

Respondent Name
Ron Muzzall
Complainant Name
Alex Bond
Complaint Description
<p>Alex Bond (Mon, 12 Oct 2020 at 3:15 PM)</p> <p>RCW 42.17A.405 and WAC 390-05-400 set contribution limits for candidates running for office. According to WAC 390-05-400, a legislative candidate can accept a combined limit of \$.50 per registered voter from county and legislative district political party committees. According to the PDC's 2020 contribution limits chart https://www.pdc.wa.gov/sites/default/files/2020%20limits.pdf the 10th legislative district has 103,150 registered voters and a limit from county/LD party committees of \$51,575 for the 2020 election cycle.</p> <p>Ron Muzzall is the Republican running for state Senate in the 10th LD. Muzzall has raised a total of \$3,000 from the Island County Republican Party - \$2,000 on 7/22/2020 and \$1,000 on 9/21/2020. Muzzall has raised a total of \$19,170 from the Skagit County Republican Party - \$2,500 on 11/9/2019, \$2,500 on 12/10/2019, \$1,500 on 5/21/2020, \$170 on 6/20/2020, \$2,500 on 9/5/2020, and \$10,000 on 9/24/2020. Muzzall has raised a total of \$43,000 from the Snohomish County Republican Party - \$2,000 on 8/29/2020, \$25,000 on 10/6/2020, and \$16,000 on 10/9/2020. All three counties combined, this comes to a total of \$65,170 – significantly over the \$51,575 limit from county and district parties.</p> <p>This is not Muzzall's first time accepting overlimit contributions in 2020. In PDC case 74003, Muzzall was caught accepting \$1,000 over the limit from affiliated political committees WA Forward and The Leadership Council. PDC staff stated in their reminder letter that "PDC staff expects your Campaign will adhere to the contribution limits in the future, as required by law." Muzzall did not. Muzzall's flagrant and repeated violation of campaign finance laws are disturbing and clearly intentional and the PDC must act with the most serious sanctions possible. Thank you.</p>
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
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.