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390-16-010 Forms—For statement of organization by political committees. [Order 5, § 390-16-010, filed 3/2/73.] Repealed by Order 60, filed 7/16/75.

390-16-020 Forms—For report of campaign treasurer and depository. [Order 5, § 390-16-020, filed 3/2/73.] Repealed by Order 60, filed 7/16/75.

390-16-030 Forms—For statement of contributions deposit. [Order 5, § 390-16-030, filed 3/2/73.] Repealed by Order 60, filed 7/16/75.

390-16-035 Form C—Time for filing. [Order 87, § 390-16-035, filed 11/19/76; Order 62, § 390-16-035, filed 8/26/75; Order 20, § 390-16-035, filed 10/29/73.] Repealed by 82-14-016 (Order 82-04), filed 6/28/82. Statutory Authority: RCW 42.17.370(1).

390-16-036 Form for reporting fund raising events. [Statutory Authority: RCW 42.17.370(1), 86-04-071 (Order 86-01), § 390-16-036, filed 2/5/86; 86-11-02 (Order 86- 04), § 390-16-036, filed 12/28/81; Order 84, § 390-16-036, filed 8/18/76.] Repealed by 89-20-068, filed 10/4/89, effective 11/4/89. Statutory Authority: RCW 42.17.370.

390-16-037 Forms—For report of contributions and expenditures by candidates and political committees. [Order 5, § 390-16-040, filed 3/2/75.] Repealed by Order 60, filed 7/16/75. Statewide ballot issue signature gathering expense—Reporting. [Statutory Authority: RCW 42.17.370, 93-19-034, § 390-16-044, filed 9/7/93, effective 10/8/93.] Repealed by 00-22-054, filed 10/27/00, effective 11/27/00. Statutory Authority: RCW 42.17.370(1).

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7/22/77; Order 62, § 390-16-120, filed 8/26/75.
Repealed by 01-22-051, filed 10/31/01, effective 1/1/02.
Statutory Authority: RCW 42.17.370 and 42.17.690.

390-16-150 Mini campaign reporting. [Statutory Authority: RCW 42.17.370(1). 86-04-071 (Order 86-01), § 390-16-150, filed 2/5/86; 85-15-020 (Order 85-03), § 390-16-150, filed 7/9/85; 82-14-016 (Order 82-04), § 390-16-150, filed 6/28/82; Order 91, § 390-16-150, filed 7/22/77.]
Repealed by 01-10-052, filed 4/26/01, effective 6/1/01.
Statutory Authority: RCW 42.17.370.

390-16-155 Mini campaign reporting—Exceeding limitations. [Statutory Authority: RCW 42.17.370(1). 90-16-083, § 390-16-155, filed 7/31/90, effective 8/31/90; 89-20-068, § 390-16-155, filed 10/4/89, effective 11/4/89. Statutory Authority: RCW 42.17.370(1). 86-04-071 (Order 86-01), § 390-16-155, filed 2/5/86; 82-14-016 (Order 82-04), § 390-16-155, filed 6/28/82; Order 91, § 390-16-155, filed 7/22/77.]
Repealed by 01-22-051, filed 10/31/01, effective 1/1/02. Statutory Authority: RCW 42.17.370 and 42.17.690.

390-16-190 Electronic filing. [Statutory Authority: RCW 42.17.080(7). 96-04-020, § 390-16-190, filed 1/30/96, effective 3/1/96.]
Repealed by 02-01-016, filed 12/7/01, effective 1/7/02. Statutory Authority: RCW 42.17.370(1).

390-16-200 Encouraging expenditures to avoid contributions—Result. [Order 62, § 390-16-200, filed 8/26/75.]
Repealed by 98-12-036, filed 5/28/98, effective 6/28/98. Statutory Authority: RCW 42.17.370(1).

390-16-220 Surplus campaign funds—Definition. [Statutory Authority: RCW 42.17.370(1). 78-07-037 (Order 98), § 390-16-220, filed 6/26/78; Order 70, § 390-16-220, filed 2/25/76; Order 62, § 390-16-220, filed 8/26/75.]
Repealed by 86-04-071 (Order 86-01), filed 2/5/86. Statutory Authority: RCW 42.17.370(1).

390-16-223 Major political party—Definition. [Statutory Authority: RCW 42.17.370(1). 88-14-064 (Order 88-02), § 390-16-223, filed 7/1/88.]
Repealed by 88-20-029 (Order 88-04), filed 9/29/88. Statutory Authority: RCW 42.17.370(1).

390-16-225 Surplus campaign funds—Disposition. [Order 70, § 390-16-225, filed 2/25/76; Order 62, § 390-16-225, filed 8/26/75.]
Repealed by 86-04-071 (Order 86-01), filed 2/5/86. Statutory Authority: RCW 42.17.370(1).

390-16-300 Fund raising events—Time and place of filing form C-3A. [Order 84, § 390-16-300, filed 8/18/76.]
Repealed by 82-14-016 (Order 82-04), filed 6/28/82. Statutory Authority: RCW 42.17.370(1).

390-16-302 Reporting fund raising events—Incidental activities. [Order 84, § 390-16-302, filed 8/18/76.]

390-16-306 Volunteer workers, fund raising activities. [Statutory Authority: RCW 42.17.370(1). 86-04-071 (Order 86-01), § 390-16-306, filed 2/5/86; Order 84, § 390-16-306, filed 8/18/76.]

390-16-311 Automatically affiliated entities maintaining separate contribution limits. [Statutory Authority: RCW 42.17.390. 94-11-017, § 390-16-311, filed 5/5/94, effective 6/5/94.]
Repealed by 05-06-070, filed 3/1/05, effective 4/1/05. Statutory Authority: RCW 42.17.370.

Repealed by 10-20-011, filed 9/24/10, effective 10/25/10. Statutory Authority: RCW 42.17.370(1).
WAC 390-16-011 Forms—Registration statement for political committees. The official form for providing the statement of organization by political committees for designating a campaign treasurer and depository and for reporting information required to qualify for mini campaign finance reporting is designated "C-1pc," revised 1/12. Copies of this form are available at the Commission Office, 711 Capitol Way, Room 206, P.O. Box 49098, Olympia, Washington 98504-0908. Any attachments shall be on 8-1/2" x 11" white paper.

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**NEW OR AMENDED REGISTRATION?**

- [ ] NEW: Complete entire form.
- [ ] AMENDS previous report. Complete entire form.

**COMMITTEE STATUS**

- [ ] Continuing (On-going, not established in anticipation of any particular campaign election.)
- [ ] ___________ election year only. Date of general or special election: ___________

**1. What is the purpose or description of the committee?**

- [ ] Bona Fide Political Party Committee - official state or county central committee or legislative district committee. 
  If you are not supporting the entire party ticket, attach a list of the names of the candidates you support.

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- [ ] Other Political Committee - PAC, caucus committee, political club, etc. If committee is related or affiliated with a business, association, union or similar entity, specify name:

**For single election-year only committees (not continuing committees):** Is the committee supporting or opposing

(a) one or more candidates? [ ] Yes [ ] No [ ] If yes, attach a list of each candidate's name, office sought and political party affiliation.

(b) the entire ticket of a political party? [ ] Yes [ ] No [ ] If yes, identify the party.

- [ ] Related or affiliated committees. List name, address and relationship. 
  Continued on attached sheet.

**3. How much do you plan to spend during this entire election campaign, including the primary and general elections? Based on that estimate, choose one of the reporting options below.** (If your committee status is continuing, estimate spending on a calendar year basis.)

- [ ] Mini Reporting is selected. No more than $5,000 will be raised or spent and no more than $500 in the aggregate will be accepted from any one contributor.

- [ ] Full Reporting is selected. The frequent, detailed campaign reports mandated by law will be filed as required.

**4. Campaign Manager's or Media Contact's Name and Address**

**Telephone Number:**

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**5. Treasurer's Name and Address. Does treasurer perform only ministerial functions? Yes [ ] No [ ]**


**Continued on attached sheet.**

**6. Persons who perform only ministerial functions on behalf of this committee and on behalf of candidates or other political committees. List name, title, and address of these persons.**

- [ ] See WAC 390-05-243 and next page for details.

**Continued on attached sheet.**

**7. Committee Officers and other persons who authorize expenditures or make decisions for committee.**

- [ ] List name, title, and address of these officers.

- [ ] See next page for definition of "officer."

**Continued on attached sheet.**

**8. Campaign Bank or Depository**

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**9. Campaign books must be open to the public by appointment between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. during the eight days before the election, except Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays. In the space below, provide contact information for scheduling an appointment and the address where the inspection will take place. It is not acceptable to provide a post office box or an out-of-state address.**

**Street Address, Room Number, City where campaign books will be available for inspection**

**In order to make an appointment, contact the campaign at (telephone, fax, e-mail):**

**Continued on attached sheet.**

**10. Eligibility to Give to Political Committees and State Office Candidates: A committee must receive $10 or more each from ten Washington State registered voters before contributing to a Washington State political committee. Additionally, during the six months prior to making a contribution to a state office candidate your committee must have received contributions of $10 or more each from at least ten Washington State registered voters.**

- [ ] A check here indicates your awareness of and pledge to comply with these provisions. Absence of a check mark means your committee does not qualify to give to Washington State political committees and/or state office candidates.

**Signature and Certification.** I certify that this statement is true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON NEXT PAGE
Who Must File – Persons, committees, organizations or groups that receive contributions or make expenditures in support of or opposition to: candidates in jurisdictions of 5,000 or more registered voters as of the last general election; statewide ballot issues; or local ballot issues in jurisdictions with 1,000 or more registered voters as of the last general election.

When To File – Within 2 weeks of organizing a committee or first expecting to receive contributions or make expenditures, whichever occurs first. (Committees that organize within three weeks of an election must file within three business days of forming or of expecting to receive contributions or make expenditures.)

Amend the C-1pc form within 10 calendar days of any material change to the registration information furnished previously. See “Sponsor” section below for further instructions.* For single election-year only committees, a material change includes providing or modifying the list of candidates the committee is supporting or opposing.

Continuing political committees using Mini Reporting are required to file a C-1pc annually each January. Reports are considered filed as of the postmark date or date hand-delivered to PDC.

File the initial C-1pc and any necessary amendments with the PDC. Keep copies with of the committee’s records.

Committee Name – Do not use the exact name of another active political committee – no two active committees may have the same name. Do not abbreviate or use acronyms in the committee name.

“Sponsor” of a Political Committee – Sponsor of a political committee includes any person, except a committee authorized by a candidate or by a public official against whom recall charges have been filed to whom any of the following applies:
- the committee receives 80% or more of its contributions either from the person or from the person’s members, officers, employees, or shareholders;
- the person collects contributions for the committee by use of payroll deductions or dues from its members, officers, or employees.

“Person” is defined in RCW 42.17A.005(36).

*A political committee shall include a known sponsor in its name when filing the initial C-1pc. In accordance with WAC 390-16-011A(6), the political committee must amend its registration 60 days before an election in which it participates if the political committee has a different sponsor at that time. See WAC 390-16-011A(6)(a) and (b) for information on calculating the 80% threshold for this amendment. Interim amendments are not required to show changes to a sponsor’s status.

“Officer” of a Political Committee – Officer of a political committee includes the following persons:
- any person designated as an officer on the C-1pc registration statement, and
- any person who alone or in conjunction with other persons makes, directs, or authorizes contribution, expenditure, strategic or policy decisions on behalf of the committee. [WAC 390-05-245]

Persons who perform “Ministerial Functions” for two or more campaigns – A person may perform ministerial functions for a candidate and a political committee without jeopardizing that political committee’s eligibility to make independent expenditures or electioneering communications regarding that candidate as long as:
- the person performs solely ministerial functions for both the candidate and the political committee;
- the person is identified on both the candidate’s and political committee’s registration statements as a person performing ministerial functions for the campaign; and
- the person does not share information from or about one of the campaigns with the other campaign, or does not use information from or about one of the campaigns to assist the other campaign. [See RCW 42.17A.005 (13)(b)(ix) and WAC 390-05-243 for more detailed information.]

