



STATE OF WASHINGTON
PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COMMISSION

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mina@hdcc.org

Subject: PDC case 6560

Dear Ms. Mercer:

The Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) has completed its initial review of the complaint you filed on July 13, 2016. Your complaint alleged that the Dick Muri and Mike Winkler campaigns may have violated RCW 42.17A.320 by failing to list party preference on a joint mailer.

PDC staff reviewed your allegations to determine whether a formal investigation or enforcement action is warranted. As a result of staff's initial review, we found the following:

- The mailer provided with the complaint did not show party preference for either candidate.
- When contacted by PDC staff, the campaigns worked with their vendor to add party preference to their current mailers.
- Dick Muri and Mike Winkler have no previous violations of PDC laws and rules.

Based on these initial findings, I have determined Mr. Muri and Mr. Winkler's failure to include party preference on one mailer does not amount to a material violation warranting further action under these circumstances. In accordance with PDC practice, they will each be sent a warning letter, reminding them of the need to list party preference as required by PDC laws and rules.

The PDC has closed the matter, and will not be conducting a more formal investigation into your complaint or pursuing further enforcement action in this case.

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.

Sincerely,

Jacob Berkey
PDC Compliance

Endorsed by,

Evelyn Fielding Lopez
Executive Director

cc: Dick Muri, Mike Winkler