

## Complaint Description

[Andrew Saturn](#) (Tue, 23 Apr 2019 at 1:02 PM)

During the 2018 election season, Linda Oosterman's campaign coordinated directly with a PAC, "Up for Thurston County (Sponsored by Puget Sound Energy)" ("the PAC") via Paul Berendt, a long-time friend of Linda Oosterman and also a registered lobbyist for Puget Sound Energy (the sponsor and majority donor to the PAC) according to the PDC website, in an attempt to conceal a \$13,000 contribution to Linda Oosterman from Puget Sound Energy (see attached C3 report #100868145), and \$7,977.17 worth of in-kind electioneering communications, a last-minute contribution violation.

Not only did Paul Berendt have in-depth knowledge of the plans and strategies of the Linda Oosterman campaign, but he also acted as an executive committee office in soliciting support and direct campaign contributions, both verbally and in writing (see attached solicitation letter, handed to me by Paul Berendt on behalf of the Linda Oosterman campaign at a Thurston County Democrats meeting). Minutes of the meeting showing Paul Berendt soliciting contributions and support for Linda Oosterman as an agent for her campaign are as of this date denied to me by Thurston County Democrats. The vice chair at the time of my request was also a member of the PAC. I can happily provide multiple witnesses if necessary.

According to Linda Oosterman's campaign manager, the solicitation letter handed out by Paul Berendt was created by their campaign and the letter was not in any other way ever used or distributed or mailed to the general public (see attached email from Joe Hyer, campaign manager). General members of the public would have had no way to know about this letter or receive a copy unless they were working in close coordination with the Linda Oosterman campaign as a member of the executive committee.

On 10/31/2018, Paul Berendt spent \$16.39, reflected as an in-kind contribution for the PAC, related to SmugMug.com, a storage and sharing service for very high-resolution photographs (see attached C4 report #100876348). This is a service you would use if you needed to transfer print-quality photos too large to attach to an email. For example, GMail's file attachment limit is 25MB. A JPEG image greater than 25MB would be at least 10 megapixels, or representative of an original photo file delivered from a photographer's camera.

In emails and formal PDC complaint responses, the PAC's sole member, Jason Bennett (also of Argo Strategies), states he did not have any part in decision making for the PAC, including designing or producing the mailer, and relied 100% upon Paul Berendt.

This demonstrates that photo transfer and storage was needed and directed by the PAC by Paul Berendt, and Paul Berendt received photos from elsewhere as a separate task to the design of the mailer. If Paul Berendt was truly just a vendor, and not making decisions or acting on behalf of the PAC, his SmugMug.com bill, or any other related expenses (such as his internet bill, his cell phone bill, his electricity bill, the cost of graphic design software, cost of travel, etc) would not need to be individually noted as an in-kind contribution to the PAC itself (these ancillary costs would be absorbed by his lump in-kind costs and contributions as a "vendor" offering "design services"). The fact that this cost was specifically noted illustrates that the purchase was solely for the PAC, and was directed by an officer of the PAC.

One of the photos on the PAC's mailer (attached, Linda Oosterman holding a microphone) is visually identical to a photo distributed by Linda Oosterman's campaign. The Oosterman campaign only noted one campaign transaction for photos, in C4 #100861563 filed on 9/30/2018, \$152.32 to Vento Photo for "photo." However, the Oosterman campaign's response to PDC complaint #48963 states that Linda Oosterman's campaign had the photo taken by an un-named campaign volunteer, and did not report the contribution. The photo was only available in high-resolution directly from the photographer, which is only known to Linda Oosterman's campaign. An outside PAC would have no way to know how to acquire a copy of the original photo.

The timing here is interesting: According to records provided by Capitol City Press (attached), as well as C4 #100870852, the mailer cost \$3,024.68 in printing plus \$4,952.49 in postage, and was produced just one week before the election, on 10/31/2018 (paid for on 10/29/2018).

One week earlier, a low-resolution copy of the photo was featured in the 10/19/2018 Olympian article "Low-profile Thurston PUD finds itself at center of campaign controversy" (<https://www.theolympian.com/news/local/article220194240.html>) where it is displayed with the caption "Courtesy Linda Oosterman," demonstrating that the photo—the first and only publicly-available copy—was supplied to The Olympian directly by the Linda Oosterman campaign, not a volunteer or member of the public.

Even though this low-resolution copy of the photo was made public on 10/19/2018 via The Olympian's article (and later heavily compressed in a video on the Oosterman campaign Facebook page), in every instance, this photo has been reduced in size and

compressed to under 1MB—not even half the size or quality as the version used in the printed mailer. Additionally, the publicly-available copy is full of blurry “JPEG artifacts,” which are signs of web compression. The photo in the mailer lacks any signs of compression.

The only versions of this photo that were ever publicly available are not suitable for printing. Additionally, no publicly available copy of this photo would have necessitated 3rd party photo sharing and storage service for photos larger than 25MB. **There is no way the PAC was able to locate and use a high-resolution version without coordinating directly with Linda Oosterman’s campaign.**

This means that in being the sole person responsible for the decision making and design of the PAC’s mailer, Paul Berendt also had access to the original photo supplied by the Linda Oosterman campaign. It also means Paul Berendt provided SmugMug storage space to facilitate the delivery of the original-quality print-ready photo files to him for use in his PAC’s mailer design.