“Ministerial functions” means activities carried out as part of the duties of an administrative office without exercise of personal judgment or discretion. RCW 390-05-023. Also see WAC 390-05-243 for a non-exclusive list of ministerial functions and a definition of administrative office. Typically, persons performing ministerial functions may, under the supervision of a candidate or committee officer, file PDC reports, make deposits, pay bills and maintain campaign finance records. However, if a person performs functions for both a candidate and a political committee and those functions for one or both campaigns entail duties beyond those deemed ministerial, any expenditure by the committee benefiting the candidate may be a contribution, rather than an independent expenditure or electioneering communication. [RCW 42.17A.005(33) and WACs 390-05-243 and 390-05-210]

Instruction Manuals and Reporting Forms are found under the “Filer Resources” tab at www.pdc.wa.gov.
WAC 390-16-011A Sponsor of a political committee.

(1) This rule applies to political committees that are not authorized committees. This rule does not apply to political committees that filed final C-4 reports as of December 31, 2011.

(2) "Sponsor" of a political committee is defined under RCW 42.17A.005 (42)(b).

(3) A sponsored political committee that registers on or after January 1, 2012, shall include on its C-1pc the name of at least one sponsor in the committee's name.

(4) A political committee registered before January 1, 2012, shall amend its registration by January 31, 2012. A sponsored political committee shall include on its amended C-1pc the name of at least one sponsor in the committee's name.

(5) To determine if a political committee received eighty percent or more of its contributions from a person or from the person's members, officers, employees, or shareholders under RCW 42.17A.005 (42)(b)(i):

(a) A political committee not organized to support or oppose a particular candidate or ballot proposition shall consider all contributions received January 1, 2011, through the date of filing the amended C-1pc.

(b) A political committee organized to support or oppose a particular candidate or ballot proposition shall consider all contributions received from the time the committee was organized or filed its initial C-1pc, whichever is earlier.

(6) A sponsored political committee must amend its C-1pc sixty days before an election in which it participates if the committee's name on its most recently filed C-1pc does not include at least one current sponsor. To determine if the committee received eighty percent or more of its contributions from a person or from the person's members, officers, employees, or shareholders under RCW 42.17A.005 (42)(b)(i) at the time of the amendment:

(a) A political committee not organized to support or oppose a particular candidate or ballot proposition will consider all contributions received in the previous twelve months through the date of filing the amended C-1pc.

(b) A committee organized to support or oppose a particular candidate or ballot proposition will consider all contributions received from the time the committee was organized or filed its initial C-1pc, whichever is earlier.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 42.17.130 and 42.17.093. 12-01-047, § 390-16-011A, filed 12/14/11, effective 1/14/12.]
WAC 390-16-012 Forms—Registration statement for candidates. The official form for providing the statement of organization by candidates and candidate’s committees, for designating a campaign treasurer and depository and for reporting information required to qualify for mini campaign finance reporting is designated "C-1," revised 11/10. Copies of this form are available at the Commission Office, 711 Capitol Way, Room 206, P.O. Box 40908, Olympia, Washington, 98504-0908. Any attachments shall be on 8-1/2" x 11" white paper.

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4. How much do you plan to spend during your entire election campaign, including the primary and general elections? Based on that estimate, choose one of the reporting options below. If no box is checked you are obligated to use Option II, Full Reporting. See instruction manuals for information about reports required and changing reporting options.

- Option I MINI REPORTING: In addition to my filing fee of $________, I will raise and spend no more than $5,000, including any charges for inclusion in state and local voters pamphlets. I will not accept more than $500 in the aggregate from any contributor except myself.
- Option II FULL REPORTING: I will use the Full Reporting system. I will file the frequent, detailed campaign reports required by law.

5. Treasurer’s Name and Address. Does treasurer perform only ministerial functions? Yes ___ No ___. See WAC 390-05-243 and next page for details. List deputy treasurers on attached sheet.

6. Persons who perform only ministerial functions on your behalf and on behalf of other candidates or political committees. List name, title and address of these persons. See WAC 390-05-243 and next page for details.

7. Committee Officers and other persons who authorize expenditures or make decisions on your behalf. List name, title and address. See next page for definition of “officer.”

8. Campaign Bank or Depository Branch City

9. Related or Affiliated Political Committees. List name, address and relationship.

10. Campaign books must be open to the public by appointment between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. during the eight days before the election, except Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays. In the space below, provide contact information for scheduling an appointment and the address where the inspection will take place. It is not acceptable to provide a post office box or an out-of-area address.

   Street Address, Room Number, City where campaign books will be available for inspection

   In order to make an appointment, contact the campaign at (telephone, fax, e-mail) (_______)

11. CERTIFICATION:
   I certify that this report is true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge.
   Candidate’s Signature Date
Please consult PDC instruction manuals when completing this report. Reporting requirements are contained in and governed by RCW 42.17 and WAC 390.

Who Must File — Candidates who seek:
- state office (legislative or statewide executive),
- a state supreme court or state court of appeals position,
- local office in jurisdictions having 5,000 or more registered voters as of the last general election or in jurisdictions covering an entire county,
- local office in jurisdictions of any size if the candidate receives or expects to receive $5,000 or more in contributions.

When To File — Within 2 weeks of becoming a candidate. A person becomes a candidate for PDC purposes when he or she first does any of the following:
- receives contributions, makes expenditures, or reserves space or facilities with intent to promote his or her candidacy;
- purchases commercial advertising space or broadcast time to promote his or her candidacy;
- authorizes another person to take one of these above actions on his or her behalf;
- announces publicly that he or she is seeking office; or
- files a declaration of candidacy with the appropriate elections official.

File an amended registration within 10 days of a material change to information provided on previously filed C-1. Reports are considered filed as of the postmark date or date hand-delivered to PDC.

Where To File — Send the original to PDC at the address on the reverse side. Candidates for city offices are advised to contact their City Clerk to learn if local filing is required by local ordinance. Keep a copy for the campaign’s records.

“Officer” of a Candidate’s Committee — Officer of a candidate’s committee includes the following persons:
- any person designated as an officer on the C-1 registration statement, and
- any person who alone or in conjunction with other persons makes, directs, or authorizes contribution, expenditure, strategic or policy decisions on behalf of the committee. [WAC 390-05-245]

Persons who perform “Ministerial Functions” for two or more campaigns
A person may perform ministerial functions for a candidate and a political committee without jeopardizing that political committee’s eligibility to make independent expenditures or electioneering communications regarding that candidate as long as:
- the person performs solely ministerial functions for both the candidate and the political committee;
- the person is identified on both the candidate’s and political committee’s registration statements as a person performing ministerial functions for the campaign; and
- the person does not share information from or about one of the campaigns with the other campaign, or does not use information from or about one of the campaigns to assist the other campaign. [See RCW 42.17.020 (15)(b)(ix) and WAC 390-05-243 for more detailed information.]

“Ministerial functions” means activities carried out as part of the duties of an administrative office without exercise of personal judgment or discretion. RCW 42.17.020(34). Also see WAC 390-05-243 for a non-exclusive list of ministerial functions and a definition of administrative office. Typically, persons performing ministerial functions may, under the supervision of a candidate or committee officer, file PDC reports, make deposits, pay bills and maintain campaign finance records. However, if a person performs functions for both a candidate and a political committee and those functions for one or both campaigns entail duties beyond those deemed ministerial, any expenditure by the committee benefiting the candidate may be a contribution, rather than an independent expenditure or electioneering communication. [RCW 42.17.020(34) and WACs 390-05-243 and 390-05-210]

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Reviser’s note: The brackets and enclosed material in the text of the above section occurred in the copy filed by the agency.
WAC 390-16-031 **Forms for statement of contributions deposit.** The official form for statement of contributions deposit is designated "C-3," revised 1/02. Copies of this form are available at the Commission Office, Room 206, Evergreen Plaza Building, Olympia, Washington 98504. Any paper attachments shall be on 8-1/2" x 11" white paper.

### Forms for statement of contributions deposit

**C-3**

| Candidate or Committee Name (Do not abbreviate. Use full name.) |
| Mailing Address |
| City | Zip + 4 | Office Sought (candidates) | Election Date |

1. **MONETARY CONTRIBUTIONS DEPOSITED IN ACCOUNT**

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2. **CONTRIBUTIONS OVER $25.00**

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Sub-total from attached pages *See reverse for details.*

3. **TOTAL FUNDS RECEIVED AND DEPOSITED OR CREDITED TO ACCOUNT**

Sum of parts 1 and 2 above. Enter this amount in line 1, Schedule A to C4.

4. **Date of Deposit**

I certify this report is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Treasurer's Signature  Date

Treasurer's Daytime Telephone No.:
Reporting requirements are contained in and governed by chapters 42.17 RCW and 390-16 WAC. Consult PDC instruction manuals when completing this report.

CONTRIBUTIONS OF MORE THAN $100

When an individual gives the campaign more than $100 in the aggregate, that person's employer must be identified by name, city, state and the person's occupation must also be disclosed. Once an individual gives more than $100, occupation and employer information will appear on every report showing additional contributions from the individual.

For all candidates — when an individual gives more than $100 in the aggregate from the beginning of the campaign, show occupation and employer information.

For Single Election Political Committees (e.g., ballot issue committees) — when an individual gives more than $100 in the aggregate from the beginning of the campaign, show occupation and employer.

For Continuing Political Committees (e.g., party committees & PACs) — when an individual gives more than $100 in the aggregate from the beginning of the calendar year, show occupation and employer.

PRIMARY/GENERAL ELECTION

Candidates for legislative or state executive office must specify in Part 2 of the C-3 form whether a contribution is designated for the primary or the general election. If a contribution is for the primary election, put a "X" in the PRI box; if it counts toward the contributor's general election limit, put an "X" in the GEN box. If one check is used to make both a primary and a general election contribution, use two separate contributor blocks — one each for the primary and general donations. See instruction manual for example.

Local and judicial office candidates, political committees and continuing political committees — primary and general election designations not required; disregard these boxes.

AGGREGATE TOTAL

The total put in the Aggregate Total column for each contributor will depend on who is filing the report. See below.

Legislative or State Executive Candidates: Show the total given for each election. If the contributor is giving a primary election contribution, the Aggregate Total figure is the total of that person's primary election contributions. If the GEN box is checked, the Aggregate Total is the contributor's general election total. (Only your campaign records and PDC's computer records will keep track of the grand total for both elections.)

Local and Judicial Candidates: Show the total given since the beginning of the campaign.

Political Committees Organized for One Election Only: Show the total given since the beginning of the campaign.

Continuing Political Committees: Show the total given since the beginning of the calendar year.
# RECEIPTS CONTINUATION SHEET (Attachment to C-3 Form)

Candidate or Committee Name (Do not abbreviate. Use full name.)

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[Statutory Authority: RCW 42.17.370(1), 02-01-014, § 390-16-031, filed 12/7/01, effective 1/7/02. Statutory Authority: RCW 42.17.390. 94-05-011, § 390-16-031, filed 2/3/94 effective 3/6/94. Statutory Authority: RCW 42.17.370. 93-09-002, § 390-16-031, filed 4/8/93, effective 5/9/93; 89-20-068, § 390-16-031, filed 10/4/89, effective 11/5/89. Statutory Authority: RCW 42.17.370(1). 86-04-071 (Order 86-01), § 390-16-031, filed 2/10/84; 82-11-026 (Order 82-03), § 390-16-031, filed 5/10/82; 82-02-007 (Order 81-04), § 390-16-031, filed 12/28/81; 81-14-038 (Order 81-02), § 390-16-031, filed 6/29/81; Order 62, § 390-16-031, filed 8/26/75; Order 60, § 390-16-031, filed 7/16/75.

[Ch. 390-16 WAC—p. 10]
**WAC 390-16-032 Forms—Auction report.** The official form for reporting items donated and sold at auctions, as required by RCW 42.17.090 (1)(b), is designated "Attachment Au," revised 1/02. This attachment shall accompany each C-3 which reports the receipt of funds from an auction. Copies of this form are available at the Commission Office, 711 Capitol Way, Room 206, Evergreen Plaza Building, P.O. Box 40908, Olympia, Washington, 98504-0908.

**AUCTION REPORT**  
Use this form as an attachment to C3 to report items donated and sold at auctions. Please see the reverse for an example of a report.

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<th>Item No.</th>
<th>Name and Address</th>
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<th>Fair Market Value</th>
<th>Sale Price</th>
<th>Amount Over Fair Market Value</th>
<th>Aggregate Total*</th>
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*If an individual – whether a contributor or buyer – has given more than $100 in the aggregate to the campaign, show his or her occupation and the name, city & state of his or her employer.

