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**WASHINGTON STATE PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COMMISSION  
COMPLAINT FORM**

*(See instructions on the last page.)*

**Description of Complaint**

**1. RESPONDENT:**

Identify who you are filing a complaint against and provide all contact information you have for them. Give names and titles, if any, for individuals, and the full name of any organization. Please note that the PDC does not enforce federal campaign finance laws or local ordinances.

*Example #1: Joe Public, Mayor of My Town,*

*123 Main Street, Your Town, State, Phone: 555-123-4567, Email: unknown*

*Example #2: The Political Action Group (instead of P.A.G.), 123 Main Street, Your Town, State,  
Phone: 555-123-4567, Email: pag@pag.org*

Rob McKenna For Governor Campaign, 11911 1<sup>st</sup> Ave SE Bellevue, WA ; 425-449-8244

**2. ALLEGED VIOLATIONS:**

Explain how and when you believe the people/entities you are filing a complaint against violated RCW 42.17/RCW 42.17A or Title 390 WAC. Be as detailed as possible about dates, times, places and acts. If you can, cite which specific laws or rules you believe were violated. Attach additional pages if needed. *(Note that the RCW 42.17 citation applies to conduct before 2012 and the RCW 42.17A citation applies to conduct on or after January 1, 2012.)*

**Failure to Report Liabilities:**

1) In November 2011 and December 2011, McKenna for governor failed to report \$33,000.29 in liabilities.

- a. On November 8, 2011, McKenna for governor held a fundraiser at Meydenbauer Center.
- b. On December 9, 2011, McKenna for governor was billed for remaining rental fee owed to Meydenbauer Center.
- c. On January 24, 2012, McKenna campaign finally paid the Meydenbauer Center as reported on their January C4 that was posted in February 2012.
- d. The cost of the Center reservation was not identified as an outstanding debt on any reports in November or December of 2011. News link to event:  
[http://o.seattletimes.nwsourc.com/html/localnews/2016719391\\_mckenna09m.html](http://o.seattletimes.nwsourc.com/html/localnews/2016719391_mckenna09m.html)

2) In May 2012, McKenna for governor failed to report \$12,120.45 in liabilities.

- a. On May 24, 2012, McKenna for governor did a Thurston Women for Rob McKenna at St. Martins University.
  - b. On May 31, 2012, McKenna for governor received a \$12,120.45 invoice for that event.
  - c. On June 28, 2012, McKenna for governor reported paying St. Martins University \$12,120.45 as reported in their June C4 that was posted on July 17, 2012.  
<http://www.tcwrc.com/>
- 3) In September 2011, McKenna for governor held a fundraiser at Foster Pepper law firm and failed to report \$911.35 in liabilities.
- a. On September 30, 2011, McKenna for governor received invoice from Foster Pepper.
  - b. On November 18, 2011, McKenna for governor reported paying \$911.35 to Foster Pepper as recorded in their November C4 that was posted on December 10, 2011.  
<http://publicola.com/2011/09/23/law-firm-representing-goldmark-opponents-holding-mckenna-fundraiser/>
- 4) In December 2011, McKenna for governor paid its telemarketing firm, FLS Connect, \$38,758.50. This was either a failure to report a liability in their November C4 or they were fundraising during the fundraising freeze. It would appear they failed to report the liability. [PDC, McKenna for governor C4, December 2011]

#### **Failure to report expenditures from McKenna for governor**

- In May 2012, McKenna for governor failed to report expenditure of \$9,870.39 to the McKenna for AG. However, McKenna for AG listed a miscellaneous receipt of \$9,870.39 from the McKenna for governor campaign. [PDC, C3 filed 6/11/12]
- In July 2011, McKenna for governor failed to report expenditure of \$11,635.33 to the McKenna for Attorney General account. Check number 2027. [PDC; Open for Public Inspection Week Records]

#### **Mis-reported expenses**

- June 3, 2011, McKenna for governor noted in June C4 that it paid Island Security Systems \$1,477.13. However, actual check payment came out of McKenna for AG bank account – check number 1162. [PDC; Open for Public Inspection Week Records]
- June 2, 2011, McKenna for governor noted in June C4 that it paid USPS Bellevue \$1,320. However, actual check payment came out of McKenna for AG bank account – check number 1661. [PDC; Open for Public Inspection Week Records]

