Respondent Name

Seattle Foundation

Complainant Name

Stefan Sharkansky

Complaint Description

Stefan Sharkansky (Tue, 25 May 2021 at 5:26 PM)

- 1) Seattle Foundation is a Washington Public Benefit Corporation, tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Its 2019 IRS Form 990 is posted on its website at: https://www.seattlefoundation.org/-/media/SeaFdn/Files/Publications-and-brochures/AnnualReports/2019_Form_990.pdf
- 2) The Form 990 indicates that its 2019 revenues from contributions and services were approximately \$167 million, so presumably there were multiple sources which provided to the Foundation aggregated revenues in excess of \$10,000.
- 3) The PDC's contributions database shows that Seattle Foundation made the following contributions to ballot measure committees during 2019 and 2020

Washington Fairness Coalition, \$50,000 KEEP WASHINGTON ROLLING, \$50,000 Yes for Transit, \$50,000

4) My search of the PDC's filings database does not show any filings of a form C1ic or a form C8 by Seattle Foundation.

What impact does the alleged violation(s) have on the public?

The respondent's failure to disclose the information required by law can only reduce public confidence in the process by which campaigns are financed.

List of attached evidence or contact information where evidence may be found

See below.

List of potential witnesses with contact information to reach them

The respondent's executives, who should be reachable as per the entity's contact information: https://www.seattlefoundation.org/contact

Certification (Complainant)

I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that information provided with this complaint is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.