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January 9th, 2017
Public Disclosure Commission
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Re: Alleged violations of RCW 42.17A.320, .335, and .445

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter responds to the complaint from Mr. Glen Morgan that the Commission received on December 14. While my campaign was unsuccessful, I continue to try my best to comply with legal requirements as my campaign committee prepares to close. Mr. Morgan alleges that my campaign has violated certain identification and reporting requirements. Below I address each of the alleged violations identified in Mr. Morgan's complaint.

1. Reporting sponsor identification - exemptions.

RCW 42.17A.320 indicates that, "if a candidate has expressed a party or independent preference on the declaration of candidacy, that party or independent designation shall be clearly identified in electioneering communications, independent expenditures, or political advertising." Mr. Edwards neglected to identify a party preference on his C1 Declaration of Candidacy (attached). In the Thurston County Voter Pamphlet, Mr. Edwards was listed as "states no party preference" (attached). Further, Mr. Edwards had identified as a Republican in his 5 previous elections and is currently listed on the Thurston County Republicans' website under "Elected Officials" (screenshot attached). There was no actual malice in this communication as Mr. Edwards' preferences were not clearly identified.

2. Reporting training expenditures.

The C4 report we submitted covering June 1st through July 11th includes a \$900 payment made to the AFL-CIO Path to Power program. Due to an administrative error, a second, duplicate check was cut on July 19th, 2016. This duplicate expenditure was reported on the C4 report covering the period from July 12, 2016 through July 25, 2016. I noticed that this was a duplication and sent an email to my Treasurer on August 8th (email attached). We contacted the AFL-CIO to make them aware of the error and were notified on August 21st, 2016 that the second check was being returned. This correction was noted on the corresponding C4 covering July 26, 2016 (email attached) through August 31, 2016 and was filed as a Miscellaneous increase to cash on a separate C3 report.

3. Reporting printing and mailing services.

My campaign paid Johnson-Cox for postage through their bulk mail permit. Since they paid this postage, we were unaware of if the postage itemization on the invoice (attached) included a fee for the use of the permit or not. Johnson-Cox is a single entity that acted as both printer and mailhouse. We are happy to submit an amended report to make this clear, if necessary.

Thank you for the opportunity to address Mr. Morgan's complaint. Please let us know if there is any further information we can provide.

Sincerely,

Kelsey Hulse



Josie Olsen <josie@bluewavepolitics.com>

Another question

Kelsey Hulse <kelsey@kelseyhulse.com>

Mon, Aug 8, 2016 at 9:30 PM

To: Josie Olsen <josie@bluewavepolitics.com>

Hi Josie!

Did we pay the Path to Power program twice? It looks like there are 2 \$900 expenditures to AFL-CIO COPE in the PDC report.

Also, can you please send me a budget to actual report with income and expenses, please?

Thank you!

Kelsey

PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COMMISSION  711 CAPITOL WAY RM 206 PO BOX 40908 OLYMPIA WA 98504-0908 (360) 753-1111 Toll Free 1-877-601-2828		Candidate Registration		C1 <small>(1/12)</small>	DATE FILED PDC JAN 25 2016
Candidate's Name (Give candidate's full name.) Gary Patrick Edwards				Telephone Number (360) 894-2812	
Candidate's Committee Name (Do not abbreviate.) Gary Edwards 4 Commissioner				Fax Number ()	
Mailing Address 15739 Topaz Dr SE				Candidate's E-Mail Address	
City Yelm	County Thurston	Zip + 4 98597	Campaign E-Mail Address		
1. What office are you running for? County Commissioner		Legislative District, County or City Thurston	Position No. 2	Do you now hold this office? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
2. Political party (if partisan office)		3. Date of general or special election 11/1/2016			
4. How much do you plan to spend during your entire election campaign, including the primary and general elections? Based on that estimate, choose one of the reporting options below. If no box is checked you are obligated to use Option II, Full Reporting. See instruction manuals for information about reports required and changing reporting options.					
<input type="checkbox"/> Option I MINI REPORTING: In addition to my filing fee of \$ _____, I will raise and spend no more than \$5,000, including any charges for inclusion in state and local voters pamphlets. I will not accept more than \$500 in the aggregate from any contributor except myself.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Option II FULL REPORTING: I will use the Full Reporting system. I will file the frequent, detailed campaign reports required by law.					
5. Treasurer's Name and Address. Does treasurer perform <u>only</u> ministerial functions? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> . See WAC 390-05-243 and next page for details. List deputy treasurers on attached sheet.				Daytime Telephone Number (360) 7912478	
Veronika Dunnam, 9537 Yorkshire Ct SE, Olympia, WA 98513				<input type="checkbox"/> Continued on attached sheet.	
6. Persons who perform only ministerial functions on your behalf <u>and</u> on behalf of other candidates or political committees. List name, title and address of these persons. See WAC 390-05-243 and next page for details.					
<input type="checkbox"/> Continued on attached sheet.					
7. Committee Officers and other persons who authorize expenditures or make decisions on your behalf. List name, title and address. See next page for definition of "officer."					
<input type="checkbox"/> Continued on attached sheet.					
Deborah Edwards		15739 Topaz Dr SE		Yelm, WA 98597	
8. Campaign Bank or Depository Twin Star Credit Union		Branch Yelm		City Yelm	
9. Related or Affiliated Political Committees. List name, address and relationship.					
<input type="checkbox"/> Continued on attached sheet.					
10. Campaign books must be open to the public by appointment between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. during the eight days before the election, except Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays. In the space below, provide contact information for scheduling an appointment and the address where the inspection will take place. It is not acceptable to provide a post office box or an out-of-area address.					
Street Address, Room Number, City where campaign books will be available for inspection					
In order to make an appointment, contact the campaign at (telephone, fax, e-mail): (360) 894-2812					
11. CERTIFICATION: I certify that this report is true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge.					
Candidate's Signature 				Date 1-20-16	



