



**State of Washington  
PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COMMISSION**

711 Capitol Way Rm. 206, PO Box 40908 • Olympia, Washington 98504-0908  
(360) 753-1111 • FAX (360) 753-1112

**Toll Free 1-877-601-2828 • E-mail: [pdcc@pdcc.wa.gov](mailto:pdcc@pdcc.wa.gov) • Website: [www.pdca.wa.gov](http://www.pdca.wa.gov)**

October 26, 2020

Delivered electronically to “[jennifer@sefzik4house.com](mailto:jennifer@sefzik4house.com) and [bruce@ayersconsulting.com](mailto:bruce@ayersconsulting.com)”

Subject: Complaint filed by Ruby Volker, PDC Case 78517

Dear Jennifer Sefzik:

Below is a copy of an electronic letter sent to Ruby Volker concerning a complaint filed with the Public Disclosure Commission (PDC).

As noted in the letter to Ruby Volker, the PDC has dismissed this matter in accordance with RCW 42.17A.755(1) and will not conduct a more formal investigation into these allegations or take further enforcement action in this matter.

PDC staff is reminding you about the importance of timely disclosure of all contribution and expenditure activities. PDC staff expects in the future that you will timely disclose all contribution and expenditure activities in accordance with PDC laws and rules.

If you have questions, you may contact Tabitha Townsend at 1-360-586-4555 or toll-free at 1-877-601-2828, or by e-mail at [pdcc@pdcc.wa.gov](mailto:pdcc@pdcc.wa.gov).

Sincerely,

Endorsed by,

*Electronically signed*

Tabitha Townsend  
Compliance Coordinator

*Electronically signed*

Barbara Sandahl  
Deputy Director  
For Peter Lavallee  
Executive Director



**State of Washington  
PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COMMISSION**

711 Capitol Way Rm. 206, PO Box 40908 • Olympia, Washington 98504-0908  
(360) 753-1111 • FAX (360) 753-1112

**Toll Free 1-877-601-2828 • E-mail: [pdc@pdc.wa.gov](mailto:pdc@pdc.wa.gov) • Website: [www.pdc.wa.gov](http://www.pdc.wa.gov)**

October 26, 2020

Delivered electronically to “[rubyvolker@gmail.com](mailto:rubyvolker@gmail.com)”

Subject: Complaint regarding Jennifer Sefzik, PDC Case 78517

Dear Ruby Volker:

The Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) has completed its review of the complaint you filed on October 15, 2020. The complaint alleged that Jennifer Sefzik (Respondent), a candidate for Representative for the Washington State House of Representatives, may have violated RCW 42.17A.235 for failure to timely file their 21-day pre-General report of contributions and expenditures (C-4 report).

PDC staff reviewed the allegations; the applicable statutes, rules, and reporting requirements; the applicable PDC reports filed by the Respondent; and queried the Respondent’s data in the PDC contribution and expenditure database to determine whether the record supports a finding of one or more violations.

Based on staff’s review, we found the following:

- Pursuant to RCW 42.17A.235 the Respondent is required to timely disclose contributions and expenditures (C-4 reports).
- Pursuant to RCW 42.17A235(2)(a) the Respondent is required to file on the twenty-first day and the seventh day immediately preceding the date on which the election is held.
- The twenty-one-day C-4 report was due on October 13, 2020 for the Respondent.
- The Respondent filed the required twenty-one-day C-4 report on October 14, 2020, making the C-4 report one day late.
- The Respondent is a first-time candidate with no prior violations of the PDC Laws and Rules within the last 5 years.

Based on our findings staff has determined that, in this instance, failure to timely file the twenty-one-day C-4 report does not amount to a violation that warrants further investigation.

PDC staff is reminding Jennifer Sefzik about the importance of the timely disclosure of all contribution and expenditure activities and the timely filings of all future PDC reports in accordance with the statutes and rules.

Based on this information, the PDC finds that no further action is warranted and has dismissed this matter in accordance with RCW 42.17A.755(1).

If you have questions, you may contact Tabitha Townsend at 1-360-586-4555 or toll-free at 1-877-601-2828, or by e-mail at [pdcc@pdcc.wa.gov](mailto:pdcc@pdcc.wa.gov).

Sincerely,

*Electronically signed*

Tabitha Townsend  
Compliance Coordinator

Endorsed by,

*Electronically signed*

Barbara Sandahl  
Deputy Director  
For Peter Lavalley  
Executive Director

cc: Jennifer Sefzik, Respondent  
Bruce Ayers, Treasurer