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**Failure to Completely Comply With PDC Agreement to Pay For Items/Staff Used By McKenna for AG Account in May 2011 Which Were Actually Used For McKenna for Governor & Appears That His Trigger Date Should Have Been In May 2011:**

McKenna Filed Campaign For Governor On June 9, 2011. [PDC, 6/09/11]

All of the below staff members were on the governor campaign payroll in mid-June:

- **May 27, 2011:** Jill Fagan paid \$1,716.30 by McKenna's AG campaign. [PDC, accessed 1/30/12]
- **May 27, 2011:** Matthew Lundh paid \$1,494.30 by McKenna' AG campaign. [PDC, accessed 1/30/12]
- **May 27, 2011:** Tom Perry paid \$1,012.15 by McKenna's AG campaign. [PDC, accessed 1/30/12]
- **June 3, 2011:** Jill Fagan paid \$1,253.76 by McKenna's AG campaign. [PDC, accessed 1/30/12]
- **June 3, 2011:** Matthew Lundh paid \$1065.46 by McKenna's AG campaign. [PDC, accessed 8/05/12]
- **June 3, 2011:** Tom Perry paid \$1176.15 by McKenna's AG campaign. [PDC, accessed 8/05/12]

**Staff Did Work In May 2011 To Benefit McKenna For Governor:**

- **May 2011:** Staffer Jill Fagan was point person on setting up McKenna for governor announcement event. [see attached document]
- **May 2011:** Staffer Matt Lundh created OpenData website for Friends of Rob McKenna. County widgets were created before June and are linked and hosted on Rob McKenna for governor.
- **May 2011:** Staffer Tom Perry reserved Meydenbauer Center (Nov 2011 event) and was sent invoice for deposit for use of Meydenbauer that was not paid until August 2011. [PDC, McKenna for Governor C4, August 2011]

**Evidence and Witnesses**

**3. EVIDENCE:**

**List the documents or other evidence you have that support your complaint, if any, and attach copies to this form. If you do not have copies, provide any information you have about where you believe the documents or evidence can be found and how to obtain it. Attach additional pages if needed.**

*Example: Emails between Joe public and Candidate X, attached OR*

*Joe Public has emails from Candidate X which describe an illegal campaign donation, and Joe Public's phone number is 555-123-4567.*

Please see attached document.

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**4. WITNESSES:**

**List the names and contact information, if known, of any witnesses or other persons who have knowledge of facts that support your complaint. Attach additional pages if needed.**

*Example: Jane Public was present when Candidate X spoke to me about the illegal contribution. Jane Public's address is 123 Main Street, Your Town, USA 12345, and her phone number is 555-123-4567.*

Unknown.

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**Certification**

**In signing this complaint:**

- I have provided all information, documents and other evidence of which I am aware;
- If I become aware of additional information, documents or evidence related to my complaint, I will promptly provide it to the PDC; and,
- I am providing the PDC current information on how to contact me, and will promptly update that information if it changes.

Your name (print or type) \_\_ Kelly Wicker

Street address \_\_ PO Box 21067

City, state and zip code \_\_ Seattle, WA 98111

Telephone number (including area code) \_\_ 206-533-0575

E-mail address (optional) \_ kelly@jayinslee.com

**Oath**

**Required for complaints against elected officials or candidates for elective office:**

I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that this complaint is complete, true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.\*

Your signature \_\_\_\_\_ see attached signature page

Date signed \_\_\_\_\_

Place signed (city and county)

\_\_\_\_\_  
City

\_\_\_\_\_  
County

**Attachments**

Check here if you are attaching copies of documentary evidence or extra pages explaining your complaint.

*\*RCW 9A.72.040 says that "(1) A person is guilty of false swearing if he makes a false statement which he knows to be false, under an oath required or authorized by law. (2) False swearing is a misdemeanor."*

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**Confirmation**

In signing this complaint:

- I have provided all information, documents and other evidence of which I am aware;
- If I have been aware of additional information, documents or evidence related to my complaint, I will promptly provide it to the PDC; and
- I am providing the PDC current information or how to contact me, and am prepared to update that information if it changes.

