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Subject: PDC Cases 174926 and 176157 regarding Friends of Chelan Fire 6 Sponsored by Dwight Remick

Dear Friends of Chelan Fire 6 Sponsored by Dwight Remick:

The Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) has completed its review of the two complaints filed by Conner Edwards on July 2, 2025 and July 16, 2025, for election year 2025.

- The first complaint alleged a violation of RCW 42.17A.205 and WAC 390-16-011A by failing to timely disclose a sponsored committee name on a C-1pc report. This is PDC Case 174926.
- The second complaint alleged a violation of RCW 42.17A.235 and .240 for failure to timely and accurately file a 21-day pre-Primary C-4 report. This is PDC Case 176157.

Applicable Laws and Rules

- [RCW 42.17A.205](#) requires a political committee to register with the PDC by filing a *Political Committee Registration* (C-1pc report). If the committee is sponsored pursuant to [WAC 390-16-011A](#), the sponsor's name shall be included in the name of the sponsored committee on the C-1pc report. A committee that is organized to support or oppose a particular candidate or ballot proposition is required to amend their C-1pc report 60 days before an election in which they participate to include the name of their sponsor if the committee received 80% or more of their contributions from a person¹ or the person's members, officers, employees or shareholders from the time the committee was organized or filed its initial C-1pc report, whichever is earlier.
- A committee that selects the Full Reporting option on their C-1pc report is required to disclose contributions and expenditures to the PDC on C-3 reports and C-4 reports pursuant to [RCW 42.17A.235](#) & [RCW 42.17A.240](#). The due dates for these reports are based upon the election cycle, the committee's election participation, and their financial activity. From early June

¹ "Person" includes "an individual, partnership, joint venture, public or private corporation, association, federal, state, or local governmental entity or agency however constituted, candidate, committee, political committee, political party, executive committee thereof, or any other organization or group of persons, however organized." [RCW 42.17A.005\(39\)](#).

through early November, C-3 reports are due weekly, instead of monthly. Committees participating in an election are subject to an accelerated reporting schedule that includes pre- and post-election C-4 reports, regardless of financial activity.

Background and Findings

- Friends of Chelan Fire 6 (the “Respondent”) first registered with the PDC on June 2, 2025 and selected the Full Reporting option on their C-1pc report. The committee signified support for a Chelan Fire Protection District 6 ballot proposition in the August 5, 2025 Primary Election on their registration.
- On June 5, 2025, the Respondent received a loan in the amount of \$2,968.57 from Dwight Remick. “Contribution,” as defined, includes a loan per RCW 42.17A.005(15(a)(i). This loan was the sole contribution received by the committee between the date they filed their initial C-1pc report and 60 days prior to the Primary Election (June 6, 2025), when a report disclosing sponsored name was due, and subsequently represented 80% or more of their contributions.
- On July 5, 2025, and within 48 hours of being notified, the Respondent amended their C-1pc report to include their sponsored name, Friends of Chelan Fire 6 Sponsored by Dwight Remick.
- The Respondent replied to the first complaint by email on July 5, 2025 and indicated the committee’s C-1pc report had been amended to reflect its sponsored name. The committee explained that, when they registered with the PDC, they had the expectation of receiving additional contributions from other individuals and did not intend to receive 80% or more of their contributions from a single source.
- The Respondent replied to the second complaint on July 24, 2025, said the committee’s 21-day pre-Primary C-4 report had been filed, and apologized for the oversight. They indicated their belief that a report was not owed if there was no new activity to disclose since their last report. The committee stated it had updated its calendar to ensure future compliance.
- The Respondent’s reporting history for election year 2025 as of the end of August reveals:
 - The 21-day pre-Primary C-4 report (covering 6/2-7/14) was filed 9 days late but before the Primary Election. The report disclosed a single \$2,968.57 expenditure for yard signs and large highway signs, and the aforementioned loan/contribution from the committee’s sponsor.
 - The post-Primary C-4 report (covering 7/29-8/31) was filed 4 days late. No contribution or expenditure activity was disclosed, which is partially mitigating.
 - A C-3 report dated 6/5/25 was filed 8 days late but before the Primary Election.
 - The 7-day pre-Primary C-4 report covering 7/15-7/28) was timely filed and showed there was no contribution or expenditure activity to disclose.

- The committee was cooperative throughout our assessment of the complaints and took corrective action as needed.
- The Respondent does not have any previous warnings or violations of PDC requirements.

Summary and Resolution

Your noncompliance appears to be the result of good-faith errors or omissions, which are mitigating factors. Late reporting is further mitigated by 1) the relatively modest expenditure involved; 2) the relatively small and unsophisticated nature of your committee; and 3) the fact that reports were filed or amended prior to the Primary Election.

However, pursuant to [WAC 390-37-060\(1\)\(d\)](#), this serves as a formal written warning concerning your failure to timely and accurately disclose a loan/contribution and an expenditure for election year 2025. Staff expect you to timely and accurately file all required reports in the future. The Commission will consider this formal written warning in deciding on further Commission action if there are future violations of PDC laws or rules.

You also made a minor or ministerial error on a required report (C-1pc report) which did not materially harm the public interest. You made the necessary technical correction to amend your committee's name to include the name of your sponsor within 2-14 days of being notified by PDC staff, as required for a matter resolved as a technical correction. See WAC [390-37-060](#).

Based on this information, the PDC has dismissed this matter in accordance with [RCW 42.17A.755\(1\)](#).

If you have questions, you may contact Tabatha Blacksmith or Erick Agina at 1-360-753-1111, toll-free at 1-877-601-2828 or by e-mail at pdcc@pdcc.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

Electronically signed by Tabatha Blacksmith
and Erick Agina
Tabatha Blacksmith and Erick Agina
Compliance Officers

Endorsed by,

Electronically signed by Peter Frey Lavallee
Peter Frey Lavallee
Executive Director

cc: Conner Edwards