



**State of Washington
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October 31, 2023

Delivered electronically to Cheyanna Strickland, Committee Treasurer, Whatcom County Democratic Central Committee

Subject: Anonymous contributions check sent to PDC to escheat to the State of Washington,
PDC Case 141073

Dear Cheyanna Strickland:

On October 31, 2023, Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) staff received your letter on behalf of the Whatcom County Democratic Central Committee (Committee), along with check #4293 dated 10/25/23, and made out to the Washington State Treasurer for \$676.68. The check was for excess anonymous contributions that had been received by the Committee during 2020.

RCW 42.17A.220(4) states in part that: *“Accumulated unidentified contributions... in excess of one percent of the total accumulated contributions received in the current calendar year, or three hundred dollars, whichever is more, may not be deposited, used, or expended, but shall be returned to the donor if his or her identity can be ascertained. If the donor cannot be ascertained, the contribution shall escheat to the state and shall be paid to the state treasurer for deposit in the state general fund.”*

The \$676.68 in anonymous contributions that you sent to the PDC on behalf of the Committee is in the process of being deposited into the State of Washington General Fund.

Thank you for promptly submitting the anonymous contributions in accordance with the statutory citation listed above. Please retain this letter in the campaign books of account and let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

/s/

Electronically Signed Tanya Mercier
Compliance Officer