**Cash receipts, this page**  
Total, sale price column

**Total from attached pages**

**Total cash receipts (Put this amount in part 1d of C3 report)**

I certify that the information herein is true, correct and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Treasurer’s signature  
Date

(12/14/11)
INSTRUCTIONS

**Item No./Description:** As each item to be auctioned is received, assign it a number and a brief description.

**Contributor:** The person or organization that donates an item or service to be auctioned. If the campaign purchases items for auction, state "purchased by committee" under contributor's name. If auction is held by state office candidate, designate which election (PRI or GEN) contribution is for. Contribution amount is fair market value of item or service and is subject to any applicable contribution limit. Adjust fair market value amount if sold for less than initial fair market value. See No. 2 below.

**Buyer:** The person who buys the item or service being auctioned. If auction is held by state office candidate, designate which election (PRI or GEN) buyer is giving to when purchase price exceeds fair market value amount.

**Fair Market Value:** The retail value of the article. Adjust if amount paid is less than fair market value. See No. 2 below.

**Sale Price:** The amount the buyer paid for the item or service.

**Amount Over Fair Market Value:** The amount the sale price exceeds fair market value. If sale price is less than or equal to the fair market value, leave blank. The amount paid in excess of fair market value is a contribution from the buyer and is subject to any applicable contribution limit.

**Aggregate Total:**

**Contributor:** Fair market value of the donation plus all previous contributions made during campaign (for state office candidates, all contributions made for election designated; for continuing political committees, all contributions made during calendar year).

**Buyer:** Amount over fair market value plus all previous contributions made during campaign (for state office candidates, all contributions made for election designated; for continuing political committees, all contributions made during calendar year).

**If Cash is Received:** RCW 42.17.740 says that a political committee must make all of its monetary contributions by check (or other written instrument). However, individuals, businesses, unions and other entities may use currency to make small contributions. The maximum amount of a currency contribution is periodically adjusted by PDC. See WAC 390-05-400 or contact PDC. If the campaign receives cash contributions, each of which does not exceed the maximum, but is more than $50, prepare a receipt – signed by the donor and either the candidate, treasurer or deputy treasurer – and keep it as part of the campaign records.

### Example of Auction Report

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<th>Item No. Description</th>
<th>Name and Address</th>
<th>Fair Market Value</th>
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<td>No. 1 Use of Beach Cabin for Week</td>
<td>Contributor: John Doe 200 &quot;A&quot; Street, Seattle, WA 98101 *Occupation and Employer: Accountant; CPA Firm, Seattle, WA</td>
<td>X</td>
<td>$500.00</td>
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<td>Buyer: Mary Smith 400 &quot;B&quot; Street, Tacoma, WA 98402 *Occupation and Employer:</td>
<td>X</td>
<td>$600.00</td>
<td>$100.00</td>
<td>$100.00</td>
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<td>No. 2 Dinner For 4</td>
<td>Contributor: Sam Brown 123 Military Road, Anytown, WA 98101 *Occupation and Employer: Contractor; Sam's Decks, Anytown, WA</td>
<td>X</td>
<td>$200.00</td>
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<td>$150.00</td>
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<td>Buyer: Tom Mix Rt. 2, Box 1, Saddle Mt., WA 98900 *Occupation and Employer: Manager; ABC Retail, Saddle Mt., WA</td>
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<td>$150.00</td>
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**Cash receipts, this page** → $750.00

**Total from attached pages** → $0

**Total cash receipts** → $750.00


[Ch. 390-16 WAC—p. 12] (12/14/11)
### WAC 390-16-033 Earmarked contributions—Reporting—Form

The official form for reporting the details surrounding an earmarked contribution, as required by RCW 42.17.125, is designated "Special Report E," revised 1/02. This report shall be filed within two working days of receiving a contribution earmarked for another candidate or committee. Copies of this form are available at the Commission Office, Room 206, Evergreen Plaza Building, Olympia, Washington 98504-0908.

**EARMARKED CONTRIBUTION**

1. Name of committee filing this report (Candidate or committee which received a contribution earmarked for another.)

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2. Original source of earmarked contribution

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3. Contribution Date | Amount/Value | Description (Fully describe in-kind contributions) | If contribution is to benefit a state office candidate, designate whether it's for Primary or General Election.
   | | | | Primary | General |

   | | | | Primary | General |

4. Name of candidate or committee to be benefited

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<td>If candidate, what office is the person seeking?</td>
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5. Certification: I certify that the information contained herein is true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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The purpose of this report is to highlight receipt of an earmarked contribution. (That is, a contribution given to one candidate or political committee with the understanding, intent or instruction that it be used to benefit another candidate or committee.) This report is filed in addition to any other required reporting of the transaction.

A separate “Special Report E” is filed for each earmarked contribution received by any candidate or political committee.

File this report within two working days of receiving the earmarked contribution. Mail or deliver the original to PDC. Send a copy to the benefiting candidate or committee, also within two working days.

**NOTE:** Candidates for legislative and statewide executive office are subject to state contribution limits. Earmarked contributions count toward the applicable limit and are attributed to the original source of the contribution (unless another person controlled the choice of recipient). It’s a violation for anyone to accept a contribution in excess of the relevant limit. Verify with the campaign of a legislative or statewide office candidate before accepting a contribution earmarked for the benefit of such a candidate.

WAC 390-16-034 Additional reporting requirements. Pursuant to RCW 42.17.090, each report required under RCW 42.17.080 shall disclose, in addition to the name and address of each person who has made one or more contributions in the aggregate amount of more than one hundred dollars, the occupation and the name and address of the person's employer.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 42.17.370(1). 02-01-014, § 390-16-034, filed 12/7/01, effective 1/7/02; 96-05-001, § 390-16-034, filed 2/7/96, effective 3/9/96. Statutory Authority: RCW 42.17.370. 93-24-003, § 390-16-034, filed 11/18/93, effective 12/19/93.]

WAC 390-16-037 Purpose of campaign expenditures—Reporting. Any person required to report the "purpose" of an expenditure under RCW 42.17.090 (1)(f) and (l), or 42.17.100 (5)(b) shall identify any candidate(s) or ballot proposition(s) that are supported or opposed by the expenditure unless such candidate(s) or ballot proposition(s) have been previously identified in a statement of organization of the person required to be filed under RCW 42.17.040 (2)(f) and (g).

(2) Whenever an expenditure is made to a candidate or a political committee pursuant to an agreement or understanding of any kind regarding how the recipient will use the expenditure, the report shall describe in detail that agreement or understanding, and

(3) Describe in detail the goods and/or services to be provided by the recipient of the expenditure.

Example A: If an expenditure is for a get-out-the-vote campaign, the purpose shall include the following details:

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<td>XYZ Consulting</td>
<td>GOTV—phone</td>
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Example B: If an expenditure is for printing, the purpose shall include the following details:

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<td>ABC Printing</td>
<td>5,000 brochures</td>
<td>$3,000</td>
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Example C: If an expenditure is for broadcast political advertisements, the purpose shall include the following details:

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<td>WCRB TV</td>
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[Statutory Authority: RCW 42.17.370(1). 04-01-134, § 390-16-037, filed 12/18/03, effective 1/18/04; 96-05-001, § 390-16-037, filed 2/7/96, effective 3/9/96; 82-05-001 (Order 82-01), § 390-16-037, filed 2/4/82.]

WAC 390-16-038 Definition—Aggregate. The term "aggregate" means, for purposes of:

(1) A candidate for state or local office subject to contribution limits under RCW 42.17.640, the total amount of contributions received by the candidate, an agent of the candidate and any political committee affiliated with the candidate from the beginning of the election cycle;

(2) A candidate for local office not subject to contribution limits under RCW 42.17.640 or judicial office, the total amount of contributions received by the candidate, an agent of the candidate and any political committee affiliated with the candidate from the beginning of the candidate's campaign;

(3) A bona fide political party or caucus political committee, the total amount of contributions received by the committee from January 1 of the current calendar year;

(4) A political committee, the total amount of contributions received by the committee from the date of organization;

(5) A continuing political committee, the total amount of contributions received by the committee from January 1 of the current calendar year;

(6) A contributor, the total amount of all contributions received from a person, and any person affiliated with the person, to any one candidate or political committee;

(7) A person making independent expenditures with respect to a candidate and the reporting and disclosure provisions of RCW 42.17.100, 42.17.180, 42.17.510 and 42.17.550, an independent expenditure made by a person in support of a candidate shall be added to any independent expenditure by the same person in opposition to the candidate's opponents; and, for purposes of a person making independent expenditures with respect to a ballot proposition, an independent expenditure made by a person in support of a ballot proposition shall be added to any independent expenditure by the same person in opposition to the ballot proposition or in support of an alternative ballot proposition;

(8) The special reports required by RCW 42.17.105 and 42.17.175, the total amount of contributions received or expenditures made by a single person or entity during the special reporting period;

(9) An employer of a registered lobbyist, the total amount of all contributions made to a political committee supporting or opposing a candidate for state office, or to a political committee supporting or opposing a statewide ballot proposition during the preceding calendar year;

(10) The sponsor of a grass roots lobbying campaign, the total amount of contributions received since the beginning of the campaign and the total amount of expenditures made during the time frames specified in RCW 42.17.200(1);

(11) RCW 42.17.245, the total amount of all time and demand deposits in each financial institution on December 31;

(12) RCW 42.17.395(4), the total amount of monetary penalty that the commission may impose for multiple violations of the act.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 42.17.370(1). 10-20-012, § 390-16-038, filed 9/24/10, effective 10/25/10; 02-03-018, § 390-16-038, filed 1/4/02, effective 2/4/02; 96-09-016, § 390-16-038, filed 4/8/96, effective 5/9/96. Statutory Authority: RCW 42.17.370. 93-22-002, § 390-16-038, filed 10/20/93, effective 11/20/93. Statutory Authority: RCW 42.17.370(1). 86-04-071 (Order 86-01), § 390-16-038, filed 2/5/86; Order 62, § 390-16-038, filed 8/26/75.]

WAC 390-16-039 Total contributions and expenditures—Reporting. (1) A continuing political committee which is not organized to support or oppose a particular candidate or ballot proposition shall report total contributions and expenditures based on a calendar year, or upon the basis
of a fiscal year if the commission expressly authorizes this method. The report filed by such a continuing political committee covering January (or the first month thereafter for which a report would be required by RCW 42.17.065 and 42.17.080) shall contain in summary the following items remaining at the end of the year:

(a) Funds on hand;
(b) The total of outstanding pledges;
(c) Unpaid loans and outstanding obligations;
(d) Pledges given to others but not yet paid.

(2) Each candidate, each political committee and each continuing political committee organized to support or oppose a particular candidate or ballot proposition shall report total contributions and expenditures for the period beginning at the time the person becomes a candidate or when the committee is organized, whichever is earlier, and ending when the candidacy or committee is terminated.

(3) This rule shall not require a report unless such report would otherwise be required by chapter 42.17 RCW.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 42.17.370(1). 86-04-071 (Order 86-01), § 390-16-039, filed 2/5/86; 79-09-041 (Order 79-04), § 390-16-039, filed 8/17/79; Order 70, § 390-16-039, filed 2/25/76.]
WAC 390-16-041  Forms—Summary of total contributions and expenditures. (1) The official form for reports of contributions and expenditures by candidates and political committees who use the "full" reporting option is designated "C-4," revised 11/10, and includes Schedule A, revised 1/04, Schedule B, revised 1/04, Schedule C, revised 3/93, and Schedule L, revised 1/02.

(2) Copies of these forms are available at the Commission Office, 711 Capitol Way, Room 206, P.O. Box 40908, Olympia, Washington 98504-0908. Any paper attachments shall be on 8-1/2" x 11" white paper.

### CAMPAIGN SUMMARY RECEIPTS & EXPENDITURES

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<td>Report Period Covered</td>
<td>From (last C-4)</td>
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<td>RECEIPTS</td>
<td>*See reverse Yes ☐ No ☐</td>
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<td>7. Net adjustments this period (Combine line 5 &amp; 6)</td>
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### CERTIFICATION

I certify that the information herein and on accompanying schedules and attachments is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

<table>
<thead>
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<th>Candidate’s Signature</th>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Treasurer’s Signature</th>
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SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE
Please consult PDC instruction manuals when completing this report. Reporting requirements are contained in and governed by RCW 42.17 and WAC 390.

WHO MUST FILE

Each candidate and political committee using Full Reporting.

FILING DATES

1) File with C-1 or C-1pc (Registration form) if you received contributions or made expenditures before registering.

2) File on the 10th of each month if contributions or expenditures are over $200 since last C-4 was filed. (These 10th-of-the-month reports are not required if another C-4 must be filed during that month. See #3 below.)

