

Respondent Name
Our Region PAC
Complainant Name
Joe Hyer
Complaint Description
<p>joe Hyer (Mon, 5 Oct 2020 at 10:11 AM)</p> <p>On July 10, 2020 'Our REGION' PAC received its sole contribution to date, \$10,000 from the 'REGION' PAC. On that day, with more than 80% of its funds from a single source, it became a sponsored committee, and its name on the C-1 should have been amended to read 'Our Region PAC sponsored by REGION PAC'. To date, this has not happened.</p> <p>It has been suggested that because the word 'region' appears in both names, it includes the second PAC in the name - but there is no indication of sponsorship, and more important - if that's the case, then they are in violation of RCW 42.17A.205(3) - the names are interchangeable, and essentially the same for two committees.</p>
What impact does the alleged violation(s) have on the public?
Shrouding the source of campaign contributions violates the whole point of public disclosure laws. If corporations are spending large amounts to influence elections, the public has a right to know.
List of attached evidence or contact information where evidence may be found
www.pdc.wa.gov
List of potential witnesses with contact information to reach them
Jon Pettit, REGION PAC, Our REGION PAC
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.