

## File a Formal Complaint - Sandra Robson

On October 27, 2015, after I called PDC filer specialist Jennifer Hansen, she sent me a copy of the original C1pc form for "Clear Ballot Choices," showing that it registered as a Political Ballot Committee on October 13, 2015. That October 13, 2015, C1pc form was not, and still presently is not, available through the PDC website in the online PDC filings for "Clear Ballot Choices." Only the amended C1pc form dated October 19, 2015 is available online on the PDC website.

The October 19, 2015 amended C1pc form reflects the name change of the Ballot Committee to "Clear Ballot Choices (Pacific International Terminals)," and reflects a change made to the stated purpose of the Ballot Committee, stating that it supports Prop 1. On the PDC website, there is an October 19, 2015 filing by "Clear Ballot Choices" listed simply as "Name Change" with no PDC form used which shows that "Clear Ballot Choices" changed its Ballot Committee name to "Clear Ballot Choices (Pacific International Terminals)," and that appears to have been sent via USPS mail. The top of the single page says "See Also," but there is nothing additional attached or included with that single page.

### *Brief Summary Relating to Pacific International Terminals:*

*Pacific International Terminals, LLC., is the permit applicant for an extremely contentious proposed 48 million ton per year coal export terminal in Whatcom County. Pacific International Terminals which stands to make a significant private financial gain from the coal terminal, if built, tried to influence our Whatcom County Council elections in 2013, when it, and various other coal terminal interests funded the affiliated SAVEWhatcom and Whatcom First PACs with over \$140,000, hoping to stack the Whatcom County Council toward a favorable coal terminal permit decision. In the 2015 election, Pacific International Terminals, LLC., spent over \$58,000 in funding its own Political Ballot Committee, eventually named "Clear Ballot Choices (Pacific International Terminals LLC.)" and also spent over \$37,000 in funding the Whatcom County Republican Party PAC, in an attempt to influence the County election system with Propositions 1, 2, 3, and 9; all of which, directly impact the future makeup of our County Council.*

*It seems quite unlikely that the person/s filing the original C1pc on October 13, 2015, for the Political Ballot Committee would not already know that the primary funding would be coming from Pacific International Terminals LLC.*

On the PDC website filings showing for "Clear Ballot Choices (Pacific International Terminals)," there is an October 19, 2015 email from "Clear Ballot Choices (Pacific International Terminals)" treasurer Tom Perry, sent [at 1:58pm](#), to PDC filer specialist Jennifer Hansen saying that "due to electronic filing limitations," he was unable to include the fact that "Clear Ballot Choices (Pacific International Terminals)" was both supporting Prop 1 and opposing Prop 9.

On the PDC website filings showing for "Clear Ballot Choices (Pacific International Terminals)," there is an October 20, 2015 email from "Clear Ballot Choices (Pacific International Terminals)" treasurer Tom Perry, sent [at 10:20am](#), to PDC filer specialist Jennifer Hansen saying that "due to electronic filing limitations," he was unable to include the fact that "Clear Ballot Choices (Pacific International Terminals)" was both supporting Props 1, 2, and 3, and opposing Prop 9.

Originally, however, the initial C1pc form filed on October 13, 2015, showed the Ballot Committee was named "Clear Ballot Choices" and the stated purpose of the Committee was to "Repeal Ordinance to Amend County Charter." That stated purpose was in reference to a 2016 referendum petition to repeal Whatcom County Ordinance # [2015-029](#), which was the ordinance approved on July 7, 2015, by the Whatcom County Council, directing that a charter amendment be placed on the ballot which was identified as "Prop 9" on the November 3, 2015 general election ballot. That referendum petition was submitted by "Clear Ballot Choices" to the County on August 6, 2015. That referendum petition had included signatures of at least 50 individuals which indicates that even prior to the August 6, 2015 submittal date, Clear Ballot Choices had begun organizing.

I believe that when "Clear Ballot Choices" filed its October 13, 2015 C1pc form, it did not do so according to the rules and laws in place pertaining to governing elections and public disclosure. Specifically, RCW 42.17A.205 states:

"(1) Every political committee shall file a statement of organization with the commission. The statement must be filed within two weeks after organization or within two weeks after the date the committee first has the expectation of receiving contributions or making expenditures in any election campaign, whichever is earlier. A political committee organized within the last three weeks before an election and having the expectation of receiving contributions or making expenditures during and for that election campaign shall file a statement of organization within three business days after its organization or when it first has the expectation of receiving contributions or making expenditures in the election campaign."

Clear Ballot Choices did not register with the PDC as a Political Ballot Committee until October 13, 2015. However, there is evidence mentioned above to show that it had already begun organizing. And, further evidence showing that Clear Ballot Choices had already begun organization way before it filed its October 13, 2015, C1pc form can be seen in a September 10, 2015 blog post on DOVE Whatcom Committee's (a 2015 Political Action Committee) blog website. The link to that blog post is:

<http://www.dovewhatcom.com/2015/09/what-about-proposition-9.html?m=1> (<http://www.dovewhatcom.com/2015/09/what-about-proposition-9.html?m=1>)

In that September 10 blog post, it stated:

"Finally, know that even if Proposition #9 should come to pass, a referendum to reconsider the matter is already in the works. A repeal of Proposition 9 could be before voters again as soon as the 2016 ballot. This referendum is spearheaded by Clear Ballot Choices, [P.O. Box 2909, Bellingham WA 98227](#).

