GCRP Response to complaint

RaeAnne Journey (Fri, 30 Nov 2018 at 4:20 PM)

Public Disclosure Commission,

I am writing in response to PDC Case #43080, a complaint filed by David Hammond against the Grant County Republican Party. I would like to ensure the Commission that we take compliance with the PDC very seriously. We are an all-volunteer organization that reorganizes every 2 years pursuant to RCW 29A.80.030.

I was elected Treasurer in December of 2016. Prior to taking office, I was trained by the previous Treasurer, Lucinda West. Upon review of the complaint, our organization's records, and the law and regulations, it appears that we may have some discrepancies as detailed in the complaint. I have gone through all finance records and have found allegation one, failure to deposit timely contributions to be unfounded. My predecessor had told me I had 3 days to make the deposit and I strictly adhered to it.

Upon reviewing ORCA and the PDC website, I have found that Allegation 2, failure to timely report contributions and expenditures. Reports were generated in ORCA but not available on the PDC website.

I will be reaching out to the Commission on Monday to find a solution as to why the reports are stuck in Que as I am suspecting.

I am looking forward to further dialogue of how we can rectify this situation so that moving forward we can be in full compliance.

Respectfully,

RaeAnne Journey, Treasurer Grant County Republican Party