

Respondent Names
Benton County Deputy Sheriffs Guild
Complainant Name
Renee Slocumb
Complaint Description
<p>Renee Slocumb reported via the portal (Sat, 27 Mar 2021 at 8:04 PM)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. PDC Donation list of contributors showing Benton County Deputy Sheriffs Guild \$5000 cash donation to the Recall Jerry Hatcher political committee. 2. PDC "Cash Receipts Monetary Contributions" form showing Benton County Deputy Sheriffs Guild \$5000 cash donation to the Recall Jerry Hatcher political committee. 3. Spreadsheet of contributions showing Benton County Deputy Sheriffs guild \$5000 cash donation to the Recall Jerry Hatcher political committee. 4. RCW 42.17A.405 (See #7). <p>RCW 42.17A.405 (see _7).pdf 2.25 MB</p> <p>Recall Contributions.xlsx 13.91 KB</p> <p>Cash Contributions Sheriffs guild _5000 report.pdf 23.01 KB</p> <p>Top three contributions.jpg 85.67 KB</p> <hr/> <p>Renee Slocumb reported via email (Sat, 27 Mar 2021 at 8:45 PM)</p> <p>To: pdcc@pdcc.wa.gov</p> <p>Dear PDC,</p> <p>On 3/27/2021, I filed three formal complaints for being "over the contribution limit". I believe I used the incorrect section of the code. The code is RCW 42.17A.405 and I put down Section #7, and I now believe it should be Section #3. Is there a way for me to change the section with this email or over the phone, or will I need to re-file my complaint with the correct section? Or perhaps, if I have the correct RCW it will no matter that I have used the incorrect section in my submission?</p> <p>The complaints were against: Benton County Deputy Sheriffs Guild Pratt, Bryan Wierschke, Kathlen</p>

Sincerely,
Renee Slocumb
2103 Sunrise Ct.
West Richland, WA 99353
509-840-1308

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

Donating over the limit of \$800 (with possible increase due to inflation) per WAC per RCW 42.17A.405 #7 on the Recall Jerry Hatcher political committee (limit has been confirmed to have increased to \$1000 per phone conversation with the PDC).

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

1. Top three contributions.jpg
2. Cash Contributions Sheriffs guild \$5000 report.pdf
3. Recall contributions.xlsx.
4. RCW 42.17A.405 (see #7).pdf

List of potential witnesses with contact information to reach them

Over the donation limit. See the attached documents

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.

RCW 42.17A.405

Limits specified—Exemptions.

(1) The contribution limits in this section apply to:

- (a) Candidates for legislative office;
- (b) Candidates for state office other than legislative office;
- (c) Candidates for county office;
- (d) Candidates for port district office;
- (e) Candidates for city council office;
- (f) Candidates for mayoral office;
- (g) Candidates for school board office;
- (h) Candidates for public hospital district board of commissioners in districts with a population

over one hundred fifty thousand;

(i) Persons holding an office in (a) through (h) of this subsection against whom recall charges have been filed or to a political committee having the expectation of making expenditures in support of the recall of a person holding the office;

(j) Caucus political committees;

(k) Bona fide political parties.

(2) No person, other than a bona fide political party or a caucus political committee, may make contributions to a candidate for a legislative office, county office, city council office, mayoral office, school board office, or public hospital district board of commissioners that in the aggregate exceed *eight hundred dollars or to a candidate for a public office in a port district or a state office other than a legislative office that in the aggregate exceed *one thousand six hundred dollars for each election in which the candidate is on the ballot or appears as a write-in candidate. Contributions to candidates subject to the limits in this section made with respect to a primary may not be made after the date of the primary. However, contributions to a candidate or a candidate's authorized committee may be made with respect to a primary until thirty days after the primary, subject to the following limitations: (a) The candidate lost the primary; (b) the candidate's authorized committee has insufficient funds to pay debts outstanding as of the date of the primary; and (c) the contributions may only be raised and spent to satisfy the outstanding debt. Contributions to candidates subject to the limits in this section made with respect to a general election may not be made after the final day of the applicable election cycle.

