PORTLAND CITY AUDITOR
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City of Portland Campaign Finance Complaint Form

This document serves as the complaint form for reporting alleged violations of the City of Portland's campaign finance regulations (City Code Chapter 2.10 and City Charter Chapter 3, Article 3). Before completing this form, please review the information provided below.

Note: This form pertains to complaints regarding alleged violations of the City's campaign finance regulations, including contribution limits and funding disclosures. To issue complaints alleging violations of the City's public campaign financing program, Open and Accountable Elections, please email openelections@portlandoregon.gov.

Who may file a complaint alleging violations of Portland's campaign finance regulations?
Any person may file a written complaint with the City Auditor's Office using this form.

What information is required to submit a complaint about Portland's campaign finance regulations?
For the Auditor's Office to investigate complaints, the following information is needed:

- The names of the individual, candidate, political committees, or other entity alleged to have violated the City's campaign finance regulations;
- A description of the alleged violation (for example, the contribution alleged to have been made or received, a voter communication that lacked a required disclosure);
- The dates of the alleged violations; and
- If known, any applicable dollar amount associated with the complaint.

What type of complaints will be investigated?
The Auditor's Office will investigate violations of the following sections of campaign finance regulations that occurred after September 1, 2019:

- Communication disclosure requirements in City Code Section 2.10.030.
- Payroll deduction requirements, described in City Code Section 2.10.010 C.
- ORESTAR registration requirements described in City Code Section 2.10.020 B.

The Auditor's Office will investigate violations of the following sections of campaign finance regulations that occurred after May 4, 2020:

- Campaign contribution limits in City Code Section 2.10.010, except for B. 3. (self-funding limitation).

Information on Portland's campaign finance regulations can be found on the City's campaign finance website:

- Campaign Finance FAQ
- Portland City Code Chapter 2.10/Portland City Charter Chapter 3, Article 3
- Campaign Finance Administrative Rules

I. Complainant Contact Information

** The Auditor's Office strongly encourages you to provide your **email address**, especially in light of modified practices implemented by our office in response to the COVID-19 crisis.*

First and Last Name	MICHAEL DOWNEY
Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	09/30/2020
Email (preferred)	MDOWNEY@UNFOUNDATION.ORG
Mailing Address	2175 NW RALEIGH ST, SUITE 110, PORTLAND OR 97210

Would you like your contact information to remain confidential? Yes

Please note: If a complainant requests that their name and contact information be kept confidential, the Auditor's Office will protect identifying information from disclosure unless ordered otherwise by a court authority.

II. Subject(s) of the Complaint

Name or entity	**Violation Type** ***Please select all that apply***			
For additional complaint subjects, complete a new complaint form.	Timely Disclosure	Campaign Contribution Limit	ORESTAR Registration	Payroll Deduction
1. EDWARD T. WHEELER	☐	✔	☐	☐
2. N/A	☐	☐	☐	☐
3. N/A	☐	☐	☐	☐
4. N/A	☐	☐	☐	☐

III. Complaint Summary

In the space provided, provide a detailed summary of the alleged violation(s). Attach additional pages, as necessary.

In ORESTAR transaction ID 3579438 dated 09/18/2020, candidate for Mayor of Portland EDWARD T. WHEELER issued his own campaign a Non-Exempt Loan contribution in the amount of $150,000.00 at 0% interest rate.

According to ORESTAR, this loan originated from the Candidate himself, in violation of Portland City Code 2.10.010(B)(3), which prohibits during any given election cycle the receipt of a loan balance of greater than $5,000 from the Candidate.

These records can be viewed directly in ORESTAR with the transaction number above, and a screenshot of the transaction is also being provided with this complaint.

IV. Supporting Documentation

Complainants are encouraged to submit any supporting documentation with their complaint. Supporting documents may include pictures, multi-media, paper documents, spreadsheets, or anything else that supports the complaint, such as:

- ORESTAR transactions or other evidence of contributions
- Screenshots and photos of voter communications
- Videos of voter communications

Choose Files

If you are unable to upload documentation to this form, please email the documentation, along with the associated complaint form, to elections@portlandoregon.gov.

V. Submit

By sending your complaint, you certify the information provided on and in connection with this form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

When you have provided all the necessary information, click on the submit button below. If you have trouble submitting your complaint form, please save it as a PDF and email the form to elections@portlandoregon.gov.

Submit Complaint