According to PDC records, Paul Berendt was also heavily involved in Linda Oosterman’s 2012 campaign. Paul Berendt directly contributed \$350.00 in cash (C3s #100498891 and #100483934), and alone was responsible for organizing and planning Linda Oosterman’s 2012 campaign fundraiser (see attached 2012 Thurston County Democrats invite listing Paul Berendt as the event sponsor) and other events, which Linda Oosterman recognized as a direct \$275.00 in-kind contribution to her campaign (see attached C4 report #100499678).

In behavior almost identical to 2018, according to 2012 PDC records, Puget Sound Energy contributed the majority of funds for a PAC, “Alliance to Protect Thurston Power,” which spent \$8,993.80 on a mailer for Linda Oosterman’s campaign.

WAC 390-05-245 defines an executive committee member as “any person who alone or in conjunction with other persons makes, directs, or authorizes contribution, expenditure, strategic or policy decisions on behalf of the committee.”

In conclusion:

- Paul Berendt alone organized, planned and paid for events for Linda Oosterman’s campaign in 2012.
- Paul Berendt, according to the PDC website, is a long-time registered lobbyist for Puget Sound Energy, which via PACs in both 2012 and 2018, paid for printing and postage of mailers for Linda Oosterman’s campaign, contributing a combined total of \$16,970.97.
- Paul Berendt was the only person to share the solicitation letter created by Linda Oosterman, and he alone solicited and arranged direct contributions for Linda Oosterman’s campaign with this letter.
- Jason Bennett continues to claim that he was a ministerial-only treasurer of Up for Thurston County PAC (Sponsored by Puget Sound Energy).
- Jason Bennett claims that he did not direct Paul Berendt on how to design or create the mailer for Up for Thurston County PAC (Sponsored by Puget Sound Energy).
- Paul Berendt alone made decisions for and directed electioneering communications sent on behalf of Up for Thurston County PAC (Sponsored by Puget Sound Energy).
- Paul Berendt alone supplied SmugMug photo storage space to Linda Oosterman’s campaign, who in turn provided him with print-ready original-quality photo files for use in the mailer paid for with funds from Up for Thurston County PAC (Sponsored by Puget Sound Energy).
- Jason Bennett understood Paul Berendt’s SmugMug.com file transfer expense to be a separate authorized expenditure for Up for Thurston County PAC (Sponsored by Puget Sound Energy) unrelated to his “design time” and filed it as an in-kind contribution of \$16.39 on 10/31/2018.
- Paul Berendt therefore falls under the definition of an executive committee member for both Linda Oosterman’s 2018 campaign as well as Up for Thurston County PAC (Sponsored by Puget Sound Energy).
- Linda Oosterman was in direct coordination with Up for Thurston County PAC (Sponsored by Puget Sound Energy) via her close friend and registered lobbyist for Puget Sound Energy, Paul Berendt, in an attempt to conceal a \$13,000.00 contribution from Puget Sound Energy to Linda Oosterman in 2018, and conceal the resulting \$7,977.17 of in-kind electioneering communications in 2018, all within one week of the election.
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- These are violations of multiple parts of RCW 42.17A, including but not limited to:
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  - 42.17A.205 failure to report committee officers (as defined by WAC 390-05-245)
  - 42.17A.235 failure to report other in-kind contributions
  - 42.17A.240 failure to report coordinated electioneering communications
  - 42.17A.265 failure to report last minute contributions

- 42.17A.270 failure to report earmarked contributions
- 42.17A.305 failure to report and itemize electioneering communications
- 42.17A.310 failure to report suggested and/or requested in-kind electioneering communications
- 42.17A.320 failure to list Paul Berendt as the PAC's sole committee officer on the mailer
- 42.17A.405 failure to report over-limit contributions
- 42.17A.470 failure to report an intermediary of contributions
- 42.17A.750 knowingly filing false reports and violating other sections of RCW 42.17A

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

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

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

**Complaint Certification:**

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.



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## Linda Oosterman fundraiser

October 19, 2012 - 5:30pm - 7:30pm

Candidate for PUD Commissioner

Home of Paul and Beth Berendt

1702 Sulenes Loop SE Olympia

Olympia, WA, 98501

See map: [Google Maps \(http://maps.google.com?q=47.014718+-122.881900+%281702+Sulenes+Loop+SE%2C+Olympia%2C+WA%2C+98501%2C+us%29\)](http://maps.google.com?q=47.014718+-122.881900+%281702+Sulenes+Loop+SE%2C+Olympia%2C+WA%2C+98501%2C+us%29)



Please join us for a fundraising reception for  
**Linda Oosterman**

Candidate for  
Thurston County Public Utility District Commissioner  
District 1

Friday, October 19, 2012 from 5:30-7:30 pm

at the home of  
Paul and Beth Berendt,  
1702 Sulenes Loop SE, Olympia, WA 98501

Donations gratefully accepted!

