

Complaint Description

[Jim Lazar](#) (Mon, 1 Oct at 2:31 PM)

On 8/8/18 and 8/17/18, Respondent made contributions of \$2,500 to the Whatcom County Republican Party.

The Whatcom County Republican Party files with the PDC as both an "exempt" and "non-exempt" Political Committee.

This appears to be a committee to committee contribution.

But, Respondent has reported only four contributions this year, and only one of those is from an individual (whom I assume is a registered voter). I believe that this is an unlawful committee to committee contribution under RCW 42.17A.442, below.

42.17A.442

Contributions by political committees to political committees.

A political committee may make a contribution to another political committee only when the contributing political committee has received contributions of ten dollars or more each from at least ten persons registered to vote in Washington state.

What impact does the alleged violation(s) have on the public?

Violates the public trust by, effectively, concealing an oil company donation that was re-directed to the county Republican party.

List of attached evidence or contact information where evidence may be found.

C3 and C4 filings of respondent.

List of potential witnesses with contact information to reach them.

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Complaint Certification:

I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that information provided with this complaint is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.