3) For each primary, general and special election in which the candidate or political committee makes an expenditure, file
   - 21 days prior to the election
   - 7 days prior to the election
   - 10th of the first month after the election -- see note below
   
   (Note: Not required after primary election from candidates who will be in the general election or from continuing political committees.)

4) File final report when campaign is finished or committee closes operation. Often, this coincides with the primary or general post-election, 10th-of-the-month report.

WHERE TO SEND REPORTS

Send original C-4 reports, along with all schedules and attachments, to PDC. Keep a copy for the campaign’s records.

Candidates for city offices, city ballot issue committees and other political committees who give to city candidates or ballot issue committees should check with city clerk regarding any local filing requirements.

*FOR ALL PACS, POLITICAL PARTIES & CAUCUS POLITICAL COMMITTEES

The question posted near the top of the first page of this form regarding independent expenditures applies to ALL POLITICAL COMMITTEES required to file C-4 reports, except ballot issue committees that neither contribute to candidates nor make independent expenditures regarding them and candidate committees (because they are prohibited from making expenditures that are not directly related to their own campaigns).

All other Political Committees and PACs must indicate whether they made any independent expenditures supporting or opposing one or more candidates for state or local office.

If the response is "yes," the independent expenditure(s) MUST be itemized on the appropriate schedule (either Schedule A, or Part 3 of Schedule B), showing:

- the date of the expense;
- the name and address of the vendor or recipient of the funds;
- if using Schedule A, an "I" in the Code column;
- the name and office sought of the candidate supported or opposed;
- an indication of support or opposition; and
- a brief description of the expense (e.g., brochure mailed to absentee voters).
# CASH RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Candidate or Committee Name</th>
<th>(Do not abbreviate. Use full name.)</th>
<th>Report Date</th>
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1. CASH RECEIPTS (Contributions) which have been reported on C3. List each deposit made since last C4 report was submitted.

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<th>Date of deposit</th>
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<th>Total deposits</th>
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2. TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS

Enter also on line 2 of C4

**CODES FOR CLASSIFYING EXPENDITURES:** If one of the following codes is used to describe an expenditure, no other description is generally needed. The exceptions are:

1. If expenditures are in-kind or earmarked contributions to a candidate or committee or independent expenditures that benefit a candidate or committee, identify the candidate or committee in the Description block; and
2. When reporting payments to vendors for travel expenses, identify the traveler and travel purpose in the Description block; and
3. If expenditures are made directly or indirectly to compensate a person or entity for soliciting signatures on a statewide initiative or referendum petition, use code "V" and provide the following information in the Description block: name and address of each person/entity compensated, amount paid each during the reporting period, and cumulative total paid all persons to date to gather signatures.

**CODE DEFINITIONS ON NEXT PAGE**

3. EXPENDITURES

a) Expenditures of $50 or less, including those from petty cash, need not be itemized. Add up these expenditures and show the total in the amount column on the first line below.

b) Itemize each expenditure of more than $50 by date paid, name and address of vendor, code/description, and amount.

c) For each payment to a candidate, campaign worker, PR firm, advertising agency, consultant or credit card company, provide a detailed breakdown in the Description block of expenses included in the payment.

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<th>Date Paid</th>
<th>Vendor or Recipient (Name and Address)</th>
<th>Code</th>
<th>Purpose of Expense and/or Description</th>
<th>Amount</th>
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4. TOTAL CASH EXPENDITURES

Enter also on line 11 of C4

**CODE DEFINITIONS ON NEXT PAGE**
EXPENDITURE CODE DEFINITIONS AND USES
(for use on Schedule A and Schedule B)

NOTE: Expenditures (including debts) for payments to a candidate, campaign worker, PR firm, advertising agency, consultant or credit card company require further detail in the Description block. See expenditure description on Schedule A, WAC 390-16-037 and WAC 390-16-205.

C MONETARY, IN-KIND AND EARMARKED CONTRIBUTIONS your campaign legally makes to other campaigns. Put a "C" in the Code column, in the Description column specify who was benefited and, if in-kind, what was purchased.

I INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURES (those expenditures that benefit other candidates or committees but are made independently of them). Put an "I" in the Code column and fully describe purpose.

L LITERATURE. Use "L" for expenditures made for the preparation and production of campaign literature and printed solicitations, including expenditures for mailing lists, design, photography, copy, layout, printing and reproduction. Use "P" for literature mailing costs.

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N NEWSPAPER & PERIODICAL ADVERTISING. Use "N" for expenditures associated with the production and purchase of advertising in newspapers, periodicals and other publications.

O OTHER ADVERTISING. Use "O" for expenditures associated with the production and purchase of advertising on billboards, yard signs and campaign paraphernalia such as buttons, bumper stickers, T-shirts, etc.

V VOTER SIGNATURE GATHERING. Use "V" for expenditures made directly or indirectly to compensate a person or entity for soliciting or pro-curting signatures on a statewide initiative or referendum petition. Attach itemization of each such payment.

P POSTAGE. Use "P" for expenditures for stamps, postage, United Parcel Service, Federal Express and direct mail services (postage only). Use "L" for design and other production costs associated with producing campaign literature.

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### IN KIND CONTRIBUTIONS, PLEDGES, ORDERS, DEBTS, OBLIGATIONS

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1. **IN KIND CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED** (goods, services, discounts, etc.)

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<th>Date Received</th>
<th>Contributor's Name and Address</th>
<th>Description of Contribution*</th>
<th>Fair Market Value</th>
<th>Aggregate Total</th>
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<th>If more than $100, Employer Name, City, State &amp; Occ.</th>
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TOTAL

2. **PLEDGES RECEIVED BUT NOT YET PAID.** List each pledge of $100.00 or more.

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<th>Date Notified of Pledge</th>
<th>Name and Address of Pledge Maker</th>
<th>Fair Market Value</th>
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TOTAL (include new pledges above and all other outstanding pledges.)

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3. **ORDERS PLACED, DEBTS, OBLIGATIONS.** If debt is owed to a candidate, campaign worker, PR firm, advertising agency, consultant or credit card company, provide a detailed breakdown of expenses included in the debt. (Give estimate if actual amount not known. Exclude loans. Report loans on Schedule L.)

<table>
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<th>Expenditure Date</th>
<th>Vendor/Recipient's Name and Address</th>
<th>Amount Owed</th>
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TOTAL (Include in line 19 of C4)

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<th>Corrected amount</th>
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Total corrections to contributions
Enter on line 6 of C4, Show + or (-).

2. EXPENDITURES (Include mathematical corrections.)

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<th>Date of report</th>
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Total corrections to expenditures
Enter on line 15 of C4, Show + or (-).

3. REFUNDS FROM VENDORS. The below listed amounts have been received as refunds on expenditures previously reported. The refund has been deposited and reported on C3 report, Line 1d.

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<th>Date of refund</th>
<th>Source / person making refund</th>
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Total refunds
Enter as (-) on line 6 & line 15 of C4.

*DC item C4C (5/93) *
## LOANS

**See instructions and Example on reverse**

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### 1. MONETARY OR IN-KIND LOAN RECEIVED

Loans are considered contributions and are subject to any applicable limit.

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Date Loaned</th>
<th>Lender’s Name and Address</th>
<th>Amount of Loan</th>
<th>Annual Interest Rate</th>
<th>Repayment Schedule</th>
<th>Date Due</th>
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If monetary loan, also include this amount on line 1c, C3 report.

If in-kind loan, itemize in Part 1 of Schedule B.

- If Total Contributed is more than $100, Show Lender’s Occupation and Name, City & State of Employer

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Name and Address of Each Loan Endorser, Co-Signer</th>
<th>Amount Liable For (Same as Loan Amount)</th>
<th>Aggregate Total</th>
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- If Total Contributed is more than $100, Show Endorser’s Occupation and Name, City, & State of Employer

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### 2. LOAN PAYMENTS

Candidates may be repaid no more than amount loaned or permitted by WAC 390-05-400, whichever is less. See instruction manual.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date Paid</th>
<th>Lender’s Name and Address</th>
<th>Principal Paid</th>
<th>Interest Paid</th>
<th>Total Payment</th>
<th>Balance Owed</th>
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Total Principal Paid:
Enter also on lines 5 and 14, C-4 report

Total Payments:
Enter as an expenditure on Schedule A

### 3. LOANS FORGIVEN

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<th>Date</th>
<th>Lender’s Name and Address</th>
<th>Original Amount</th>
<th>Principal Repaid</th>
<th>Amount Forgiven</th>
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### 4. LOANS STILL OWED

List each loan that has previously been reported and still has a balance due.

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<th>Original Amount</th>
<th>Principal Repaid or Forgiven</th>
<th>Amount Owed</th>
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Subtotal

New Loans Received (and listed in Item 1 above)

Total Loans Owed
Include in total on line 19, C-4 report

[ ] Continued on attached sheet
LOANS

Please consult PDC instruction manuals when completing this schedule. Reporting requirements are contained in and governed by RCW 42.17 and WAC 390.

WHO MUST FILE
Each candidate and political committee using full reporting that receives one or more campaign loans.

FILING DATES
When a monetary loan is received by the campaign, complete Part 1 and file the Schedule L with the C-3 report that corresponds with the loan’s deposit into the account. Use a separate schedule for each loan received.

When an in-kind loan is received, complete Part 1 and file Schedule L along with the Schedule B (to the C-4) that itemizes the in-kind contribution.

When a loan is paid or forgiven, in whole or in part, complete Part 2 and/or Part 3 and file the Schedule L with the C-4 covering the period when the payment or forgiveness occurred.

When one or more loans remain unpaid, complete Part 4 and file the schedule with each C-4 report until all loans are repaid in full or forgiven. (The same schedule may be used to show loan payments, forgiveness information, and to show which loans remain unpaid.)

Example LOANS

<table>
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<th>Interest Rate</th>
<th>Repayment Schedule</th>
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<td>12%</td>
<td>$100/month</td>
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[Statutory Authority: RCW 42.17.370(1) and 42.17.090 (1)(k), 97-06-085, § 390-16-041, filed 3/3/97, effective 4/3/97. Statutory Authority: RCW 42.17.390, 94-05-011, § 390-16-041, filed 2/3/94, effective 3/6/94. Statutory Authority: RCW 42.17.370 93-09-002, § 390-16-041, filed 4/8/93, effective 5/9/93; 92-18-002, § 390-16-041, filed 8/20/92, effective 9/20/92; 92-05-080, § 390-16-041, filed 2/18/92, effective 3/20/92; 91-22-033, § 390-16-041, filed 10/30/91, effective 11/30/91; 90-16-083, § 390-16-041, filed 7/31/90, effective 8/31/90; 89-20-068, § 390-16-041, filed 10/4/89, effective 11/4/89. Statutory Authority: RCW 42.17.370(1), 86-08-030 (Order 86-02), § 390-16-041, filed 3/26/86; 86-04-071 (Order 86-01), § 390-16-041, filed 2/5/86; 84-05-018 (Order 84-01), § 390-16-041, filed 10/2/84; 82-11-026 (Order 82-03), § 390-16-041, filed 5/10/82; 82-02-007 (Order 81-04), § 390-16-041, filed 12/28/81; Order 91, § 390-16-041, filed 7/22/77; Order 62, § 390-16-041, filed 8/26/75; Order 60, § 390-16-041, filed 7/16/75.]

[Ch. 390-16 WAC—p. 24]
WAC 390-16-042 Contingent liabilities—Reporting. A contractual contingent liability (e.g., an additional fee to be paid to a political consultant or other person whose services are used by a candidate who wins the election) is reportable as a debt or obligation on Form C-4, Schedule B, from the time the contract is entered into until the liability is voided, paid or otherwise satisfied.

WAC 390-16-049 Out-of-state political committees—Implementation of RCW 42.17.093. (1) RCW 42.17.093 governs campaign reporting in Washington state by committees located outside of Washington. The statute directs that an out-of-state political committee organized for the purpose of supporting or opposing candidates or ballot propositions in another state (and that is not otherwise required to report as an in-state committee) reports the information listed in RCW 42.17.093 on a C5 form (WAC 390-16-050). The committee begins reporting on a C5 form when it makes an expenditure supporting or opposing a Washington state candidate or political committee.