(3) No person, other than a bona fide political party or a caucus political committee, may make contributions to a state official, a county official, a city official, a school board member, a public hospital district commissioner, or a public official in a port district against whom recall charges have been filed, or to a political committee having the expectation of making expenditures in support of the recall of the state official, county official, city official, school board member, public hospital district commissioner, or public official in a port district during a recall campaign that in the aggregate exceed *eight hundred dollars if for a legislative office, county office, school board office, public hospital district office, or city office, or *one thousand six hundred dollars if for a port district office or a state office other than a legislative office.

(4)(a) Notwithstanding subsection (2) of this section, no bona fide political party or caucus political committee may make contributions to a candidate during an election cycle that in the aggregate exceed (i) eighty cents multiplied by the number of eligible registered voters in the jurisdiction from which the candidate is elected if the contributor is a caucus political committee or the governing body of a state organization, or (ii) forty cents multiplied by the number of registered voters in the jurisdiction from which the candidate is elected if the contributor is a county central committee or a legislative district committee.

(b) No candidate may accept contributions from a county central committee or a legislative district committee during an election cycle that when combined with contributions from other county central committees or legislative district committees would in the aggregate exceed forty cents times the number of registered voters in the jurisdiction from which the candidate is elected.

(5)(a) Notwithstanding subsection (3) of this section, no bona fide political party or caucus political committee may make contributions to a state official, county official, city official, school board member, public hospital district commissioner, or a public official in a port district against whom recall charges have been filed, or to a political committee having the expectation of making expenditures in support of the state official, county official, city official, school board member, public hospital district commissioner, or a public official in a port district during a recall campaign that in the aggregate exceed (i) eighty cents multiplied by the number of eligible registered voters in the jurisdiction entitled to recall the state official if the contributor is a caucus political committee or the governing body of a state organization, or (ii) forty cents multiplied by the number of registered voters in the jurisdiction from which the candidate is elected if the contributor is a county central committee or a legislative district committee.

(b) No official holding an office specified in subsection (1) of this section against whom recall charges have been filed, no authorized committee of the official, and no political committee having the expectation of making expenditures in support of the recall of the official may accept contributions from a county central committee or a legislative district committee during an election cycle that when combined with contributions from other county central committees or legislative district committees would in the aggregate exceed forty cents multiplied by the number of registered voters in the jurisdiction from which the candidate is elected.

(6) For purposes of determining contribution limits under subsections (4) and (5) of this section, the number of eligible registered voters in a jurisdiction is the number at the time of the most recent general election in the jurisdiction.

(7) Notwithstanding subsections (2) through (5) of this section, no person other than an individual, bona fide political party, or caucus political committee may make contributions reportable under this chapter to a caucus political committee that in the aggregate exceed *eight hundred dollars in a calendar year or to a bona fide political party that in the aggregate exceed *four thousand dollars in a calendar year. This subsection does not apply to loans made in the ordinary course of business.

(8) For the purposes of RCW **42.17A.125**, **42.17A.405** through **42.17A.415**, **42.17A.450** through **42.17A.495**, **42.17A.500**, **42.17A.560**, and **42.17A.565**, a contribution to the authorized political committee of a candidate or of an official specified in subsection (1) of this section against whom recall charges have been filed is considered to be a contribution to the candidate or official.

(9) A contribution received within the twelve-month period after a recall election concerning an office specified in subsection (1) of this section is considered to be a contribution during that recall campaign if the contribution is used to pay a debt or obligation incurred to influence the outcome of that recall campaign.

(10) The contributions allowed by subsection (3) of this section are in addition to those allowed by subsection (2) of this section, and the contributions allowed by subsection (5) of this section are in addition to those allowed by subsection (4) of this section.

