

Respondent Name
Ted Wetherbee
Jacob Simpson
Complaint Description
<u>Jake</u> reported via the portal Wed, 15 Jul 2026 at 1:17 PM Tedd Wetherbee failed to report mass texting done by his campaign on or around July 11th and July 2nd. The violation reduced transparency by preventing voters from knowing, by the reporting deadline, how campaign funds were being spent to communicate with voters. Timely disclosure is essential to allowing the public to evaluate campaign activities and financing during an election. Screenshots of the texts are attached to this complaint. Link to July 15th Expenditure report here: https://www.pdc.wa.gov/political-disclosure-reporting-data/browse-search-data/candidates/3391357#expenditures
Sections of the law violated
RCW 29B.40.100.
What impact does the alleged violation(s) have on the public?
The violation reduced transparency by preventing voters from knowing, by the reporting deadline, how campaign funds were being spent to communicate with voters. Timely disclosure is essential to allowing the public to evaluate campaign activities and financing during an election.
List of attached evidence or contact information where evidence can be found
Screenshots of texts received by voters in the 26th Legislative District. Link to PDC expenditure page for Tedd Wetherbee. (https://www.pdc.wa.gov/political-disclosure-reporting-data/browse-search-data/candidates/3391357#expenditures)
List potential witnesses with contact information to reach them
Any likely Democrat voter in the 26th LD.
Certification (Complainant)
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.

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government actually works for working families. What matters most to you in a candidate?

That they not use AI

That's completely fair, and I appreciate you saying it directly. I should have been upfront about that from the start, and I'm sorry I wasn't. Tedd is actually out knocking doors in the district every day, talking to real people, because he believes that kind of connection matters. What drew you to support candidates in the past?

Is this an AI tool that I am interacting with?

Yes, I'm a digital assistant. I should have led with that and I apologize for not being clearer. I know you mentioned that's a dealbreaker for you, and I respect that completely. Is there anything you'd want the campaign to know before I let you go?

8:02 PM

 Text message





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Property taxes, bridge tolls, utility bills, and everyday costs keep rising while wages struggle to keep up. Too many people are wondering what they're getting back as roads need repairs, infrastructure falls behind, and their neighbors worry about being priced out of the communities they've built.

Tedd is out knocking doors and listening to his neighbors because he believes we need practical solutions that provide real relief, protect seniors and working families, and make sure taxpayer dollars deliver results on roads, schools, public safety, and other essential services.

What issue would you most like to see action on



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7:17 PM

Texting with (360) 519-0023 (SMS/MMS)

Hi Athena, Emergency lane closures on the Tacoma Narrows Bridge, Purdy Drive, SR 16, and Sedgwick Road are a real problem for people trying to get to work, school, appointments, and home on time.

You live with this every day, so your read on it matters more than ever. I'm a digital assistant checking in, but a real person reads every reply. We're checking in with families across the 26th Legislative District about what's working and what isn't. When it comes to the things you actually pay for -- roads, ferries, schools -- where does it feel most like the system is failing you?

If you don't want me to text you, just reply STOP and I won't text you again.

Who or what are you affiliated with

Good question! I'm a digital assistant

 Text message



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Tedd is out knocking doors and listening to his neighbors because he believes we need practical solutions that provide real relief, protect seniors and working families, and make sure taxpayer dollars deliver results on roads, schools, public safety, and other essential services.

What issue would you most like to see action on instead of more promises?

If you don't want me to text you, just reply STOP and I won't text you again.

Our AI agent will answer your texts. Paid for by Elect Tedd Wetherbee (D) , 6824 19th Street W, STE 276, University Place, WA 98466.

If you did not expect this message from an unknown



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Today 5:21PM

Hi Friend, across Pierce and Kitsap, families are feeling the squeeze.

Tedd Wetherbee is a father, small business owner, and Democrat running for State Representative in the open race for Washington's 26th Legislative District. I'm a digital assistant helping the campaign, but a real member of our team reads every reply.

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Good question! I'm a digital assistant reaching out on behalf of Tedd Wetherbee, a father, small business owner, and Democrat running for state house in Washington's 26th LD, position 1. His campaign is focused on affordability and making sure government actually works for working families. What matters most to you in a candidate?

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