



STATE OF WASHINGTON
PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COMMISSION

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

In the Matter of Enforcement
Action Against

Anne Blair and 2011 Anne Blair
Campaign

Respondent.

PDC Case No. 12-156

Notice of Administrative Charges

I. JURISDICTION

1. The Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) has jurisdiction over this proceeding pursuant to Chapter 42.17A RCW, the Public Disclosure Act; Chapter 34.05 RCW, the Administrative Procedure Act; and Title 390 WAC. These charges incorporate the Report of Investigation and all related exhibits by reference.

II. ALLEGATIONS

2. PDC staff alleges that Anne Blair, a 2011 candidate for Bainbridge Island City Council, Ward #2, and the 2011 Anne Blair Campaign violated RCW 42.17.080 and 42.17.090¹ by failing to timely file Summary Contribution and Expenditure reports (C-4 report) with relevant schedules and attachments disclosing contribution and expenditure activities undertaken by her campaign.

III. FACTS

3. On June 20, 2011, Anne Blair filed a Candidate Registration (C-1 report) with the PDC, declaring her 2011 candidacy for Bainbridge Island City Council, Ward #2. She selected the Full Reporting option.

¹ Effective January 1, 2012, RCW 42.17.080 and 42.17.090 were recodified as RCW 42.17A.235 and 42.17A.240.

4. Under the Full Reporting option, candidates that only appeared on the November 8, 2011, general election ballot, were required to file C-4 reports as follows:
 - Monthly C-4 reports were required to be filed by the 10th of every month if the candidate received \$200 in contributions or made \$200 in expenditures since the last C-4 report was filed;
 - A 21-day pre-general election C-4 report was required to be filed on October 18, 2011, covering the period September 1 through October 17, 2011;
 - A 7-day pre-general election C-4 report was required to be filed on November 1, 2011, covering the period October 18 through October 31, 2011; and
 - A post-general election C-4 report was required to be filed no later than December 10, 2011, covering all of calendar month November 2011.

5. Anne Blair and the 2011 Anne Blair Campaign violated RCW 42.17.080, 42.17.090, RCW 42.17A.235 and 42.17A.240 by failing to timely file five C-4 reports as follows:
 - A. C-4 report covering the period June 17, 2011 through June 30, 2011, due to be filed by July 11, 2011. It was filed 16 days late on July 27, 2011, disclosing \$1,350 in monetary contributions, \$120 in in-kind contributions, and \$51 in expenditures.
 - B. C-4 report covering the month of July, 2011, due to be filed on August 10, 2011. It was filed 83 days late on November 1, 2011, disclosing a \$46 in-kind contribution and \$871 in expenditures.
 - C. C-4 report covering the month of August, 2011, due to be filed on September 10, 2011. It was filed 52 days late on November 1, 2011, disclosing \$3,270 in monetary contributions, and \$2,080 in expenditures during the period.
 - D. 21-day pre-general election C-4 report, covering the period September 1 through October 17, 2011, due to be filed October 18, 2011. It was filed 14 days late on November 1, 2011, disclosing \$3,270 in monetary contributions, and \$2,190 in expenditures during the period.

- E. 7-day pre-general election C-4 report, covering the period October 17 through October 31, 2011, due to be filed November 1, 2011. It was filed three days late on November 4, 2011, disclosing \$1,750 in monetary contributions, and no expenditures during the period.
6. The 2011 Anne Blair Campaign received monetary and in-kind contributions totaling \$7,299, and incurred campaign expenditures totaling \$6,653.

IV. LAW

RCW 42.17.080 and .090² require candidates under the full reporting option that appear on the general election ballot only, to timely file frequent and detailed reports of contribution and expenditure activities on monthly C-4 reports, a 21-day pre-general election C-4 report, a 7-day pre-general election C-4 report, and a post-election C-4 report

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 21st day of September, 2012.


Kurt Young
Compliance Officer

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