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Allegation #1 – The complaint appears to indicate that Danielle Westbrook is a ‘member’ of the campaign committee and we failed to report it. It is true that we did not report this. Since she is not, nor has ever been a member of the campaign committee. The complaint appears to indicate that Paul Berendt is an ‘agent’ of the campaign. While Mr. Berendt and Ms. Oosterman have been personal friends for many years - Mr. Berendt declined to participate in any part of the planning or implementation of this campaign. The complaint appears to indicate Kelsey Hulse as a member of the campaign committee, and again, the campaign failed to report it. The campaign did not report it- it isn’t true. ALL decisions and authority for this campaign rested with Linda Oosterman and Shawn Myers, candidate and treasurer, with the support of a contracted consultant, Joe Hyer in September & October.

Allegation #2 – There was no contact, communication, or collaboration between the Oosterman campaign and ‘Up with Thurston’. The first we were aware that ‘Up with Thurston’ even existed was the morning November 1, when several people receiving a postcard sent it to the campaign. To that end, there is no in-kind contribution to report.

Allegation #3 – This campaign has received no contributions at all from ‘Up with Thurston PAC’, in-kind or otherwise. It is difficult for zero to be over any limits.

Allegation #4 – Having received no contributions, it is also impossible to report earmarked contributions.

From Customer Number [1522] To [1522]  
 From Document Date [10/1/2018] To [12/31/2018]  
 Session Date [2/15/2019]  
 Report Format [Customer Transactions by Document Date]  
 Account Type [All Customers]  
 Transaction Types [Invoice, Receipt]  
 Include Contact/Phone/Credit Limit [No]  
 Include Space For Comments [No]  
 Include Zero-Balance Customers [Yes]  
 Include Transaction Type Totals [No]  
 Show Applied Details [No]  
 Show Fully Paid Transactions [Yes]  
 Sort Transactions by Transaction Type [No]

Customer Number/Name/ Document Number/Type	Order Number	PO Number	Doc. Date	Due Date or Check/Recpt. No.	Batch - Entry	Days Over	Transaction Amount	Balance
1522 UP FOR THURSTON COUNTY								
IN000125278 IN JASON		OOSTERMAN MAILER	10/31/2018	11/7/2018	1349-59	0	3,024.68	0.00
PY000049287 PY			11/14/2018	0100	10797-40		-3,024.68	0.00
				Customer Total:			0.00	0.00
				Report Total:			0.00	0.00

CR: Credit Note DB: Debit Note IN: Invoice IT: Interest Charge PI: Prepayment UC: Unapplied Cash MC: Misc. Receipt  
 AD: Adjustment CF: Applied Credit (from) CT: Applied Credit (to) DF: Applied Debit (from) DT: Applied Debit (to) ED: Earned Discount Taken  
 GL: Gain or Loss (multicurrency ledgers) PR: Receipt WO: Write-Off RD: Rounding RF: Refund

1 customer printed

# Postage History by Customer and Date Rang

For: Up for Thurston County

For Date Range 10/1/2018 to 12/31/2018

Transaction Type	Date	Amt \$	Order #	Project Name	Check #	Trans From	Beg Balance	Balance
CheckReceived	10/30/2018	\$4,952.49			wire 10-30 #2		\$0.00	\$4,952.49
Postage	11/30/2018	\$4,952.49	Y63948	OOSTERMAN	wire 10-30 #2		\$4,952.49	(\$4,952.49)
End Balance							\$0.00	\$0.00



**CASH RECEIPTS  
 MONETARY  
 CONTRIBUTIONS**

**C3**  
 (1/02)

THIS SPACE FOR OFFICE USE

100868145

10-22-2018

Candidate or Committee Name (Do not abbreviate. Use full name.)  
**Up for Thurston County**

Mailing Address  
**120 State Ave NE #174**

City Olympia, WA Zip + 4 98501 Office Sought (candidates) Election Date 2018

1. MONETARY CONTRIBUTIONS DEPOSITED IN ACCOUNT

Date Received		Amount	Total
	a. Anonymous .....		
	b. Candidate's personal funds deposited in the bank (include candidate loans in 1c).....		
	c. Loans, notes, security agreements. Attach Schedule L .....		
	d. Miscellaneous receipts (interest, refunds, auctions, other). Attach explanation .....		
	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
10/15/18	PUGET SOUND ENERGY PO Box 97034 Bellevue, WA 98009				\$13,000.00	\$13,000.00
		Occupation				
		Occupation				
		Occupation				
		Occupation				
		Occupation				
	<input type="checkbox"/> Check here if additional pages are attached	Sub-total			\$13,000.00	*See reverse for details.
		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.

\$13,000.00

4. Date of Deposit: **10/19/18**

Treasurer's Daytime Telephone No.: **(206)486-0085**

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

Treasurer's Signature: **Jason Bennett** Date: **10-22-2018**



Andrew Saturn &lt;saturn@gmail.com&gt;

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**Invoice #683**

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**Joe Hyer** <joexhyer@gmail.com>  
To: Andrew Saturn <saturn@gmail.com>

Sat, Feb 16, 2019 at 11:29 AM

Mr. Saturn-

I show 100 color copies of strips, total \$27.22- these weren't quite thick enough paper, though we used them, then printed larger, on card stock the next week, with \$47.91 invoice total. I also has \$13.38 in postage/envelope to mail them out to a PCO in West County. I don't remember any significant quantity of that letter being produced- I was given a copy to review, but the candidate didn't have much of a mailing list that would work with this letter.

