

Respondent Names
Whatcom County Democratic Central Committee
Complainant Name
Glen Morgan
Complaint Description
<p>Glen Morgan reported via the portal 11 days ago (Fri, 4 Aug 2023 at 12:36 AM) To whom it may concern,</p> <p>It has recently come to my attention that the Whatcom County Democratic Central Committee has violated Washington State campaign finance disclosure laws per RCW 42.17A in 2020. The violation is as follows:</p> <p>1) Acceptance of illegal overlimit anonymous contributions (Violation of RCW 42.17A.220(4))</p> <p>Based on the information reported by this secretive Party PAC to the PDC in 2020, it appears that this campaign would have been able to accept \$1,234 that year based on how much they collected overall and the allowance of a total of 1% of contributions in a given year in anonymous contributions could be up to 1% of the total (See RCW 42.17A.220(4)). Unfortunately, the Whatcom County Democrats decided to break the law and instead keep \$1,771.22 (See PDC C3 report #10101353 and also #101002253, both of which are attached for reference).</p> <p>If this political campaign has any interest in at least pretending to come into temporary compliance with Washington State's campaign finance laws, then at a minimum, they must forfeit at least \$537.22 to the State Treasurer of this secretive anonymous contribution stash. The state can then proceed to waste these funds just like they typically waste most of our tax dollars. Regardless, this is the only legal remedy I can see for the Whatcom County Democrats lawbreaking in this case.</p> <p>For a total list of contributions to this crew in 2020 go here:</p> <p>Contributions   Washington State Public Disclosure Commission (PDC)</p> <p>Whatcom County Democrats – frequent lawbreakers</p> <p>For the record, it is worth noting that this group frequently breaks the law, and the PDC has warned them in the past. For example, in PDC Enforcement Case #102127, the PDC issued a formal warning based on a complaint I had filed last year against this secretive dark money</p>

organization for also violating similar laws. I've attached that official warning letter to this complaint as well for background.

Obviously, for this crew, a "warning" isn't enough. They will need something more tangible to remind them to follow the law.

I'm sure they have broken more laws than the one I've detailed and provided evidence for in this complaint, but I was just taking a break from Netflix, and I sorta wanted to get back and finish up this series before I browse more PDC filings.

If staff is unable to find any other laws these guys have broken, I'm happy to go back and add more complaints in the near future.

Let me know if you need additional information on this one.

Best Regards,

Glen Morgan

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

The public has a right to know when a shady, secretive political organization decides to take dark money and conceal their own lawbreaking from the public.

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

The evidence is obvious. I've attached this for staff reference as well.

**List of potential witnesses with contact information to reach them**

Every officer of this secretive dark money organization.

**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.

# CASH RECEIPTS MONETARY CONTRIBUTIONS

# C3

(1/02)

THIS SPACE FOR OFFICE USE

101013253

10-31-2020

Candidate or Committee Name (Do not abbreviate. Use full name.)

**WHATCOM COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEE**

Mailing Address

**PO BOX 3095**

City

**BELLINGHAM, WA**

Zip + 4

**98227**

Office Sought (candidates)

Election Date

**2020**

## 1. MONETARY CONTRIBUTIONS DEPOSITED IN ACCOUNT

Date Received		Amount	Total
10/30/20	a. Anonymous .....	\$1,456.50	\$1,771.21
	b. Candidate's personal funds deposited in the bank (include candidate loans in 1c) .....		
	c. Loans, notes, security agreements. Attach Schedule L .....		
10/30/20	d. Miscellaneous receipts (interest, refunds, auctions, other). Attach explanation .....	\$30.37	
10/30/20	e. Small contributions \$25.00 or less not itemized and number of persons giving _____ (persons)	\$90.00	

## 2. CONTRIBUTIONS OVER \$25.00

Date Received	Contributor's Name, Address, City, State, Zip	Contributions of more than \$100:* Employer's Name, City and State	P R I	G E N	Amount	Aggregate* Total
10/30/20	RUD BROWNE 315 SEA PINES RD. BELLINGHAM, WA 98226				\$100.00	\$100.00
	Occupation					
10/30/20	LOA SEMRAU 429 15TH ST BELLINGHAM, WA 98225				\$50.00	\$50.00
	Occupation					
10/30/20	GREGORY LAGESTEE PO BOX 30132 BELLINGHAM, WA 98228				\$100.00	\$100.00
	Occupation					
10/30/20	JOHN LOGAN 3448 Springhill Pl Bellingham, WA 98226				\$100.00	\$100.00
	Occupation					
10/30/20	CYNTHIA KUHN 405 VIEWCREST RD BELLINGHAM, WA 98229				\$100.00	\$100.00
	Occupation					
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check here if additional pages are attached	Sub-total			\$2,026.87	*See reverse for details.
		Amount from attached pages			\$300.00	

## 3. TOTAL FUNDS RECEIVED AND DEPOSITED OR CREDITED TO ACCOUNT

Sum of parts 1 and 2 above. Enter this amount in line 1, Schedule A to C4.