Your name (print or type) John J. White

Street address 1000 E. 10th St

City, state and zip code Seattle, WA 98111

Telephone number (including area code) 206 533 0545

E-mail address (optional) john.j.white@comcast.net

Case

Required for complaints against elected officials or candidates for elective office:

I certify that I am the owner, or party, of the stock or other interest in the company or institution that is the subject of my complaint and hereby:

Your signature John J. White

Date signed 8/9/12

Please sign and stamp:

John J. White John J. White  
 Sign Stamp

**Attachments**

Check here if you are attaching copies of documentary evidence or other papers explaining your complaint.

\*Section 10(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and Rule 10b-5 thereunder prohibit any person from engaging in any manipulative or deceptive device or contrivance in connection with the purchase or sale of securities registered under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, including a complaint.

**Washington State Public Disclosure Commission  
Instructions for Filing a Formal Complaint**

**✚ When to use the formal complaint form:**

While this form is not required, its use is recommended when you want to file formal allegations of a violation of the Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) statutes or rules. You can find the PDC statutes and rules on the PDC website at [www.pdc.wa.gov](http://www.pdc.wa.gov). If you have information or concerns about a possible violation but do not wish to file a complaint, please contact the PDC office directly.

**✚ How to submit your complaint form to the PDC:**

- Complete all sections. If you do not have some information, please write "unknown" instead of leaving a blank space.
- Attach copies of any evidence you have - we'll contact you if we need originals.
- Sign the oath if your complaint is against an elected official or a candidate for elective office.
- Mail, fax, or email your complaint and all attachments to the PDC.

**✚ If you have more questions:**

If you have more questions about filing a complaint, see the "Frequently Asked Questions about Filing a Complaint" guide available on the PDC's website at [www.pdc.wa.gov](http://www.pdc.wa.gov) under "Enforcement and Compliance." You may also contact the PDC directly.

**PDC Contact Information**

**MAILING ADDRESS:** Washington State Public Disclosure Commission  
711 Capitol Way, Room 206  
PO Box 40908  
Olympia, WA 98504-0908

**EMAIL ADDRESS:** [pdc@pdc.wa.gov](mailto:pdc@pdc.wa.gov)

**PHONE:** 1-877-601-2828 (toll free)

**FAX:** (360) 753-1112

**HOURS:** Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., closed on state holidays.

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## McKenna Campaign PDC Violations

### McKenna Campaign Failed To Properly Report Liabilities

#### Failed To Report \$33,000 Liability

**May 2011 or earlier:** McKenna campaign reserved Meydenbauer Center for November 8, 2011. According to their "Space Rental Schedule" with the Meydenbauer Center, the first deposit was due on May 25, 2011. That deposit ended up not being paid until August 9, 2011.

**November 8, 2011:** McKenna held campaign event at Meydenbauer Center. [Seattle Times, [11/8/11](#)]

**December 9, 2011:** McKenna campaign received \$33,000.29 invoice for event at Meydenbauer Center.

**January 24, 2012:** McKenna's campaign reported paying \$33,000.29 to the Meydenbauer Center. This expense was never previously reported as a liability on PDC reports.

#### Failed To Report \$38,758 Liability

**December 2011:** McKenna for governor paid its telemarketing firm, FLS Connect, \$38,758.50. [PDC, McKenna for governor C4, December 2011]

#### Failed To Report \$12,000 Liability

**May 24, 2012:** McKenna held campaign event at St. Martins University. [Thurston County Women, [May 2012](#)]

**May 31, 2012:** McKenna campaign received \$12,120.45 invoice for event at St. Martins University event.

**June 28, 2012:** McKenna campaign reported paying \$12,120.45 to St. Martins University for catering. This expense was never previously reported as a liability on PDC reports.

#### Failed To Report \$900 Liability

**September 29, 2011:** McKenna held fundraiser at Foster Pepper. [PubliCola, [9/23/11](#)]

**September 30, 2011:** McKenna campaign received \$911.35 invoice for Foster Pepper event.

**November 18, 2011:** McKenna campaign reported paying \$911.35 to Foster Pepper for fundraiser catering. This expense was never previously reported as a liability on PDC reports.

