Respondent Name
Cowlitz County Republicans Central Committee
Complainant Name
John Thompson
Complaint Description
John Thompson reported via the portal Fri, 30 Oct 2026 at 10:38 PM The Cowlitz County Republican Central Committee have had printed a campaign flyer of the endorsed candidates and sample ballot and mailed it to all Republicans in Cowlitz County. In their filing of their PDC C4 report on October 27, 2026, they failed to disclose who printed the mailer, how many were printed and the cost of the mailer. They also failed to report the cost of mailing the mailer through the U.S. Postal Service. I am concerned that if the Cowlitz County Republican Central Committee does not have enough money in their account, then who paid for the printing and mailing of the campaign flyer and sample ballot? The flyer says that it was paid for by the Cowlitz County Republican Central Committee. It is interesting that they used a Non Profit Bulk Mailing permit out of Portland, as usually only the State Parties can have bulk mailing permits.
Sections of the law violated
RCW 29B.25.070
What impact does the alleged violation(s) have on the public?
I do not know what the Republicans are trying to hide as campaign finance laws are designed to ensure transparency, accountability, and fairness in the electoral process by providing the public with accurate and timely information about the sources and uses of campaign funds. When a filer violates these laws, voters, journalists, and oversight agencies may be unable to fully evaluate who is financing a campaign, how money is being spent, or whether legal contribution and disclosure requirements have been followed. These violations reduce public confidence in the integrity of elections by creating uncertainty about whether campaigns are complying with the same rules and whether 3 political influence is being disclosed as required.
List of attached evidence or contact information where evidence can be found
https://my.pdc.wa.gov/public/registrations/campaign-finance-report/110400019
List potential witnesses with contact information to reach them

My self, John Thompson, PO Box 1191, Castle Rock, WA 98611
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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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Congressional - Partisan Office

3rd Congressional District
U.S. Representative

- [x] John Braun *(Prefers Republican Party)*
- [ ] Marie Gluesenkamp Perez *(Prefers Democratic Party)*
- [ ] Write-In

Legislative - Partisan Offices

Legislative District 19
State Representative Pos. 1

- [x] Jim Walsh *(Prefers Republican Party)*
- [ ] Kevin Moynihan *(Prefers Democratic Party)*
- [ ] Write-In

Legislative District 19
State Representative Pos. 2

- [ ] Terry Carlson *(Prefers Democratic Party)*
- [x] Joel McEntire *(Prefers Republican Party)*
- [ ] Write-In

Legislative District 20
State Representative Pos. 1

- [x] Peter Abbarno *(Prefers Republican Party)*
- [ ] Andy Zahn *(Prefers Democratic Party)*
- [ ] Write-In

Legislative District 20
State Representative Pos. 2

- [x] Ed Orcutt *(Prefers Republican Party)*
- [ ] Evan Jones *(Prefers Democratic Party)*
- [ ] Write-In

Judicial - Nonpartisan Offices

Supreme Court
Justice Position #01
Unexpired 2 year term

- [ ] Colleen Melody
- [x] Scott Edwards
- [ ] Write-In

Supreme Court
Justice Position #03

- [x] David Stevens
- [ ] Jaime Michelle Hawk
- [ ] Write-In

Supreme Court
Justice Position #04

- [ ] Ian Birk
- [x] Sean O'Donnell
- [ ] Write-In

Supreme Court
Justice Position #05
Unexpired 2 year term

- [ ] Theo Angelis
- [x] Dave Larson
- [ ] Write-In

Supreme Court
Justice Position #07

- [ ] Debra L. Stephens
- [x] Todd A. Bloom
- [ ] Write-In

Commissioner District 3

- [x] Richard Dahl *(Prefers Republican Party)*
- [ ] Chelsea Chandler *(Prefers Democratic Party)*
- [ ] Write-In

Coroner

- [x] Dana M. Tucker *(Prefers Republican Party)*
- [ ] Write-In

Sheriff

- [x] Troy Brightbill *(Prefers Republican Party)*
- [ ] Write-In

Cowlitz County Republican Endorsed and Recommended Candidates

Yes on All Three Initiatives

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YOUR VOTE. YOUR VOICE. YOUR FUTURE.

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ENDORSED AND RECOMMENDED CANDIDATES

★ COWLITZ REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE ENDORSED CANDIDATES ★

FEDERAL CANDIDATES:

★ US Rep. Congressional Dist. 3 - **John Braun**

STATE LEGISLATIVE CANDIDATES:

★ State Rep. Pos. 1 Leg Dist. 19 - **Jim Walsh**
★ State Rep. Pos. 2 Leg Dist. 19 - **Joel McEntire**
★ State Rep. Pos. 1 Leg Dist. 20 - **Peter Abbarno**
★ State Rep. Pos. 2 Leg Dist. 20 - **Ed Orcutt**

LOCAL COWLITZ COUNTY CANDIDATES:

★ Commissioner Dist. 3 - **Richard Dahl**
★ Coroner - **Dana M. Tucker**
★ Sheriff - **Troy Brightbill**

★ COWLITZ REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED CANDIDATES ★

WASHINGTON STATE SUPREME COURT

★ Supreme Court Justice Position #01 **Scott Edwards**
★ Supreme Court Justice Position #03 **David Stevens**
★ Supreme Court Justice Position #04 **Sean O'Donnell**
★ Supreme Court Justice Position #05 **Dave Larson**
★ Supreme Court Justice Position #07 **Todd A. Bloom**

INITIATIVES
ON THE BALLOT IN NOVEMBER

VOTE
★ YES ★ YES ★ YES ★

I-001	I-638	I-645
Parents Rights	Fairness in Girls Sports	Repeal the Income Tax

★ ELECTION NOVEMBER 3, 2026 ★
~ BALLOTS MUST BE POSTMARKED ON OR BEFORE ELECTION DAY ~

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