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MINUTES – Regular Meeting
9:30 a.m. | July 23, 2026
711 Capitol Way S. #206
Olympia, Washington

Commission Members Present
J. Leach, Chair; Douglass North, Vice Chair; and Matthew Segal, Member.

Commission Member Present (Participated via Microsoft Teams)
Teebah Alsaleh, Member.

Staff Present
Peter Frey Lavallee, Executive Director; Kim Bradford, Deputy Director; Sean Flynn, General Counsel; Jana Greer, Administrative Officer; James Gutholm, Chief Information Officer; Nate Meyer, Customer Service and Outreach Manager; Tanya Mercier, Compliance Officer; Ashley Joslyn, Compliance Coordinator; Carolyn Jones, Compliance Coordinator; Jordan Campbell; Compliance Coordinator; Natalie Johnson, Communications Specialist; John Meader, Assistant Attorney General, representing the Commission; Amanda Migchelbrink, Assistant Attorney General, representing the Commission; Susie Giles-Klein, Assistant Attorney General, representing PDC Staff.

Staff Present (Participated via Microsoft Teams)
Ashley Joslyn, Compliance Coordinator; BG Sandahl, Compliance Officer; and Jennifer Elias, Assistant Attorney General.

Chair Opening Comments PDC Meeting Video
Chair Leach welcomed all attendees and viewers to the July 23, 2026, Regular Commission meeting.

Consideration and Possible Approval of Meeting Minutes PDC Meeting Video
Minutes for the June 25, 2026, meeting were presented to the Commission for consideration and possible approval.

MOTION 26-034 Moved by Commissioner North and seconded by Commissioner Segal that the Commission approve the meeting minutes for the June 25, 2026, regular meeting as submitted.

The motion passed 3 – 0. Leach, North, Segal voted. Commissioner Alsaleh was not present to vote.

Commissioner Alsaleh joined the meeting via MS Teams at 9:35 a.m.

Enforcement | PDC Meeting Video
Susie Giles-Klien, AAG, presented a Stipulation as to Facts and Violations for Commission consideration and possible approval, for PDC Case 181167 Rachel Best-Campbell: Alleged violation of (1) RCW 42.17A.320 for failing to provide sponsor identification on campaign advertising; and (2) RCW 42.17A.145 and RCW 42.17A.240 by failing to file complete and correct contribution (C-3) and expenditure (C-4) reports.

MOTION 26-035 Moved by Commissioner North and seconded by Commissioner Segal that the Commission accept the Stipulation as to Facts and Violations as presented.

The motion passed 4 – 0

Alice Fiman, PDC Compliance Manager, testified.

Dan Brady, Attorney for Respondent, participated in-person.

Rachel Best-Campbell, Respondent, participated via MS Teams.

MOTION 26-036 Moved by Commissioner Segal and seconded by Commissioner North that the Commission adopt PDC Staff's recommendation and assess a civil penalty of $3,800, with $1,900 of the penalty suspended.

The motion passed 3 – 1

Meeting Break 10:22 a.m.

Return to Meeting 10:27 a.m.

Enforcement | PDC Meeting Video
Susie Giles-Klein, AAG, presented the request to appeal the Final Order issued June 12, 2026, in PDC Case 166612, regarding Glenn Dobbs/Wenatchee Record: Alleged violations of RCW 42.17A.320 by failing to include proper sponsor identification for political advertising and RCW 42.17A.255 for failure to file an Independent Expenditure (C-6) report with the Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) within five days after the date of making an independent expenditure supporting a ballot proposition (EY25 FEB25).

PDC Staff asked that the Commission affirm the findings and adopt the Final Order as presented.

Conner Edwards, Attorney for Respondent, participated via MS Teams.

MOTION 26-037 Moved by Commissioner Segal and seconded by Commissioner Alsaleh that the Commission Adopt the Initial Hearing Order finding the Respondent in violation of RCW 42.17A.255 and .320.

