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## PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COMMISSION

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May 17, 2021 PDC CASE NO: 82077

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## **ENFORCEMENT HEARING NOTICE**

Respondent: Kitsap County Republican Party

Hearing/meeting date: May 27, 2021 Time: 1:35 p.m.

Place: Remotely from Olympia/Live Audio/Online Transmission

Presiding Officer: The Public Disclosure Commission

Authority: RCW 42.17A.

On the above date, the Public Disclosure Commission will hold an enforcement hearing concerning the allegation the Kitsap County Republican Party accepted contributions that exceeded contribution limits in violation of RCW 42.17A.405 and WAC 390-05-400 for calendar years 2016, 2017, 2019 and 2020.

I am enclosing a copy of the Report of Investigation with Exhibits.

The Commission is scheduled to hold a hearing on the allegations to determine if actual violations occurred, and if appropriate, to assess penalties. The hearing will be conducted in accordance with WAC 390-37-100. The Commission may also determine if it wishes to accept a Stipulation (informal settlement) by the parties as to facts; as to facts and violations; or as to facts, violations and penalties, if such a Stipulation is proposed by the parties. See WAC 390-37-090.

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If staff and the Respondent are unable to agree on a Stipulation, the matter will be scheduled for an adjudicative hearing before the Commission.

The Commission has the authority to assess a penalty of up to \$10,000 per violation, or they can find apparent violations and refer the matter to the Attorney General for additional authority and/or higher penalties.

You are not required by law to personally attend. However, the Public Disclosure Commission recommends that respondents appear whenever possible. PDC staff will present this matter to the Commission.

Sincerely,

electronically signed Alice Fiman PDC Compliance Officer

Enclosures: Report of Investigation and Exhibits

cc: Chad C. Standifer, Assistant Attorney General Sean Flynn, General Counsel, Public Disclosure Commission Staff