**\$2,326.87**

4. Date of Deposit

**10/30/20**

I certify that this report is true and complete to the best of my knowledge

Treasurer's Signature

Date

**Devlin Sweeney**

**10-31-2020**

Treasurer's Daytime Telephone No.: **(360)888-6691**

# RECEIPTS CONTINUATION SHEET (Attachment to C-3 Form)

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Candidate or Committee Name (Do not abbreviate. Use full name.)  
**WHATCOM COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEE**

Deposit Date  
**10/30/20**

## 2. CONTRIBUTIONS OVER \$25.00

Date Received	Contributor's Name, Address, City, State, Zip	Contributions of more than \$100: Employer's Name, City and State	P R I	G E N	Amount	Aggregate Total*
10/30/20	CELIA KADUSHIN 1232 ROLAND ST BELLINGHAM, WA 98229	Occupation			\$100.00	\$100.00
10/30/20	LIZ BERNSTEIN 444 S STATE #401 BELLINGHAM, WA 98225	Occupation			\$100.00	\$100.00
10/30/20	MOLLY MCLAUGHLIN 1400 40TH ST BELLINGHAM, WA 98229	Occupation			\$50.00	\$75.00
10/30/20	JIM MCLAUGHLIN 1400 40TH ST BELLINGHAM, WA 98229	Occupation			\$50.00	\$75.00
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Page Total \$300.00

## Statement of Miscellaneous Receipts Attachment to Form C3

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**Candidate or Committee Name**  
**WHATCOM COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEE**

**Deposit Date**

Date Received	Payee's Name, Address, City, State, Zip	Description	Amount
10/30/20	UNITED STATES TREASURY PO BOX 37941 HARTFORD , CT 06176-7941	IRS Refund	\$30.37

**Subtotal this page** \$30.37

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09-30-2020

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Mailing Address

**PO BOX 3095**

City

**BELLINGHAM, WA**

Zip + 4

**98227**

Office Sought (candidates)

Election Date

**2020**

### 1. MONETARY CONTRIBUTIONS DEPOSITED IN ACCOUNT

Date Received		Amount	Total
09/25/20	a. Anonymous .....	\$314.71	\$314.71
	b. Candidate's personal funds deposited in the bank (include candidate loans in 1c) .....		
	c. Loans, notes, security agreements. Attach Schedule L .....		
09/12/20	d. Miscellaneous receipts (interest, refunds, auctions, other). Attach explanation .....	\$3,550.50	
	e. Small contributions \$25.00 or less not itemized and number of persons giving _____ (persons)		

### 2. CONTRIBUTIONS OVER \$25.00

Date Received	Contributor's Name, Address, City, State, Zip	Contributions of more than \$100: Employer's Name, City and State	P R I	G E N	Amount	Aggregate* Total
		Occupation				
		Occupation				
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		Occupation				
		Occupation				
		Sub-total			\$3,865.21	*See reverse for details.
	<input type="checkbox"/> Check here if additional pages are attached	Amount from attached pages			\$0.00	

### 3. TOTAL FUNDS RECEIVED AND DEPOSITED OR CREDITED TO ACCOUNT

Sum of parts 1 and 2 above. Enter this amount in line 1, Schedule A to C4.

**\$3,865.21**

4. Date of Deposit

**09/29/20**

I certify that this report is true and complete to the best of my knowledge

Treasurer's Signature

Date

**Devlin Sweeney**

**09-30-2020**

Treasurer's Daytime Telephone No.: **(360)888-6691**

# AUCTION REPORT

Use this form as an attachment to C3 to report items donated and sold at auctions. Please see the reverse for an example of a report.

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TO C3

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Candidate or Committee Name (Do not abbreviate. Use full name.)  
**WHATCOM COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEE**

Date Auction was held  
**09/12/20**

Item No. Description	Name and Address	P R I	G E N	Fair Market Value	Sale Price	Amount Over Fair Market Value	Aggregate Total*
Carved Cedar Totem Pole	<b>Contributor</b> SUSAN MOEN 4949 SAMISH WAY UNIT 3 BELLINGHAM, WA 98229 *Occupation and Employer: <b>RETIRED</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$495.00			\$270.00
	<b>Buyer</b> JANE BRIGHT 306 HIGHLAND DR BELLINGHAM, WA 98225 *Occupation and Employer:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		\$200.00	\$0.00	\$15.00
Art Pole by Painted Peace	<b>Contributor</b> LINDA WINTER-PACE 621 MARINE DR BELLINGHAM, WA 98225 *Occupation and Employer: <b>RETIRED</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$110.00			\$774.00
	<b>Buyer</b> LISA MOELLER 8680 Custer School Rd Custer, WA 98240 *Occupation and Employer: <b>PUBLIC REATIONS SPECIALIST</b> Blaine School District	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		\$250.00	\$140.00	\$140.00
Gamenight with Sharon Shewmake	<b>Contributor</b> SHARON SHEWMAKE 2414 C ST BELLINGHAM, WA 98225 *Occupation and Employer: <b>PROFESSOR</b> wwu	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$50.00			\$150.00
	<b>Buyer</b> JOHN BOSCHE 6571 LUNDE RD EVERSON, WA 98247 *Occupation and Employer:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		\$100.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
Oregon Coast Getaway	<b>Contributor</b> RONALEE KINCAID 2920 ELDRIDGE BELLINGHAM, WA 98225 *Occupation and Employer: <b>RETIRED</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$500.00			\$720.00
	<b>Buyer</b> ALTA TOLER 1416 WOODFIELD PL LYNDEN, WA 98264 *Occupation and Employer: <b>NONE</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		\$800.00	\$300.00	\$477.01

