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Hi Jacob,

Thank you so much for bringing these issues to my attention. In a nutshell, I am completely new at this - this is my first time participating in any kind of campaign, and certainly my first time being treasurer for a campaign. Though I have diligently logged contributions and filed accordingly (or so I thought), I was not clear on the filing requirements for the C4, and thus we missed the October 18 filing date for that.

As soon as we received this email we came in to the PDC office to get clarity on the filing requirements. I have since amended the problems specified - I have filed a C4 through October 17, 2016, thus debt, expenditures and in kind contributions should now be clear on the PDC website.

Below are responses to specific concerns:

1. Late reporting of expenditures

a) We have now filed the C-4 correctly, which includes all of the expenditures through 10/17/16, as required. We had been unclear about the filing guidelines for expenditures, and were under the impression that we needed to file once we had actually paid for things, and we had not paid for anything as of 10/17/16.

The Rotary meeting on October 10, 2016 at the Red Lion Hotel in Olympia was a regular Rotary meeting. The topic for this meeting was a discussion of Initiative 1, with each side presenting their talking points and providing literature to attendees. At Rotary meetings attendees often purchase lunch, and each attendee pays for their own lunch. There were no committee costs associated with this meeting.

We did set a literature drop for October 22, 2016. At the time this event was posted we had not paid for any materials, only had set the date for the event, and the debt for the planned literature has been logged per C4 requirements.

b) In kind contributions related to the campaign website have now been logged. Again, we had confusion about the filing requirements and have since amended this, filing a C4 through October 17, 2016. I had input the in kind contributions into the ORCA program, but they had not uploaded because I had not correctly filed the paperwork that reflects them (i.e. the C4).

c) The mailbox used by the campaign is given to us for free as a result of using this site for mailing literature. We have contacted the mailbox location and obtained an estimated value for the use of the mailbox, and this has been logged accordingly as an in kind contribution.

Please feel free to call or email me with any questions. Again, this is my first time doing all of this, and I am trying hard to get it right!

Thank you,

Whitney Bowerman