

Complaint Description

[Davidhbbcc](#) reported an issue (Wed, 5 Dec 2018 at 8:02 PM)

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

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Failure to report contributions means that the public has no access to the names of individuals or other who have donated \$20 or more. The public has a legal right to this information.

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

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List of potential witnesses with contact information to reach them.

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.

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Tabatha Blacksmith

replied to davidhbbcc@gmail.com (Thu, 13 Dec 2018 at 8:57 AM)

Hi David,

We are in receipt of your complaint regarding Lincoln County Republican Central Committee. However, in at least four places in your complaint, you refer to the organization as "Lincoln County Republicans Grant County Republican Central Committee," a combination of two committee names.

Is your complaint about Lincoln County Republican Central Committee, Grant County Republican Central Committee, or both committees? Please kindly provide a response within five calendar days or no later than **December 18, 2018**.

Any information you can provide is greatly appreciated. To respond, please reply directly to this email.

Thank you,

Tabatha Blacksmith
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Washington State law established email as the PDC's official means of communication as of June 7th, 2018 (RCW 42.17A.055). Filers have a duty to amend their reports within 10 days of any material changes, such as new e-mail addresses. Please ensure your e-mail address is up to date.

Davidhbbcc

replied to "PDC Support" <pdcc@pdc.wa.gov> (Thu, 13 Dec 2018 at 10:47 AM)

I am sorry for the mixup. This complaint involves the Lincoln County Republican Central committee. I forgot to proofread carefully. Again I apologize.