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August 11, 2016

[David.shehorn@yahoo.com](mailto:David.shehorn@yahoo.com)

Subject: PDC case 7076

Dear Mr. Shehorn:

The Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) has completed its initial review of the complaint you filed on July 28, 2016. Your complaint alleged that Shane Bowman may have violated RCW 42.17A.320 by failing to include party preference on political advertising.

PDC staff reviewed your allegations, and as a result of staff's initial review, we found the following:

- The evidence provided with the complaint showed no party preference on Mr. Bowman's campaign website and Facebook page.
- When made aware of the complaint the Bowman campaign updated the web page to include party preference.
- Mr. Bowman has no previous violations of PDC laws and rules and will not continue to campaign past the August 2, 2016 primary.

Based on these initial findings, I have determined in this instance, the failure to include party preference, which has now been fixed, does not warrant further investigation or formal enforcement action.

The PDC has closed the matter, and will not be conducting a more formal investigation into your complaint.

If you have questions, you may contact Jacob Berkey, toll-free at 1-877-601-2828, or by e-mail at [Jacob.berkey@pdcc.wa.gov](mailto:Jacob.berkey@pdcc.wa.gov).

Sincerely,

Jacob Berkey  
Compliance Staff

Endorsed by,

  
Evelyn Fielding Lopez  
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cc: Shane Bowman