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Grays Harbor Democrats

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To:"PDC Support" <pdcc@pdcc.wa.gov>

External Email

Dear Ms. Mercier,

Thank you for bringing these matters to our attention. I have reviewed the complaint and would like to provide the following responses:

Regarding the incomplete information on our website:

We recently completed a significant overhaul and reconstruction of our website. It does appear that the phrase "paid for by" was inadvertently omitted from the bottom ticker. This has since been corrected.

Regarding the late filings of C3 Report 110309793 and C4 Report 110309787:

All of our 2025 reports have now been amended—most, if not all, on August 31. There was an issue involving a negative bank balance that did not reflect our actual finances. Rather than submit reports that might have contained inaccuracies simply to meet a deadline, I chose to take the necessary time to review all reports and bank statements for the year. I also reached out to the PDC Help Desk for guidance.

This process took longer than I would have liked. As a volunteer who works full-time in other, non-financial capacities, I did my best with the limited time available. I am currently seeking a new treasurer for our organization. In the meantime, I remain committed to learning and improving our processes as needed.

Again, thank you—and Mr. Edwards—for bringing these issues to our attention. We welcome the opportunity to improve.

Sincerely,

Bethany Whipple-Boling