

## PDC Case 136626 - public comment

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To the Commission,

It's my understanding that PDC staff have recommended retroactive application of the current (2023) interpretation about the reporting of surplus funds when a candidate uses the funds to run for a different office.

First of all, that's not how we do things in this country! Laws and rules take effect at a certain point, and activities that occur before that point are not affected.

Second, the purpose of the new guidance is to inform the public about the sources of a candidate's monetary support so that they can report to the public or make a decision about how to vote in that race. Once the election is over, the primary uses of the information collected no longer exists.

Third, this appears to me to be make-work for both the affected treasurer(s) and the staff of the PDC.

How does this proposal achieve the purposes of your agency?

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