**Joe Hyer, Proprietor**  
**Percival Consulting Group - Washington Political Service**  
[JoeXHyer@gmail.com](mailto:JoeXHyer@gmail.com)

On Fri, Feb 15, 2019 at 4:36 PM Andrew Saturn <saturn@gmail.com> wrote:

Joe-

Thanks for volunteering this information.

Within invoice #683 you list printed materials (campaign lit and cardstock "strips") delivered to PCOs (I assume Democratic). Was that referring to the following pieces?

Dear Friends,

I want to thank you for your support of my past six years as your Public Utility District Commissioner. It is with your support that we have made the PUD stronger and more viable within our community.

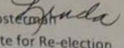
Now it is time to run again and I am humbly asking for your support. My accomplishments are many and I am asking you to help me continue my work for the next six years. Here are some facts to let you know we have been hard at work.

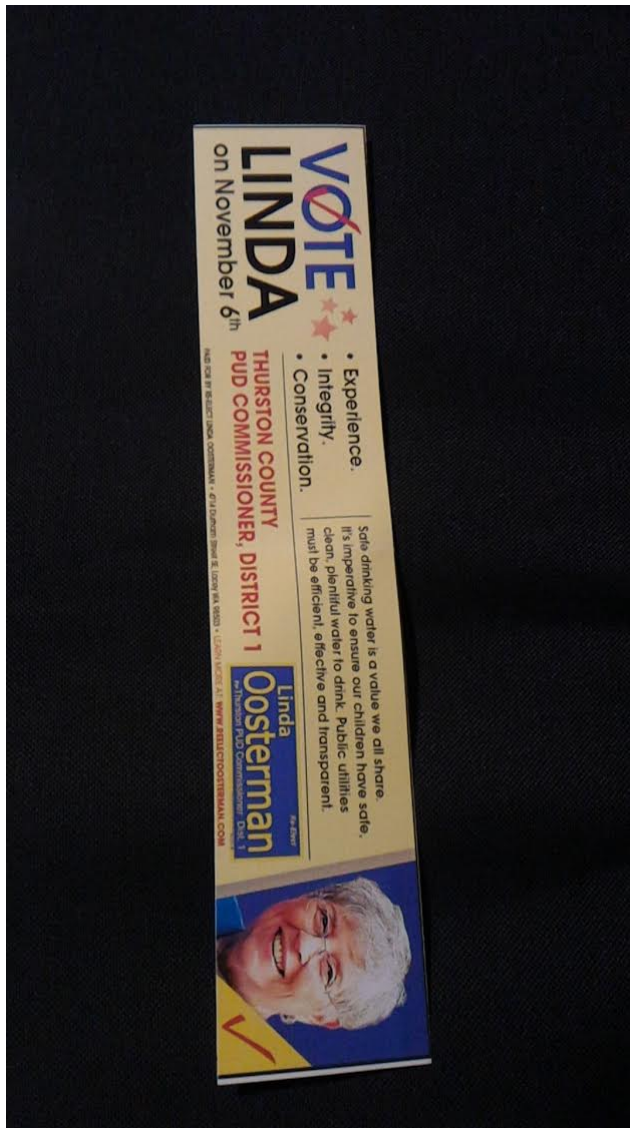
- **Doubled the number of water systems.** Our water utility has expanded from 140 water systems to 274. We now have 7,900 customers. In 2012 our annual budget was nearly 2 million. It is now 5 million.
- **Moved into our own facility for cost effective customer service and an improved working environment for our staff.** Conveniently located at 1230 Ruddlell – a stone's throw from St. Martins. Our field staff and Compliance and Planning are located by the airport.
- **Staff turnover has stopped.** We have increased from 12 to 25 highly qualified staff.
- **Rates have been standardized.** An asset management plan for replacing infrastructure is in place.

Water is the most important resource we have, and safe, plentiful and reliable water is the wisest investment we can make. Although our current focus is adding more water customers, we always look at new lines of service.

support me in my campaign to serve you for another six years by making a donation of \$50, \$100 or \$250. If you cannot contribute financially, placing a sign in your yard or volunteering at a campaign event would be sincerely appreciated.

Best Regards,

  
Linda Oosterlinck  
Candidate for Re-election  
Thurston PUD Commissioner, District 1



On Sat, Feb 9, 2019 at 5:16 PM joe Hyer <[joexhyer@gmail.com](mailto:joexhyer@gmail.com)> wrote:

Invoice #683 was originally transmitted on 10/28/18, listing all ads BOOKED with approved budgets. This was to comply with 10/29 PDC C4 filing- candidate approved and I booked Facebook and The Olympian Digital in these amounts.

This invoice also has \$88.51 for copying and mailing expenses for PCOs asking for something to doorbell with. The Mailbox bills my account, and I bill the campaign.

I revised the invoice and re-sent to the treasurer with final amounts on 11/7/18 - on 11/1, I cancelled the remaining days on all ads, and the campaign went digitally dark on Facebook. That cut the final cost of several ads, and the revised invoice reflects this.

Debby Pattin Votes for Linda Ad -

<https://fb.me/1WOjIQdR5LNCwcZ>

The first run of this at \$200 did so well 10/19-10/26, we ran it again. Stopping it 11/1 cut \$25.21 from original budget.

