20 July 2026

RE: Joe A. Kunzler Public Comments for 23 July 2026 PDC Meeting

Dear Public Disclosure Commission;

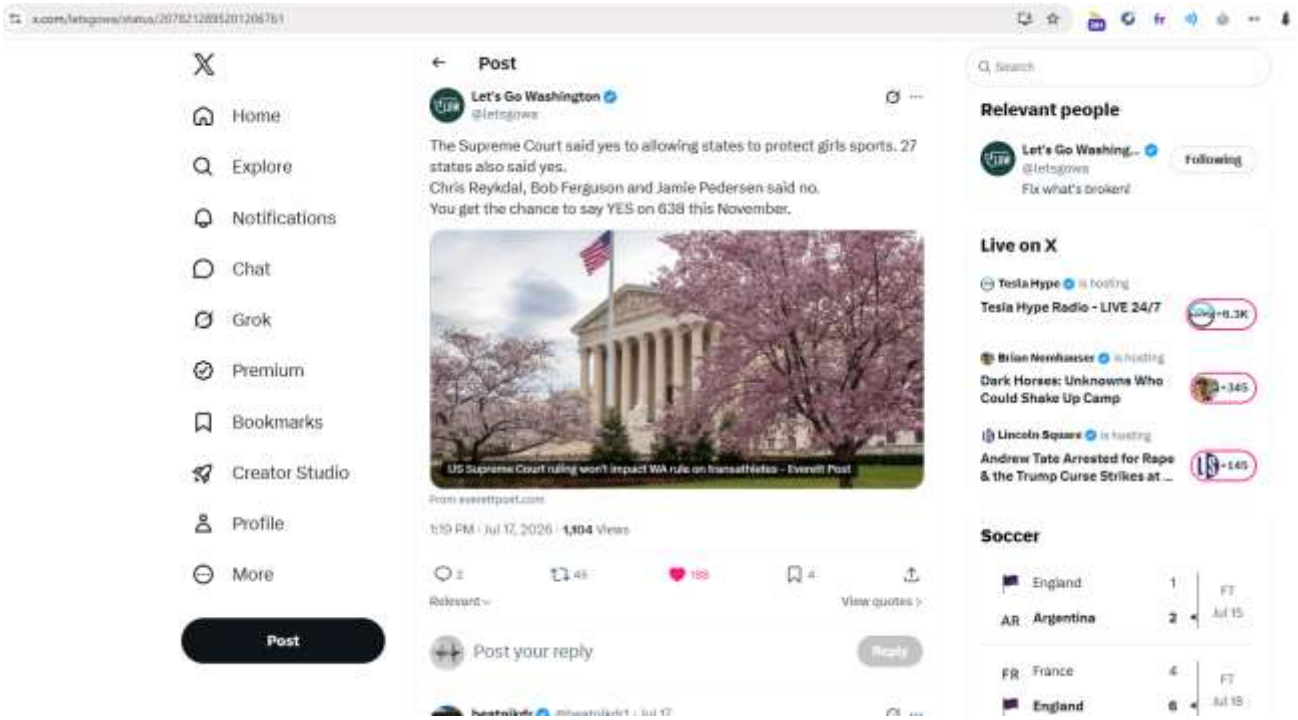
Are we having a PDC Hot Summer yet? I mean we've got at least two petitions for rulemaking – counting mine – before the PDC already. We've got hot complaints against Future 42 and its "capacity groups" as well as multiple complaints about Let's Go Washington. Summer 2026 is very much *playoff football* at the PDC because too many campaigns do *not* play to a standard.

For instance, we have a big "Suzie Attack" planned over in part lack of sponsor ID on Case 181167. That's just one campaign – and we have many campaigns right now not putting up proper sponsor ID on their social media. Must-see TVW, for sure.

Which brings me to my rulemaking petition and some of my complaints. I have already filed complaints against all the initiative campaigns for not having proper sponsor identification on their social media platforms. That's phase I. Phase II, especially considering the sheer scale of noncompliance by Washington State House Republicans, is my rulemaking petition. If that's denied, we go to Phase III and flag all the general election contestants I can flag for noncompliance – starting with anti-public transportation candidates and anti-Semitic candidates. I'm sure the Public Disclosure Commission staff has *thoughts*, so I hope we can avoid Phase III.

I also understand Conner Edwards has filed another rulemaking petition. I fully support Edwards' effort, as we need to run up the penalty score here on repeat offenders. The objective of a penalty is to compel compliance. We need to deter the kind of rampant misbehavior and regular customers (e.g. Alex Tsimerman, Joshua Binda, and Let's Go Washington) we are seeing before the PDC. Edwards' petition serves as a deterrent.

I also want to be clear here: I believe the PDC's past soft policies invite *more* noncompliance not less. Let's Go Washington got a 2025 warning letter from Case 160776 to start putting sponsor ID on their X account. But it's July 20, 2026, and they're still not within that one-click compliance:



We need the PDC to really, truly get serious and start enforcing penalties. No kidding.

With that, I understand you have a legislative agenda. I've read Sean's memo so below are my rapid-fire responses:

- On personal privacy safety protections for public officials, I would encourage the PDC to find a way to support this effort. There is no need whatsoever to advertise a politician's home address unless you want protests at those home addresses. Plus this is the kind of thing that erodes and eliminates politician support for the PDC and PDC missions. Thanks.
- On prohibitions on foreign nationals and required certifications for contributions: Keep the prohibitions, please. We do not need to be Vancouver South and have foreign money corrupt our politics. Please.
- On standardizing campaign expenditure reporting: I support anything to make campaign finance transparency easier.

I would also add the PDC should request the following:

- Enhanced enforcement tools: In the event of a repeat violator of PDC regulations refusing to pay PDC penalties, the PDC should have the ability to deny that person a driver's license at the very least and at the most confiscate personal property (e.g. car). Avrum (Alex) Tsimerman comes immediately to mind as a logical first target.
- Changing the onus of RCW 29B.45.010 to be on the campaigner: Although pleasantly I have not had to file RCW 29B.45.010 complaints in a while, I still feel the PDC should be able to penalize campaigners who maliciously seek out public resources for their campaigns.

Ultimately, the PDC needs to have the courage and integrity and tenacity to stand up for and alongside our public servants to defend our democracy. That's why I'm calling you to enforce with passion the standards in RCW and WAC. I'm calling you to stand for the safety of our public servants. I'm calling you to stand for holding scofflaws truly accountable.

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One last thing on another matter: I am truly grateful for the PDC staff in determining Case 189082 is worthy of a formal investigation. We have a PDC that right now is deep in the playoffs, playing to win. Adjudicating each case without fear or favor, understanding that when the big cases come it's important to work to a standard. So I quote Joe Biden to you,

> "We're living in an era where a determined minority is doing everything in its power to try to destroy our democracy for their own agenda. The American people know it, and they're standing bravely in the breach. … You can't love your country only when you win."

We're at a time for choosing with dark forces trying to see what they can hide. Well, this is the state of Heather "Newsbrooke" Brooke, Ph.D.

Very respectfully submitted 20 July 2026;



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