\*If an individual – whether a contributor or buyer – has given more than \$100 in the aggregate to the campaign, show his or her occupation and the name, city & state of his or her employer.

<b>Cash receipts, this page</b>	_____→	<b>\$1,350.00</b>
Total, sale price column	_____→	
<b>Total from attached pages</b>	_____→	<b>\$2,200.50</b>
<b>Total cash receipts</b> (Put this amount in part 1d of C3 report)	_____→	<b>\$3,550.50</b>

I certify that the information herein is true, correct and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Treasurer's signature

Date

**Devlin Sweeney**

**09/30/20**

# AUCTION REPORT continuation

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Candidate or Committee Name (Do not abbreviate. Use full name.)

Date Auction was held

WHATCOM COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEE

09/12/20

Item No. Description	Name and Address	P R I	G E N	Fair Market Value	Sale Price	Amount Over Fair Market Value	Aggregate Total*
Family Portrait	Contributor MARK TURNER AND NATALIE MCCLENDON 2414 C STREET BELLINGHAM, WA 98225 *Occupation and Employer:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$475.00			\$100.00
	Buyer JILLIAN TRINKAUS 315 KENTUCKY ST #2 BELLINGHAM, WA 98225 *Occupation and Employer:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		\$100.00	\$0.00	\$40.00
Revolution Basket	Contributor VICTORIA AND SANFORD SAVAGE PO BOX 638 DEMING, WA 98244 *Occupation and Employer:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$115.00			\$125.00
	Buyer EDWARD URY 204 FLORA ST BELLINGHAM, WA 98225 *Occupation and Employer:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		\$126.00	\$11.00	\$68.66
Abstract Painting Three	Contributor NELL MCKAY 1601 MAIN ST LYNDEN, WA 98264 *Occupation and Employer: RETIRED	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$50.00			\$405.00
	Buyer SUSAN MOEN 4949 SAMISH WAY UNIT 3 BELLINGHAM, WA 98229 *Occupation and Employer: RETIRED	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		\$40.00	\$0.00	\$270.00
Art 101 Set w Paints	Contributor NELL MCKAY 1601 MAIN ST LYNDEN, WA 98264 *Occupation and Employer: RETIRED	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$25.00			\$405.00
	Buyer BARBARA SILVERMAN 119 W CHESTNUT ST #105 BELLINGHAM, WA 98225 *Occupation and Employer:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		\$50.00	\$25.00	\$51.00

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Cash receipts, this page  
Total, sale price column

\$316.00



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WHATCOM COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEE

09/12/20

Item No. Description	Name and Address	P R I	G E N	Fair Market Value	Sale Price	Amount Over Fair Market Value	Aggregate Total*
Australian Ceramics	Contributor NELL MCKAY 1601 MAIN ST LYNDEN, WA 98264 *Occupation and Employer: RETIRED	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$25.00			\$405.00
	Buyer ANTHONY DISTEFANO 702 KENTUCKY ST BELLINGHAM, WA 98225 *Occupation and Employer:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		\$25.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Bedtime Stories 7 books	Contributor NELL MCKAY 1601 MAIN ST LYNDEN, WA 98264 *Occupation and Employer: RETIRED	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$15.00			\$405.00
	Buyer RUTH HIGGINS 7567 MORRISON AVE BLAINE, WA 98230 *Occupation and Employer:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		\$25.50	\$10.50	\$30.50
Blaine Plover Placemats and Coasters	Contributor HELEN WORLEY 5571 SANDPIPER LANE BLAINE, WA 98230 *Occupation and Employer:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$22.50			\$40.00
	Buyer ANTHONY DISTEFANO 702 KENTUCKY ST BELLINGHAM, WA 98225 *Occupation and Employer:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		\$15.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Bless the Earth Cutting Board	Contributor LINDA WINTER-PACE 621 MARINE DR BELLINGHAM, WA 98225 *Occupation and Employer: RETIRED	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$40.00			\$774.00
	Buyer JAMIE ARNETT 1046 Blaine Avenue Blaine, WA 98230 *Occupation and Employer:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		\$36.00	\$0.00	\$100.00

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Cash receipts, this page  
Total, sale price column

\$101.50

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WHATCOM COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEE

