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PDC Monthly Meeting – June 22, 2023

Public Comment

Dear Chair Jarrett, Commissioners and Staff,

I am Cindy Madigan, Money in Politics Issue Chair, speaking for the League of Women Voters Washington. Thank you for your commitment to public comment and arranging for this meeting in Spokane. I look forward to watching the recording when I return from vacation.

As I requested in my comment for your March meeting, we are looking forward to exploring lobbying disclosure and now, with the successful passage of HB 1317, rule - making for grassroots lobbying disclosure. Inviting all interested stakeholders including good government organizations, the regulated community and treasurers, media and other users of data, to a series of hybrid meetings including back and forth discussion with staff and commissioners will help achieve the goals to increase transparency, provide better and more meaningful use of the data, and help support the lobbying system overhaul.

Specific to grassroots lobbying, we are looking forward to continuing our work with the PDC to clarify through rule-making what a grassroots lobbying campaign is, and is not, and updating certain thresholds.

Thank you for your consideration and you may reach me at cmadigan@lwvwa.org for questions.

Best regards,

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