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MINUTES – Regular Meeting
9:30 a.m. | February 12, 2026
711 Capitol Way S. #206
Olympia, Washington

Commission Members Present (Participated via Microsoft Teams)
J. Leach, Chair; Douglass North, Vice Chair; James Oswald, Member.

Staff Present
Jana Greer, Administrative Officer.

Staff Present (Participated via Microsoft Teams)
Peter Frey Lavallee, Executive Director; Kim Bradford, Deputy Director; Sean Flynn, General Counsel; Nate Meyer, Customer Service and Outreach Manager; Alice Fiman, Compliance Manager; BG Sandahl, Compliance Officer; Natalie Johnson, Communications Specialist; John Meader, Assistant Attorney General representing the Commission; and Susie Giles-Klein, Assistant Attorney General representing the Staff.

The regular meeting of the Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) was called to order by Chair Leach at 9:31 a.m.

The February 12, 2026, Public Disclosure Commission meeting streamed live via TVW at PDC.02.12.26. Public attended remote via a MS Teams Link.

Chair Opening Comments| PDC Meeting Video
Chair Leach welcomed all attendees and viewers to the February 12, 2026, Regular Commission meeting.

Consideration and Possible Approval of Meeting Minutes | PDC Meeting Video
Meeting minutes were presented to the Commission for consideration and possible approval:
- January 22, 2026, Regular Meeting

MOTION 26-08 Moved by Commissioner North and seconded by Commissioner Oswald that the Commission approve the meeting minutes for the January 22, 2026, regular meeting as submitted.

The motion passed 3 – 0.

Public Comment | PDC Meeting Video
As was noticed and announced, a Teams video and conference line was provided for public comment during this time.

The following person(s) provided public comment.
- Conner Edwards, campaign treasurer, commented on agency enforcement, and audits.
- Joe Kunzler, commented on the mini-reporting process.

Rulemaking| PDC Meeting Video
General Counsel Sean Flynn presented the rule changes to allow political parties and committees to include positions or ballot propositions on slate cards that are exempt from contribution limits for consideration and possible adoption.

- Memo 2026
- PDC Petition 03 18 2025
- PDC Petition Letter 03 18 2025

Public Hearing:
As was noticed and announced, a Teams video and conference line was provided for public comment during this time.

The following person(s) provided public comment.
- Conner Edwards

Written Comment(s) submitted:
- Edwards 5 2025
- Villeneuve 5 2025
- Ackerman 5 2025

MOTION 26-09 Moved by Commissioner Oswald and seconded by Commissioner North that the Commission adopt the proposed rule as a permanent rule effective February 13, 2026.

The motion passed 3 – 0.

March 2026 Commission Meeting Discussion| PDC Meeting Video
The Commission discussed the upcoming regular Commission meeting for March, and that there would not be a quorum for the meeting due to Chair Leach's absence.

The Commission agreed to have a remote informational meeting in March that Vice Chair North would be coordinating with Staff.

Legislative Update | PDC Meeting Video
Deputy Director Kim Bradford and General Counsel Sean Flynn provided the legislative update to the Commission.

Deputy Director Bradford provided updates on the following bills:
- HB 2333
- HB 2637

General Counsel Flynn provided an update on agency request legislation SB 5840, with it having passed out of the Senate and referred to the House state government committee. The agency has asked for it to be scheduled for hearing. General Counsel Flynn also provided an update on the status of SHB 2123.

Budget Update | PDC Meeting Video
Executive Director Peter Frey Lavallee provided the budget update to the Commission.

Management Team Updates | PDC Meeting Video
- Executive Director and Information Technology Update.
- Deputy Director Update.
- Customer Service and Filer Assistance Update.

Enforcement Update | PDC Meeting Video
Alice Fiman, Compliance Manager, presented the enforcement update for February 2026.
- Enforcement Report – Categorization and Status of Open Cases.

Rulemaking Continued| PDC Meeting Video
General Counsel Sean Flynn informed the Commission that a procedural step needed to be completed in the adoption of the permanent rule. He noted there was a chance that the code reviser could reject the immediate effectiveness of the new permanent rule if it did not meet certain criteria.

General Counsel Flynn asked the Commission to reconsider two options of either extending the emergency rule until the permanent rule becomes effective, or to let the emergency rule expire with a period of two weeks waiting until the permanent rule became in effect.

Public Hearing:
As was noticed and announced, a Teams video and conference line was provided for public comment during this time.

No person(s) provided comment.

The Commission amended Motion 26-09.

MOTION 26-010 Moved by Commissioner North and seconded by Commissioner Oswald that the Commission adopt the provision having it take place in the ordinary course.

The motion passed 3 – 0.

MOTION 26-011 Moved by Commissioner North and seconded by Commissioner Oswald that the Commission extend the current emergency rule regarding the inclusion of ballot propositions on slate cards until the effective date of the permanent rule, March 20th, 2026.

The motion passed 3 – 0.

Executive Session
10:31 a.m. Discussion of matters allowed in executive session pursuant to RCW 42.30.110, regarding enforcement matters, review of performance of public employees, and discussion with legal counsel of litigation or potential litigation when public knowledge regarding the discussion is likely to result in

an adverse legal or financial consequence. Final action regarding these matters, or other matters properly discussed during the executive session, will be taken following the executive session.

Executive session ended at 10:53 a.m.

Adjourned at 10:54 a.m.

Approved May 28, 2026.