

Chad Magendanz reported via email *Wed, 4 Dec 2024 at 10:38 PM*

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

External Email

Alice,

I resigned from the Cascade PAC board on January 31st (two business days after publicly announcing my intention to run for Superintendent of Public Instruction and long before I switched to the LD 5 Senate race) in order to ensure no potential conflict of interest in any future PAC endorsements or collaboration on independent expenditures per RCW 42.17A.005 (30)(a). I've attended no PAC meetings or participated in any email exchanges or phone calls discussing any expenditures since then, and had absolutely no knowledge of the attached mailer until it arrived in my home mailbox on November 5th (<https://x.com/Magendanz/status/1853970142235128143>).

Frankly, I was unaware of the 12-month "presumption of coordination" cited below, but fail to see how I could have prevented the Cascade PAC expenditure even if I had known of this more specific language in the WAC...since we're clearly prohibited from discussing any potential IEs.

My campaign is already unable to fully repay my initial \$7,500 loan from personal funds, so any penalties would be coming out of my pocket. I also lost the race, so this Cascade PAC expenditure (the only IEs that the PDC shows me receiving for the entire campaign...for me or against my opponent) didn't affect the outcome of the election.

- Chad

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