(11) RCW **42.17A.125**, **42.17A.405** through **42.17A.415**, **42.17A.450** through **42.17A.495**, **42.17A.500**, **42.17A.560**, and **42.17A.565** apply to a special election conducted to fill a vacancy in an office specified in subsection (1) of this section. However, the contributions made to a candidate or received by a candidate for a primary or special election conducted to fill such a vacancy shall not be counted toward any of the limitations that apply to the candidate or to contributions made to the candidate for any other primary or election.

(12) Notwithstanding the other subsections of this section, no corporation or business entity not doing business in Washington state, no labor union with fewer than ten members who reside in Washington state, and no political committee that has not received contributions of *ten dollars or more from at least ten persons registered to vote in Washington state during the preceding one hundred eighty days may make contributions reportable under this chapter to a state office candidate, to a state official against whom recall charges have been filed, or to a political committee having the expectation of making expenditures in support of the recall of the official. This subsection does not apply to loans made in the ordinary course of business.

(13) Notwithstanding the other subsections of this section, no county central committee or legislative district committee may make contributions reportable under this chapter to a candidate specified in subsection (1) of this section, or an official specified in subsection (1) of this section against whom recall charges have been filed, or political committee having the expectation of making expenditures in support of the recall of an official specified in subsection (1) of this section if the county central committee or legislative district committee is outside of the jurisdiction entitled to elect the candidate or recall the official.

(14) No person may accept contributions that exceed the contribution limitations provided in this section.

(15) The following contributions are exempt from the contribution limits of this section:

(a) An expenditure or contribution earmarked for voter registration, for absentee ballot information, for precinct caucuses, for get-out-the-vote campaigns, for precinct judges or inspectors, for sample ballots, or for ballot counting, all without promotion of or political advertising for individual candidates;

(b) An expenditure by a political committee for its own internal organization or fund-raising without direct association with individual candidates; or

(c) An expenditure or contribution for independent expenditures as defined in RCW 42.17A.005 or electioneering communications as defined in RCW 42.17A.005.

[2019 c 100 § 1; 2013 c 311 § 1; 2012 c 202 § 1. Prior: 2010 c 206 § 1; 2010 c 204 § 602; 2006 c 348 § 1; 2005 c 445 § 11; prior: 2001 c 208 § 1; 1995 c 397 § 20; 1993 c 2 § 4 (Initiative Measure No. 134, approved November 3, 1992). Formerly RCW 42.17.640.]

NOTES:

***Reviser's note:** The dollar amounts in this section may have been adjusted for inflation by rule of the commission adopted under the authority of RCW 42.17A.125. For current dollar amounts, see WAC 390-05-400.