09/12/20

Item No. Description	Name and Address	P R I	G E N	Fair Market Value	Sale Price	Amount Over Fair Market Value	Aggregate Total*
Bye Bye Done Farwell Package	Contributor JOHN DESMOND 2109 MERCEDES DR LYNDEN, WA 98264 *Occupation and Employer:			\$100.00			\$80.00
	Buyer SHELLIE DESMOND 2109 MERCEDES DR LYNDEN, WA 98264 *Occupation and Employer:				\$50.00	\$0.00	\$30.00
Bye Bye Don Sign	Contributor JOHN AND SHELLIE DESMOND 2109 MERCEDES DR LYNDEN, WA 98264 *Occupation and Employer:			\$30.00			\$60.00
	Buyer BRITA KIFFNEY 2345 LINDSAY AVE BELLINGHAM, WA 98225 *Occupation and Employer:				\$30.00	\$0.00	\$25.00
Bye Bye Don Sign 2	Contributor JOHN AND SHELLIE DESMOND 2109 MERCEDES DR LYNDEN, WA 98264 *Occupation and Employer:			\$30.00			\$60.00
	Buyer ALTA TOLER 1416 WOODFIELD PL LYNDEN, WA 98264 *Occupation and Employer: NONE				\$35.00	\$5.00	\$477.01
Carved Buddha Head	Contributor RONI LENORE PO BOX 1646 BELLINGHAM, WA 98227 *Occupation and Employer: CONSULTANT self			\$40.00			\$165.99
	Buyer VICTORIA AND SANFORD SAVAGE PO BOX 638 DEMING, WA 98244 *Occupation and Employer:				\$50.00	\$10.00	\$125.00

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Cash receipts, this page  
Total, sale price column

\$165.00

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WHATCOM COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEE

09/12/20

Item No. Description	Name and Address	P R I	G E N	Fair Market Value	Sale Price	Amount Over Fair Market Value	Aggregate Total*
CaseLogic Photographic Backpack	Contributor MICHELE TOUCHETTE 7557 Morrse Ave Blaine, WA 98230 *Occupation and Employer:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$60.00			\$90.00
	Buyer DOREEN STANDISH  BELLINGHAM, WA 98225 *Occupation and Employer:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		\$25.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Childs Art Activities Set	Contributor NELL MCKAY 1601 MAIN ST LYNDEN, WA 98264 *Occupation and Employer: RETIRED	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$30.00			\$405.00
	Buyer JANET SIMPSON 409 COWGILL AVE. BELLINGHAM, WA 98225 *Occupation and Employer:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		\$20.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
Chuckanut Brewry Swag	Contributor CHUCKANUT BREWERY HOLLY ST BELLINGHAM, WA 98225 *Occupation and Employer:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$34.00			\$34.00
	Buyer BARBARA SILVERMAN 119 W CHESTNUT ST #105 BELLINGHAM, WA 98225 *Occupation and Employer:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		\$50.00	\$16.00	\$51.00
Creative Journalism Basket	Contributor HEATHER CHRISTIANSON 3599 LOOMIS TRAIL RD BLAINE , WA 98230 *Occupation and Employer:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$150.00			\$60.00
	Buyer JESSIE PEMBLE  BELLINGHAM, WA 98225 *Occupation and Employer:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		\$60.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

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\$155.00

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WHATCOM COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEE

09/12/20

Item No. Description	Name and Address	P R I	G E N	Fair Market Value	Sale Price	Amount Over Fair Market Value	Aggregate Total*
Crystal Bowl and Goblets	Contributor JUDY MULLENIX 2713 W MAPLEWOOD AVE APT 109 BELLINGHAM, WA 98225 *Occupation and Employer:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$200.00			\$90.00
	Buyer JOHN DESMOND 2109 MERCEDES DR LYNDEN, WA 98264 *Occupation and Employer:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		\$50.00	\$0.00	\$80.00
Face Mask Donkey	Contributor NANCY SHENG 910 NORTSHORE DR BELLINGHAM, WA 98226 *Occupation and Employer: NONE	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$10.00			\$122.00
	Buyer JAMIE ARNETT 1046 Blaine Avenue Blaine, WA 98230 *Occupation and Employer:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		\$10.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
face mask donkey 2	Contributor NANCY SHENG 910 NORTSHORE DR BELLINGHAM, WA 98226 *Occupation and Employer: NONE	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$10.00			\$122.00
	Buyer VICTORIA AND SANFORD SAVAGE PO BOX 638 DEMING, WA 98244 *Occupation and Employer:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		\$10.00	\$0.00	\$125.00
face mask democratic script	Contributor NANCY SHENG 910 NORTSHORE DR BELLINGHAM, WA 98226 *Occupation and Employer: NONE	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$10.00			\$122.00
	Buyer ALTA TOLER 1416 WOODFIELD PL LYNDEN, WA 98264 *Occupation and Employer: NONE	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		\$10.00	\$0.00	\$477.01

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\$80.00

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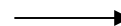
WHATCOM COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEE

