

Complaint Description

File a Formal Complaint - Cheryl Aichele

Cherylrenee143 (Fri, 7 Dec 2018 at 9:10 AM)

Dear PDC,

It is with great trepidation I send you this complaint and the complaints to follow. I believe there are individuals who have conspired together to violate PDC laws, including funneling money through party organizations to get around campaign finance limits. I believe they continue to knowingly and willingly violate PDC laws because they haven't been held accountable for the violations.

I believe there is a culture of corruption that goes unreported because those that are aware of the corruption align with the corrupting campaigns and party organizations and they don't want the other candidate or party winning. Some have even told me that a some degrees of corruption are not only welcome but needed!

I have been too scared to file an official complaint attached to my name because the people involved are powerful and mistreat anyone who challenges them on these concerns.

However, at this point, I feel it is my civic duty to expose the violations that I'm aware of.

I believe these issues are wipe spread and are happening more than ever get reported.

My first complaint is against Tanisha Harris and her campaigns.

In 2016, the 17th Legislative District Democratic Central Committee funneled money from outside "entities" to a few candidates. One of those candidates was Tanisha Harris. The below table shows how those contributions broke down.

17th LD Democratic Central Committee Campaign Contribution to Tanisha Harris's Campaign 2016

Candidate	Date	To
ELECT TANISHA HARRIS (100733004)	10/24/2016	\$50
ELECT TANISHA HARRIS (100727229)	10/17/2016	\$15
ELECT TANISHA HARRIS (100727229)	10/16/2016	\$70
ELECT TANISHA HARRIS (100727229)	9/8/2016	\$30
ELECT TANISHA HARRIS (100692220)	4/11/2016	\$20
TOTAL	2016	\$1,85

Portion of Contributions to LD17 Dems that Went to Tanisha Harris's Campaign 2016

PAC, Union, Corps and other entries	Total \$ to LD	T
SEIU HEALTHCARE, 1199 NW (100692220)	\$5,000.00	4.

WASHINGTON FEDERATION OF STATE EMPLOYEES SSF (100727151)	\$5,500.00	4.74%	
HARRY TRUMAN FUND (100726277)	\$5,500.00	4.74%	
JUSTICE FOR ALL PAC (100727168)	\$5,000.00	4.74%	
SEIU 775 QUALITY CARE COMMITTEE (100727175)	\$5,000.00	4.74%	
WASHINGTON & NORTHERN IDAHO DISTRICT COUNCIL OF LABORERS PAC (100726279 & 100727175)	\$5,500.00	4.74%	
KENNEDY FUND (100723425)	\$5,500.00	4.74%	
JEFFERSON COUNTY DEMOCRATS CENTRAL COMMITTEE (100723425 & 100719848)	\$2,000.00	4.74%	
TOTAL	\$39,000.00	4.74%	\$1

Contribution Overages to Tanisha Harris Campaign 2016

RCW 42.17A.405 (14) = No person may accept contributions that exceed the contribution limitations provided in this section [\$1,000 in 2016].

RCW 42.17A.405

(2) No person, other than a bona fide political party or a caucus political committee, may make contributions to a candidate for a legislative office, county office, city council office, mayoral office, school board office, or public hospital district board of commissioners that in the aggregate exceed [\$1,000 dollar in 2016].

PAC, Union, Corps and other entries	Date	Amount	Pr & C
HARRY TRUMAN FUND (100705510)	6/28/2016	\$2,000.00	P
HARRY TRUMAN FUND (Via LD17 Dems)	N/A	\$260.90	
SUBTOTAL	2016	\$2,260.90	
Clarence Harris (100717277)	8/25/16	500.00	
Clarence Harris (100717278)	8/27/16	500.00	
Clarence Harris (100717278)	8/27/16	110.00	
Clarence Harris (100717278)	10/11/16	100.00	
SUBTOTAL	2016	1,210.00	

Clarence Harris (100713979)	3/30/16	500.00		
Clarence Harris (100691408)at	4/11/16	500.00		
Clarence Harris (100713979)	6/5/16	554.37		
Clarence Harris (100713980)	7/23/16	112.01		
Clarence Harris (100717278)	7/27/16	100.00		
SUBTOTAL	2016	\$1,766.38		OVER \$
HARRIS KAREN (100691404)	3/30/2016	\$500.00		
HARRIS KAREN (100691408)	4/11/2016	\$500.00		
HARRIS KAREN (100713979)	6/5/2016	\$554.37		
HARRIS KAREN (100713980)	7/23/2016	\$112.01		
SUBTOTAL	2016	\$1,666.38		OVER \$
SCHUURMANS DORIS (100691408)	4/11/2016	\$200.00		
SCHUURMANS DORIS (100704083)	6/6/2016	\$50.00		
SCHUURMANS DORIS (100704085)	6/15/2016	\$350.00		
SCHUURMANS DORIS (100713721)	7/28/2016	\$500.00		
SUBTOTAL	2016	\$1,100.00		OVER
STACK DIAN (100713721)	4/11/2016	\$300.00		
STACK DIAN (100713952)	5/23/2016	\$100.00		
STACK DIAN (100704083)	6/6/2016	\$100.00		
STACK DIAN (100704085)	6/15/2016	\$500.00		
STACK DIAN (100711692)	7/23/2016	\$300.00		
SUBTOTAL	2016	\$1,300.00		OVER
TOTAL	2016	\$9,303.66		\$

INCORRECT AGGREGATE TOTALS?