(2) To file as an out-of-state political committee, all the criteria in (a) and (b) of this subsection must be satisfied:

(a) Out-of-state. First, the committee must be located out-of-state. It must be maintaining its office or headquarters in another U.S. state or the District of Columbia, and has no office, street address or corporate registered agent in Washington state. If there is no office or headquarters in another state or the District of Columbia, and no corporate registered agent in Washington state, the political committee is deemed out-of-state if its treasurer resides in another U.S. state or the District of Columbia.

(b) Organizational purpose and campaign activities. Second, the committee must also be currently organized primarily for engaging in campaign activities in another state. Therefore, to qualify as a current out-of-state committee, the committee must also:

(i) Be currently registered and actively filing campaign disclosure reports in one or more other states and has been so filing for the preceding two years; and

(ii) Have organizational documents showing it was originally formed and is currently organized for the purpose of making expenditures in another state or soliciting contributions for use in another state’s election campaigns; and

(iii) Have spent less than twenty percent of its aggregate expenditures for all political campaign activity nationwide at any point in any calendar year to support and/or oppose Washington candidates for state, local and judicial office, Washington ballot measures and/or Washington political committees.

(3) A committee that does not satisfy the criteria in subsection (2) of this section shall file as an in-state committee under chapter 42.17 RCW, including RCW 42.17.040 through 42.17.090.

(4) Out-of-state political committees reporting under RCW 42.17.093 are also subject to reporting pursuant to RCW 42.17.103 (political advertising independent expenditures) and RCW 42.17.565 through 42.17.575 (electioneering communications).
WAC 390-16-050  Forms for contributions and expenditures of out-of-state political committees. The official form for the report required by RCW 42.17A.250 of contributions and expenditures of an out-of-state political committee organized for the purpose of supporting or opposing candidates or ballot propositions in another state that is not otherwise required to report under RCW 42.17A.250 through 42.17A.240 is designated "C-5," revised 1/12. Copies of this form are available at the Commission Office, Room 206, Evergreen Plaza Building, Olympia, Washington 98504-0908. Any paper attachments shall be on 8 1/2" x 11" white paper.

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Out-of-State Political Committee Campaign Finance Report

1. Name and full address of committee making the contribution
   - Name
   - Street address
   - City / State / Zip

2. Check appropriate box
   - This is the first report submitted during the calendar year.
   - This shows new expenditures, contributions or information changed from reports submitted previously this calendar year.

3. Provide the purpose of the committee and the identity of any business, union, association or person with which the committee is affiliated (e.g., a State Committee of the Oregon Republican Party, Idaho committee of United Workers Union or federal PAC of XYZ Trade Assn.)

4. Officers or responsible leaders of committee:
   - Name and full address
   - Title

5. States where this political committee is registered and has been actively reporting campaign finance information for the preceding two years:
   - Name of state & administrative agency(s)
   - Agency(s) website address

6. Candidate contributions: List each Washington candidate for state, local or judicial office to whom you have made a contribution of more than $50.00.
   - Candidate name
   - Office sought
   - Political party
   - Date
   - Amount

7. Ballot measure committee contributions: List each Washington committee supporting or opposing a ballot measure to whom you have made a contribution of more than $50.00.
   - Committee name & full address
   - Ballot number
   - For or Against?
   - Date
   - Amount

8. Other contributions and expenditures: List each other contribution or expenditure of more than $50.00 made to or on behalf of any Washington state, local or judicial candidate, ballot measure or political committee.
   - Recipient name & full address
   - Purpose
   - Date
   - Amount

9. Total contributions and expenditures (Add parts 6, 7, 8) ..........................................................
10. **Aggregate contributions and expenditures made during this calendar year in Washington State.**
   Include amounts shown on this report and C5 reports previously submitted this calendar year. 

Does this aggregate total represent 20% or more of the committee’s nationwide campaign activity to date for this calendar year? Y □ N □

11. **Contributions received from Washington residents.** List all contributions of more than $25.00 in the aggregate to this out-of-state committee during the current calendar year from Washington residents or corporations with their headquarters or a primary place of business in Washington.

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12. **Contributions received from persons residing outside of Washington.** List the name, address, and employer of each person or corporation residing outside the state of Washington who has made contributions of more than $2,700 in the aggregate to this out-of-state committee during the current calendar year.

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13. **Eligibility to Give to Political Committees and State Office Candidates:** A committee must receive $10 or more each from ten Washington State registered voters before contributing to a Washington State political committee. Additionally, during the six months prior to making a contribution to a state office candidate your committee must have received contributions of $10 or more each from at least ten Washington State registered voters.

☐ A check here indicates your awareness of and pledge to comply with these provisions. Absence of a check mark means your committee does not qualify to give to Washington State political committees and/or state office candidates.

14. **Certification:** I certify the information contained in this report is true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Instructions — (Statutory reference: RCW 42.17A.250)

Who Must Report on C5 Form: An out-of-state political committee, including political committees filing with the Federal Election Commission, organized for the purpose of supporting or opposing candidates or ballot propositions in another state that is not otherwise required to report under RCW 42.17A.205 through 42.17A.240 which has made contributions or expenditures to or on behalf of a state, local or judicial candidate or political committee in Washington state. See WAC 390-16-049 reprinted below. A political committee making contributions or expenditures to or on behalf of a state, local or judicial candidate or political committee in Washington state that fails to satisfy all of the conditions of WAC 390-16-049(3) shall not use the C5 form but instead shall register and report as a political committee pursuant to RCW 42.17A.205 through 42.17A.240 and as otherwise required by RCW 42.17A.

When to Report: A C5 report is due no later than the 10th day of the month following any month in which a contribution or other expenditure of more than $50 is made to or on behalf of a Washington state candidate or political committee. After filing an initial C5 report, subsequent reports during the same calendar year shall be filed updating or amending the information previously reported. These follow-up reports are also due no later than the 10th day of the month following any month in which an additional contribution or other expenditure of more than $50 is made. The C5 report is considered filed as of the postmark date.

Send Report to: Public Disclosure Commission, 711 Capitol Way, Room 206, PO Box 40908, Olympia, Washington 98504-0908

Questions? Contact PDC at www.pdc.wa.gov, toll free at 1-877-601-2828 or 1-360-753-1111

WAC 390-16-049 Out-of-state political committees – Implementation of RCW 42.17A.250

(1) RCW 42.17A.250 governs campaign reporting in Washington State by committees located outside of Washington. The statute directs that an out-of-state political committee organized for the purpose of supporting or opposing candidates or ballot propositions in another state (and that is not otherwise required to report as an in-state committee) reports the information listed in RCW 42.17A.250 on a C5 form (WAC 390-16-050). The committee begins reporting on a C5 form when it makes an expenditure supporting or opposing a Washington state candidate or political committee.

(2) To file as an out-of-state political committee, all the criteria in (a) and (b) below must be satisfied:

(a) Out-of-State. First, the committee must be located out-of-state. It must be maintaining its office or headquarters in another U.S. state or the District of Columbia, and has no office, street address or corporate registered agent in Washington State. If there is no office or headquarters in another state or the District of Columbia, and no corporate registered agent in Washington State, the political committee is deemed out-of-state if its treasurer resides in another U.S. state or the District of Columbia.

(b) Organizational Purpose and Campaign Activities. Second, the committee must also be currently organized primarily for engaging in campaign activities in another state. The political committee may be described in other states as a political committee, political action committee (PAC), group (Alaska) or similar terms to describe a committee. Therefore, to qualify as a current out-of-state committee, the committee must also:

(i) Be currently registered and actively filing campaign disclosure reports in one or more other states and has been so filing for the preceding two years and, or,

(ii) Have organizational documents showing it was originally formed and is currently organized for the purpose of making expenditures in another state or soliciting contributions for use in another state's election campaigns; and,

(iii) Have spent less than 20 percent of its aggregate expenditures for all political campaign activity nationwide at any point in any calendar year to support and/or oppose Washington candidates for state, local and judicial office, Washington ballot measures and/or Washington political committees.

(3) A committee that does not satisfy the criteria subsection (2) shall file as an in-state committee under RCW 42.17A, including RCW 42.17A.205 – RCW 42.17A.240.

(4) Out-of-state political committees reporting under RCW 42.17A.250 are also subject to reporting pursuant to RCW 42.17A.260 (political advertising independent expenditures) and 42.17A.305 through 42.17A.315 (electioneering communications).

[Statutory Authority: RCW 42.17.130 and 42.17.093. 12-01-047, § 390-16-050, filed 12/14/11, effective 1/14/12. Statutory Authority: RCW 42.17.370(1) and 42.17.093 (1)(g). 09-19-004 and 09-19-103, § 390-16-050, filed 9/2/09 and 9/21/09, effective 10/3/09 and 11/4/09. Statutory Authority: RCW 42.17.370. 08-01-059, § 390-16-050, filed 12/14/07, effective 1/14/08. Statutory Authority: RCW 42.17.370 and 42.17.093 (1)(i). 06-18-035, § 390-16-050, filed 8/28/06, effective 9/28/06. Statutory Authority: RCW 42.17.370(1). 04-01-131, § 390-16-050, filed 12/18/03, effective 1/18/04; 02-12-007, § 390-16-050, filed 5/23/02, effective 6/23/02; 02-03-018, § 390-16-050, filed 1/4/02, effective 2/4/02. Statutory Authority: RCW 42.17, 390, 24-05-011, § 390-16-050, filed 2/3/94 effective 3/6/94. Statutory Authority: RCW 42.17.370. 89-20-068, § 390-16-050, filed 10/4/89, effective 11/4/89. Statutory Authority: RCW 42.17.370(1). 86-04-071 (Order 86-01), § 390-16-050, filed 2/5/86; 82-11-026 (Order 82-03), § 390-16-050, filed 5/10/82; Order 77, § 390-16-050, filed 6/2/76; Order 62, § 390-16-050, filed 8/26/75; Order 6, § 390-16-050, filed 3/23/73.]

[Ch. 390-16 WAC—p. 28]
WAC 390-16-060 Forms for report of independent expenditures and electioneering communications. (1) The official form for reports of independent expenditures and electioneering communications as required by RCW 42.17A.255, 42.17A.260 and 42.17A.305 is designated "C-6," revised 1/12. Copies of this form are available at the Commission Office, Room 206, Evergreen Plaza Building, Olympia, Washington 98504 and on-line at www.pdc.wa.gov. Any paper attachments shall be on 8 1/2" x 11" white paper.

(2) The C-6 report may be filed electronically consistent with WAC 390-19-040 by using an electronic filing alternative provided or approved by the commission. C-6 reports of electioneering communications shall be filed electronically as provided in RCW 42.17A.305.
Filer Name:

4. If reporting an Electioneering Communication, it is necessary to disclose information concerning the source of funding for the communication. Select the description that applies:
   a) __ An individual using only personal funds.
   b) __ An individual using personal funds and/or funds received from others.
   c) __ A business, union, group, association, organization, or other person using only general treasury funds.
   d) __ A business, union, group, association, organization, or other person using general treasury funds and/or funds received from others.
   e) __ A political committee filing C-3 and C-4 reports. (RCW 42.17A.205 - 240)
   f) __ A political committee filing C-5 reports. (RCW 42.17A.250)
   g) __ Other

If (b), (d), (f), or (g) applies, complete section 5 below. If (e) applies, also complete section 5 if the committee received funds that were requested or designated for the communication.

5. Sources giving in excess of $250 for the electioneering communication:

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WAC 390-16-063 Additional information regarding C-6 report filing. (1) A political committee reporting pursuant to RCW 42.17.065, 42.17.080 and 42.17.090 is exempt from providing on a C-6 form itemized information concerning its sources of funds giving in excess of two hundred fifty dollars for an electioneering communication, unless the committee received funds that were requested or designated for the communication.

(2) An out-of-state political committee shall report pursuant to RCW 42.17.565 if it sponsors an electioneering communication defined in RCW 42.17.020.

(3) The sponsor of an electioneering communication shall report pursuant to RCW 42.17.565 and commission rules regarding electioneering communications, even if the expenditure also satisfies the definition of independent expenditure in RCW 42.17.020 or 42.17.100. Persons in compliance with this subsection are deemed in compliance with RCW 42.17.100 or 42.17.103.

(4) Any person making an expenditure that is reportable under RCW 42.17.200, grass roots lobbying campaigns, that also satisfies the definition of electioneering communication in RCW 42.17.020 shall file pursuant to RCW 42.17.565 and commission rules regarding electioneering communications.