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 Tacoma, Washington 98402
 Tacoma 253 272 2238
 Seattle 206 622 6641
 Fax 253 272 7691

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REP.	DATE	TRANS. NO.	ORDER DATE	SHIP DATE
KJR	11/13/16	0096		10/14/16
TERMS		PURCHASE ORDER		

1/30

QUANTITY / DESCRIPTION	QUANTITIES	UNIT	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT
6357 9,000 HULSE POSTCARD	00	1.0000	3386.0000	3386.00
ADDRESS	00	1.0000	1740.0000	1740.00
POSTAGE	01	1.0000	7270.5800	7270.58

THANK YOU FOR YOUR BUSINESS

				Subtotal :	12396.5
TAXABLE	NON-TAXABLE	FREIGHT	SALES TAX	MISC.	INVOICE TOTAL
5126.00	7270.58	.00	492.10	.00	12888.68

PLEASE INCLUDE INVOICE NUMBERS WITH YOUR PAYMENT



Josie Olsen <josie@bluewavepolitics.com>

Over-payment for Path to Power

Josie Olsen <josie@bluewavepolitics.com>
To: Kelsey Hulse <kelseyhulse@gmail.com>

Mon, Aug 22, 2016 at 7:19 AM

Thank you so much for doing that. Now you have an extra \$900 in your cash in hand

On Aug 21, 2016 10:52 PM, "Kelsey Hulse" <kelseyhulse@gmail.com> wrote:
They located the second check and are cancelling it and sending it back.

Thanks!
Kelsey

On Mon, Aug 15, 2016 at 1:18 PM, Kelsey Hulse <kelseyhulse@gmail.com> wrote:

I'll check with AFL-CIO about the check. Working on the email issue...sheesh! ;)

Kelsey

On Aug 15, 2016 1:02 PM, "Josie Olsen" <josie@bluewavepolitics.com> wrote:

Hi Kelsey,

I'm happy to cancel the check but there is usually a fee. For other banks it's \$30-\$40. If you'd rather contact their billing (or pass the info off to me and I can follow up) to have them shred or return the check, that works as well.

What do you prefer?

By the way, I tried responding to your original email and it bounced back with a message saying my message was rejected by the server. Is there something wrong with this email address: kelsey@kelseyhulse.com ?

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Josie Olsen
Blue Wave Political Partners, LLC.
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Elected Officials



An election is a formal decision-making process by which a population chooses an individual to hold public office. Elections are held each November and are the prescribed method by which our modern republic elects representatives. Elections may fill offices in the legislative, executive, or judicial branches of government, as well as, state, regional, and local government. Find your Representatives [here](#).

ELECTED OFFICIALS

Secretary of State

Kim Wyman (R)



State Treasurer

Duane Davidson (R)

2nd Legislative District

Representing Pierce and Thurston Counties

Senator Randi Becker (R)

Rep. J.T. Wilcox (R)

Rep. Andrew Barkis (R)

20th Legislative District

Representing Lewis and Thurston Counties.

Senator John Braun (R)

Rep. Richard DeBolt (R)

Rep. Ed Orcutt (R)

35th Legislative District

Representing Mason, Grays Harbor, Kitsap, and Thurston Counties.

Dan Griffey (R)

Drew MacEwen (R)

Thurston County Commissioners

Gary Edwards (I) (Dist 1)

John Hutchings (I) (Dist 2)

Bud Blake (I) (Dist 3)

Thurston County Partisan Office

All voters in Thurston County may vote on this position.

County Commissioner, District No. 2 - Four Year Term - Vote for One



Gary Edwards
(States No Party Preference)

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(360) 894-2812; gary@garyedwards4commissioner.com;
garyedwards4commissioner.com

We need less partisan politics and more common sense in the courthouse. This is why I am running with no party affiliation as your only non-partisan, independent candidate for position 2.

My family has lived in Thurston County for seven generations. This should be the best place to live and work for all our friends and family. Unfortunately, there have been some poor decisions made at the courthouse; although probably well meaning, they have cost us millions of dollars and have stalled the economic engine in Thurston County. We can do better for our citizens, businesses and generations to come.

Starting my public service in the army, I then worked 37 years in law enforcement, the last 20 as your elected sheriff. I will bring leadership, integrity and fairness to the commission. We can protect the environment and revitalize the economy. By listening and working together, we can make good decisions creating a strong economic climate which provides opportunities for all.

People are our most important resource, and my job will be to ensure that you are protected and supported. I am honored to serve you, and I ask for your support and your vote.



Kelsey Hulse
(Prefers Democratic Party)

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I've spent my career building up non-profit organizations that matter to Thurston County. I worked as Director of Development for The Evergreen State College before stepping back to run for office. I also led development teams for the Thurston County Food Bank and the Washington Secretary of State's office.

This election is about Thurston County's future. New families and new jobs are headed our way. As a resident of unincorporated Thurston County, I know this growth will come with challenges: planning how we use our natural resources, protecting rural lifestyles from urban encroachment, and providing vital services to vulnerable populations like seniors and the housing-distressed.

I want Thurston County to be a place that looks toward our future with ambition and optimism. We can move forward as an inclusive place to live and grow if we're willing to work together. With smart and focused policies, we can protect our open lands, promote sustainable economic growth in unincorporated areas, and build a social service network that leaves no one behind.

I'm running for Thurston County Commissioner to build our shared future. I'm honored to be endorsed by elected officials from across Thurston County, and I'd be honored to earn your vote.

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