

WAC 390-17-400 Time limit to solicit or accept contributions. The purpose of this rule is to clarify and implement RCW 42.17A.560.

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(13) For online or credit card contributions, the contribution is considered received at the time the transfer is made from the merchant account to a candidate or political committee account, except that a contribution made to a candidate who is a state official or legislator outside the restriction period established in RCW 42.17A.560, but transferred to the candidate's account within the restricted period, is considered received outside of the restriction period.

(a) Any such contributions should be reported as received on the date the transfer is made from the merchant account to a candidate or political committee account.

(b) The PDC may request that the state official or legislator document that the contribution was received by the merchant account outside the restriction period.