

Livable Woodinville replied Fri, 24 Oct 2025

Dear PDC Staff,

Thank you for the opportunity to respond to the concerns raised by a new candidate who may not yet be fully familiar with public disclosure requirements.

Livable Woodinville remains committed to following PDC regulations and to fostering an informed and engaged community. Our filings consistently reflect our dedication to transparency and to equipping voters with the information they need to make thoughtful, well-informed decisions.

On Friday, October 17th, we encountered a technical issue with the PDC's online portal that temporarily prevented our committee from filing C6 reports. We notified agency staff and shared the relevant error details. They recognized the problem and went to work on the issue. Once the issue was resolved, staff notified our committee and we filed the necessary reports.

Please consider as well:

All available information on debts was fully and completely filed with the 21 day out C4 report by Livable Woodinville.

The committee had been created and funded mere days before the C4 was due.

The committee had an intent to do mail in conjunction with the 2025 general election ballot drop, but at the time the C4 was created, no final decision on strategy or structure had been made.

Most importantly no mail had been designed, approved for production, printed, mailed or billed.

The instructions from the PDC to political committees is clear. "For each reportable debt, show the date the order was placed or the obligation entered into, the vendor's name and address, the amount owed and the expenditure code that describes the debt or a description of it. Estimate the cost of an order placed if you have not yet been billed for it."

After encountering a C6 filing issue, Livable Woodinville immediately notified PDC staff. The agency resolved the matter through its regular protocols, and we filed the necessary reports as soon as the portal was operational for us.

The complainant appears to have misunderstood the distinction between disclaimer requirements for broadcast/online media and those for print materials. Livable Woodinville's printed disclaimer was displayed in black ink on white paper and met the size specifications required by law.

The remainder of the complaint appears to reflect the personal views of a candidate who is also engaged in an independent expenditure effort supporting his own candidacy. We believe this portion of the filing does not align with the intended purpose of the complaint process.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Respectfully,

Lucy DeYoung, Treasurer

Livable Woodinville