

File a Formal Complaint - Carl McNabb

Carl McNabb reported 4 days ago (Sun, 13 Nov at 9:58 PM) via Portal Meta

The continuing political action committees Truth for Washington and Working Families of King County have violated RCW 42.17A.225 which requires committees to file timely, accurate reports of contributions and expenditures by developing a pattern of improperly filed and missing reports.

Political action committees are required to file C4 reports disclosing campaign expenditures 21 and 7 days prior to the election which they are participating in. For the 2016 General Election, these were due on October 18th for the period September 1st through October 17th and due November 1st for the period October 18th through October 31st.

Truth for Washington has reported receiving contributions from Working Families of King County of \$4,000 on 10/26/16, \$3,900 on 10/13/16 and \$2,200 on 10/6/16 which should have been reported on a C4 by Working Families by 11/1/16 and 10/18/16. Additionally, last minute contribution forms should have been filed by Working Families of King County for the expenditure over \$1,000 taking place within 21 days of the General Election.

Furthermore, Truth for Washington has reported Independent Expenditures made on 10/28/16 and 10/13/16.

These expenditures should have been reported on a C4 by 10/18/16 and 11/1/16.

Truth for Washington and Working Families of King County have developed a pattern of improperly filed reports including a C4 for the period of 7/1/16-7/31/16 filed on 9/12/16 over a month late.

These two political action committees are in violation of state law intended to provide the public transparency in money spent on elections. I urge the Public Disclosure Commission to formally investigate and take any proper remedial action necessary.