

In response to the Public Disclosure Commission Complaint filed on April 20th, 2018 by Mary D. Brown against the Pierce County Republican Party and the allegation of a violation of RCW 42.17A.260 , the Pierce County Republican Party refutes the allegation and provides the following statement of facts to the contrary.

The artwork for the postcard was modified and approved by the Pierce County Republican Party Chair.

The Post Card was paid for by the Pierce County Republican Party.

The Mailing list, provided by the Pierce County Republican Party was sent to the vendor and edited for duplicates by the Pierce County Republican Party.

The postage for the mailer was paid for by the Pierce County Republican Party.

These expenses were filed appropriately on a C6 on 4/17/2018. In abundance of caution (and to err on the side of transparency) the expenses will also be reported as an in-kind/IE expense on our May 10, 2018 C-4.

All donations to the Party have been filed and/or will be filed as required through election and PDC rules in a timely fashion.

Sincerely,

Marty McClendon

Chairman

Pierce County Republican Party

Treasurer PierceGOP.org

replied,an hour ago

to: "'PDC Support'" <pdcc@pdc.wa.gov>
cc: davemcmullan@piercegop.org

Hello Jennifer,

The PCRCP engaged with an artist that was an active PCO with the PCRCP to design a postcard for mailing that we reported on the C4. It was subsequently printed and mailed via a contractor that the PCRCP paid to do that. There certainly could be Republican PCOs that live in the aforementioned school district that freely associated with another entity outside the direction of our Central Committee, but there are no records in our executive minutes nor central committee minutes that we have researched that shows cooperation between the two entities.

Thank you,

Patrick Plumb
Pierce County Republican Party Treasurer