[Statutory Authority:  RCW 42.17.370 and 42.17.562. 06-11-132, § 390-16-063, filed 5/23/06, effective 6/23/06.]
WAC 390-16-071 Annual report of major contributors and persons making independent expenditures. (1) Any person, other than an individual (a) who made contributions to state office candidates and statewide ballot proposition committees totaling more than the aggregate amount during the preceding calendar year for contributions referenced in WAC 390-05-400, code section .180(1), or (b) who made independent expenditures regarding state office candidates and statewide ballot propositions totaling more than the aggregate amount during the preceding calendar year for independent expenditures referenced in WAC 390-05-400, code section .180(1), shall file with the commission an annual report required pursuant to RCW 42.17.180. This report shall not be required of a lobbyist employer filing an annual L-3 report pursuant to RCW 42.17.180 or of a candidate's authorized committee or a political committee provided the information has been properly reported pursuant to RCW 42.17.080 and .090.

(2) The report is entitled "Special Political Expenditures" and is designated "C-7" revised 12/08.

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**Summary of Expenditures**

2. Political contributions to candidates for legislative or statewide executive office, committees supporting or opposing these candidates, or committees supporting or opposing statewide ballot measures. Also complete Item 8.

   a. Aggregate contributions made by the filer.

   b. If contributions were made by a political committee associated, affiliated or sponsored by the employer, show the PAC name below. (Information reported by the PAC on C-4 reports need not be again included as part of this report.) Name of PAC __________

3. Independent expenditures supporting or opposing a candidate for legislative or statewide executive office or a statewide ballot measure. Show aggregate amount. Also complete Item 9.

4. Expenditures for entertainment, gifts, tickets, passes, transportation and travel expenses (including meals, lodging and related expenses) provided to legislators, state officials, state employees and members of their immediate families. Show aggregate amount. Also complete Item 10.

5. Expenditures to or on behalf of legislators, state officials, their spouses and dependents for the purpose of influencing, honoring or benefitting the legislator or official. Show aggregate amount. Also complete Item 13.

6. Other expenditures related to lobbying state officials, whether payment is made to, through or on behalf of a registered lobbyist. Attach list itemizing each expense. Show date, recipient, purpose and amount.

7. Total Reportable Expenses (Items 2 thru 6)

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**Itemized Expenditures**

8. Contributions totaling over $25 to a legislative or statewide executive office candidate, a committee formed to support or oppose one of these candidates or a committee supporting or opposing a statewide ballot measure.

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9. Independent expenditures in support of or opposition to a) a legislative or statewide executive office candidate or b) a statewide ballot measure. See instructions for definition of "independent expenditure."

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10. Entertainment, gifts, tickets, passes, transportation and travel expenses (including meals, lodging and related expenses) provided to legislators, state officials, state employees and members of their immediate families.

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11. Compensation of $2,000 or more during the preceding calendar year for employment or professional services paid to state elected officials, successful candidates for state office and each member of their immediate family.

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12. Compensation of $2,000 or more during the preceding calendar year for professional services paid to any corporation, partnership, joint venture, association or other entity in which state elected official, successful state candidate or member of their immediate family hold office, partnership, directorship or ownership interest of 10% or more.

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13. Any expenditure, not otherwise reported, made directly or indirectly to a state elected official, successful candidate for state office or member of their immediate family, if made to honor, influence or benefit the person because of his or her official position.

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14. This report must be certified by the president, secretary-treasurer or similar officer of reporting entity.

Certification: I certify that this report is true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Printed Name and Title of Officer: [Signature of Officer] [Date]

[Statutory Authority: RCW 42.17.370. 09-02-021, § 390-16-071, filed 12/30/08, effective 1/30/09. Statutory Authority: RCW 42.17.370(1). 02-01-015, § 390-16-071, filed 12/7/01, effective 1/7/02. Statutory Authority: RCW 42.17.370(1) and 42.17.180 (1)(h). 98-01-062, § 390-16-071, filed 12/11/97, effective 1/11/98. Statutory Authority: RCW 42.17.390. 95-01-074A, § 390-16-071, filed 12/16/94, effective 1/16/95; 94-11-016, § 390-16-071, filed 5/5/94, effective 6/5/94.]
WAC 390-16-105 Mini campaign reporting—Eligibility. (1) A candidate or candidate's authorized committee, as those terms are defined in RCW 42.17.020, shall not be required to comply with the provisions of RCW 42.17.065 through 42.17.090 except as otherwise prescribed in WAC 390-16-038, 390-16-115, and 390-16-125 when neither aggregate contributions nor aggregate expenditures exceed the amount of the candidate's filing fee provided by law plus a sum not to exceed five thousand dollars and no contribution or contributions from any person other than the candidate within such aggregate exceed five hundred dollars. However, a bona fide political party may pay the candidate's filing fee provided by law without that payment disqualifying that candidate from eligibility under this section.

(2) A political committee, as that term is defined in RCW 42.17.020, shall not be required to comply with the provisions of RCW 42.17.065 through 42.17.090 except as otherwise prescribed in WAC 390-16-038, 390-16-115, and 390-16-125 when neither aggregate contributions nor aggregate expenditures exceed five thousand dollars and no contribution or contributions from any person exceed five hundred dollars.

(3) A continuing political committee, as that term is defined in RCW 42.17.020, shall not be required to comply with the provisions of RCW 42.17.065 through 42.17.090 except as otherwise prescribed in WAC 390-16-038, 390-16-115, and 390-16-125 when neither aggregate contributions nor aggregate expenditures exceed five thousand dollars and no contribution or contributions from any person exceed five hundred dollars.

(4) Candidates and political committees are required to comply with all applicable provisions of chapter 42.17 RCW including, but not limited to, false political advertising, sponsor identification and public inspection of campaign books of account unless specifically exempted under subsections (1) through (3) of this section.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 42.17.370 (1) and (8). 08-01-058, § 390-16-105, filed 12/14/07, effective 1/14/08. Statutory Authority: RCW 42.17.370. 05-11-001, § 390-16-105, filed 5/4/05, effective 6/4/05. Statutory Authority: RCW 42.17.370(1). 02-03-018, § 390-16-105, filed 1/4/02, effective 2/4/02. Statutory Authority: RCW 42.17.370. 01-10-050, § 390-16-105, filed 4/26/01, effective 6/1/01. Statutory Authority: RCW 42.17.370(1). 86-04-071 (Order 86-01), § 390-16-105, filed 2/5/86; Order 91, § 390-16-105, filed 7/22/77; Order 62, § 390-16-105, filed 8/26/75.]

WAC 390-16-111 Mini campaign reporting—Special fund-raising events. The term "any person" as used in WAC 390-16-105 does not mean a fund-raising activity conducted pursuant to RCW 42.17.067. Candidates and committees using mini reporting as provided in chapter 390-16 WAC shall not be limited to receiving five hundred dollars from a fund-raising event provided that the payments from any person do not exceed five hundred dollars from all fund raising conducted during a campaign or calendar year as provided in WAC 390-16-105.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 42.17.370 (1) and (8). 08-01-058, § 390-16-111, filed 12/14/07, effective 1/14/08. Statutory Authority: RCW 42.17.370. 01-10-051, § 390-16-111, filed 4/26/01, effective 6/1/01; 89-20-068, § 390-16-111, filed 10/4/89, effective 11/4/89. Statutory Authority: RCW 42.17.370(1). 86-04-071 (Order 86-01), § 390-16-111, filed 2/5/86; Order 77, § 390-16-111, filed 6/2/76.]

WAC 390-16-115 Mini campaign reporting—Conditions for granting use. The exemptions allowed in WAC 390-16-105 shall be granted to a candidate or political committee, including a continuing political committee, only upon compliance with the following conditions.

(1) A candidate shall, within fourteen days of first:

(a) Receiving contributions, making expenditures, reserving space or facilities or purchasing commercial advertising space or broadcast time to promote his or her candidacy;

(b) Giving his or her consent to another person to take on behalf of the candidate any of the action in (a) of this subsection;

(c) Announcing publicly or filing a declaration of candidacy with the appropriate elections official, file the C-1 registration statement with the commission. The statement must declare that the candidate will not exceed the contribution or expenditure limits set out in WAC 390-16-105.

(2) A political committee shall, within fourteen days after its organization or after the date when it first has the expectation of receiving contributions or making expenditures in any election campaign, whichever is earlier, file the C-1pc registration statement with the commission.

(3) The statement filed under subsection (2) of this section shall declare that the political committee will not exceed the contribution or expenditure limits set out in WAC 390-16-105.

(4) In addition to complying with subsections (2) and (3) of this section, a continuing political committee shall also file a C-1pc between January 1 and January 31 for each year in which the committee intends to use the mini reporting system. Failure to file a new registration statement during January will automatically terminate the committee's entitlement to use the mini reporting system until such time as a new C-1pc is filed.

(5) A candidate or political committee shall keep current records in sufficient detail to allow the candidate or political committee to make reports otherwise required by RCW 42.17.040 through 42.17.090 in the event that the filing of such reports becomes necessary as a result of exceeding the contribution or expenditure limitation pursuant to the provisions of WAC 390-16-125.

(6) A candidate or political committee treasurer shall, during the eight days immediately preceding the date of the election, maintain records of contributions and expenditures current within one business day. These records shall be open for public inspection during the hours designated on the registration statement at the principal campaign headquarters or, if there is no campaign headquarters, at a local address of the campaign treasurer or such other place as may be authorized by the commission.

(7) The records of contributions and expenditures shall be available for audit or examination by representatives of the public disclosure commission at any time upon request from the commission.


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WAC 390-16-121 Last minute committees. For purposes of compliance with WAC 390-16-115 and 390-16-120, a political committee organized within the last three weeks before an election and having the expectation of receiving contributions or making expenditures during and for that election, shall file the registration statement within three business days after its organization or when it first has the expectation of receiving contributions or making expenditures in the election campaign.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 42.17.370. 89-20-068, § 390-16-121, filed 10/4/89, effective 11/4/89.]

WAC 390-16-125 Mini campaign reporting—Exceeding limitations. (1) A candidate or political committee shall apply in writing to the commission for authorization to change reporting options before the limitations specified in WAC 390-16-105 are exceeded. A complete application shall include all of the following documents:

(a) An amended registration statement (Form C-1 for candidates, Form C-1pc for political committees) selecting the full reporting option as provided in RCW 42.17.065 - 42.17.090;

(b) PDC forms C-3 and C-4 with relevant schedules and attachments disclosing all contributions and expenditures to date reportable under RCW 42.17.090 for the election campaign, or in the case of continuing political committees, for the calendar year; and

(c)(i) If the applicant is a candidate, a statement affirming that all candidates registered with the commission for the office being sought have been notified personally in writing of the application, and the manner and date of such notification;

(ii) If the applicant is the treasurer of a political committee supporting or opposing a ballot proposition, a statement affirming that all treasurers of all political committees registered with the commission as supporting or opposing the proposition have been notified personally in writing of the application, and the manner and date of such notification;

(iii) If the applicant is the treasurer of a county or legislative district party committee, a statement affirming that the treasurer of that party committee's counterpart in any other major political party has been notified personally in writing of the application, and the manner and date of such notification.

(2) An application that is submitted without the required documents described in subsection (1) of this section is incomplete and will not be processed or approved. If the applicant provides the missing documents, the application will be determined to be complete on the date the documents are postmarked or delivered to the commission.

(3) If a complete application is postmarked or delivered to the commission on or before thirty business days prior to the date of the election, the application shall be approved by the executive director.

(4) If a complete application is postmarked or delivered to the commission on or after twenty-nine business days prior to the date of the election, the application shall be approved by the executive director only if one or more of the following factors are present:

(a) The applicant's campaign had its respective C1 or C1pc on file with the commission forty-one or more days before the election and the commission staff did not send to the applicant's campaign in a timely and proper manner, either electronically or by other mail delivery service, a notice that the thirtieth business day deadline for unrestricted changes in reporting options is approaching. To be timely and proper, this notice must be sent at least forty business days before the election to the campaign's electronic mail address or postal service mailing address specified on the registration statement;

(b) The applicant is a candidate and, within thirty business days of the election, a write-in opponent has filed for office in accordance with chapter 29A.24 RCW;

(c) Within thirty business days of the election, an independent expenditure as defined in RCW 42.17.020 is made in support of the applicant's opponent or in opposition to the candidate;

(d) When a candidate or political committee on one side of an election campaign or proposition has been approved to change reporting options under this section, each opponent of that candidate or political committee is approved to change options as of the date that opponent postmarks or delivers a complete application to the commission.

