

## File a Formal Complaint - Samantha Kersul

**Samantha Kersul** reported 20 minutes ago (Tue, 27 Sep at 10:31 AM) via Portal Meta

Mr. Jacob Berkey  
Public Disclosure Commission  
711 Capitol Way #206  
PO Box 40908  
Olympia, WA 98504-0908

Dear Mr. Berkey:

Please accept this letter as a formal complaint to the Public Disclosure Commission concerning illegal campaign contributions to Chad Magendanz for State Senate from the Washington State Republican Party (WSRP).

According to 2016 contribution guidelines, the contribution limit from party and caucus committees to legislative candidates in the 5th Legislative District is \$93,630 (<https://www.pdc.wa.gov/sites/default/files/campaign-contribution-limits/LIMITS16.pdf>). The WSRP has previously given \$30,061 in in-kind contributions to Chad Magendanz for State Senate (<http://web.pdc.wa.gov/MvcQuerySystem/CandidateData/inkind?param=TUFHRUMyIDAyNw%3D%3D%3D%3D&year=2016&type=legislative>). According to the most recent C3 report (<https://web.pdc.wa.gov/rptimg/default.aspx?batchnumber=100722500>), the WSRP gave \$83,500 on September 23rd. This brings total contributions to Chad Magendanz for State Senate to \$113,561 from the WSRP, which is \$19,931 over the legal limit.

The WSRP has made a contribution to Chad Magendanz for State Senate which is over the legal limit, all of which the campaign has accepted and reported. I respectfully request an investigation into this unlawful matter be launched, and a refund from the Chad Magendanz for State Senate campaign be issued immediately.

Sincerely,

Samantha

Samantha Kersul  
Washington Senate Democratic Campaign