

Respondent Name
Preserve Mukilteo (Sponsored by Peter Zieve)
Complainant Name
Benjamin Karpelman
Complaint Description
<p>Ben Karpelman (Mon, 16 Nov 2020 at 9:23 PM)</p> <p>PreserveMukilteo distributed literature promoting their campaign in May 2020, as reported by The Herald and The Mukilteo Beacon.</p> <p>On April 17, 2020, Mr. Zieve reported to the PDC the organization of the political committee but did not disclose his contribution of \$22,144.95 made on that same day until September 26, 2020. This is over five months from when the contribution was made and four months from the first media reports of the political campaign's activities.</p> <p>This late filing appears to be in violation of RCW 42.17A.235(1) which states that “on the day the treasurer is designated, each candidate or political committee must file with the commission a report of all contributions received and expenditures made prior to that date, if any”.</p>
What impact does the alleged violation(s) have on the public?
List of attached evidence or contact information where evidence may be found
<p>Political campaign formation: https://apollo.pdc.wa.gov/public/registrations/registration?registration_id=18873</p> <p>C3 form disclosing the April 17, 2020 donation filed on September 26, 2020: https://web.pdc.wa.gov/rptimg/default.aspx?batchnumber=101001211</p> <p>Press reporting of PreserveMukilteo's literature distribution on May 22, 2020: https://www.heraldnet.com/news/peter-zieve-wants-to-keep-low-income-people-out-of-mukilteo/</p>
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.