### Mis-reported Expenses & What Account Paid For Them

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### **Failure to Report Expenditures from McKenna for Governor**

**May 2012:** McKenna for governor failed to report expenditure of \$9,870.39 to the McKenna for Attorney General.

- **May 22, 2012:** McKenna for AG listed a miscellaneous receipt of \$9,870.39 from the McKenna for governor campaign. [PDC, C3 filed 6/11/12]

**July 2011:** McKenna for governor failed to report expenditure of \$11,635.33 to the McKenna for Attorney General account. Check number 2027. [PDC; Open for Public Inspection Week Records]

### **McKenna Campaign for Governor Is Not Complying With PDC Agreement, Failed To Report Staff Expenditure In May 2011**

**June 8, 2011: McKenna Made Official Announcement He Would Run For Governor In 2012.** On June 8, 2011, the Seattle-PI reported that McKenna made his official announcement that he was a candidate for governor in 2012. [SeattlePI.com, [6/08/11](#)]

- **June 9, 2011: McKenna Filed As Candidate For Governor With Washington Public Disclosure Commission.** Rob McKenna filed his C1 for governor – Candidate Registration Form – with the Washington Public Disclosure Commission on June 9, 2011. [PDC, [6/09/11](#)]

### **May 23 – June 3, 2011: AG Campaign Paid Soon-To-Be Gubernatorial Campaign Staffers Nearly \$8,000**

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### **PDC Requested Information Related To AG Campaign May Staff Expenses**

**July 29, 2011:** PDC emails McKenna, "to request information about expenses reported by the McKenna re-election campaign during the period of April through June of 2011...If any expenses were related to a gubernatorial campaign rather than to AG McKenna's re-election campaign, or if they paid for a good or service that will be *used* by the gubernatorial campaign (e.g. computer software and equipment, voter files), they must be paid for by the McKenna for Governor campaign." [Tony Perkins email to Tom Perry, 7/29/11]

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## **McKenna Campaign Took More Than 6 Months To Provide An Answer**

**November 16, 2011:** According to a PDC phone report, the McKenna campaign claimed they had not received the June 2011 email from the PDC seeking information related to expenses from McKenna's AG account. The original email was re-sent. [Tony Perkins Phone Report, 11/16/11]

**January 10, 2012:** According to a PDC phone report, the PDC phoned the McKenna campaign to tell them they had not heard from them about scheduling an appointment to discuss AG re-election expenses. [Tony Perkins Phone Report, 1/10/12]

**January 27, 2012:** According to a PDC phone report, McKenna campaign contacted the PDC "to give an information explanation of the questioned expenses," and letting the PDC know the campaign would be providing a written explanation in the next one or two business days. [Tony Perkins phone report, 1/27/12]

**February 3, 2012:** PDC emails the McKenna campaign to inform them that if a written explanation is not provided by February 6, 2012 to the questions posed in a July 29, 2011 email, they would initiate a more formal inquiry. [Tony Perkins email to Mark Lamb, 2/3/12]

**February 6, 2012:** According to a PDC phone report, the McKenna campaign contacted the PDC to inform them that the written explanation has not been sent due to an emergency family medical situation. [Tony Perkins Phone Report, 2/6/12]

**February 7, 2012:** According to a PDC phone report, the McKenna campaign contacted the PDC to inform them that a written explanation would be provided by February 10, 2012. [Tony Perkins Phone Report, 2/7/12]

**February 13, 2012:** According to a PDC phone report, the PDC contacted the McKenna campaign because they had not yet received a written explanation as promised. The campaign said they would send it that day. [Tony Perkins Phone Report, 2/13/12]

## **McKenna Campaign Claimed Staff Expenses In May Were Attributable To AG Campaign...**

**February 14, 2012:** McKenna campaign emailed a written explanation to the PDC in response to a July 29, 2011 email asking questions about expenses from McKenna's AG account in the spring of 2011. "Staff and expenses paid for services in April and May of 2011 are attributable to the AG campaign and have been reported as such," wrote the McKenna campaign. [Mark Lamb email to Tony Perkins, 2/14/12]

## **...Staffer Jill Fagan Was Point Person In Organizing Gubernatorial Kickoff In May 2011**

**May 26, 2011 – June 2, 2011:** Fagan sent at least 13 emails to Bellevue School District employees related to the June 8, 2011 event being held at Sammamish High School. Fagan sent at least an additional 8 emails between June 6 and 8, 2011. [Jill Fagan Emails to Bellevue School District Staff, 5/26/11-6/2/11]