(5) Exceeding the aggregate contributions or aggregate expenditures specified in WAC 390-16-105 without complying with the provisions of this section shall constitute one or more violations of chapter 42.17 RCW or 390-17 WAC.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 42.17.370 (1) and (8). 08-01-058, § 390-16-125, filed 12/14/07, effective 1/14/08. Statutory Authority: RCW 42.17.370. 89-20-068, § 390-16-125, filed 5/4/05, effective 6/4/05. Statutory Authority: RCW 42.17.370 and 42.17.690. 01-22-051, § 390-16-125, filed 10/31/01, effective 11/1/02. Statutory Authority: RCW 42.17.370. 92-18-002, § 390-16-125, filed 8/31/90; 89-20-068, § 390-16-125, filed 10/4/89, effective 11/4/89. Statutory Authority: RCW 42.17.370 and 42.17.690. 01-22-051, § 390-16-125, filed 1/16/76; Order 67, § 390-16-125, filed 2/5/86; Order 91, § 390-16-125, filed 7/22/77; Order 67, § 390-16-125, filed 1/16/76; Order 62, § 390-16-125, filed 8/26/75.]

WAC 390-16-205 Expenditures by agents, employees—Reporting. Expenditures made on behalf of a candidate or political committee by any person, agency, firm, organization, etc. employed or retained for the purpose of organizing, directing, managing or assisting the candidate's or committee's efforts shall be deemed expenditures by the candidate or committee. In accordance with WAC 390-16-037, such expenditures shall be reported by the candidate or committee as if made or incurred by the candidate or committee directly.

Example A: If a campaign committee pays a consultant $5,000 to prepare and mail a political advertising brochure, all costs associated with the project shall be itemized by identifying each service provided, vendor utilized and amount attributable to each:

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Or, if Jones Consulting completes the project through a combination of services provided by its principals or employees and subcontractors:

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Example B: If a campaign committee pays a consultant to perform tasks such as fund-raising, survey design or campaign plan development, and the consultant does not subcontract with other vendors, the expense shall be reported as follows:

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<td>Fund-raising, survey design campaign plan development</td>
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For example, an in-kind contribution occurs when a person, after collaborating with a candidate or a candidate’s agent, purchases space in a newspaper for political advertising supporting that candidate or opposing that candidate’s opponent.

(3) An in-kind contribution also occurs when a person makes an electioneering communication that is a contribution as provided in RCW 42.17.570.

(4) According to RCW 42.17.095 and WAC 390-16-238, a candidate may not use his or her campaign funds to make a contribution, including an in-kind contribution, to another candidate or a political committee. However, under RCW 42.17.095, a candidate may use surplus funds as defined in RCW 42.17.020 to make a contribution to a political party or caucus political committee.

(5) In-kind contributions to recipients who have limits under RCW 42.17.640 or 42.17.645.

(a) If a candidate receives in-kind contributions from any person valued at more than $25 in the aggregate for an election, the contribution is reportable by the giver and the recipient pursuant to chapter 42.17 RCW and is subject to the applicable contribution limit provided in RCW 42.17.640 or 42.17.645.

(b) If a bona fide political party or legislative caucus committee receives in-kind contributions from any person valued at more than $25 in the aggregate during a calendar year, the contribution is reportable by the giver and the recipient pursuant to chapter 42.17 RCW and is subject to the applicable contribution limit provided in RCW 42.17.640.

(c) If an elected official against whom recall charges have been filed or a political committee supporting the recall of an elected official receives in-kind contributions from any person valued at more than $25 in the aggregate during a recall campaign, the contribution is reportable by the giver and the recipient pursuant to chapter 42.17 RCW and is subject to the applicable contribution limits provided in RCW 42.17.640 or 42.17.645.

(6) Political committees that make in-kind contributions. Except as provided for in subsection (5) of this section, a political committee that makes in-kind contributions to a candidate or political committee totaling more than $50 in the aggregate during a reporting period must identify the recipient and the amount of the contribution as part of its C-4 report covering that period.

If the in-kind contribution is in the form of an expenditure that has been obligated, but not yet paid, the identity of the recipient candidate or political committee, along with the fair market value of the contribution, must be disclosed in part 3 of Schedule B, in addition to the other information required by the form. When the expense is paid, the recipient’s name and the amount of the contribution must be disclosed on Schedule A, along with the other information required by the form.

If a political committee provides equipment, property or anything else of value owned, leased or controlled by it to a candidate or political committee, the contributing committee must attach a statement to its C-4 report showing the name of the candidate or political committee to whom the contribution was made and the date, description and fair market value of the in-kind contribution.

(7) Reporting by recipients. Except as provided in subsection (5) of this section, in-kind contributions from one
source are not reportable by the recipient candidate or political committee until the aggregate value of all in-kind contributions received from that source during a reporting period is more than $50. If this threshold is met, the in-kind contributions must be reported in part 1 of Schedule B to the C-4 report covering that reporting period.

(8) Valuing in-kind contributions.

(a) For purposes of determining the value of goods or services provided as in-kind contributions, refer to WAC 390-05-235, Definition—Fair market value.

(b) If an expenditure that constitutes an in-kind contribution is made, the value of the in-kind contribution to a particular candidate or political committee is the portion of the expense that benefits the candidate or political committee.

(9) Application of RCW 42.17.105—Last-minute contributions.

(a) If an expenditure that constitutes an in-kind contribution is made no later than twenty-two days before a general election and written notice of the in-kind contribution is in the possession of the recipient candidate committee or political committee twenty-two or more days before that general election, the contribution is not subject to the respective $5,000 or $50,000 maximum amounts specified in RCW 42.17.105.

(b) If an in-kind contribution is in the form of personal services donated to a campaign for the duration of the twenty-one days before a general election, and if written notice of the value of this donation is in the possession of the recipient candidate or political committee twenty-two or more days before the election, that in-kind contribution is not subject to the respective $5,000 or $50,000 maximum amounts specified in RCW 42.17.105.

WAC 390-16-221 Tangible property—Definition. (1) All contributions received by a political committee or candidate are subject to the requirements of RCW 42.17.095 and 42.17.125 whether or not the committee converts the contribution to a different form, e.g., the purchase of tangible property from monetary contributions.

(2) For the purpose of this rule, tangible property includes but is not limited to real property and improvements thereto; furniture, office desks, file cabinets, tables and machines, vehicles, printing and duplicating equipment, and computer hardware and software.

WAC 390-16-226 Loans. (1) Only loans which are recorded in a written loan agreement executed at the time of the loan and properly reported may be repaid by a candidate or political committee. Surplus campaign funds under RCW 42.17.020 and 42.17.095 may only be used to return a contribution to the candidate if the contribution was properly reported as a loan from the candidate, as described in subsections (2) and (3).

(2) If any person gives or loans the candidate funds in connection with his or her campaign, the funds are not considered personal funds of the candidate. See WAC 390-17-305. Such funds are considered a contribution from the original source of the contribution under chapter 42.17 RCW and, unless the loan meets the exemption provided in RCW 42.17.720(3) and this subsection, the contribution is subject to the contribution limits provided in chapter 42.17 RCW.

(a) If a candidate or candidate's own political committee or campaign or authorized committee receives a loan from a commercial lending institution, the loan is exempt from the contribution limits of RCW 42.17.640 and WAC 390-16-310 only if all the following criteria are met:

(i) The loan is not guaranteed by any other person;
(ii) The loan is made in the regular course of business; and,
(iii) The loan is made on the same terms ordinarily available to the public.

(b) A commercial loan to a candidate's own committee or campaign or authorized committee is presumed to be guaranteed by the candidate. The presumption is rebuttable by clear, cogent and convincing evidence.

(3) The amount of campaign contributions which may be used to repay a loan made by the candidate to the candidate's own political committee or campaign, or to repay a commercial loan to a candidate's own political committee or campaign where the candidate is the borrower or guarantor, is limited to the loan repayment limit in RCW 42.17.125(3) as adjusted by WAC 390-05-400. For purposes of the loan repayment limit, these loans are aggregated for each primary, general, special or recall election and must be designated accordingly by the candidate at the time the loan is made.

(4) If a candidate makes documented out-of-pocket campaign expenditures on behalf of his or her campaign expecting repayment (not intending to make an in-kind contribution), the campaign committee must repay the candidate within 21 days of the expenditure or the candidate will be deemed to have made a loan to his or her campaign committee which must qualify for repayment under subsections (1) and (2) in order for the candidate to be repaid. Undocumented out-of-pocket campaign expenditures by the candidate are in-kind contributions not eligible for repayment.

WAC 390-16-230 Surplus campaign funds—Use in future. (1) If at any time in the future or after the last day of the election cycle for candidates as defined in RCW 42.17.020(9) any contribution is received or an expenditure is made from surplus funds for any purpose which would qualify the recipient or person who made the expenditure as a candidate or political committee, it will be presumed the recipient or person who made the expenditure of such funds has initiated a new candidacy or committee. Surplus funds may only be expended for a new candidacy if the candidate is...
seeking the same office sought at his or her last election. Within fourteen days of the day such contribution is received or expenditure is made, such candidate or political committee shall file (a) a final report for the previous campaign as provided in RCW 42.17.080 and 42.17.090 and (b) a statement of organization and initial report for the new campaign as provided by RCW 42.17.040, 42.17.080 and 42.17.090. The surplus funds may be carried forward to the new campaign, reported as one sum and listed as a contribution identified as "funds from previous campaign." All augmentations to and all expenditures made from the retained surplus funds after the last day of the election cycle shall be reported in detail as to source, recipient, purpose, amount and date of each transaction.

(2) For candidates as defined in RCW 42.17.020(9), if at any time after the last day of the election cycle, any contribution is received or expenditure is made from such surplus funds for any purpose which would qualify the recipient or person who made the expenditure as a candidate or authorized committee, it will be presumed the recipient or person who made the expenditure of such funds has initiated a new candidacy or committee. Surplus funds may only be expended for a new candidacy if the candidate is seeking the same office sought at his or her last election. Within fourteen days of the day such contribution is received or expenditure is made, such candidate or authorized committee shall file (a) a final report for the previous campaign as provided in RCW 42.17.080 and 42.17.090 and (b) a statement of organization and initial report for the new campaign as provided by RCW 42.17.040, 42.17.080 and 42.17.090. The surplus funds as of the last day of the election cycle may be carried forward to the new campaign, reported as one sum and listed as a contribution identified as "funds from previous campaign." "Funds from previous campaign" carried forward by a candidate to his or her new campaign are not subject to contribution limits set forth in RCW 42.17.640.

(3) A political committee formed to support or oppose a particular ballot proposition or particular candidates which retains surplus funds to use in support or opposition of other candidates or of other ballot propositions has become a continuing political committee and must thereafter register and report in accordance with chapter 42.17 RCW.

WAC 390-16-232 Same office last sought. A candidate is considered to be seeking the "same office last sought," as that term is used in RCW 42.17.095, when the candidate seeks:

(1) The identical office last sought; or
(2) A different position or seat of the same office last sought within the same jurisdiction; or
(3) The same office, whether a different seat or position, in a revised district or political subdivision whenever the boundaries of a district or political subdivision are officially altered through redistricting, consolidation or other official procedure.

WAC 390-16-234 Transfers of surplus and nonsurplus candidate funds. (1) One candidate may reimburse another for the former's proportionate share of documented and properly reported joint campaign expenses without the transaction constituting a "transfer" within the meaning of RCW 42.17.095.

(2) Candidate surplus funds may be transferred without limit to a bona fide political party or to a caucus political committee.

(3) Except as provided in subsections (1) and (2) of this section, no candidate or candidate's authorized committee may transfer surplus or nonsurplus funds to any other candidate or political committee.

WAC 390-16-238 Personal use of contributions—Standard. (1) Except as specifically allowed by chapter 42.17 RCW, any expenditure of a candidate's campaign funds that is not directly related to the candidate's election campaign is a personal use of campaign funds prohibited under RCW 42.17.125.

(2) An expenditure of a candidate's campaign funds shall be considered personal use if it fulfills or pays for any commitment, obligation or expense that would exist irrespective of the candidate's election campaign.

(3) If an activity or expenditure is both personal and campaign related, the campaign may pay no more than the fair market value of its share of the activity or expenditure. For example, if a candidate uses a personal vehicle for campaign purposes, the campaign may reimburse the candidate for:

(a) The prorated share of documented gasoline, maintenance and insurance costs directly related to the campaign's usage of the vehicle; or
(b) The standard mileage rate established by the Internal Revenue Service for those documented miles directly related to the campaign's usage.