09/12/20

Item No. Description	Name and Address	P R I	G E N	Fair Market Value	Sale Price	Amount Over Fair Market Value	Aggregate Total*
Face Mask Dem script 2	Contributor NANCY SHENG 910 NORTSHORE DR BELLINGHAM, WA 98226 *Occupation and Employer: NONE	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$10.00			\$122.00
	Buyer LINDA WINTER-PACE 621 MARINE DR BELLINGHAM, WA 98225 *Occupation and Employer: RETIRED	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		\$10.00	\$0.00	\$774.00
face mask red white and blue	Contributor NANCY SHENG 910 NORTSHORE DR BELLINGHAM, WA 98226 *Occupation and Employer: NONE	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$10.00			\$122.00
	Buyer VALERIE BADDORF 281 Friday Creek Rd BELLINGHAM, WA 98229 *Occupation and Employer:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		\$10.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Face Mask Star Spangled	Contributor NANCY SHENG 910 NORTSHORE DR BELLINGHAM, WA 98226 *Occupation and Employer: NONE	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$10.00			\$122.00
	Buyer TIM DOUGLAS 2114 WILLIAMS BELLINGHAM, WA 98225 *Occupation and Employer: RETIRED city of bellingham	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		\$10.00	\$0.00	\$210.00
face mask striped	Contributor NANCY SHENG 910 NORTSHORE DR BELLINGHAM, WA 98226 *Occupation and Employer: NONE	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$10.00			\$122.00
	Buyer SUSAN MOEN 4949 SAMISH WAY UNIT 3 BELLINGHAM, WA 98229 *Occupation and Employer: RETIRED	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		\$10.00	\$0.00	\$270.00

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\$40.00

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Kids facemask	Contributor NANCY SHENG 910 NORTSHORE DR BELLINGHAM, WA 98226 *Occupation and Employer: NONE	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$8.00			\$122.00
	Buyer LINDA WINTER-PACE 621 MARINE DR BELLINGHAM, WA 98225 *Occupation and Employer: RETIRED	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		\$8.00	\$0.00	\$774.00
Face Mask Super Hero	Contributor NANCY SHENG 910 NORTSHORE DR BELLINGHAM, WA 98226 *Occupation and Employer: NONE	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$9.00			\$122.00
	Buyer LISA MOELLER 8680 Custer School Rd Custer, WA 98240 *Occupation and Employer: PUBLIC REATIONS SPECIALIST Blaine School District	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		\$9.00	\$0.00	\$140.00
felted Sunflower with Gift Card	Contributor LINDA SCHONBORN 7118 ENTERPRISE RD FERNDAL, WA 98248 *Occupation and Employer:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$55.00			\$60.00
	Buyer VALERIE BADDORF 281 Friday Creek Rd BELLINGHAM, WA 98229 *Occupation and Employer:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		\$45.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Glass Flowers	Contributor ALTA TOLER 1416 WOODFIELD PL LYNDEN, WA 98264 *Occupation and Employer: NONE	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$25.00			\$477.01
	Buyer GWEN GRODEN 3605 TAYLOR AVE BELLINGHAM, WA 98229 *Occupation and Employer: PROGRAM COORDINATOR whatcom co democrats	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		\$26.00	\$1.00	\$150.00

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\$88.00

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Glass Flower Art Dec	Contributor ALTA TOLER 1416 WOODFIELD PL LYNDEN, WA 98264 *Occupation and Employer: NONE	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$25.00			\$477.01
	Buyer GWEN GRODEN 3605 TAYLOR AVE BELLINGHAM, WA 98229 *Occupation and Employer: PROGRAM COORDINATOR whatcom co democrats	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		\$29.00	\$4.00	\$150.00
Glass Flower Lavender	Contributor ALTA TOLER 1416 WOODFIELD PL LYNDEN, WA 98264 *Occupation and Employer: NONE	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$25.00			\$477.01
	Buyer JOHN GILBERTSON 711 DONOVAN AVE APT 2 BELLINGHAM, WA 98225 *Occupation and Employer: PROFESSOR RETIRED wwu	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		\$50.00	\$25.00	\$250.00
Glass Flower Red	Contributor ALTA TOLER 1416 WOODFIELD PL LYNDEN, WA 98264 *Occupation and Employer: NONE	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$25.00			\$477.01
	Buyer GWEN GRODEN 3605 TAYLOR AVE BELLINGHAM, WA 98229 *Occupation and Employer: PROGRAM COORDINATOR whatcom co democrats	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		\$20.00	\$0.00	\$150.00
great harvest bread for a year	Contributor GREAT HARVEST BREAD 305 E Magnolia St BELLINGHAM, WA 98225 *Occupation and Employer:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$85.00			\$85.00
	Buyer ROGER MURPHY 6145 ALDRICH RD FERNDAL, WA 98248 *Occupation and Employer:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		\$85.00	\$0.00	\$50.00

