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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON**

In Re: The Matter of Enforcement Action  
Against:

KELLY FOX,  
  
Respondent.

PDC CASE NO. 173060

FINAL ORDER ON  
RECONSIDERATION

This matter was heard by the Washington State Public Disclosure Commission (Commission) on August 28, 2025, by telephonic and online streaming access. Respondent Kelly Fox requested review on July 29, 2025, of the Presiding Officer’s Order entered on July 22, 2025, following a Brief Enforcement Hearing on June 24, 2025. The hearing was held in accordance with Chapters 34.05 and 42.17A RCW, and Chapter 390-37 WAC.

Commissioners present online were J. Robert Leach, Commission Chair (presiding), and Commissioners Nancy Isserlis and James Oswald. Also present online were Assistant Attorney General John S. Meader representing the Commission, Senior Assistant Attorney General Chad Standifer representing PDC staff, and Jordan Campbell, PDC Compliance Coordinator. Notice was provided to the Respondent and she did not appear. The proceeding was open to the public and recorded.

1 The Commissioners had before them the following materials:

- 2 1. Case memorandum dated August 20, 2025, prepared by Jordan Campbell, PDC  
3 Compliance Coordinator;
- 4 2. Brief Adjudicative Proceeding notice dated May 28, 2025;
- 5 3. Initial Order Imposing Fine, entered July 22, 2025;
- 6 4. Review Hearing Notice for Case No. 173060, dated August 5, 2025.

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8 **I. FINDINGS OF FACT**

9 The matter involved Respondent's request for the Commission to reconsider an Initial  
10 Order entered on July 22, 2025, resulting from an Initial Hearing on June 24, 2025, regarding  
11 Kelly Fox, a candidate for Charter Review Commissioner for Snohomish County. The presiding  
12 Officer at the Brief Adjudicative Proceeding found the Respondent in violation of RCW  
13 42.17A.205 and RCW 42.17A.700 for failure to file a Candidate Registration (C-1) and Personal  
14 Financial Affairs Statement (F-1) for the 2025 election cycle. The Respondent has no prior  
15 violations with the PDC.

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17 1. Between May 12, and May 23, 2025, PDC staff sent email reminders to all  
18 registered candidates regarding their missing Election Year 2025 C-1 and F-1  
19 statements.
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21 2. On May 28, 2025, PDC staff emailed Respondent a hearing notice regarding the  
22 missing report. This hearing notice was sent to Respondent's email address of  
23 record.
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25 3. A Brief Enforcement Hearing was held June 24, 2025, where the Respondent was  
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1 found to have violated RCW 42.17A.205 and RCW 42.17A.700 for failure to file  
2 her C-1 and F-1 reports within two weeks of declaring her candidacy. The  
3 Presiding Officer imposed a \$500 civil penalty, with \$200 suspended, consistent  
4 with WAC 390-37-143, the Brief Enforcement Hearing penalty schedule adopted  
5 by the Commission.  
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- 8 4. On July 22, 2025, PDC staff served Respondent an Initial Order by email to the  
9 Respondent's email address of record.
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- 11 5. On July 29, 2025, Respondent contacted the PDC by email requesting to appeal  
12 the penalty assessed in the Initial Order entered July 22, 2025.
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- 14 6. On August 5, 2025, PDC staff served Respondent a hearing notice by email for  
15 an August 28, 2025, Hearing before the Commission, along with instructions  
16 on how to participate in the hearing remotely.  
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## 18 II. CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

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- 20 1. The Commission has jurisdiction over this proceeding pursuant to Chapter  
21 42.17A. RCW, the State campaign finance and disclosure law; Chapter 34.05  
22 RCW, the Administrative Procedure Act; and Title 390 WAC.
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- 24 2. Pursuant to RCW 42.17A.205 and RCW 42.17A.700, a candidate for Election  
25 Year 2025 is required to file a C-1 and F-1 report within two weeks of declaring  
26 their candidacy, which in this case was no later than May 23, 2025.

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**III. ORDER**

This Order on Reconsideration will be the Final Order. The request for reconsideration is DENIED.

SO ORDERED this 8th day of September, 2025.

WASHINGTON STATE PUBLIC  
DISCLOSURE COMMISSION

FOR THE COMMISSION:

J. Robert Leach  
J. Robert Leach (Sep 8, 2025 09:09:53 PDT)

J. Robert Leach,  
Chair, Public Disclosure Commission

*This order sent by email to:*

Kelly Fox, Respondent  
[kellymcyfox@gmail.com](mailto:kellymcyfox@gmail.com)

Colin Peeples,  
PDC Compliance Coordinator,  
[pdc@pdc.wa.gov](mailto:pdc@pdc.wa.gov)

I, Colin Peeples, certify that I emailed a copy of this order to the Respondent at his respective email address.

Colin Peeples  
Colin Peeples (Sep 8, 2025 10:43:16 PDT)

Signed

September 8, 2025  
Date

**NOTICE: PETITION FOR JUDICIAL REVIEW**

You have the right to appeal this Final Order to Superior Court, pursuant to the Petition for Judicial Review provisions of RCW 34.05.542. Any Petition for Judicial Review of this Final Order must be filed with the court and also served upon both the Commission and the Office of the Attorney general within thirty (30) days after the date this Final Order is served upon you.