"All we can do is watch the history play itself out. Or people can get involved, learn the facts, and spread the truth. Help us campaign for better government this election season. [We need to raise money](http://www.dovewhatcom.com/p/contribute.html) (<http://www.dovewhatcom.com/p/contribute.html>) to get the word out. Consider it an investment in good government."

The phrase "We need to raise money," is an active link taking readers to a donor page which can be found here:

<http://www.dovewhatcom.com/p/contribute.html?m=1> (<http://www.dovewhatcom.com/p/contribute.html?m=1>)

The P.O. box address on that September 10 blog post is the same one listed on "Clear Ballot Choice's" October 13, 2015 C1pc form. Also, there is no expenditure listed for that P.O. Box cost/rental in any of the "Clear Ballot Choices" PDC filings. Why not?

So, after collecting over 50 signatures and then submitting, on August 6, 2015, its 2016 referendum petition to repeal Whatcom County Ordinance [2015-029](#) to Whatcom County Auditor's office; and after advertising in a September 10, 2015 blog post about the formation of "Clear Ballot Choices" and its intent for a 2016 referendum which is aimed at repealing Whatcom County ordinance that placed Prop 9 on the November 3, 2015 election ballot; and after even soliciting for funding in that blog post, "Clear Ballot Choices" then waited until October 13, 2015 to register/file its statement of organization. I believe this demonstrates that Clear Ballot Choices is in violation of RCW 42.17A.205.

Additionally, the October 13, 2015, C1pc form for "Clear Ballot Choices" was marked as a single year committee, specifically for the election year 2015. Under "Ballot Number," it was marked "2016," and next to that, the "FOR" box was marked with an "X."

So, "Clear Ballot Choices" was registered as a single year Political Ballot Committee for the 2015 election year, yet the stated purpose of the Committee was to repeal an Ordinance to amend the County Charter for which there was a 2016 referendum petition submitted on August 6, 2015 to Whatcom County. And, while the "FOR" box was selected, that seems to contradict the stated purpose which is to repeal (which would mean against) an ordinance. All of this is misleading to the public, and all of the numerous changes made to the stated purpose of the Ballot Committee is also very confusing to the public. The "Clear Ballot Choices (Pacific International Terminals LLC)" Ballot Committee was a constant moving target, and that helped cloak its political maneuvers from the very transparency that is intended by PDC rules to protect the public's right to election information.

When "Clear Ballot Choices" filed its original C1pc form on October 13, 2015, the Ballot Committee was already, as of October 9, 2015, in possession of a \$25,000 cash contribution, and \$13,544.56 in-kind contributions/pledges/orders/debts/ obligations, from Pacific International Terminals LLC. There was no other contributor to the Ballot Committee when it filed its original October 13, 2015, C1pc form. The Ballot Committee should have been, at that time, registered with Pacific International Terminals LLC., included in its committee name, since according to RCW 42.17A.005, Pacific International Terminals LLC., is considered a sponsor of the Ballot Committee because the committee received 80% or more of its contributions from the company. This is stated in WAC 390-16-011A:

"(2) 'Sponsor' of a political committee is defined under RCW [42.17A.005](http://app.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=42.17A.005) (<http://app.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=42.17A.005>) (42)(b).

(3) A sponsored political committee that registers on or after January 1, 2012, shall include on its C-1pc the name of at least one sponsor in the committee's name."

"Clear Ballot Choices" waited until October 19, 2015 to amend its C1pc to include sponsor Pacific International Terminals LLC. in its committee name. This violated reporting requirements.

On October 9, 2015, "Clear Ballot Choices" received a \$25,000 contribution, and \$13,544.56 in in-kind contributions/pledges/orders/debts/ obligations, from Pacific International Terminals LLC., but then the Ballot Committee missed a

Monday PDC filing deadline. Monday, October 12 was a holiday so that then meant the C3 report should have been filed the following day, Tuesday, October 13, but it was not filed until October 19. Coupled with that failure to report its C3 report, was Clear Ballot Choices failure to file its C4 report for the time period between September 1 through October 12 by the deadline of Tuesday, October 13 (one day after the Monday holiday).

Because of the failure of "Clear Ballot Choices" to have reported its \$38,544.56 in both contributions and in-kind support by the stipulated deadline, this enabled "Clear Ballot Choices" to hide this important information from the public which includes voters, campaign competitors, and the media which informs the public on election spending. And, compounding the problematic aspect of these failures to report on time, was the fact that "Clear Ballot Choices" did not file those reports electronically, which kept the public in the dark even longer as to that important information, and seems to be in violation of RCW 42.17A.245.

