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To: "PDC Support" <cdc@cdc.wa.gov>

External Email

Tanya,

Thank you for reaching out regarding the complaint as alleged.

I believe in transparency and accessibility: My signature and phone number appear on the mailer. If anyone had a question about the mailer, they could have simply called and ask me who paid for the mailer. The answer: My campaign. No one called.

By way of background, my campaign consultant put together the mailer. Although I saw an earlier version of the mailer, I did not see the final version and did not realize it did not include the "paid for by" language. Once the mailer arrived in mail boxes, I immediately realized the error and requested my PDC filer, Tom Perry, contact the PDC for guidance. He did so immediately and was told to disclose immediately the expense so that the cost for the mailer was immediately visible to the public. He followed promptly followed PDC guidance. The C-4 report disclosing the expense was filed on May 6, 2024. There was no intent to mislead the public.

This was an inadvertent error to not include the disclaimer on the mailer. My consultant has done many mailings for me and other candidates without similar incident. The error was disclosed immediately to the PDC upon discovery and action taken in the sake of transparency.

Sincerely,

Greg