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\$184.00

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apron for tools	Contributor MICHELE TOUCHETTE 7557 Morrse Ave Blaine, WA 98230 *Occupation and Employer:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$12.99			\$90.00
	Buyer LAUREL COOK 2920 ELDRIDGE BELLINGHAM, WA 98225 *Occupation and Employer:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		\$10.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Thule Glassware	Contributor JUDY MULLENIX 2713 W MAPLEWOOD AVE APT 109 BELLINGHAM, WA 98225 *Occupation and Employer:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$250.00			\$90.00
	Buyer SUSAN MOEN 4949 SAMISH WAY UNIT 3 BELLINGHAM, WA 98229 *Occupation and Employer: RETIRED	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		\$25.00	\$0.00	\$270.00
John Boltons Book	Contributor ALTA TOLER 1416 WOODFIELD PL LYNDEN, WA 98264 *Occupation and Employer: NONE	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$30.00			\$477.01
	Buyer RUTH HIGGINS 7567 MORRISON AVE BLAINE, WA 98230 *Occupation and Employer:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		\$15.00	\$0.00	\$30.50
Garden Art lady with hat	Contributor ALTA TOLER 1416 WOODFIELD PL LYNDEN, WA 98264 *Occupation and Employer: NONE	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$35.00			\$477.01
	Buyer JUDY MULLENIX 2713 W MAPLEWOOD AVE APT 109 BELLINGHAM, WA 98225 *Occupation and Employer:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		\$50.00	\$15.00	\$90.00

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\$100.00



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Lummi art piece	Contributor RONI LENORE PO BOX 1646 BELLINGHAM, WA 98227 *Occupation and Employer: CONSULTANT self	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$35.00			\$165.99
	Buyer JANE BRIGHT 306 HIGHLAND DR BELLINGHAM, WA 98225 *Occupation and Employer:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		\$50.00	\$15.00	\$15.00
mariners sweat shirt	Contributor RONI LENORE PO BOX 1646 BELLINGHAM, WA 98227 *Occupation and Employer: CONSULTANT self	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$25.00			\$165.99
	Buyer EDWARD URY 204 FLORA ST BELLINGHAM, WA 98225 *Occupation and Employer:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		\$18.00	\$0.00	\$68.66
leather backpack	Contributor RONI LENORE PO BOX 1646 BELLINGHAM, WA 98227 *Occupation and Employer: CONSULTANT self	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$45.00			\$165.99
	Buyer CATHERINE CHAMBERS 1211 CLEARBROOK BELLINGHAM, WA 98229 *Occupation and Employer:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		\$25.00	\$0.00	\$80.00
Mosaic Tray	Contributor LINDA SCHONBORN 7118 ENTERPRISE RD FERNDAL, WA 98248 *Occupation and Employer:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$15.00			\$60.00
	Buyer EDWARD URY 204 FLORA ST BELLINGHAM, WA 98225 *Occupation and Employer:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		\$18.00	\$3.00	\$68.66

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Obama Watch	Contributor RONI LENORE PO BOX 1646 BELLINGHAM, WA 98227 *Occupation and Employer: <b>CONSULTANT self</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$47.99			\$165.99
	Buyer ALTA TOLER 1416 WOODFIELD PL LYNDEN, WA 98264 *Occupation and Employer: <b>NONE</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		\$50.00	\$2.01	\$477.01
Rug	Contributor NELL MCKAY 1601 MAIN ST LYNDEN, WA 98264 *Occupation and Employer: <b>RETIRED</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$100.00			\$405.00
	Buyer RONALEE KINCAID 2920 ELDRIDGE BELLINGHAM, WA 98225 *Occupation and Employer: <b>RETIRED</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		\$250.00	\$150.00	\$720.00
playmobil set of 3	Contributor NELL MCKAY 1601 MAIN ST LYNDEN, WA 98264 *Occupation and Employer: <b>RETIRED</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$30.00			\$405.00
	Buyer AMY CHESBROUGH 2723 BIRCHWOOD AVE BELLINGHAM, WA 98225 *Occupation and Employer:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		\$10.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Plunder necklas earrings	Contributor JENNIFER LAUTENBACH PO BOX 98 EVERSON, WA 98247 *Occupation and Employer:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$80.00			\$15.00
	Buyer JAMIE ARNETT 1046 Blaine Avenue Blaine, WA 98230 *Occupation and Employer:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		\$15.00	\$0.00	\$100.00

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pop up guide to hogwarts	Contributor NELL MCKAY 1601 MAIN ST LYNDEN, WA 98264 *Occupation and Employer: RETIRED	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$40.00			\$405.00
	Buyer LAUREL COOK 2920 ELDRIDGE BELLINGHAM, WA 98225 *Occupation and Employer:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		\$35.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Pres History Books	Contributor SUSAN MOEN 4949 SAMISH WAY UNIT 3 BELLINGHAM, WA 98229 *Occupation and Employer: RETIRED	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$60.00			\$270.00
	Buyer JIM BOYLE 3221 MARILYN PLACE BELLINGHAM, WA 98229 *Occupation and Employer:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		\$20.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Raven Burger Puzzle	Contributor NELL MCKAY 1601 MAIN ST LYNDEN, WA 98264 *Occupation and Employer: RETIRED	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$30.00			\$405.00
	Buyer JOHN DESMOND 2109 MERCEDES DR LYNDEN, WA 98264 *Occupation and Employer:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		\$25.00	\$0.00	\$80.00
Red Footstool	Contributor NELL MCKAY 1601 MAIN ST LYNDEN, WA 98264 *Occupation and Employer: RETIRED	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$20.00			\$405.00
	Buyer JANET SIMPSON 409 COWGILL AVE. BELLINGHAM, WA 98225 *Occupation and Employer:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		\$20.00	\$0.00	\$50.00

