

**Formal Complaint to the Washington State Public Disclosure Commission
For Complaints Relating to Elected Official or Candidate for Public Office
(If the Sample Complaint Form is Not Used)**

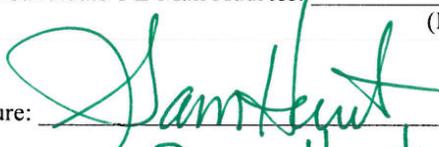
Name of Official or Candidate: House Republican organizational committee, Cary Conditto

Address of Official or Candidate: PO Box 7222

Official's or Candidate's Olympia WA 98507
City State Zip Code

Official's or Candidate's Telephone: (360)-357-7724, (509)679-0222
(Include Area Code)

Official's or Candidate's E-Mail Address: _____
(If known)

Your signature: 

Your printed name: Sam Hunt

Street address: 1000 Aurora Ave N #100

City, state and zip code: Seattle WA 98109

Telephone number: 206-381-1220

E-Mail Address: (Optional) repsamhunt@comcast.net

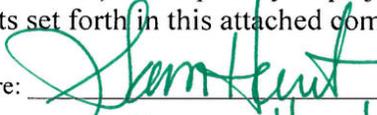
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Place Signed (City and County): Olympia Thurston
City County

Complaint: Attach Complaint and Certification

**Certification for a
Complaint to the Washington State Public Disclosure Commission Relating to an
Elected Official or Candidate for Public Office
(Notary Not Required)**

I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the facts set forth in this attached complaint are true and correct.

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*RCW 9A.72.040 provides that: "(1) A person is guilty of false swearing if he makes a false statement, which he knows to be false, under an oath required or authorized by law. (2) False swearing is a misdemeanor."

COMPLAINT ATTACHED



HOUSE DEMOCRATIC CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE

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November 8, 2010

Mr. Phil Stutzman
Public Disclosure Commission
711 Capitol Way #206
PO Box 40908
Olympia, WA 98504-0908

Dear Mr. Stutzman:

Please accept this letter as a formal complaint regarding improper disclosure filings by the House Republican Organizational Committee (HROC) and the Washington State Republican Party.

On October 12th, 2010, HROC filed its required form C4. That report, signed by Cary Condotta, covered campaign activities from September 1st through October 11th and listed a cash-on-hand balance of \$150,904.38.

October 12th marks the beginning of the "21 day rule" which requires timely disclosure of contributions over \$1,000 and restricts contributions over \$5,000 to bona fide State Parties exclusively.

On October 25th, the State Republican Party filed a Last Minute Contribution (LMC) stating they received the following contributions:

- 10/22/10 SRCC \$83,500
- 10/22/10 SRCC \$175,000
- 10/22/10 HROC \$120,000

PDC staff work determined that these seemingly illegal contributions were in fact received by the October 11th deadline to move more than \$5,000, but that means that both HROC and the State Republican Party failed to disclose the transfer of \$120,000 in campaign cash for more than a week.

On October 25th, HROC filed an amended c4 showing a \$120,000 contribution to the State Republican Party and disclosing a cash-on-hand balance of \$30,904.38.

That amendment was 7 days late, effectively concealing \$120,000 for that length of time.

One hundred and twenty thousand dollars is a lot of money at any point in the election cycle, but it is a particularly significant amount approaching the final 21 days of an election, as committees are scrutinizing budgets daily and making financial decisions leading up to a period of restricted

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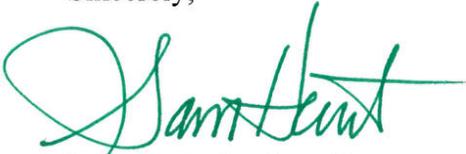
spending. There's a big difference between a cash-on-hand balance of \$150,904.38 and \$30,904.38 and it's unfathomable that this amount of money in one's bottom line could be overlooked in a c4 report or otherwise.

HROC and the State Republican Party have experienced personnel. They know the regulations surrounding the "21 Day Rule" and the reporting obligations that go with that--- no amount of spent money over \$1,000 can be invisible for more than 24 hours, yet they failed to disclose 120 times the reportable limit for 7 times longer than the allowed timeframe.

It is impossible to imagine that veteran political professionals in *both* organizations accidentally failed to properly report the *same* \$120,000 contribution in a known period of increased scrutiny. The SRCC, which as noted above made contributions to the State Republican Party totaling \$258,500, managed to file the proper paperwork in a timely manner.

I respectfully request that the Public Disclosure Commission conduct a formal investigation and if wrongdoing is discovered impose appropriate penalties as determined by law.

Sincerely,



Representative Sam Hunt
22nd Legislative District