Contributions

contributor_name	filer_name	type	contributor_city
BENTON COUNTY DEPUTY	Recall Jerry Hatcher	Political Committee	KENNEWICK
PRATT BRYAN	Recall Jerry Hatcher	Political Committee	Kennewick
WIERSCHKE KATHLEN	Recall Jerry Hatcher	Political Committee	WEST RICHLAND
WASHINGTON FRATERNAL	Recall Jerry Hatcher	Political Committee	KENNEWICK
FITZGERALD JERRY	Recall Jerry Hatcher	Political Committee	PROSSER
JONES DAVID	Recall Jerry Hatcher	Political Committee	Pasco
TRI-CITIES FRATERNAL ORI	Recall Jerry Hatcher	Political Committee	KENNEWICK
ERICKSON JANICE	Recall Jerry Hatcher	Political Committee	KENNEWICK
STEVENS FAUSTIN	Recall Jerry Hatcher	Political Committee	KENNEWICK
HARTLEY TROY	Recall Jerry Hatcher	Political Committee	PROSSER
ROBERTS LEE	Recall Jerry Hatcher	Political Committee	KENNEWICK
HODGSON NILA	Recall Jerry Hatcher	Political Committee	BENTON CITY
KISSLER CHARLES	Recall Jerry Hatcher	Political Committee	KENNEWICK
ZIRKER ED	Recall Jerry Hatcher	Political Committee	MATTAWA
WILSON ROBERT	Recall Jerry Hatcher	Political Committee	KENNEWICK
WELD RYAN	Recall Jerry Hatcher	Political Committee	RICHLAND
MORTON THOMAS	Recall Jerry Hatcher	Political Committee	West Richland
BELCHER PHILIP	Recall Jerry Hatcher	Political Committee	PASCO
GLADE JASON	Recall Jerry Hatcher	Political Committee	KENNEWICK
GRIGG ANDERSON	Recall Jerry Hatcher	Political Committee	KENNEWICK
ERICKSON CINDY	Recall Jerry Hatcher	Political Committee	KENNEWICK
ZIRKER KENT	Recall Jerry Hatcher	Political Committee	KENNEWICK
CARSLIE WENDE	Recall Jerry Hatcher	Political Committee	KENNEWICK
FAIRCHILD KAY	Recall Jerry Hatcher	Political Committee	
SWINYARD JEWELL	Recall Jerry Hatcher	Political Committee	Kennewick
SCHNABEL DEBORAH	Recall Jerry Hatcher	Political Committee	Richland
WIERSCHKE KATHLEN	Recall Jerry Hatcher	Political Committee	WEST RICHLAND
TROGDON RON	Recall Jerry Hatcher	Political Committee	Kennewick
ERICKSON JASON	Recall Jerry Hatcher	Political Committee	Kennewick
COOPER RICHARD	Recall Jerry Hatcher	Political Committee	Kennewick
HEASLER PATRICK G	Recall Jerry Hatcher	Political Committee	Richland
ERICKSON JANICE	Recall Jerry Hatcher	Political Committee	KENNEWICK
RAEBEL JAMES	Recall Jerry Hatcher	Political Committee	KENNEWICK
WYLAND FRANCES	Recall Jerry Hatcher	Political Committee	Pasco
HODGSON ROBERT	Recall Jerry Hatcher	Political Committee	BENTON CITY
MCCOULLOUGH LORI	Recall Jerry Hatcher	Political Committee	WEST RICHLAND
HODGE JOHN	Recall Jerry Hatcher	Political Committee	KENNEWICK
RAEBEL JAMES	Recall Jerry Hatcher	Political Committee	KENNEWICK
SEWART GRETCHEN	Recall Jerry Hatcher	Political Committee	Richland
MAGNUSON JERRY	Recall Jerry Hatcher	Political Committee	Kennewick
COLE CAROLYN	Recall Jerry Hatcher	Political Committee	WEST RICHLAND
RECKNAGLE DAJUAN	Recall Jerry Hatcher	Political Committee	Kennewick
MARTINEZ ANTONIO	Recall Jerry Hatcher	Political Committee	Pasco
WILSON TRACY	Recall Jerry Hatcher	Political Committee	Richland

