

From: [Amy Rathfelder](#)
To: [City Elections](#)
Subject: Re: 2020-22-TW Complaint
Date: Wednesday, July 22, 2020 7:57:05 PM

Hello Deborah,

Yes, in accordance with the dates in question, the list of top five contributors is correct.

We appreciate your review and proposed update of our written disclaimer. We have updated our online and other materials with this language per your recommendation, pending additional review of the suggested July, 2016 start date for the current election cycle.

We believe this date is erroneous since Mayor Wheeler was not sworn into office until January, 2017. This seems like the obvious and recognizable start date for a re-election campaign, since the certification of a primary election is neither a publicly known date, nor does it signify the beginning-- or end-- of a term in office.

But while we explore this issue further, we will be in compliance with this date, and appreciate your input as we all navigate these new rules and requirements.

Thank you,
Amy

On Mon, Jul 20, 2020 at 4:56 PM City Elections <elections@portlandoregon.gov> wrote:

Hello Ted Wheeler and Friends of Ted Wheeler,

In doing an audit of Friends of Ted Wheeler's top five dominant contributors for the current election cycle, the City Elections Office has determined a different list of the top dominant contributors than what was provided:

1. Local 48 Electricians PAC contributed an aggregate of \$65,000 between 7/6/2016 and 5/14/2020.
2. SEIU Local 49 contributed an aggregate of \$29,000 between 7/6/2016 and 5/14/2020.
3. Melvin Mark Properties LLC contributed in-kind donations totaling \$16,830 between 7/6/2016 and 5/14/2020.
4. Portland Metro Firefighters PAC contributed an aggregate of \$12,500 between 7/6/2016 and 5/14/2020.
5. Melvin Mark Brokerage Co. contributed in-kind donations totaling \$12,434.94 between 7/6/2016 and 5/14/2020.

No later than Wednesday, July 22, 2020 (7/22/2020), please confirm whether the contributors the City Elections Office found are the true top five dominant contributors for Friends of Ted Wheeler. If not, please provide the campaign's top five dominant contributors for the current election cycle.

For each of the top five dominant contributors, please also include the types of businesses where the contributors received a majority of income over the last five years. If any of the dominant contributors is a political committee, please include that committee's top 3 funders during the current election cycle.

As a reminder, the City's campaign regulations define [election cycle](#) as "the period between an election at which a candidate is elected and the next election for that same office, disregarding any interfering primary or nominating election, any recall election, or any special election called to fill a vacancy." For mayoral candidate Ted Wheeler, his election cycle began the [day the City certified the 2016 primary election results](#). Also, [per the City's campaign disclosure regulations](#) and [administrative rules on disclosure requirements](#), electronic communications must be current to within five business days of an electronic communication.

For your convenience, I am also including a link to the campaign finance regulation's [FAQ page](#). If you have any additional questions, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Sincerely,

Cody Sibley

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Elections Coordinator

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From: Jef Green <j.green@c-esystems.com>
Sent: Friday, July 17, 2020 2:56 PM
To: Scroggin, Deborah <Deborah.Scroggin@portlandoregon.gov>
Cc: amy@tedwheeler.com
Subject: 2020-22-TW Complaint

Deborah... below and attached is the campaigns response to request for information on the email in question. Thanks

Below please see the answers to your questions in green. Please let us know if you need

anything else and have a great weekend.

1. Confirm that your campaign sent the email mentioned in the complaint. **Confirmed. Yes, we sent this email.**
2. Send a copy of the email that your campaign sent on 5/14/202 **Please see attached.**
3. If your campaign did send the email described in the complaint, how many individuals were recipients of that email? **It went to a total of 2,560 emails.**
4. How much did the campaign expend to provide or produce the communication in question? **It did not cost anything other than the fixed costs of staff time and database usage that we already pay for.**
5. Please also provide a list of the campaign's top five dominant contributors for the current election cycle that is current to within 5 business days of sending the email in question. For each of the top 5 dominant contributors, please also list where the contributors received a majority of income over the last 5 years. If any of the dominant contributors is a political committee, please include that committee's top 3 funders during the current election cycle. Top five contributors: **SEIU Local 49 (Labor Unions and Similar Labor Organizations), top three contributors: Jacy Laplante (Direct Health and Medical Insurance Carriers); Allen Wheeland (not employed); Alice Dale (not employed). Local 48 Electricians PAC (Labor Unions and Similar Labor Organizations), top three contributors: Nicholas Frye (Electrical Contractors and Other Wiring Installation Contractors); Thomas Mcardle (Electrical Contractors and Other Wiring Installation Contractors); Kristen Shumway (Electrical Contractors and Other Wiring Installation Contractors). Portland Metropolitan Association of Realtors (Business Associations), top three contributors: Oregon Realtors PAC (Business Associations); Berkshire Hathaway Home Services (Offices of Real Estate Agents); David J. Koch (Offices of Real Estate Agents). Portland Metro Fire Fighters (Labor Unions and Similar Labor Organizations), top three contributors: Matthew Emery (Fire Protection); Michael Schultz (Fire Protection); Eric Pederson (Fire Protection). Tim Boyle (Sporting Goods Stores).**

Jef Green, *C&E Systems*

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Please note - we are still open, but are restricting in-office visits to reduce COVID-19 risks. If you find it necessary to visit the office, please call first, to be sure that someone will be here to assist you. However, instead of visiting us, we encourage you to mail any donations to PO Box 42307, Portland, OR 97242. Thanks for your consideration. Take care!



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