

File a Formal Complaint - Kurt Fritts

[Kfritts](#) reported (Thu, 26 Oct at 7:38 PM) via Portal Meta

State law strictly prohibits contributions of more than \$5,000 to political committees during the 21 days that precede a general election. Wash. Rev. Code § 42.17A.420(1). According to the PDC website, with respect to the general election on November 7, 2017, this period began on October 17, 2017. <https://www.pdc.wa.gov/last-minute-contribution-restriction-begins-0>.

The contribution in question [Enterprise Washington's Jobs PAC contributing \$235,000 to Citizens for Progress Enterprise WA on 10/20/2017] clearly violates this prohibition. The contribution does not qualify for the exception in the Act for contributions made by, or accepted from, a bona fide political party. Wash. Rev. Code § 42.17A.420. Nor does the Ninth Circuit decision in *Family PAC v. McKenna* regarding the statute's application to ballot measure committees have any bearing on the conduct at issue here.

As a result, Cit for Progress Enterprise WA violated the law and must immediately return the amount

above \$5,000 to Enterprise Washington's Jobs PAC. <https://www.pdc.wa.gov/learn/publications/political-committee-instructions/prohibitions-and-restrictions/contributions-last>. Given the rapidly approaching date of the election and the clear violation at issue, it is vital that the PDC act quickly to enforce the 21-day contribution limit.

**CASH RECEIPTS
 MONETARY
 CONTRIBUTIONS**

C3
 (1/02)

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10-23-2017

Candidate or Committee Name (Do not abbreviate. Use full name.)
 CITIZENS FOR PROGRESS ENTERPRISE WASHINGTON

Mailing Address
 1603 116TH AVE NE #120

City: BELLEVUE, WA Zip + 4: 98004 Office Sought (candidates): Election Date: 2017

1. MONETARY CONTRIBUTIONS DEPOSITED IN ACCOUNT

Date Received		Amount	Total
	a. Anonymous		
	b. Candidate's personal funds deposited in the bank (include candidate loans in 1c).....		
	c. Loans, notes, security agreements. Attach Schedule L		
	d. Miscellaneous receipts (interest, refunds, auctions, other). Attach explanation		
	e. Small contributions \$25.00 or less not itemized and number of persons giving _____ (persons)		

2. CONTRIBUTIONS OVER \$25.00

Date Received	Contributor's Name, Address, City, State, Zip	Contributions of more than \$100: Employer's Name, City and State	P R I	G E N	Amount	Aggregate* Total
10/20/17	ENTERPRISE WASHINGTON'S JOBS 1603 116TH AVE NE, STE 120 BELLEVUE, WA 98004				235,000.00	808,700.00
		Occupation				
		Occupation				
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		Occupation				
	<input type="checkbox"/> Check here if additional pages are attached	Sub-total			235,000.00	*See reverse for details.
		Amount from attached pages			0.00	

3. TOTAL FUNDS RECEIVED AND DEPOSITED OR CREDITED TO ACCOUNT
 Sum of parts 1 and 2 above. Enter this amount in line 1, Schedule A to C4.

235,000.00

4. Date of Deposit: 10/20/17

Treasurer's Daytime Telephone No.: (425) 313-0074

I certify that this report is true and complete to the best of my knowledge

Treasurer's Signature: GARY STRANNIGAN Date: 10-23-2017