Go with Oosterman -

<https://fb.me/1KStlNJm3tLFXuu>

Version A&B is the same ad - different targets. These also were ended early on 11/1, and final cost came in lower than approved budget.

The last item on this invoice was an additional 50,000 impressions on the [olympian.com](http://olympian.com) - exact same rotating ads as run previous, I just had them turn on the campaign again, at a lower level.

**Joe Hyer, Proprietor**

**Percival Consulting Group - Washington Political Service**

**JoeXHyer@gmail.com - 360-701-9384 mobile**

**120 State Ave NE #1045, Olympia WA 98501**



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Best Regards,

Linda Oosterman

Candidate for Re-election

Thurston PUD Commissioner, District 1



# INVOICE

## CAPITOL CITY PRESS

2975 37th Ave SW • Tumwater, WA 98512  
(360) 943-3556 • FAX: (360) 943-2140  
A/R email • tabitha@capitolcitypress.com

INVOICE DATE 10/31/2018

INVOICE NUMBER 125278

CUSTOMER NUMBER 1522

UP FOR THURSTON COUNTY  
120 STATE AVE NE #174  
OLYMPIA, WA 98501

Remit to Address:  
Capitol City Press Inc  
2975 37th Ave SW  
Tumwater, WA 98512

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PURCHASE ORDER NO.	ORDERED BY	JOB TICKET	SALESPERSON	TERMS
OOSTERMAN MAIL	JASON	Y63948	Rodney Anderson	Due Upon Receipt

DESCRIPTION

20,000 OOSTERMAN POSTCARD

1,747.48

MAILING SERVICES

1,030.00

*Paul Barendt Supply Act -*

*ARGO STRATEGIES PAID PORTAGE*

Sales Tax 247.20

**TOTAL 3,024.68**

Payment due on or before 11/7/2018

1 1/2% per month service charge on past due accounts.

Please Pay From This Invoice

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# Elect Linda Oosterman

For Thurston County PUD Commissioner, District 1

## ***SOLID, STEADY LEADERSHIP***

### **LINDA SUPPORTS:**

- Safe and plentiful water at a reasonable price.
- Investing in a modern PUD infrastructure
- Quick, responsive and effective customer service
- A clean and sustainable environment
- Strong financial management of the PUD
- Implementing disaster preparedness plans



***Thurston County Leaders endorse Linda Oosterman for her leadership and commitment to the job.  
Oosterman is endorsed by:***

Karen Fraser, Former State Senator  
Sam Hunt, State Senator  
Beth Doglio, State Representative  
Laurie Dolan, State Representative  
Shawn Myers, State Representative  
Jeff Gadman, Thurston County Treasurer

Steve Drew, Thurston County Assessor  
Linda Enlow, Thurston County Clerk  
John Tunheim, Thurston County Prosecutor  
John Snaza, Thurston County Sheriff  
Russ Olsen, Thurston County PUD Commissioner  
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Pete Kmet, Mayor, City of Tumwater  
Lisa Parshley, Olympia City Councilwoman  
Jessica Bateman, Olympia City Councilwoman  
Jim Cooper, Olympia City Councilman  
Debbie Sullivan, Tumwater City Councilwoman

Tom Oliva, Tumwater City Councilman  
Leatta Dahlhoff, Tumwater City Councilwoman  
Cynthia Pratt, Deputy Mayor, City of Lacey  
Michael Steadman, Lacey City Councilman  
Liberty Ryder, Lacey Fire Commissioner  
Bill McGregor, Port of Olympia, Commissioner

Also endorsed by: Women's Political Caucus of Washington, Thurston County Young Democrats, International Longshoremen's Union #47



# Linda Oosterman

Active in our Community... A leader who gets results!

## Linda Oosterman, a strong and effective leader!

- *Linda's work in management, policy, and dispute resolution have been valuable in her first term with the PUD.*
- *Oosterman has delivered on her commitment to clean and plentiful drinking water, cost-efficient service, and transparency on all PUD business.*
- *She works for adequate and stable supplies of water, for both residents and businesses, as our communities grows.*
- *She leads with respect, listens intently to all sides, and encourages dialogue.*
- *She is a leader who makes sure the PUD collaborates effectively with other public agencies and works to harmonize our need for a robust economy with our need for safe, clean water.*

**Vote for Linda Oosterman**  
**Thurston County PUD Commissioner, Position #1**

Up for Thurston County  
120 State Ave NE #174  
Olympia WA 98501

PRSRT STD  
US POSTAGE  
PAID  
CAPITOL CITY  
PRESS

Paid for by Up for Thurston County 120 State Ave NE #174 Olympia WA 98501

No candidate authorized this ad. It is paid for by Up for Thurston County, 120 State Ave NE Suite 174, Olympia WA 98501.

Top Contributors: National Women's Political Caucus of WA Campaign Fund and Puget Sound Energy.

Other Contributors include Danielle Westbrook, Jennifer Belcher, Christine Garst, Susan Herring, Katrina Wynkoop Simmons Sarah Segal and Captain Ralph Chappell, SC USN Ret.

