

**RE: PDC - Seaquist, Larry: Alleged violation of RCW 42.17A.235 for failure to timely report contributions and expenditures, and RCW 42.17A.240 for failure to accurately report debts and breakdowns of expenditures (EY 16, Nov 17)**

[Georgerobison](#) reported (Wed, 1 Aug at 12:05 PM)

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Cc: larryseaquist@comcast.net

Dear Mr. Young:

I believed that the two complaints were essentially duplicative. The AG never contacted me for information.

Except for the time that I was in Europe for three weeks, every report was filed on time. I was in Europe from October 19<sup>th</sup> to November 7<sup>th</sup>. All bank deposits were usually reported on a C3 the same day that a donation was received and deposited. While I was gone, there was an Assistant Treasurer who failed to understand that there was a final step to the reporting process (upload). When she recognized that she had a problem, she phoned the PDC and spoke with Chip but could not adequately explain what the problem was. When I returned, I saw that the reports had not been filed and immediately filed them.

Toward the end of the campaign, I found an error in reporting a loan to the campaign. Because it had taken some time before the error was found, it was necessary to amend the C4 for several months. Due to the amendment to correct an error, the result was amended C4s which obviously would then be late.

Every expenditure was reported timely with information as requested on the ORCA entry and the C4. Expenditures were reported as billed and paid. When invoices were received, payments were made pursuant to the invoices. If I did not place sufficient information or detail on any expenditure, it was because I didn't understand that more was needed. I filled in the information requested on the ORCA form.

I followed the filing dates for C4s as shown on the due date list from the PDC. Several reports show up late because they are amended reports but the original report was timely or was filed late because they became due while I was in Europe and the Assistant Treasurer didn't complete the upload to the PDC, including some C3s.

George Robison 253-853-2721

[Georgerobison](#) reported (Wed, 1 Aug at 12:17 PM)

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Dear Mr. Young:

In the past I was the volunteer treasurer several times, including several years for the 26<sup>th</sup> LD Democrats, Pat Lantz, Larry Seaquist and the closeout of the Randy Spitzer campaign. I attended the PDC classes several times, including the compliance class. I keep the rules and regulations handy for access on my computer. I have tried to follow all the rules and believe that I did. In the Seaquist campaign I failed originally to enter both parties to a check for a loan to the campaign but when I discovered it immediately amended the C4s. Except for the complaints filed by Glen Morgan, no complaint was ever filed against any of the campaigns or the LD while I was Treasurer.

George Robison

[Larry Seaquist](#) replied (Wed, 1 Aug at 4:30 PM)

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And let me add, please, Mr Young, that George Robison is exceptionally careful – meticulous – about compliance. Whether formally involved in a particular campaign or not, as 26<sup>th</sup> LD Chair he always insisted that each campaign pay very careful attention to the law and ethics.

Larry

***Larry Seaquist***

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