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**Matthew Lundh Has Served As Digital Director For The McKenna For Governor Campaign.** According to Matthew Lundh's twitter account, Lundh does "all things digital" for the McKenna for governor campaign. [Matthew Lundh Twitter, accessed [8/05/12](#)]

**Rob McKenna Joined OpenData Website On May 12, 2011 – Created Web Tools Displayed On His Gubernatorial Campaign Website.** According to the Rob McKenna profile on OpenData by Socrata, McKenna joined the site on May 12, 2011. This site was used to create web tools that were displayed on McKenna's gubernatorial website. [Rob McKenna Profile on OpenData, accessed [8/05/12](#); Rob McKenna for Governor website, accessed [8/05/12](#)]

**... Created Widgets Used by McKenna for Governor in May 2011**

OpenData | by Socrata

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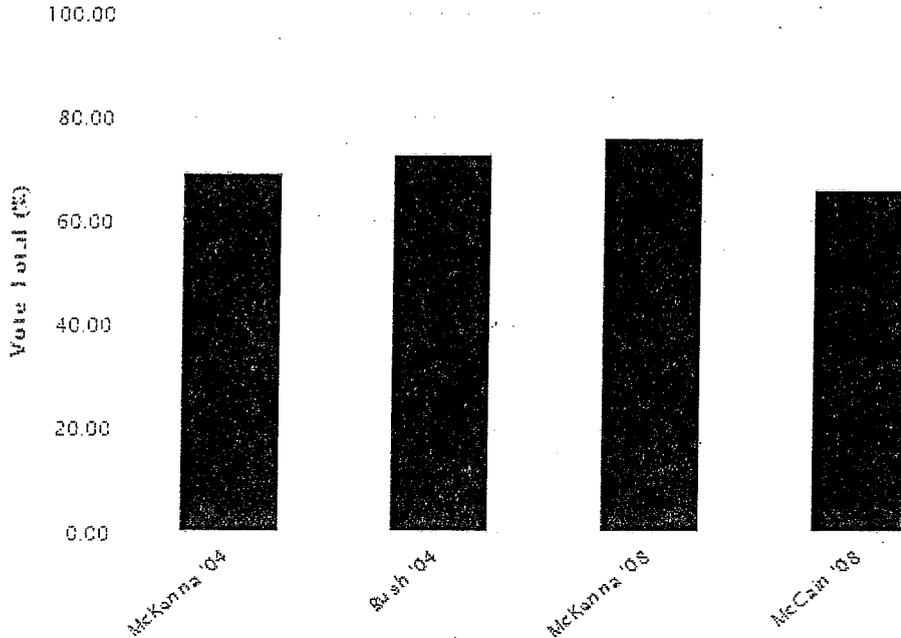
## Rob's Strong Support in Adams County

05/21/2011

Rob built on his support from Adams County in 2004 and picked up new supporters, earning the trust of even more Whitman voters in 2008.



Adams County Vote Total Comparison



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[Rob McKenna for Governor, Adams County profile, created 5/21/11]

### ...Staffer Tom Perry Reserved Venue For What Was Used For Gubernatorial Fundraiser In May 2011

**Perry Signed Invoice Which Reserved Meydenbauer Center For November 8, 2011 In May 2011 Or Earlier.** According to invoices viewed at McKenna campaign headquarters in days before the August 7, 2012 primary, McKenna campaign reserved the Meydenbauer Center for November 8, 2011. The invoice was signed by Tom Perry. According to their "Space Rental Schedule" with the Meydenbauer Center, the first deposit was due on May 25, 2011. That deposit ended up not being paid until August 9, 2011. [Meydenbauer Center Invoice to Friends of Rob McKenna, accessed 8/03/12, Open For Public Inspection Week]

- **November 8, 2011: McKenna Hosted 1,600 Person Event At Meydenbauer Center For His Campaign For Governor.** On November 8, 2011, the Everett Herald reported that "McKenna shifted his 2012 campaign for governor into a higher gear this morning," at an event at the Meydenbauer Center attended by roughly 1,600 people. [Everett Herald, [11/08/11](#)]

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## **McKenna Claimed He Didn't Decide To Run For Governor Until Last Week Of May 2011...But Evidence Is Suggesting Otherwise**