# SUMMARY, FULL REPORT RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

<b>C4</b> (3/97)	PDC OFFICE USE
	100499678
	10-30-2012

Candidate or Committee Name (Do not abbreviate. Include full name)  
**LINDA L OOSTERMAN MS (Linda L. Oosterman for PUD Commissioner District 1)**

Mailing Address  
 4019 Baker Ames Rd NE

City  
 Olympia, WA

Zip + 4 98506	Office Sought (Candidates) PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSIONER	Election Date 2012
Report Period Covered From (last C-4) 10/16/12	To (end of period) 10/29/12	Final Report? Yes No X

**\*For PACs, Parties & Caucus Committees:** During this report period, did the committee make an **independent expenditure** (i.e., an expense not considered a contribution supporting or opposing a state or local candidate)?

RECEIPTS	*See next page	Yes	No
1. Previous total cash and in kind contributions (From line 8, last C-4) (if beginning a new campaign or calendar year, see instruction booklet) .....			\$ 8,167.36
2. Cash received (From line 2, Schedule A) .....	\$ 1,410.00		
3. In kind contributions received (From line 1, Schedule B).....	275.00		
4. Total cash and in kind contributions received this period (Line 2 plus 3).....			1,685.00
5. Loan principal repayments made (From line 2, Schedule L).....	0.00		
6. Corrections (From line 1 or 3, Schedule C)..... Show + or (-)	0.00		
7. Net adjustments this period (Combine line 5 & 6)..... Show + or (-)			0.00
8. Total cash and in kind contributions during campaign (Combine lines 1, 4 & 7) .....			9,852.36
9. Total pledge payments due (From line 2, Schedule B).....	0.00		

EXPENDITURES		
10. Previous total cash and in kind expenditures (From line 17, last C-4) (if beginning a new campaign or calendar year, see instruction booklet) .....		6,888.42
11. Total cash expenditures (From line 4, Schedule A) .....	0.00	
12. In kind expenditures (goods & services) (From line 1, Schedule B) .....	275.00	
13. Total cash and in kind expenditures made this period (Line 11 plus line 12).....		275.00
14. Loan principal repayments made (From line 2, Schedule L).....	0.00	
15. Corrections (From line 2 or 3, Schedule C)..... Show + or (-)	0.00	
16. Net adjustments this period (Combine lines 14 & 15)..... Show + or (-)		0.00
17. Total cash and in kind expenditures during campaign (Combine lines 10, 13 and 16).....		7,163.42

CANDIDATES ONLY				Name not
Won	Lost	Unopposed		on ballot
Primary election <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
General election <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>

Treasurer's Daytime Telephone No.:  
 (360) 888-8538

CASH SUMMARY	
18. Cash on hand (Line 8 minus line 17) .....	2,688.94
[Line 18 should equal your bank account balance(s) plus your petty cash balance.]	
19. Liabilities: (Sum of loans and debts owed) .....	5,493.83
20. Balance (Surplus or deficit) (Line 18 minus line 19) .....	-2,804.89

**CERTIFICATION:** I certify that the information herein and on accompanying schedules and attachments is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Candidate's Signature LINDA OOSTERMAN	Date 10/30/12	Treasurer's Signature Richard L Wilder	Date
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# CASH RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE

**SCHEDULE A**  
 to C4  
(11/93)

Candidate or Committee Name (Do not abbreviate. Use full name.) Report Date  
**LINDA L OOSTERMAN MS** (Linda L. Oosterman for PUD Commissioner District 10/16/12 10/29/12)

**1. CASH RECEIPTS** (Contributions) which have been reported on C3. List each deposit made since last C4 report was submitted.

Date of deposit	Amount	Date of deposit	Amount	Date of deposit	Amount	Total deposits
10/19/2012	375.00					
10/26/2012	1,035.00					

**2. TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS** Enter also on line 2 of C4 \$ 1,410.00

**CODES FOR CLASSIFYING EXPENDITURES:** If one of the following codes is used to describe an expenditure, no other description is generally needed. The exceptions are:

- 1) If expenditures are in-kind or earmarked contributions to a candidate or committee or independent expenditures that benefit a candidate or committee, identify the candidate or committee in the Description block;
- 2) When reporting payments to vendors for travel expenses, identify the traveler and travel purpose in the Description block; and
- 3) If expenditures are made directly or indirectly to compensate a person or entity for soliciting signatures on a statewide initiative or referendum petition, use code "V" and provide the following information on an attached sheet: name and address of each person/entity compensated, amount paid each during the reporting period, and cumulative total paid all persons to date to gather signatures.

CODE  
DEFINITIONS  
ON NEXT PAGE

- C - Contributions (monetary, in-kind & transfers)
- I - Independent Expenditures
- L - Literature, Brochures, Printing
- B - Broadcast Advertising (Radio, TV)
- N - Newspaper and Periodical Advertising
- O - Other Advertising (yard signs, buttons, etc.)
- V - Voter Signature Gathering

- P - Postage, Mailing Permits
- S - Surveys and Polls
- F - Fundraising Event Expenses
- T - Travel, Accommodations, Meals
- M - Management/Consulting Services
- W - Wages, Salaries, Benefits
- G - General Operation and Overhead

**3. EXPENDITURES**

- a) Expenditures of \$50 or less, including those from petty cash, need not be itemized. Add up these expenditures and show the total in the amount column on the first line below..
- b) Itemize each expenditure of more than \$50 by date paid, name and address of vendor, code/description, and amount.
- c) For each payment to a candidate, campaign worker, PR firm, advertising agency or credit card company, attach a list of detailed expenses or copies of receipts/invoices supporting the payment.