SHOWALTER ROBERT	Recall Jerry Hatcher	Political Committee	Kennewick
MUCHLINSKI MISTY J	Recall Jerry Hatcher	Political Committee	Richland
KANE RICHARD	Recall Jerry Hatcher	Political Committee	Richland
LASUK TANYA	Recall Jerry Hatcher	Political Committee	KENNEWICK
MILLER NEAL	Recall Jerry Hatcher	Political Committee	Pasco
WILSON TRACY	Recall Jerry Hatcher	Political Committee	Richland
ANONYMOUS CONTRIBUT	Recall Jerry Hatcher	Political Committee	
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LEVENITE MARK	Recall Jerry Hatcher	Political Committee	Richland
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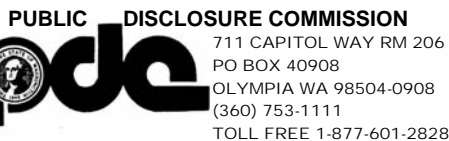
contributor	election_year	receipt_date	amount	cash_or_in	primary_group	contributor	contributor
WA	2021	11/6/2020	\$5,000.00	Cash	Full Election		
WA	2021	1/15/2021	\$3,500.00	In kind	Full Electio	Bryan Pratt	MEDIA CO
WA	2021	8/22/2020	\$2,200.00	Cash	Full Election		HOMEMAK
WA	2021	9/16/2020	\$1,000.00	Cash	Full Election		
WA	2021	8/31/2020	\$1,000.00	Cash	Full Electio	Mercer Far	FARMER
WA	2021	1/5/2021	\$513.03	In kind	Full Electio	David Jone	SOFTWARE
WA	2021	8/31/2020	\$500.00	Cash	Full Election		
WA	2021	8/22/2020	\$500.00	Cash	Full Election		RETIRED
WA	2021	8/31/2020	\$500.00	Cash	Full Electio	Tri-City Ort	MEDICAL D
WA	2021	8/31/2020	\$500.00	Cash	Full Electio	Hartley Far	FARMER
WA	2021	10/7/2020	\$409.39	In kind	Full Election		RETIRED
WA	2021	8/22/2020	\$260.00	Cash	Full Election		RETIRED
WA	2021	11/18/2020	\$250.00	Cash	Full Election		RETIRED
WA	2021	8/31/2020	\$250.00	Cash	Full Electio	Anderville I	FARMER
WA	2021	8/22/2020	\$250.00	Cash	Full Election		RETIRED
WA	2021	8/31/2020	\$250.00	Cash	Full Electio	Tire Factor	OWNER
WA	2021	12/7/2020	\$250.00	Cash	Full Election		RETIRED
WA	2021	9/28/2020	\$250.00	Cash	Full Election		RETIRED
WA	2021	8/22/2020	\$250.00	Cash	Full Electio	Kadlec	PHYSICIAN'
WA	2021	8/22/2020	\$250.00	Cash	Full Electio	Trios Healt	MEDICAL D
WA	2021	8/22/2020	\$250.00	Cash	Full Election		HOMEMAK
WA	2021	9/28/2020	\$250.00	Cash	Full Electio	Benton PUI	ACCOUNTII
WA	2021	8/25/2020	\$200.00	Cash	Full Electio	Kadlec	NURSE
WA	2021	2/16/2021	\$200.00	Cash	Full Election		
WA	2021	12/23/2020	\$200.00	Cash	Full Election		RETIRED
WA	2021	11/13/2020	\$200.00	Cash	Full Election		RETIRED
WA	2021	8/22/2020	\$147.40	Cash	Full Election		HOMEMAK
WA	2021	12/9/2020	\$120.55	In kind	Full Election		RETIRED
WA	2021	12/19/2020	\$110.00	Cash	Full Electio	Benton Co	DEPUTY SH
WA	2021	11/13/2020	\$100.00	Cash	Full Election		
WA	2021	11/23/2020	\$100.00	Cash	Full Election		
WA	2021	9/30/2020	\$100.00	Cash	Full Election		RETIRED
WA	2021	12/23/2020	\$100.00	Cash	Full Electio	Pasco Polic	LAW ENFO
WA	2021	12/23/2020	\$100.00	Cash	Full Election		
WA	2021	8/31/2020	\$100.00	Cash	Full Election		
WA	2021	8/31/2020	\$100.00	Cash	Full Election		
WA	2021	8/22/2020	\$100.00	Cash	Full Election		
WA	2021	8/25/2020	\$100.00	Cash	Full Election		
WA	2021	12/2/2020	\$100.00	Cash	Full Election		
WA	2021	12/23/2020	\$100.00	Cash	Full Election		
WA	2021	8/31/2020	\$100.00	Cash	Full Election		
WA	2021	12/23/2020	\$100.00	Cash	Full Election		
WA	2021	12/23/2020	\$100.00	Cash	Full Election		
WA	2021	12/30/2020	\$87.00	In kind	Full Electio	Pasco Scho	EDUCATOR