### **McKenna Claimed He Didn't Decide To Run For Governor Until Last Week In May 2011**

**McKenna Told PDC He Did Not Decided To Run For Governor Until Week Before He Announced On June 8, 2011.** The Seattle Times reported that McKenna told the Public Disclosure Commission that he did not make his decision to run for governor until a week before he formally announced on June 8, 2011. [Seattle Times, [5/29/12](#)]

### **Indications That McKenna Started Preparing For Governor Run In October 2009**

**October 2009: McKenna Dropped The Words "Re-Elect AG" From His Campaign Fund And Changed It To "Friends Of Rob McKenna."** The Seattle Times reported that "McKenna dumped the words 're-elect AG' from his campaign fund in October 2009 and changed it to 'Friends of Rob McKenna.'" [Seattle Times, [5/29/12](#)]

**November 2009 – May 2011: McKenna's AG Campaign Spent More Than \$500,000 On Consultants, Media Relations, Field Organization, & Other Campaign Expenses.** In May 2012, the Seattle Times reported that from October 2009 through June 2011, "McKenna's attorney-general campaign spent more than \$500,000 on consultants, media relations, field organization and other campaign expenses." [Seattle Times, [5/29/12](#)]

- **\$558,000 Was About Five Times What McKenna Spent During The Same Period In 2008 When Running For Re-Election.** The Seattle Times reported that the more than \$500,000 McKenna spent on consultants, media relations, field organization and other campaign expenses between November 2009 and May 2011 was about five times what he spent during the same period in 2008 when running for re-election. "In the 19 months preceding his candidacy for governor, McKenna raised more than \$612,000 and spent \$558,000. During the same time period in his previous campaign, he raised about \$204,000 and spent \$113,000." [Seattle Times, [5/29/12](#)]

### **Tolo Strategies Was Paid More Than \$50,000 From AG Campaign In Early 2011, Now Entire Staff Works For Gubernatorial Campaign**

**January – April 2011: McKenna's AG Account Paid Tolo Strategies \$53,000.** The Seattle Times reported that "from January through April 2011, the [McKenna] re-election account paid \$53,000 to Tolo Strategies, a political consulting firm." [Seattle Times, [5/29/12](#)]

**Month Before McKenna Officially Announced Campaign For Governor, Entire Tolo Strategies Staff Joined AG Campaign Payroll – Now All Work For Gubernatorial Campaign.** The Seattle Times reported that "in May [2011] — the month before McKenna announced for governor — the entire three-person staff of Tolo Strategies went on the re-election campaign payroll. They now work for the gubernatorial campaign, as political director, policy director and digital director." [Seattle Times, [5/29/12](#)]

### **May 2011: McKenna Reserved Meydenbauer Center For What Turned Out To Be Major Gubernatorial Campaign Fundraiser**

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### **PDC Questioned "Sizable Expenditures" From McKenna's AG Account**

**PDC: "Sizable Expenditures" McKenna Paid From AG Fund In Months Before Announcement "Raised Some Concern That Those Expenses...Should Be Paid For From Funds Raised For His Gubernatorial Campaign."** In May 2012, the Seattle Times reported, "The PDC asked McKenna last summer about 'sizable expenditures' paid out of his attorney-general campaign account in the months leading up to his announcement and 'at a time when it could be assumed that his campaign for AG was winding down,' the records say. A PDC finance specialist told McKenna in a phone call that the expenditures 'raised some concern that those expenses were related to a possible gubernatorial campaign and should be paid for from funds raised for his gubernatorial campaign.'" [Seattle Times, [5/29/12](#)]

- **May 29, 2012: Seattle Times Reported That "PDC Staff Ultimately Accepted McKenna's Explanation About His Spending... And The Agency Says It Has No Further Questions."** On May 29, 2012, the Seattle Times reported, "The PDC staff ultimately accepted McKenna's explanation about his spending from the attorney-general re-election account, and the agency says it has no further questions." [Seattle Times, [5/29/12](#)]
- **McKenna's Gubernatorial Campaign Said It Had Reimbursed His AG Campaign For Items That Were Passed On.** In May 2012, the Seattle Times reported, "If there are items, such as computers, that still have value when passed from one campaign to the next, those costs have to be reimbursed, and McKenna's gubernatorial campaign says it has done so." [Seattle Times, [5/29/12](#)]

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