

Complaint Description

Andrew Saturn (Fri, 15 Feb 2019 at 2:27 PM)

I was invited to and attended the Sept 26, 2018 meeting of the "Thurston County Democratic Women's" PAC. At this meeting, a treasurer's report was given, showing the mini-filing PAC has a balance of \$5,485.38, and accepted a contribution of \$505.00, as well as returned a previously-accepted (at unknown date) donation of \$600.69. The balance and contributions are in excess of the limitations defined in WAC 390-16-105(2)(a) and (b).

WAC 390-16-105(4) holds that "A candidate or political committee that exceeds one or both of the thresholds set out in either subsection (1), (2), or (3) of this section after registering as a mini reporting campaign shall no longer qualify for the mini reporting option and shall comply with the provisions of chapter 42.17A RCW, including, but not limited to, disclosure of contributions and expenditures, disclosure of last minute contributions, applicable contribution limits, false political advertising, sponsor identification and public inspection of campaign books of account."

As of the date of this complaint, Thurston Co Demo Women has not filed any monthly reports.

Additionally, the PDC website states "Political party or other continuing committees that want to opt for mini reporting in 2019 must send the PDC a C-1pc political committee registration indicating that choice. Mini reporting status does not automatically carry forward from year to year. Committees previously registered under mini reporting that do not file a new C-1pc will be converted to full reporting committees and will be expected to file monthly reports." This PAC has not filed a C-1PC for 2019 (only 2018) and is operating illegally according to RCW 42.17A.225.

What impact does the alleged violation(s) have on the public?

Concealing what would normally be disclosable information (such as contributors and expenditures) from the public

List of attached evidence or contact information where evidence may be found.

Treasurer's report from September 2018 meeting

List of potential witnesses with contact information to reach them.

Susan Herring (Chair), Katrina Simmons (Treasurer)

Complaint Certification:

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.

Thurston County Democratic Women

Treasurer's Report

August 29, 2018

July 2018		<u>Checking</u>	<u>Savings</u>
Beginning Balance, July 1, 2018		\$4,570.30	\$160.77
Income			
Memberships	\$50.00		
Total Income		\$50.00	-
Expenses			
Credit Card Fee	\$0.69		
Total Expenses		\$0.69	-
Closing Balance, July 31, 2018		\$4,619.61	\$160.77
Total			\$4,780.38

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Treasurer's Report

September 26, 2018

August 2018		<u>Checking</u>	<u>Savings</u>
Beginning Balance, August 1, 2018		\$4,619.61	\$160.77
Income			
Memberships	\$150.00		
T shirts	\$50.00		
Donations	\$505.00		
Total Income		\$705.00	-
Expenses			
Pacific Rim Awards (T-shirts)	\$211.38		
Return Donation	\$600.69		
Photocopying	\$12.71		
Total Expenses		\$824.78	-
Closing Balance, August 31, 2018		\$4,499.83	\$160.77
Total			\$4,660.54