

Voice of Tahoma Education replied Fri, 12 Apr 2024

To: PDC Support

In response to case #151508, I did fail to timely file the 21 day pre-election C-4. The report covers all expenditures 3/1/24-4/1/24 and was due on 4/2/24. I filed the report forty-eight hours late on 4/4/24, prior to notification from the PDC of the violation.

Our committee absolutely did not intend to reduce transparency to the public or prevent the public from making informed decisions regarding our campaign. We have been incredibly diligent with tracking expenditures and donations, focusing on compliance with the filing requirements.

As a volunteer for this campaign and several other organizations, a mom of multiple children in various activities, and a tax accountant swamped with the upcoming IRS tax deadline, I over committed and missed that the deadline for this specific C-4 was on the 2nd of the month as opposed to the normal 10th of the month deadline. My oversight was an honest mistake and not the result of any intent to avoid full transparency.

I believe several of the strategies listed in the Notice to Respondents section would be quite beneficial. Automated filing reminders or increasing the filing time to 48 hours from only 24 hours would assist with timely filing.

Once again, we take responsibility for this oversight and apologize.

Thank you,

Amy Butala

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