

[Electmarydye](#) (Fri, 15 Sep at 2:25 PM)

to : pdc@pdc.wa.gov

Dear Mr. Blackhorn:

Thank you for the opportunity to respond to the PDC complaint filed against Mary Dye.

I will address these allegations one by one:

Allegation A) We have contacted the PDC on this issue and are waiting to hear their response. If we need to change the way this was reported, then we will do so.

Ultimately, we believe that the PDC filings substantially disclosed the surplussing of campaign funds to HROC.

The \$24,000 was listed by our campaign as being surplus and the House Republican Organizational Committee reported receiving \$24,000 in surplus.

Allegation B) See above. Because Dye has received no reimbursements from her surplus fund for public office-related expenses, we believe that registering a surplus funds account was unnecessary. We are still waiting back to hear from the PDC on this. If we need to change the way this was reported, then we will do so.

All money that was surplus by the campaign went straight to HROC.

Allegation C) Our campaign strives to present complete and accurate financial information about our activities to the public. We have limited staffing resources at our disposal, and it is possible that -- in an effort to present accurate financial information about our campaign to the public -- reports were inadvertently filed late.

To the extent that some reports may have been reported or amended after the deadline, we believe the record speaks for itself and no further response is necessary.

Even before receiving this complaint, we were in talks with a professional accountant experienced in PDC filings to help us with our compliance efforts. We are in process to engage this accountant as our treasurer in an effort to seek greater compliance with PDC regulations.

Due to our efforts to comply with the laws referenced in this complaint, we are requesting that the PDC dismiss this complaint.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any additional questions.

Sincerely,

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