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rhubarb leaf ceramic	Contributor KATHY PLOEGER PO BOX 30323 BELLINGHAM, WA 98228 *Occupation and Employer:			\$50.00			\$20.00
	Buyer JOHN DESMOND 2109 MERCEDES DR LYNDEN, WA 98264 *Occupation and Employer:				\$20.00	\$0.00	\$80.00
dollhouse puzzle	Contributor NELL MCKAY 1601 MAIN ST LYNDEN, WA 98264 *Occupation and Employer: RETIRED			\$25.00			\$405.00
	Buyer JANET SIMPSON 409 COWGILL AVE. BELLINGHAM, WA 98225 *Occupation and Employer:				\$20.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
Silver Plate Flatware	Contributor NAOMI MURPHY 6145 ALDRICH RD FERNDAL, WA 98248 *Occupation and Employer:			\$100.00			\$100.00
	Buyer BRITA KIFFNEY 2345 LINDSAY AVE BELLINGHAM, WA 98225 *Occupation and Employer:				\$50.00	\$0.00	\$25.00
Star Trek Book Collection	Contributor GWEN GRODEN 3605 TAYLOR AVE BELLINGHAM, WA 98229 *Occupation and Employer: PROGRAM COORDINATOR whatcom co democrats			\$110.00			\$150.00
	Buyer EDWARD URY 204 FLORA ST BELLINGHAM, WA 98225 *Occupation and Employer:				\$45.00	\$0.00	\$68.66

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\$135.00

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Teddy Tea Pinic set	Contributor NELL MCKAY 1601 MAIN ST LYNDEN, WA 98264 *Occupation and Employer: RETIRED			\$30.00			\$405.00
	Buyer LAUREL COOK 2920 ELDRIDGE BELLINGHAM, WA 98225 *Occupation and Employer:				\$30.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Denim Cap	Contributor CHRISTINE GRANT 419 WILSON AVE BELLINGHAM, WA 98225 *Occupation and Employer:			\$30.00			\$62.00
	Buyer JAMIE ARNETT 1046 Blaine Avenue Blaine, WA 98230 *Occupation and Employer:				\$12.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
turquoise swirl glass vase	Contributor LINDA WINTER-PACE 621 MARINE DR BELLINGHAM, WA 98225 *Occupation and Employer: RETIRED			\$50.00			\$774.00
	Buyer JANET SIMPSON 409 COWGILL AVE. BELLINGHAM, WA 98225 *Occupation and Employer:				\$25.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
Vote Blue Yard sign and mask	Contributor LINDA WINTER-PACE 621 MARINE DR BELLINGHAM, WA 98225 *Occupation and Employer: RETIRED			\$78.00			\$774.00
	Buyer LAUREL COOK 2920 ELDRIDGE BELLINGHAM, WA 98225 *Occupation and Employer:				\$78.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

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Weed and Feed	<b>Contributor</b> MICHELE TOUCHETTE 7557 Morrse Ave Blaine, WA 98230 *Occupation and Employer:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$49.99			\$90.00
	<b>Buyer</b> GWEN GRODEN 3605 TAYLOR AVE BELLINGHAM, WA 98229 *Occupation and Employer: PROGRAM COORDINATOR whatcom co democrats	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		\$20.00	\$0.00	\$150.00
eboard wine basket	<b>Contributor</b> MIKE ESTES 1015 RAILROAD AVE #518 BELLINGHAM, WA 98225 *Occupation and Employer:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$85.00			\$85.00
	<b>Buyer</b> NATHAN CARNES 2415 FRANKLIN ST BELLINGHAM, WA 98225 *Occupation and Employer: CTO action sprout	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		\$135.00	\$50.00	\$150.00
	<b>Contributor</b>  *Occupation and Employer:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
	<b>Buyer</b>  *Occupation and Employer:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
	<b>Contributor</b>  *Occupation and Employer:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
	<b>Buyer</b>  *Occupation and Employer:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				

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\$155.00



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March 28, 2022

Delivered electronically to Whatcom County Democratic Central Committee at  
“office@whatcomdemocrats.org”

Subject: Complaint filed by Glen Morgan, PDC Case 102127

Dear Whatcom County Democratic Central Committee:

Below is a copy of an electronic letter sent to Glen Morgan concerning a complaint filed with the Public Disclosure Commission (PDC).

