

File a Formal Complaint - Mike P Tiufekchiev

Mike P Tiufekchiev reported 18 hours ago (Wed, 8 Jun at 1:52 PM) via Portal Meta

The political committee "Active in Democracy" is failing to abide by the reporting requirements contained in RCW 42.17A.235.

Failure to Report Contributions

The officers of Active in Democracy (AID) have failed to report contributions to their political committee.

In 2015, they reported raising \$30,609.19 and spending \$27,406.36. This would leave a remaining yearly balance of \$3202.83.

Looking at AID's 2016 filing, one might assume that since no contributions were reported, the money reported as having been raised is simply a carry-over from the unspent 2015 money. But since \$7,648.21 (the money they have reported as raised) does not equal \$3202.83, this is obviously is not the case. There must have been contributions that made up this difference.

Unfortunately, since the donors are not being disclosed, voters are unable to distinguish the true source of the large donations AID has been distributing to various candidates.

Failure to Report Expenditures

By cross-referencing the contributions that were reported by the campaigns that have received checks from AID, we are able to see which contributions are not being disclosed by AID.

Specifically, we are able to see that AID has made contributions to the following campaigns, despite their non-disclosure of the donations as expenditures:

WALTHERS LANE	5/23/2016	\$1,000.00G
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PIVETTA HOFFMAN AMY	5/10/2016	\$1,000.00P
PATTI CRAIG M	4/22/2016	\$1,000.00P
TALBERT RICK	4/22/2016	\$1,000.00P
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I request the Commission investigate these violations, and take any and all remedial actions to ensure this practice does not continue.

-Mike P Tiufekchiev