(4) Examples of expenditures presumed to be for personal use include, but are not limited to:

(a) Mortgage, rent, utility or maintenance expenses for personal living accommodations;
(b) Clothing purchases and maintenance expenses not related to the campaign;
(c) Automobile expenses not related to the campaign;
(d) Travel expenses not related to the campaign;
(e) Household food items;
(f) Restaurant expenses except for in-person fund-raising or campaign organizational activities;
(g) Tuition payments not related to the campaign;
(h) Admission to sporting events, concerts, theaters, or other forms of entertainment unless the event is primarily related to the candidate's campaign;
(i) Country club membership fees, dues and payments;
(j) Health club or recreational facility membership fees, dues and payments;
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(a) Makes either a monetary or in-kind contribution to a candidate;
(b) Makes an independent expenditure or electioneering communication;
(c) Endorses a candidate prior to contributions being made by a local unit or branch of the association, union or organization with respect to a candidate or that candidate’s opponent;
(d) Makes a recommendation regarding whether a candidate should be supported or opposed prior to a contribution being made by a local unit or branch of the association, union or organization; or
(e) Directly or indirectly collaborates or consults with its local unit or branch on matters relating to the support of or opposition to a candidate, including the amount of a contribution, when a contribution should be given, or what assistance, services or independent expenditures, or electioneering communications, if any, will be made or should be made in support of or opposition to a candidate.

WAC 390-16-308 Identification of source of contribution. Any person who makes a contribution shall inform the candidate or treasurer, at the time the contribution is made, of the true and actual source of funds from which the contribution is made. To identify the source of a contribution received by check or other written instrument in the absence of other information, a candidate or treasurer shall apply the following:

Provided, that in cases where the source of the contribution is known and differs from the guidelines set forth below, the known source of the contribution shall be reported;

Provided further, that contributions made through an intermediary or conduit or transmitted by an intermediary shall identify the true and actual source of the funds.

(1) A contribution drawn upon a single account shall be attributed to the account holder as identified by the name printed on the face of the check or negotiable instrument.

(2) A contribution drawn upon a joint account shall be attributed in equal proportion to each of the account holders as identified by the names printed on the face of the check or negotiable instrument unless the candidate or treasurer is notified in writing that the contribution should be allocated in different proportions.

(3) A contribution made by a sole proprietor or drawn upon the account of a business which is a sole proprietorship shall be attributed to the owner of the business entity.

(4) A contribution drawn upon the account of a partnership shall be attributed to the partnership as a separate entity except that;

Any check drawn upon the partnership account but which is to be paid from the capital account of one or more individual partners shall identify at the time of transmittal to the candidate or treasurer the name(s) of the contributing partner(s) and shall be attributed to the contributing partner(s).

(5) A contribution drawn upon the account of a corporation, union, association or other organization shall be attributed to the corporation, union, association or other organization as a separate entity unless that entity is affiliated with another entity pursuant to WAC 390-16-309 in which case a contribution from one of those entities is attributed to both entities.

WAC 390-16-309 Identification of affiliated entities.

(1) Two or more entities are treated as a single person and share one contribution limit under RCW 42.17.640 and 42.17.645 if one of the entities is:

(a) A corporation and the other is a subsidiary, branch or division of the corporation;

(b) A national or international labor union, or state body of such national or international labor union, and the other is a local union or other subordinate organization of such national or international labor union or state body;

(c) A trade association or state body of such trade association and the other is a branch or local unit of such trade association;

(d) A national or state collective bargaining organization and the other is a branch or local union of such national or state collective bargaining organization;

(e) A national or international federation of labor unions, or a state federation of labor unions, and the other is a local body of such federation;

(f) A membership organization and the other is a local unit or branch of such membership organization;

(g) Any entity referenced in (a) through (f) above and a political committee established, financed, maintained or controlled by that entity.

(2) For purposes of RCW 42.17.640 and 42.17.645, two entities shall not be treated as a single entity solely because one of the entities is a dues paying member of the other entity.

(3) In addition to paragraph (1) above, two or more entities shall be treated as one entity and share a contribution limit under RCW 42.17.640 and 42.17.645 if one of the entities is established, financed, maintained or controlled by the other, as evidenced by any one of the following factors:

(a) Whether one entity owns a controlling interest in the voting stock or securities of another entity; or

(b) Whether one entity has authority or the ability to direct or participate, other than through a vote as a member, in the governance of another entity through provisions of constitution, bylaws, contract or other formal or informal procedure or has authority or the ability to hire, appoint, demote or otherwise control, other than through a vote as a member, the officers or other decision making employees or members of another entity; or

(c) Whether (i) one entity has a common or overlapping membership with another which indicates either a formal or ongoing relationship between the two organizations or the creation of a successor entity and (ii) the entity has an active or significant role in the formation of the other entity and (iii) the entities have similar patterns of contributions or contributors which indicate a formal or ongoing relationship between the entities; or

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(d) Whether one entity provides, causes or arranges, funds, services or goods in a significant amount or on an ongoing basis, through direct or indirect means to the other entity, for less than full consideration. Full consideration includes the payment of membership dues.


WAC 390-16-310 Limitations on contributions. The limitations on contributions as provided in RCW 42.17.105(8), 42.17.640, and 42.17.645 shall be as follows:

(1)(a) The limitation on contributions in RCW 42.17.640 or 42.17.645 shall not apply to a "candidate" as that term is defined in RCW 42.17.020 when the candidate is contributing to his or her own campaign using his or her own personal funds as defined in WAC 390-17-305.

(b) The limitation on contributions in RCW 42.17.105(8), 42.17.640, or 42.17.645 shall apply to contributions to the candidate from the candidate's spouse, domestic partner or other immediate family members.

(2) Contributions by a husband and wife are considered separate contributions. Contributions by domestic partners are considered separate contributions.

(3) Emancipated minor children (children under 18 years of age) may make contributions which do not exceed the limitations on contributions and the contribution is properly attributed to the emancipated minor child if:

(a) The decision to contribute is made knowingly and voluntarily by the emancipated minor child;

(b) The funds, goods, or services contributed are owned or controlled exclusively by the emancipated minor child, such as income earned by the child, the proceeds of a trust for which the child is the beneficiary, or a savings account opened and maintained exclusively in the child's name; and

(c) The contribution is not made from the proceeds of a gift, the purpose of which was to provide funds to be contributed, or is not in any other way controlled by another person.

Contributions by emancipated minor children which do not meet these requirements and contributions by unemancipated minor children shall be considered contributions by the child's parents. Fifty percent of the contributions will be attributed to each parent, or in the case of a single custodial parent, the total amount is attributed to that parent.

(4) Contributions from a business organized as a sole proprietorship and contributions from the owner of the sole proprietorship shall be aggregated for purposes of determining the limitations on contributions under RCW 42.17.105(8), 42.17.640, or 42.17.645.

(5) The limitations on contributions shall apply separately to the contributions made by a partnership, limited liability partnership and limited liability corporation from the contributions made by an individual partner or member. However, contributions made from or charged against the capital account of an individual partner, or member of a limited liability partnership or limited liability corporation shall be aggregated with the partner's or member's individual contributions for purposes of determining the limitations on contributions under RCW 42.17.105(8), 42.17.640, or 42.17.645.

(6) The limitations on contributions in RCW 42.17.105(8), 42.17.640, and 42.17.645 shall apply separately to the contributions made by an entity (corporation, subsidiary or branch, national union and local unions, collective bargaining organizations and local units, membership organizations and local units and other organizations and their local units) unless the criteria in RCW 42.17.660 and WAC 390-16-309 are met.


WAC 390-16-312 Handling contributions of uncertain origin. No contribution shall be deposited by any candidate or treasurer who believes, from the face of the contribution instrument or for any other reason, the contribution was made in a fictitious name, by one person through an agent, relative, political committee, or any other person so as to conceal the source of the contribution or to exceed the contribution limits provided in RCW 42.17.105(8) or 42.17.640. The candidate or treasurer shall return such contributions within ten calendar days to the original contributor if his or her identity is known. Otherwise, the contribution instrument shall be endorsed and made payable to "Washington state treasurer" and the contribution sent to the public disclosure commission for deposit in the state's general fund.

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WAC 390-16-313 Independent expenditure—Definition and application. (1) "Independent expenditure," as that term is used in chapter 42.17 RCW, except RCW 42.17.100, means an "expenditure" as defined in RCW 42.17.020 that has each of the following elements:

(a) It is made in support of or in opposition to a candidate for public office, except federal elective office or precinct committee officer, by a person who is not (i) a candidate for that office, (ii) an authorized committee of that candidate for that office, (iii) a person who has received the candidate's encouragement or approval to make the expenditure, if the expenditure pays in whole or in part for any political advertising supporting that candidate or promoting the defeat of any other candidate or candidates for that office, or (iv) a person with whom the candidate has collaborated for the purpose of making the expenditure, if the expenditure pays in whole or in part for any political advertising supporting that candidate or promoting the defeat of any other candidate or candidates for that office;

(b) The expenditure pays in whole or in part for any political advertising that either specifically names the candidate supported or opposed, or clearly and beyond any doubt identifies the candidate without using the candidate's name;

(c) The expenditure, alone or in conjunction with another expenditure or other expenditures of the same person in support of or opposition to that candidate, has a value equal to or greater than the amount specified for independent expenditures in WAC 390-05-400. A series of expenditures, each of which is under the applicable amount in WAC 390-05-400,
constitutes one independent expenditure if their cumulative value is equal to or greater than the amount specified in WAC 390-05-400; and

(d) The expenditure is not a contribution as defined in RCW 42.17.020 and clarified by WAC 390-05-210.

(2) Exempt Activities. The following activities are not considered independent expenditures for purposes of RCW 42.17.100, [42.17].180, [42.17].510 or [42.17].550:

(a) Ordinary home hospitality;

(b) A news item, feature, commentary, or editorial in a regularly scheduled news medium that is of primary interest to the general public, that is in a news medium controlled by a person whose business is that news medium, and that is not controlled by a candidate or a political committee;

(c) An internal political communication primarily limited to (i) the members of or contributors to a political party organization or political committee, (ii) the officers, management staff or stockholders of a corporation or similar enterprise, or (iii) the members of a labor organization or other membership organization;

(d) Messages in the form of reader boards, banners, or yard or window signs displayed on a person's own property or the property occupied by a person. However, a facility used for such political advertising for which a rental charge is normally made shall be reported as an in-kind contribution at its fair market value and counts towards any applicable contribution limit of the person providing the facility; or

(e) The rendering of personal services of the sort commonly performed by volunteer campaign workers or incidental expenses personally incurred by volunteer campaign workers not in excess of fifty dollars personally paid by the worker.

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WAC 390-16-320 Candidates in small political subdivisions—Reporting. (1) According to RCW 42.17.030 and 42.17.405(7), a candidate for election in any political subdivision must report pursuant to chapter 42.17 RCW and Title 390 WAC if the candidate receives five thousand dollars or more in contributions or expects to receive five thousand dollars or more in contributions during an election cycle.

(2) It is presumed the candidate "expects to receive" five thousand dollars or more when any one of the following first occurs:

(a) The candidate or candidate's authorized committee receives at least five thousand dollars in aggregate contributions, including contributions from the candidate;

(b) The candidate is seeking the same office last sought, the candidate's election is in the current calendar year, and his or her campaign contributions in the previous election for the same office were five thousand dollars or more in the aggregate;

(c) The contributions received on or before March 31 of the election year total one thousand two hundred fifty dollars or more;

(d) The contributions received on or before June 30 of the election year total two thousand five hundred dollars or more;

(e) The contributions received on or before September 30 of the election year total three thousand seven hundred fifty dollars or more; or

(f) The candidate otherwise anticipates that five thousand dollars or more will be received during the election cycle.

(3) Surplus funds carried over from a candidate's previous campaign are not contributions to the candidate's new campaign and do not count toward the five thousand dollar reporting threshold.

(4) A candidate or candidate's authorized committee that receives, or expects to receive, five thousand dollars or more shall:

(a) Within two weeks of the date the reporting obligation begins under subsection (1) or (2) of this section, file:

(i) A candidate registration, PDC form C1;

(ii) A personal financial affairs statement, PDC form F1 and, if relevant, the F1 Supplement; and

(iii) Contribution and expenditure reports, PDC forms C3 and C4 with appropriate attachments and schedules; and

(b) Otherwise comply with the campaign finance reporting and other provisions of chapter 42.17 RCW and Title 390 WAC.

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