

Meridian Citizens for Education Committee

replied

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

External Email

Dear Washington State Public Disclosure Commission,

We appreciate the opportunity to respond to the concerns raised regarding the Meridian Citizens for Education Committee campaign reporting period . We take compliance with campaign finance and disclosure laws very seriously and have reviewed the concerns in full. Please find our response and corrections below:

1. Missing C3 Report for \$350 Deposit

Upon review, we acknowledge that a \$350 deposit was reported on the C4 covering the period of March without a corresponding C3 report. This was due to an oversight during our filing process. I filed the C4 on time, but mistakenly assumed the C3 was included upon submission (it was in draft).

Correction Made:

The missing C3 was filed immediately upon notification on 2025-04-09 10:42am PT identifying the source of the \$350 deposit. This contribution is now in compliance with RCW 42.17A.

2. Missing Sponsor Identification on Website

It was brought to our attention that the Vote Meridian website (<https://votemeridian.org/>) did not include the required sponsor identification statement as outlined in RCW 42.17A.320.

Correction Made:

The website has been updated to include the proper sponsor ID in the footer of every page, as required. The sponsor identification now clearly states the name of the sponsoring committee and complies with the size and visibility requirements outlined in the statute.

3. Omission of Co-Chair Robert Kratzig from Committee Registration

We acknowledge that Robert Kratzig, listed as a co-chair on our website, was accidentally not originally included in our committee registration on the PDC campaign site.

Correction Made:

We have updated our PDC campaign committee registration to include Robert Kratzig as a co-chair. This update ensures alignment between our public materials and our official PDC filings, in accordance with RCW 42.17A.205.

We respectfully submit this response to demonstrate our good faith efforts to correct these issues promptly. Please let us know if any additional action is required or if there are further questions we can assist with.

Sincerely,
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