

Respondent Name

Skagit County Republicans

Complainant Name

Alex Bond

Complaint Description**Alex Bond** (Thu, 22 Oct 2020 at 10:39 AM)

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.

Bill Bruch is a Republican running for 10th LD House position 2.

He has accepted \$3,000 total from the Island County Republican Party - \$2,000 on 7/22/2020 per C3 report #100985464 <https://web.pdc.wa.gov/rptimg/default.aspx?batchnumber=100985464> and \$1,000 on 9/21/2020 per C3 report #101000095 <https://web.pdc.wa.gov/rptimg/default.aspx?batchnumber=101000095>

He has accepted \$2,000 from the Snohomish County Republican Party, on 8/25/2020 per C3 report #100994880 <https://web.pdc.wa.gov/rptimg/default.aspx?batchnumber=100994880>

He has accepted \$50,365.50 in total from the Skagit County GOP – \$2,500 on 10/30/19 per C3 report 100943804 <https://web.pdc.wa.gov/rptimg/default.aspx?batchnumber=100943804> \$195.50 on 11/06/2019 per C3 report 100944711 <https://web.pdc.wa.gov/rptimg/default.aspx?batchnumber=100944711> \$2,500 on 12/05/2019 per C3 report #100947645 <https://web.pdc.wa.gov/rptimg/default.aspx?batchnumber=100947645> \$1,500 on 5/7/2020 per C3 report #100968222 <https://web.pdc.wa.gov/rptimg/default.aspx?batchnumber=100968222> \$170 on 6/3/2020 per C3 report #100972705 <https://web.pdc.wa.gov/rptimg/default.aspx?batchnumber=100972705> \$5,000 on 7/1/2020 per C3 report #100979856 <https://web.pdc.wa.gov/rptimg/default.aspx?batchnumber=100979856> \$3,780 on 7/6/2020 per C3 report 100980510 <https://web.pdc.wa.gov/rptimg/default.aspx?batchnumber=100980510> \$220 on 7/10/2020 per C3 report #100981671 <https://web.pdc.wa.gov/rptimg/default.aspx?batchnumber=100981671> \$1,000 on 8/24/2020 per C3 report #100994880 <https://web.pdc.wa.gov/rptimg/default.aspx?batchnumber=100994880> \$2,500 on 9/17/2020 per C3 report #100999514 <https://web.pdc.wa.gov/rptimg/default.aspx?batchnumber=100999514> \$4,000 on 9/21/2020 per C3 report #101000095 <https://web.pdc.wa.gov/rptimg/default.aspx?batchnumber=101000095> \$6,000 on 9/22/2020 per C3 report #101000795 <https://web.pdc.wa.gov/rptimg/default.aspx?batchnumber=101000795> \$14,900 in-kind contribution of radio ads on 10/8/2020 per C4

#101007089 <https://web.pdc.wa.gov/rptimg/default.aspx?batchnumber=101007089> \$1,100 on 10/12/2020 per C3
#101005340 <https://web.pdc.wa.gov/rptimg/default.aspx?batchnumber=101005340> and \$5,000 on 10/15/2020 per C3
#101007370 <https://web.pdc.wa.gov/rptimg/default.aspx?batchnumber=101007370>
Totaling the three parties up comes to \$55,365.50 – above the limit for local district and county party contributions. Given that the election is less than two weeks away, the PDC must act quickly to sanction Bruch and address this illegal activity.

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

Bruch is violating campaign contribution limits.

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

See description.

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.