

## File a Formal Complaint -

**Sanjay Walvekar** reported 17 hours ago (Tue, 13 Sep at 3:07 PM) via Portal Meta

I am requesting that the PDC review the current filings and filing obligations for candidate John H. O'Rourke. Mr. O'Rourke checked the "full reporting" box in section four of his C1 report, indicating that he would be filing frequent, detailed campaign reports required by law.

As of 9/13/2016, Mr. O'Rourke's campaign has not filed a single C3 or C4 expenditure or contribution report with the PDC. However, according to his campaign website, Mr. O'Rourke's campaign hosted a fundraiser in August. Additionally, the campaign has placed yard signs throughout King County. It appears that the campaign is spending and receiving money that is not being reported to the PDC. This is a potential violation of RCW 42.17A.235, "Reporting of contributions and expenditures."

Attached are the following documents:

1. Pictures of Mr. O'Rourke's campaign yard signs.
2. Screenshot of his website showing that the campaign hosted a fundraising event on August 11, 2016.
3. Screenshots and link to his C1 report with the PDC.
4. Screenshot and link showing unfiled C3/C4 reports with the PDC.

Please feel free to reach out if you have any questions.

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**1 Attachment**

1. O'Rourke Campaign Yard Signs:



## 2. O'Rourke Website (screenshot of his August fundraiser)

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the address bar displaying "johnorourkeforjudge.com/index.html". The page content includes a "My Statement" section with the following text:

I grew up in Burien as part of a large family and learned the value of hard work early on.

I have been serving the legal needs of individuals and small business in King County for over two decades in Des Moines, and now practice law in Seattle. In that time, I have represented individuals from all backgrounds in many different kinds of cases. Regardless of whether the stakes are large or small, or who the parties are, I believe that every person is entitled to fair and equal treatment before the law.

**If elected, I will I work hard every day for these principles.**

Below the statement is a dark blue banner with the text "RECENT NEWS" and a paragraph: "I'd like to give a shout out to Shug's for hosting a small friends and family fundraiser on August 11, 2016. a Big thank you to Colleen and Paul, very gracious hosts."

Underneath the banner is the heading "WANT TO BE A PART OF MY CAMPAIGN?" followed by two blue buttons: "HELP FUND JOHN'S CAMPAIGN" and "ENDORSE JOHN".

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#### 4. O'Rourke C3/C4 reports for both Expenditures and Contributions

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) website. The page is titled "Contributions (min)" and the URL is "web.pdc.wa.gov/MvcQuerySystem/CandidateData/contributions?param=711PVUogDEy4MQ%3D%3D%3D%3D%3Dyear=2016&type=judicial". The website header includes the PDC logo and navigation menus for "Election Totals", "Candidates", "Committees", "Independent Expenditures", "Lobbying", "Advanced", and "PDC Home". Below the header, there are tabs for "Statewide", "Legislative", "Judicial", "Local", and "Surplus". The main content area is titled "JUDICIAL" and shows "Cash Contributions for: O'ROURKE JOHN H". There are buttons for "Contact Information" and "C1 Report", and a dropdown menu labeled "Select an opponent". A message states: "The PDC has no detailed contribution or expenditure information for this filer for one of four reasons: The filer either: 1. is in a jurisdiction with a small enough population that C3 and C4 reports are not required; or 2. selected the mini-reporting option, with limits on the amount of contributions and expenditures, and C3 and C4 reports are not required; or 3. intends to raise and spend small enough amounts that electronic filing of C3 and C4 reports is not required or has not yet electronically submitted reports; or 4. has not yet filed a C3 or C4 report." Below this, it says "You can see the C1 (candidate registration) report by clicking on the C1 button above." The footer contains contact information for the PDC: "PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COMMISSION / 711 CAPITOL WAY #208 / PO BOX 40908 / OLYMPIA, WA 98504-0908 / TOLL FREE - 1-877-601-2828 / PHONE 360-753-1111 / FAX (360)753-1112 / EMAIL pdc@pdc.wa.gov". The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the date and time as 9/13/2016, 1:07 PM.