WA	2021	12/23/2020	\$50.00	Cash	Full Election
WA	2021	12/23/2020	\$50.00	Cash	Full Election
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WA	2021	12/2/2020	\$50.00	Cash	Full Election
	2021	11/25/2020	\$47.00	Cash	
WA	2021	12/12/2020	\$45.90	In kind	Full Electio Pasco Scho EDUCATOR
WA	2021	12/23/2020	\$35.00	Cash	Full Election
	2021	11/21/2020	\$25.00	Cash	
	2021	11/18/2020	\$25.00	Cash	
	2021	9/28/2020	\$25.00	Cash	
	2021	11/25/2020	\$20.00	Cash	
	2021	1/20/2021	\$20.00	Cash	

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CASH RECEIPTS MONETARY CONTRIBUTIONS

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THIS SPACE FOR OFFICE USE

110000364

11-20-2020

Candidate or Committee Name (Do not abbreviate. Use full name.)

Recall Jerry Hatcher

Mailing Address

4504 Sun Lake Dr

City

Zip + 4

Office Sought (candidates)

Election Date

West Richland, WA

99353

2021

1. MONETARY CONTRIBUTIONS DEPOSITED IN ACCOUNT

Date Received	Amount	Total
a. Anonymous		
b. Candidate's personal funds deposited in the bank (include candidate loans in 1c)		
c. Loans, notes, security agreements. Attach Schedule L		
d. Miscellaneous receipts (interest, refunds, auctions, other). Attach explanation		
e. Small contributions \$25.00 or less not itemized and number of persons giving (persons)		

2. CONTRIBUTIONS OVER \$25.00

Date Received	Contributor's Name, Address, City, State, Zip	Contributions of more than \$100: Employer's Name, City and State	P R I	G E N	Amount	Aggregate* Total
11/06/20	BENTON COUNTY DEPUTY SHERIFFS PO BOX 712 KENNEWICK, WA 99336				\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
		Occupation				
		Occupation				
		Occupation				
		Occupation				
		Occupation				
		Sub-total			\$5,000.00	
		Amount from attached pages			\$0.00	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Check here if additional pages are attached					*See reverse

3. TOTAL FUNDS RECEIVED AND DEPOSITED OR CREDITED TO ACCOUNT

Sum of parts 1 and 2 above. Enter this amount in line 1, Schedule A to C4.

\$5,000.00

***See reverse
for details.**

4. Date of Deposit

11/06/20

Treasurer's Daytime Telephone No.: (509) 379-7976

I certify that this report is true and complete to the best of my knowledge

Treasurer's Signature

Date _____

Crystal Christian

11-20-2020

Candidate/Committee

Name:

Candidate or Committee:

City:

State:

Election Year:

Contribution Date:

Amount:

Cash/In Kind:

Primary/General:

Employer:

Occupation:

Report Number:

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CONTRIBUTOR	CANDIDATE/COMMITTEE NAME	CANDIDATE/COMMITTEE NAME	CITY	STATE	ELECTION YEAR	DATE	AMOUNT	CASH/IN KIND	PRIMARY/GENERAL	EMPLOYER	OCCUPATION	REPORT NUMBER	REPORT
BENTON COUNTY DEPUTY SHERIFFS GUILD	Recall Jerry Hatcher	Political Committee	KENNEWICK	WA	2021	11/06/2020	\$5,000.00	Cash	Full Election			110000364	View report
PRATT BRYAN	Recall Jerry Hatcher	Political Committee	Kennewick	WA	2021	01/15/2021	\$3,500.00	In kind	Full Election	Bryan Pratt	MEDIA CONSULTANT	110009971	View report
WIERSCHKE KATHLEN	Recall Jerry Hatcher	Political Committee	WEST RICHLAND	WA	2021	08/22/2020	\$2,200.00	Cash	Full Election		HOMEMAKER	110000358	View report