

## State of Washington PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COMMISSION

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Delivered electronically to Nosksdlevy2021@gmail.com; phojojim@gmail.com

Subject: PDC Case 84478

Dear Jim Bryant - Committee Against South Kitsap SD 2021 Levy:

Included with this letter is a copy of an electronic letter sent to Gerry Austin concerning a complaint filed with the Public Disclosure Commission (PDC).

As noted in the letter to Gerry Austin, the PDC has dismissed this matter in accordance with RCW 42.17A.755(1) and will not be conducting a more formal investigation into these allegations or taking further enforcement action in this matter.

Please note, there is a need to register as a political committee when accepting contributions, including in-kind contributions, regardless of the size of the contributions, to support or oppose a candidate or ballot proposition. Political Committees that accept no more than \$5,000, and accept no more than \$500 from any one contributor, qualify for the Mini Reporting Option which does not require reporting beyond the registration statement. Also, an individual spending \$100 or more of the individual's own funds to support or oppose a candidate or ballot proposition may file a report of independent expenditures (Form C-6) rather than register as a political committee.

If you have questions, you may contact Phil Stutzman at 360-664-8853 toll-free at 1-877-601-2828, or by e-mail pdc@pdc.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

/s Electronically Signed Philip E. Stutzman

Phil Stutzman Compliance Officer Endorsed by,

/s Electronically Signed Barbara Sandahl

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Enclosure: Case Closure Letter to Gerry Austin, Complainant