

Fwd: PDC - Snohomish County Democratic Party: Alleged Violation of RCW 42.17A.220, .240 for accepting over-limit anonymous contributions and for failure to accurately file contribution reports. (OCT 2018)

Eric Halvorson (Thu, 15 Nov 2018 at 10:12 AM)

We ~~admire~~ ~~appreciate~~ ~~understand~~ notice Mr. Wright's diligence in making sure the Snohomish County Democratic Party remains within the law.

We have certainly always intended to do our job of electing Democrats fully above board.

However, as you may be aware, our treasurer, lately in charge of these filings, suddenly passed away in October, making the transition to a new treasurer a somewhat more arduous process.

We have finally finished recreating the entirety of our 2018 PDC filings.

Since Mr. Wright might not understand how this process works, I will attempt to give a bit of background as a way of understanding some of the violations he has brought to the world's attention.

We have always had records for all our contributions. We have not, however, always reported them correctly. Recreating these records for proper filing took some time. All of the suspect C3 reports have since been amended.

We believe there is a misunderstanding about the difference between Anonymous Contributions, Miscellaneous Receipts, Small Contributions, and Low Cost Fundraisers. Had Mr. Wright simply asked beforehand, we would have gladly explained the difference to him.

Meanwhile, we have also been necessarily recreating the C4 reports. However, these must be filed sequentially due to their nature. The ending balance in June is the beginning balance in July, and so forth.

The C4 report he mentions in his 4th(?) complaint has been amended to reflect all of the expenses we incurred for that period of September 1st through October 15th. (100873549)

Thank you for the opportunity to address this,

Eric Halvorson