The motion passed 4 - 0.

Annual F-1 Enforcement | PDC Meeting Video
Carolyn Jones, Compliance Coordinator, Ashley Joslyn, Compliance Coordinator, and Jordan Campbell, Compliance Coordinator, presented Candidate and Annual F-1 enforcement cases for the Commission's review and consideration.

- PDC Case 192726 Melissa Stearns: Alleged violations of RCW 29B.55.010 for failure to file the annual Personal Financial Affairs Statement (F-1 report). PDC Meeting Video

Melissa Stearns did not participate at hearing.

MOTION 26-038 Moved by Commissioner Segal and seconded by Commissioner North that the Commission assess a civil penalty for failure to timely file the F-1 reports of $3,000 per violation for a total of $6,000. Each violation shall have $1,500 suspended for a total of $3,000, subject to the following conditions:

The non-suspended portions of the assessed penalties be paid by the Respondent within 30 days of the date of the Final Order, and the Respondent files the missing F-1 reports and pays the delinquent civil penalties, including any collection fees or costs, within 30 days of the date of the Final Order.

The Respondent remains in full compliance with all PDC reporting requirements and is not found to have committed any further violations of Title 29B RCW or Title 390 WAC within four years of the date of the Final Order.

The motion passed 4 - 0.

- PDC Case 192727 Scott Mason: Alleged violation of RCW 29B.55.010 for failure to file a Personal Financial Affairs Statement (F-1 report). PDC Meeting Video

Scott Mason did not participate at hearing.

MOTION 26-039 Moved by Commissioner Segal and seconded by Commissioner Alsaleh that the Commission assess a civil penalty for failure to timely file the F-1 reports of $3,000 per violation for a total of $6,000. Each violation shall have $1,500 suspended for a total of $3,000, subject to the following conditions:

The non-suspended portions of the assessed penalties be paid by the Respondent within 30 days of the date of the Final Order, and the Respondent files the missing F-1 reports, pays the delinquent civil penalties, including any collection fees or costs, within 30 days of the date of the Final Order.

The Respondent remains in full compliance with all PDC reporting requirements and is not found to have committed any further violations of Title 29B RCW or Title 390 WAC within four years of the date of the Final Order.

The motion passed 4 - 0.

- PDC Case 192728 Marlin Fryberg Jr.: Alleged violation of RCW 29B.55.010 for failure to file the annual Personal Financial Affairs Statement (F-1 report). PDC Meeting Video

Marlin Fryberg Jr. did not participate at hearing.

MOTION 26-040 Moved by Commissioner Segal and seconded by Commissioner North that the Commission assess a civil penalty for failure to timely file the F-1 reports of $3,000 per violation for a total of $6,000. Each violation shall have $1,500 suspended for a total of $3000, subject to the following conditions:

The non-suspended portions of the assessed penalties be paid by the Respondent within 30 days of the date of the Final Order, and the Respondent files the missing F-1 reports, pays the delinquent civil penalties, including any collection fees or costs, within 30 days of the date of the Final Order.

The Respondent remains in full compliance with all PDC reporting requirements and is not found to have committed any further violations of Title 29B RCW or Title 390 WAC within four years of the date of the Final Order.

The motion passed 4 - 0.

- PDC Case 192729 Jennifer Bumpus: Alleged violation of RCW 29B.55.010 for failure to timely file the annual Personal Financial Affairs Statement (F-1 report). PDC Meeting Video

Jennifer Bumpus did not participate at hearing.

MOTION 26-041 Moved by Commissioner North and seconded by Commissioner Segal that the Commission assess a civil penalty for failure to timely file the F-1 reports of $500 per violation for a total of $1,000. Each violation shall have $250 suspended for a total of $500, subject to the following conditions:

The non-suspended portions of the assessed penalties be paid by the Respondent within 30 days of the date of the Final Order, and the Respondent pays the delinquent civil penalties, including any collection fees or costs, within 30 days of the date of the Final Order.

