and **any online fundraising/website costs**, in violation of **RCW 42.17A.235 and RCW 42.17A.240**.
3. **Incomplete sponsor information on campaign signs** – Campaign signs fail to include the required **committee name and address** in the sponsor identification line. This violates **RCW 42.17A.320** and prevents voters from knowing who is responsible for the advertising.
4. **Failure to file required C-4 reports** – Only one C-4 has been filed, which includes both the May 9 filing fee and July 25 printing expenditure. Under PDC rules, **monthly C-4 reports** were required on:
 - a. **June 10** (covering May activity)
 - b. **July 10** (covering June activity)
 - c. **August 10** (covering July activity, including the \$500.50 expenditure)
 - d. **September 10** (covering August activity)By combining multiple months into one report and omitting others, the campaign failed to comply with the reporting schedule required under **RCW 42.17A.235 and RCW 42.17A.240**.

Exhibits:

- Exhibit A – Campaign site (showing missing full sponsor disclaimer)
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Adib Altallal

Protect What Works. Push For More.

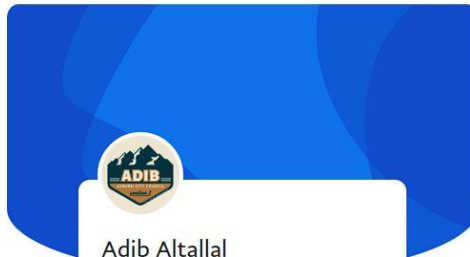
As a civil & environmental engineer serving the public's day-to-day needs my entire career, and as a long time resident of Auburn, I've worked with city council on local and regional issues that affect our City's resiliency and infrastructure. Now, I'm running for City Council to protect what works and push for much more.

I would be honored to earn your vote for council position 2. Make sure to vote by November 4, 2025.

[Priorities](#)

[Endorsements](#)





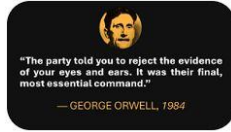
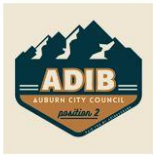
Adib Altallal
@adib4auburn

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Donate

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Prefer not to use PayPal?

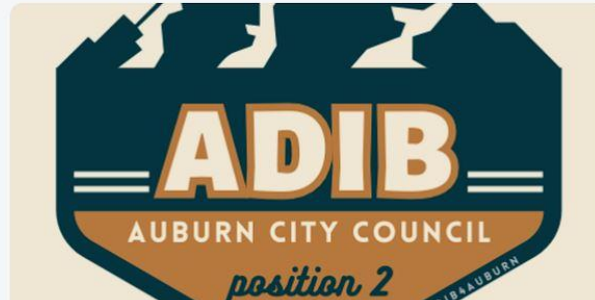


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Adib4Auburn



\$401.00



raised of \$5,000.00 goal

Ends in 32 days

Help Elect Adib to Auburn City Council

ENTER DONATION AMOUNT

\$0.00

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SUMMARY, FULL REPORT RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

C4

Adib Altallal
(Registration)
11 3rd St NW #734
auburn, WA 98071
CITY COUNCIL MEMBER
CITY OF AUBURN *

Coverage: 05/09/2025 to 07/31/2025
Report number: 110301389
Election year: 2025
Date submitted: 07/24/2025

RECEIPTS

1. Previous total cash and in-kind contributions (last C4 line 8).		\$0.00
2. Cash received (Schedule A line 1).	\$1,200.60	
3. In-kind contributions received (Line 1 schedule B).	\$0.00	
4. Total cash and in-kind contributions received this period (Lines 2 + 3).		\$1,200.60
5. Loan principal repayments made (Line 2 schedule L).	\$0.00	
6. Corrections (Lines 1 or 3 schedule C).	\$0.00	
7. Net adjustments this period (Lines 5 + 6).		\$0.00
8. Total cash and in-kind contributions during campaign (Lines 1 + 4 + 7).		\$1,200.60
9. Total pledge payments due (Line 2 schedule B).	\$0.00	

EXPENDITURES

10. Previous total cash and in-kind expenditures (Last C-4 line 17).		\$0.00
11. Cash expenditures (Line 3 schedule A).	\$700.56	
12. In-kind expenditures (Line 1 schedule B).	\$0.00	
13. Total cash and in-kind expenditures made this period (Lines 11 + 12).		\$700.56
14. Loan principal repayment made (Line 2 schedule L).	\$0.00	
15. Corrections (Lines 2 + 3 schedule C).	\$0.00	
16. Net adjustments this period (Lines 14 + 15).		\$0.00
17. Total cash and in-kind expenditures during campaign (Lines 10 + 13 + 16).		\$700.56