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

However, pursuant to WAC 390-37-060(1)(d), this serves as a formal written warning concerning your failure to comply with the filing requirements noted in the enclosed letter sent to Mr. Morgan. Staff expects you to accurately file all required reports of contributions and expenditures in future years. The Commission will consider this formal written warning in deciding on further Commission action if there are future violations of PDC laws or rules.

If you have questions, you may contact Jennifer Hansen at 1-360-586-4560 toll-free at 1-877-601-2828, or by e-mail at [pdcc@pdcc.wa.gov](mailto:pdcc@pdcc.wa.gov).

Sincerely,

*Electronically signed*

Jennifer Hansen  
Compliance Officer

Endorsed by,

*Electronically signed*

Kim Bradford  
Deputy Director  
For Peter Frey Lavalley  
Executive Director



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March 28, 2022

Delivered electronically to Glen Morgan at "glen@wethegoverned.com"

Subject: Complaint regarding Whatcom County Democratic Central Committee - Exempt, PDC Case 102127

Dear Mr. Morgan:

The Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) has completed its review of the complaint you filed on December 29, 2021. The complaint alleged that Whatcom County Democratic Central Committee, a county bona fide political party committee, may have violated RCW 42.17A.405 for accepting an over-limit contribution in excess of \$5,500 from one source during calendar year 2021.

PDC staff reviewed the allegations; the applicable statutes, rules, and reporting requirements; the response provided by Treasurer Cheyanna Strickland on behalf of the Respondent, and the applicable PDC reports filed by the Respondent. Staff also queried the Respondent's data in the PDC contribution and expenditure database.

Based on staff's review, we found the following:

- Whatcom County Democratic Central Committee (WCDCC) was a county bona fide political party committee registered under the "Full Reporting" option during calendar year 2021.
- The complaint alleged that WCDCC received a monetary contribution from Lummi Indian Business Council on October 18, 2021, that was in excess of the \$5,500 allowed to be accepted into the WCDCC – Non-Exempt account.
- RCW 42.17A.405 describes contribution limits on both the person making and receiving a contribution and prohibits over-limit contributions.
- In addition to a campaign account utilized for direct candidate support, bona fide political party organizations are allowed to create a separate account that can be used for "exempt" activities which typically include rent, utilities, party building and get-out-the-vote efforts.
- In her response, Treasurer Strickland stated that \$10,000 contribution received on October 18, 2021, from Lummi Indian Business Council was deposited into the WCDCC - Exempt account.
- That deposit was timely reported, but the committee incorrectly reported the . On October 23, 2021, WCDCC – Non-Exempt timely submitted a C-3 report disclosing a \$10,000 monetary contribution received on October 18, 2021 and deposited on October 21, 2021.
- During staff's investigation, it was determined that WCDCC did in fact have two separate accounts, one for Non-Exempt activities and a second for Exempt, however, the Exempt



account was not setup correctly inside of ORCA (Online Reporting of Campaign Activity) for reporting purposes.

- Ms. Strickland worked with PDC Filer Assistance staff to create a separate Exempt account in ORCA and submitted Monetary Contribution reports (C-3 reports) and Summary Full Campaign Contribution and Expenditure reports (C-4 reports), disclosing contributions and expenditures undertaken by the WCDCC – Exempt account in calendar year 2021.
- On March 8, 2022, WCDCC - Exempt submitted a correct C-3 report disclosing a \$10,000 monetary contribution received on October 18, 2021, and deposited on October 21, 2021.
- On March 24, 2022, WCDCC – Exempt submitted twelve total monthly C-4 reports disclosing expenditures permissible to be made from Exempt funds.
- Of the total \$9,992.38 spent during calendar year 2021, \$5,442 was paid to Hall Properties for rent, and \$3,780.08 was paid to Gwen Groden for wages and employee benefits. The remaining \$770.30 was paid to Copy Source for envelopes and palm cards.
- Although these expenditures were originally timely submitted, they were misreported using the Non-Exempt account.
- On March 27, 2022, WCDCC – Non-Exempt submitted amended campaign reports to remove the Exempt activity.

It appears that the late reporting of WCDCC Exempt activity was due to a general misunderstanding of the reporting requirements and a lack of knowledge about the use of ORCA. Staff found no evidence that the Respondent made these errors intentionally to mislead the public.

Based on our findings staff has determined that, in this instance, failure to accurately file the Exempt activity in a separate account does not amount to a finding of a violation that warrants further investigation.

Pursuant to WAC 390-37-060(1)(d), however, Whatcom County Democratic Central Committee - Exempt will receive a formal written warning concerning failure to accurately disclose contribution and expenditure activity in the Exempt funds account. The formal written warning will include staff's expectation that WCDCC accurately files all future required reports of contributions and expenditures. The Commission will consider the formal written warning in deciding on further Commission action if there are future violations of PDC laws or rules.

Based on this information, the PDC finds that no further action is warranted and has dismissed this matter in accordance with RCW 42.17A.755(1).

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