The Respondent remains in full compliance with all PDC reporting requirements and is not found to have committed any further violations of Title 29B RCW or Title 390 WAC within four years of the date of the Final Order.

The motion passed 4 - 0.

- PDC Case 192730 Anthony Berkley: Alleged violation of RCW 29B.55.010 for failure to timely file the annual Personal Financial Affairs Statement (F-1 report). PDC Meeting Video

Anthony Berkley did not participate at hearing.

MOTION 26-042 Moved by Commissioner Segal and seconded by Commissioner North that the Commission assess a civil penalty for failure to timely file the F-1 reports of $600 per violation for a total of $1,200. Each violation shall have $300 suspended for a total of $600, subject to the following conditions:

The non-suspended portions of the assessed penalties be paid by the Respondent within 30 days of the date of the Final Order, and the Respondent pays the delinquent civil penalties, including any collection fees or costs, within 30 days of the date of the Final Order.

The Respondent remains in full compliance with all PDC reporting requirements and is not found to have committed any further violations of Title 29B RCW or Title 390 WAC within four years of the date of the Final Order.

The motion passed 4 - 0.

Public Comment| PDC Meeting Video

- Joe Kunzler
- Conner Edwards

Meeting Break 11:23 a.m.

Return to Meeting 11:33 a.m.

Rulemaking |PDC Meeting Video

PDC General Counsel Sean Flynn presented to the Commission for review and consideration an Administrative Procedure Act (APA) rulemaking petition submitted by Conner Edwards regarding the PDC enforcement penalty schedule. The petition is a request to amend the rules regarding the meaning of "Occasion" as applied to the enforcement penalty schedules adopted for brief and full commission adjudicatory proceedings.

Conner Edwards, Petitioner, participated via MS Teams.

MOTION 26-043 Moved by Commissioner North and seconded by Commissioner Segal that the Commission deny the APA Petition Request.

The motion passed 4 - 0.

Agency Six-month Rulemaking Agenda | PDC Meeting Video

PDC General Counsel Sean Flynn presented the PDC agency six-month rulemaking development agenda to the Commission for review and possible approval.

MOTION 26-044 Moved by Commissioner North and seconded by Commissioner Segal that the Commission adopt the six-month agency rulemaking agenda for publication as presented.

The motion passed 4 - 0.

Discussion of National Republican Senatorial Committee v. FEC |PDC Meeting Video

PDC general counsel Sean Flynn gave a brief analysis of the U.S. Supreme Court's recent decision in National Republican Senate Committee v. Federal Elections Commission.

Budget | PDC Meeting Video

Executive Director Peter Frey Lavallee provided the budget update to the Commission.

Management Team Updates

- Executive Director Update. PDC Meeting Video
- Deputy Director Update. PDC Meeting Video

- Chief Information Officer Update. PDC Meeting Video
- Customer Service and Filer Assistance Update. PDC Meeting Video

Enforcement Update | PDC Meeting Video
Tanya Mercier, Compliance Officer, presented the enforcement update for July 2026.
- Enforcement Report – Categorization and Status of Open Cases.

Legislative Update | PDC Meeting Video
PDC General Counsel Sean Flynn and PDC Deputy Director Kim Bradford briefed the Commission on legislative priorities staff identified for the 2027 legislative session.

Flynn presented a memo to the Commission regarding 2026 legislative session topics relevant to the PDC that could reappear in 2027.

Executive Session | PDC Meeting Video
The commission entered Executive Session at 12:32 p.m. to discuss 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. The exact reasons for the executive session will be announced at the meeting.

Returned to regular meeting at 1:00 p.m. and announced extension of 15 minutes to the Executive Session.

Chair Leach returned the regular meeting at 1:15 p.m. and adjourned.

Approved August 27, 2026.