Date Paid	Vendor or Recipient (Name and Address)	Code	Purpose of Expense and/or Description	Amount
N/A	Expenses of \$50 or less	N/A	N/A	

**4. TOTAL CASH EXPENDITURES** Total from attached pages \$ 0.00  
Enter also on line 11 of C4 \$ 0.00



# IN KIND CONTRIBUTIONS, PLEDGES, ORDERS, DEBTS, OBLIGATIONS

SCHEDULE  
TO C4

# B

(11/93)

4

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

Report Date

LINDA L OOSTERMAN MS (Linda L. Oosterman for PUD Commisioner District 1) 10/16/12 10/29/12

**3. ORDERS PLACED, DEBTS, OBLIGATIONS.** (Give estimate if actual amount not known. Exclude loans. Report loans on Schedule L.)

Expenditure Date	Vendor's/Recipient's Name and Address	Amount Owed	Code OR	Description of Obligation
07/13/2012	STRATEGIES 360 1505 Westlake Avenue N 1000 Seattle, WA 98105	2493.83		Primary Election Mailing Expenditure
TOTAL THIS PAGE		2493.83		





**SUMMARY, FULL REPORT  
 RECEIPTS AND  
 EXPENDITURES**

<b>C4</b> (3/97)	PDC OFFICE USE
	100876348
	12-10-2018

Candidate or Committee Name (Do not abbreviate. Include full name)  
**Up for Thurston County**

Mailing Address  
**120 State Ave NE #174**

City  
**Olympia, WA**

Zip + 4 <b>98501</b>	Office Sought (Candidates)	Election Date <b>2018</b>
Report Period Covered <b>10/30/18</b>	From (last C-4) <b>10/30/18</b>	To (end of period) <b>11/30/18</b>
		Final Report? Yes No <b>X</b>

**\*For PACs, Parties & Caucus Committees:** During this report period, did the committee make an **independent expenditure** (i.e., an expense not considered a contribution supporting or opposing a state or local candidate?)

RECEIPTS		*See next page	Yes	No
1. Previous total cash and in kind contributions (From line 8, last C-4) (if beginning a new campaign or calendar year, see instruction booklet) .....		\$		<b>\$14,513.67</b>
2. Cash received (From line 2, Schedule A) .....		\$		<b>\$0.00</b>
3. In kind contributions received (From line 1, Schedule B) .....				<b>\$1,263.69</b>
4. Total cash and in kind contributions received this period (Line 2 plus 3) .....				<b>\$1,263.69</b>
5. Loan principal repayments made (From line 2, Schedule L) .....				<b>\$0.00</b>
6. Corrections (From line 1 or 3, Schedule C) .....	Show + or (-)			<b>(\$4,187.83)</b>
7. Net adjustments this period (Combine line 5 & 6) .....	Show + or (-)			<b>(\$4,187.83)</b>
8. Total cash and in kind contributions during campaign (Combine lines 1, 4 & 7) .....				<b>\$11,589.53</b>
9. Total pledge payments due (From line 2, Schedule B) .....		<b>\$0.00</b>		

EXPENDITURES	
10. Previous total cash and in kind expenditures (From line 17, last C-4) (if beginning a new campaign or calendar year, see instruction booklet) .....	<b>\$5,051.16</b>
11. Total cash expenditures (From line 4, Schedule A) .....	<b>\$7,212.51</b>
12. In kind expenditures (goods & services) (From line 1, Schedule B) .....	<b>\$1,263.69</b>
13. Total cash and in kind expenditures made this period (Line 11 plus line 12) .....	<b>\$8,476.20</b>
14. Loan principal repayments made (From line 2, Schedule L) .....	<b>\$0.00</b>
15. Corrections (From line 2 or 3, Schedule C) .....	Show + or (-) <b>(\$4,187.83)</b>
16. Net adjustments this period (Combine lines 14 & 15) .....	Show + or (-) <b>(\$4,187.83)</b>
17. Total cash and in kind expenditures during campaign (Combine lines 10, 13 and 16) .....	<b>\$9,339.53</b>

**CANDIDATES ONLY**

	Won	Lost	Unopposed	Name not on ballot
Primary election	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
General election	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Treasurer's Daytime Telephone No.:  
**(206) 486-0085**

**CASH SUMMARY**

18. Cash on hand (Line 8 minus line 17) .....	<b>\$2,250.00</b>
<small>[Line 18 should equal your bank account balance(s) plus your petty cash balance.]</small>	
19. Liabilities: (Sum of loans and debts owed) .....	<b>\$1,250.00</b>
20. Balance (Surplus or deficit) (Line 18 minus line 19) .....	<b>\$1,000.00</b>

**CERTIFICATION:** I certify that the information herein and on accompanying schedules and attachments is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Candidate's Signature	Date	Treasurer's Signature	Date
		<b>Jason Bennett</b>	<b>12/10/18</b>

# CASH RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE

**SCHEDULE**  
to C4 **A**  
(11/93)

2

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

Report Date

10/30/18      11/30/18

1. CASH RECEIPTS (Contributions) which have been reported on C3. List each deposit made since last C4 report was submitted.