RCW 42.17A.240: Each report required under RCW 42.17A.235 (1) and (2) **must be certified as correct by the treasurer and the candidate** and shall disclose the following: (2) The name and address of each person who has made one or more contributions during the period, together with the money value and date of each contribution and **the aggregate value of all contributions received from each person during the campaign** (emphasis added).

The PDC website shows (100713979) on 6/05/16 Clarence Harris contributed \$554.38 for the 2016 primary election to HARRIS TANISHA L with an aggregate total of \$50.00. The aggregate total should have been \$1,554.38 which is over the campaign contribution limits.

The PDC website shows (100713980) on 7/23/16 Clarence Harris contributed \$112.01 for the 2016 primary election to HARRIS TANISHA L with an aggregate total of \$50.00. The aggregate total should have been \$1,666.38 which is over the campaign contribution limits.

The PDC website shows (100717278) on 7/27/16 Clarence Harris contributed \$100.00 for the 2016 primary election to HARRIS TANISHA L with an aggregate total of \$150.00. The aggregate total should have been \$1,766.38 which is over the campaign contribution limits.

The PDC website shows (100717277) on 8/25/16 Clarence Harris contributed \$500.00 for the 2016 general election to HARRIS TANISHA L with an aggregate total of \$0.00. The aggregate total should have been \$500.00.

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The PDC website shows (100717278) on 10/11/16 Clarence Harris contributed \$100.00 for the 2016 general election to HARRIS TANISHA L with an aggregate total of \$210.00. The aggregate total should have been \$1,210.00 which is over the campaign contribution limits.

The PDC website shows (100713979) on 6/05/16 Karen Harris contributed \$554.37 for the 2016 primary election to HARRIS TANISHA L with an aggregate total of \$554.38. The aggregate total should have been \$1,554.37 which is over the campaign contribution limits.

The PDC website shows (100713980) on 7/23/16 Karen Harris contributed \$112.01 for the 2016 primary election to HARRIS TANISHA L with an aggregate total of \$666.39. The aggregate total should have been \$1,666.38 which is over the campaign contribution limits.

The PDC website shows (100704083) on 6/06/16 Doris Schuurmans contributed \$50.00 for the 2016 primary election to HARRIS TANISHA L with an aggregate total of \$50.00. The aggregate total should have been \$250.00.

The PDC website shows (100704085) on 6/06/16 Doris Schuurmans contributed \$350.00 for the 2016 primary election to HARRIS TANISHA L with an aggregate total of \$400.00. The aggregate total should have been \$600.00.

The PDC website shows (100713721) on 7/28/16 Doris Schuurmans contributed \$500.00 for the 2016 primary election to HARRIS TANISHA L with an aggregate total of \$900.00. The aggregate total should have been \$1,100.00 which is over the campaign contribution limits.

The PDC website shows (100713952) on 6/06/16 Dian Stack contributed \$100.00 for the 2016 primary election to HARRIS TANISHA L with an aggregate total of \$100.00. The aggregate total should have been \$200.00.

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The PDC website shows (100704085) on 6/15/16 Dian Stack contributed \$500.00 for the 2016 primary election to HARRIS TANISHA L with an aggregate total of \$700.00. The aggregate total should have been \$1,000.00.

The PDC website shows (100711692) on 7/23/16 Dian Stack contributed \$300.00 for the 2016 primary election to HARRIS TANISHA L with an aggregate total of \$1,000.00. The aggregate total should have been \$1,100.00 which is over the campaign contribution limits.

MISSING CONTRIBUTION?

What about Clark County Democratic Central Committee (CCDCC) office space during the primary? The Tanisha Harris campaign had a desk at the CCDCC Coxley office during the primary but no contribution listed in her reports.

In addition, how much if anything did Tanisha's campaign pay for the September Hampton Inn fundraiser sponsored by the Clark County Democrats? Did CCDCC cover the entirety of the costs? Did Tanisha's campaign record the contribution? Did CCDCC record the expenditure to her campaign?

CLARK CO DEMO CENT COMM NON EXEMPT HAMPTON INN AND SUITES 9/15/2016
\$325.00 VANCOUVER WA 98683 2016 SEPTEMBER
2018

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In 2016, the Clark County Democrats threw a fundraiser for Tanisha but never reported to the PDC the amount they spent on the fundraiser as a contribution to her campaign.

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Sent from my iPhone

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

The public does not know what money is being spent by whom. There's no transparency regarding these transactions. Voters cannot make informed decisions.

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

Please audit the campaign books for the evidence. I don't expect these respondents to be forth coming and honest. Please use your subpoena power to obtain all evidence.

List of potential witnesses with contact information to reach them.

- Tanisha Harris
- Marsha Manning
- Pete Aller
- Clarence Harris
- Karen Harris
- Doris Schuurmans
- Dian Stack
- Harry Truman Fund

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.