

STATE OF WASHINGTON

PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COMMISSION

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Delivered electronically to:

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PDC Case Number 140213

HEARING NOTICE FOR ENFORCEMENT MATTER

Respondent: Let's Go Washington (Sponsored by Brian Heywood)

Commission Meeting Date: Thursday, September 19, 2024

Time: 9:00 a.m. (Remotely)

Place: Public Disclosure Commission

Room 206, 711 Capitol Way South, Olympia, WA 98504

Presiding Officer: The Public Disclosure Commission

Authority: RCW 42.17A and WAC 390

In accordance with RCW 42.17A.110 and RCW 42.17A.755, the Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) will conduct a hearing concerning staff's allegations that Let's Go Washington (Sponsored by Brian Heywood) (the Committee or LGW) has violated RCW 42.17A as follows:

- RCW 42.17A.235 and .240 by failing to timely and accurately report the required allocation of monetary and in-kind expenditures for signature gathering and related expenditures that benefitted six separate initiatives supported by the Committee.
- RCW 42.17A.235 and .240, WAC 390-16-037, and WAC 390-16-205 by failing to timely report the expenditures of subvendors or subcontractors of vendors paid by the Committee in support of six separate initiatives supported by the Committee.
- RCW 42.17A.235 by failing to obtain and preserve books of account that substantiate expenditures incurred by subvendors or subcontractors of vendors paid by the Committee in support of six separate initiatives supported by the Committee.
- RCW 42.17A.235 and WAC 390-16-043 by failing to produce campaign records when requested by PDC staff;

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The Commission may consider accepting a Stipulation if presented by the parties. *See* <u>WAC</u> <u>390-37-090</u>. The Commission has the authority to assess a penalty of up to \$10,000 per violation in accordance with WAC 390-37-182.

If you so desire, you may submit written material no later than 4:00 p.m. on Monday, September 16, 2024 for review by Commission members. You may do so by writing to the Chair, Public Disclosure Commission, P.O. Box 40908, Olympia, WA 98504-0908, or by email at pdc@pdc.wa.gov. If you submit such evidence by postal mail, please also submit it by email.

The Public Disclosure Commission recommends that respondents personally appear whenever possible. PDC staff will be represented by an Assistant Attorney General for presentation of this matter to the Commission.

Complainant Notice Rights:

In accordance with <u>WAC 390-37-060(5)</u>, the complainant is being provided notice in advance of the enforcement hearing. In accordance with <u>WAC 390-37-030</u>, the complainant does not have special standing to intervene in the hearing. The presiding officer has the discretion to allow comment by a person other than the respondent during their consideration of the complaint. Any person who wishes to comment should notify staff at least three business days before the proceeding.

<u>WAC 390-37-030</u> also allows the complainant or any other person to submit documentary evidence and/or written factual or legal statements to the staff at any time up to and including the fifth calendar day before the date of any enforcement hearing or proceeding. Such information should be sent electronically to <u>pdc@pdc.wa.gov</u>.

If you have questions regarding this matter, please contact me at (360) 664-8863 or by e-mail at phil.stutzman@pdc.wa.gov.

Sincerely,
Electronically Signed Philip E. Stutzman
Philip E. Stutzman
Compliance Officer

c: Peter Frey Lavallee, PDC Executive Director Kim Bradford, PDC Deputy Director Sean Flynn, PDC General Counsel Chad C. Standifer, Senior Assistant Attorney General Susie F. Giles-Klein, Assistant Attorney General Abby Lawlor, Complainant