Date of deposit	Amount	Date of deposit	Amount	Date of deposit	Amount	Total deposits

2. TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS Enter also on line 2 of C4 \$           \$0.00

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**3. EXPENDITURES**

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- b) Itemize each expenditure of more than \$50 by date paid, name and address of vendor, code/description, and amount.
- c) For each payment to a candidate, campaign worker, PR firm, advertising agency or credit card company, attach a list of detailed expenses or copies of receipts/invoices supporting the payment.

Date Paid	Vendor or Recipient (Name and Address)	Code	Purpose of Expense and/or Description	Amount
N/A	Expenses of \$50 or less	N/A	N/A	
11/03/18	CAPITOL CITY PRESS 2975 37th Ave SW Tumwater, WA 98512		CAPITOL CITY PRESS, actual print of mailer, pro-Linda Oosterman see C6	\$3,024.68
10/31/18	PUGET SOUND ENERGY PO Box 97034 Bellevue, WA 98009		refund of unspent amount	\$4,187.83

4. TOTAL CASH EXPENDITURES Total from attached pages \$           \$0.00  
Enter also on line 11 of C4 \$           \$7,212.51

# IN KIND CONTRIBUTIONS, PLEDGES, ORDERS, DEBTS, OBLIGATIONS

SCHEDULE  
TO C4

# B

(11/93)

3

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

Report Date

10/30/18

11/30/18

**1. IN KIND CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED** (goods, services, discounts, etc.)

Date Received	Contributor's Name and Address	Description of Contribution	Fair Market Value	Aggregate Total	P R I	G E N	If total over \$100, Employer Name, City, State & Occup
10/31/18	PAUL BERENDT 1702 Sulenes Loop Southeast Olympia, WA 98501	design time	\$600.00	\$682.36			Strategies 360 Seattle WA SENIOR VP
10/31/18	ARGO STRATEGIES PO Box 9100 Seattle, WA 98109	data estimate cost	\$650.00	\$650.00			
10/31/18	PAUL BERENDT 1702 Sulenes Loop Southeast Olympia, WA 98501	photos (SmugMug)	\$13.69	\$682.36			Strategies 360 Seattle WA SENIOR VP
TOTAL THIS PAGE			\$1,263.69				

# IN KIND CONTRIBUTIONS, PLEDGES, ORDERS, DEBTS, OBLIGATIONS

SCHEDULE  
TO C4

# B

(11/93)

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

Report Date  
10/30/18 11/30/18

**3. ORDERS PLACED, DEBTS, OBLIGATIONS.** (Give estimate if actual amount not known. Exclude loans. Report loans on Schedule L.)

Expenditure Date	Vendor's/Recipient's Name and Address	Amount Owed	Code OR	Description of Obligation
10/31/2018	ARGO STRATEGIES PO Box 9100 Seattle WA, 98109	750.00		oct fee
11/30/2018	ARGO STRATEGIES PO Box 9100 Seattle WA, 98109	500.00		nov fee
TOTAL THIS PAGE		1250.00		

# CORRECTIONS

**SCHEDULE  
TO C4**

**C**

5

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

Date

10/30/18

11/30/18

**1. CONTRIBUTIONS AND RECEIPTS** (Include mathematical corrections.)

Date of Report	Contributor's Name or Description of Correction	Amount Reported	Corrected Amount	Difference (+ or -)
10/15/18	PUGET SOUND ENERGY PO Box 97034 Bellevue, WA 98009	\$13,000.00	\$8,812.17	(\$4,187.83)
Total corrections to contributions Enter on line 6 of C4. Show + or (-).				(\$4,187.83)

# CORRECTIONS

**SCHEDULE  
TO C4**

**C**

6

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

Date

10/30/18

11/30/18

**2. EXPENDITURES** (Include mathematical corrections.)

Date of Report	Vendor's Name or Description of Correction	Amount Reported	Corrected Amount	Difference (+ or -)
10/15/18	PUGET SOUND ENERGY PO Box 97034 Bellevue, WA 98009	\$13,000.00	\$8,812.17	(\$4,187.83)
Total corrections to expenditures Enter on line 15 of C4. Show + or (-).				(\$4,187.83)

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# CONTRIBUTIONS, PLEDGES, DEBTS, OBLIGATIONS

SCHEDULE  
TO C4

# B

(11/93)

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

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10/30/18

## CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED (goods, services, discounts, etc.)

Contributor's Name and Address	Description of Contribution	Fair Market Value	Aggregate Total	P R I	G E N	E
<b>BERENDT</b> Sulenes Loop Southeast Olympia, WA 98501	design time	\$600.00	\$682.36			Strateg Seattle SENIOR
<b>STRATEGIES</b> Box 9100 Seattle, WA 98109	data estimate cost	\$650.00	\$650.00			
<b>BERENDT</b> Sulenes Loop Southeast Olympia, WA 98501	photos (SmugMug)	\$13.69	\$682.36			Strateg Seattle SENIOR