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Dear PDC

Just went over your legislative agenda for 2026. Absolutely disgusted you are seeking no new enforcement tools - like banning from the ballot repeat offenders, like taking away repeat offenders' driver's licenses and such.

Why am I *disgusted* with the PDC at the moment? Because a hero of mine has to file every April her or his personal information with the PDC. Politician knows they're a target for taking on antisemites like Alex Tsimerman and being well photogenic, so they hide & blur their house on Google Earth, they and their spouse try not to be in the White Pages, and it took the spouse taking out a mortgage on the property listed in the PDC database to confirm on WhitePages.com. I have ZERO intention whatsoever of using this information to make inappropriate personal contact with politicians - but others might. Rather, I want to prove a point about how damn wrong this is that the PDC not getting tough with politicians who *don't* file their paperwork.

The fact the PDC lacks *the courage* to put their hand up and try for basic legislation to end Alex Tsimerman's annual campaigns - one of which in 2023 got to the Top Two finals - is sickening. There is nothing wrong with striking out; there is apparently nothing wrong with attempting legislation only to have the courts repeal it - just ask the Trump Administration, but there is everything wrong with sitting in the bullpen or the clubhouse and crying about baseball. Tears are A-OK, but at some point stand and deliver will ya?

To quote Ken Griffey, Jr. to you, "I only play the game one way, and that's hard and with reckless abandon." I expect the same of you. *Get after things*. Find and retain some *intensity*.

Why? Because people will respect those willing to strike out at the plate and pitch hard to get the strikes. Not those who lack the guts to get after bullies and cheats like Alex Tsimerman, because then good citizens who comply with the rules will no longer see the point. Or stop participating in public life. Especially with rising antisemitism, harassment, sexual harassment, stalking, and more. This politician I wrote about above is so damn supposedly ethical I can't give

them a flower or candy. But Alex Tsimerman can keep not reporting to you with little to no consequences...

Case #172600 has at least six (6!) complaints. Yet, apparently no plan to get to a resolution. I suggest you sit down with senior legislators and tell them the painful truth that you need new tools, new weapons. Never again is now or it's just again and again, expecting a different result. To quote Sanna Marin, the former Finnish Prime Minister and champion of democracy,

"You shouldn't create a crisis if you don't know how to walk out of it."

I don't think you the PDC institutionally know how to walk out of this crisis.

Also you don't think the Mariners change their game to excel against their opponent? Of course, the Mariners make changes - from adjusting pitches and swings to substituting players. I expect the same from you - play hard to enforce the rules with reckless abandon. Or we are going to lose star math-letes. I suspect this is not OK with any PDC Commissioner or staffer, but it's the reality. I quote Sanna Marin to you again,

"Even in the most difficult situations, your values can be the anchor that keeps you grounded in a world that is often complex and unclear. If you do what you know deep down in your heart is right, you can stand up straight even when you face headwinds. And that feeling is powerful."

Sage advice for the PDC. In other words: Go down swinging.

Also, why isn't your monthly enforcement report online? Shouldn't we see how the PDC is doing about enforcement against scofflaws? Like a box score.

Consider this a warning for our democracy. The PDC is supposed to be the first line of defense for Washingtonian democracy. Instead, she's like a robotic pitcher at the moment that monsters like Alex Tsimerman have figured out how to defeat.

Very thoughtfully;

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