CASH SUMMARY

18. Cash on hand (Lines 8 - 17)	\$500.04
Line 18 should equal your reconciled bank account balance(s) plus your petty cash balance.	
19. Liabilities: (Sum of loans and debts owed)	\$0.00
20. Balance (Lines 18 - 19)	\$500.04

Candidate name	I certify this report is true and complete to the best of my knowledge
Adib Altallal	Treasurer's name and date
	Adib Altallal - 07/24/2025

Schedule A: Cash Receipts and Expenditure Detail

1. CONTRIBUTIONS AND OTHER CASH RECEIPTS REPORTED ON THE C3:

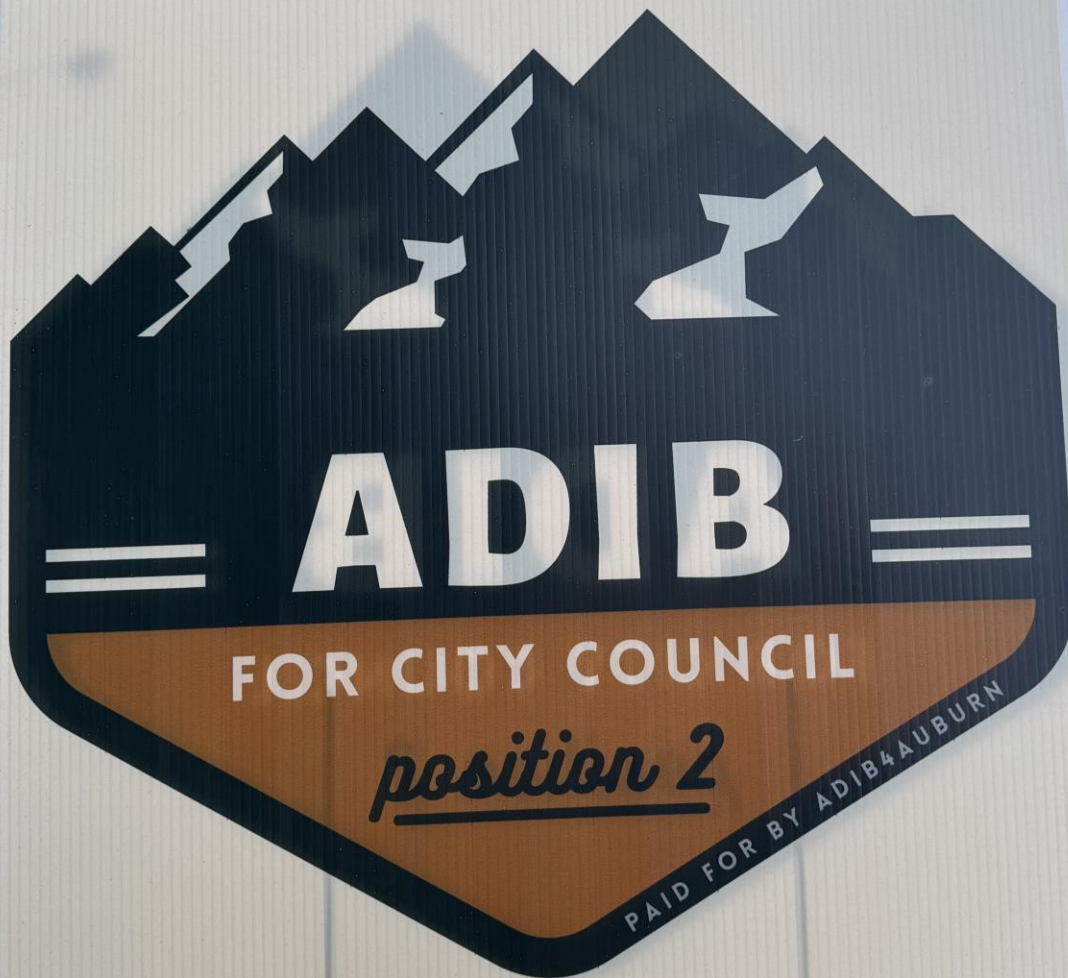
Deposit date	Amount	Deposit date	Amount
07/07/2025	\$500.00	07/23/2025	\$700.60

2. TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS (LINE 2 OF C4): \$1,200.60

3. EXPENDITURES (CASH AND CREDIT TRANSACTION DETAIL):

Date paid	Vendor or recipient (Name and address)	Purpose of expense and/or description	Credit/Debt	Cash
N/A	Expenses	Non-itemized expenditures		\$0.00
05/09/2025	King County Elections 919 SW Grady Way , Renton, WA 98057	Filing fees: Filing fees		\$200.06
07/25/2025	Abracadabra Printing 11621 E Marginal Wy S Suite B , Tukwila, WA 98168	Campaign merchandise/paraphernalia: Payment 1 for campaign signs & literature		\$500.50
			\$0.00	\$700.56

4. TOTAL EXPENDITURES: \$700.56



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