Pacific International Terminals LLC., via its 2015 election spending, specifically with its own "Clear Ballot Choices (Pacific International Terminals LLC)" Ballot Committee activities, is exerting its forceful influence on Whatcom County as to how County voters elect their County Council, in an effort to impact the make up of the County Council, in order to elicit a favorable permit decision from the Council for its coal terminal project.

These numerous violations by the "Clear Ballot Choices (Pacific International Terminals LLC)" Ballot Committee most certainly gave it a significant advantage in its advocacy of Propositions 1, 2, and 3, and its opposition of Prop 9.

I ask that your commission investigate these violations listed here, and any other related violations that you may find in reviewing things—and using your expertise, meter out the most severe penalties allowable.



**CASH RECEIPTS  
 MONETARY  
 CONTRIBUTIONS**

**C3**  
 (102)

THIS SPACE FOR OFFICE USE

100663000

10-19-2015

Candidate or Committee Name (Do not abbreviate. Use full name.)  
 Clear Ballot Choices (Pacific International Terminals, LLC)

Mailing Address  
 PO Box 2909

City: Bellingham, WA      Zip + 4: 98227      Office Sought (candidates):      Election Date: 2015

1. MONETARY CONTRIBUTIONS DEPOSITED IN ACCOUNT

Date Received		Amount	Total
	a. Anonymous .....		
	b. Candidate's personal funds deposited in the bank (include candidate loans in 1c).....		
	c. Loans, notes, security agreements. Attach Schedule L .....		
	d. Miscellaneous receipts (interest, refunds, auctions, other). Attach explanation .....		
	e. Small contributions \$25.00 or less not itemized and number of persons giving _____ (persons)		

2. CONTRIBUTIONS OVER \$25.00

Date Received	Contributor's Name, Address, City, State, Zip	Contributions of more than \$100: Employer's Name, City and State	P R I	G E N	Amount	Aggregate* Total
10/09/15	PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL 1131 SW Klickitat Way Seattle, WA 98124				25,000.00	38,544.56
	Occupation					
	Occupation					
	Occupation					
	Occupation					
	Occupation					
	<input type="checkbox"/> Check here if additional pages are attached	<b>Sub-total</b>			25,000.00	<b>*See reverse for details.</b>
		<b>Amount from attached pages</b>			0.00	

3. TOTAL FUNDS RECEIVED AND DEPOSITED OR CREDITED TO ACCOUNT

Sum of parts 1 and 2 above. Enter this amount in line 1, Schedule A to C4.      25,000.00

4. Date of Deposit: 10/09/15

Treasurer's Daytime Telephone No.: (253) 988-2455

I certify that this report is true and complete to the best of my knowledge

Treasurer's Signature: Tom Perry      Date: 10-19-2015

We have filed this referendum petition for the following reasons:

(1) The citizens of Whatcom County launched a once-every-decade review of the County Charter by duly electing 15 volunteer, unpaid Charter Review Commissioners last November. This is the orderly process that is set forth in the County Charter.

(2) The Charter Review Commission took six months to solicit public input, meeting and deliberating around the County before finalizing its recommendations for Charter amendments to the voters.

(3) At the eleventh hour, over the Fourth of July holiday, the County Council suddenly, and with only a few hours of public input on a single day, rammed through its own proposed "five-district" amendment to the Charter which would fundamentally change the structure of the Council. There was no consideration of alternatives and virtually no genuine engagement with the public by the Council. The deal appeared to be "wired" from the beginning.

(4) For the first time in County history, the current County Council members (except Kremen) are attempting to redraw their own districts. The Council's proposal appears to be aimed at preserving the power of the existing Council members and their allies, which is a kind of big-city, raw power politics that often leads to *gerrymandering* and political corruption. This is not good government.

(5) The five-district concept had been fully considered and rejected by a super-majority of the Charter Review Commission on an 11-4 vote.

(6) The Council can propose Charter amendments at any time, but a Charter Review Commission is elected and meets only once every ten years. Only the elected Charter Review Commission's proposals should be considered this ballot cycle to avoid confusion. The Council's proposals can be considered at other times when there aren't so many Charter issues on the ballot.

(7) The merits of a new configuration of Council districts deserves a great deal of public dialogue and the careful and transparent consideration of various ideas and options.

(8) Let's let the voters in a separate, clean plebiscite decide when, how and if they want to entertain the Council's scheme.

For Release on  
August 6,  
2015

Statement by Clear Ballot Choices on

Petition Filed to Force Public Vote on County Council-Proposed Charter Amendment

(Bellingham)- Over 50 voters from across Whatcom County, including four city Mayors, have filed a petition requesting that the County Council's last-minute ordinance to place a proposed amendment to the County Charter on the November election ballot be subjected to a vote of the people.

The Charter amendment in question is the one crafted by the Council to divide the County into five Council districts with prescribed boundaries, instead of the present three-district structure drawn by an independent, bi-partisan Districting Committee and updated every ten years with each census. The Whatcom County Charter Review Commission, a body that the Charter directs be elected every ten years, considered the idea during its half-year of meetings and public hearings and rejected the five-district proposal by a super-majority vote of 11-4.

The County Council introduced the five-district proposal on June 23<sup>rd</sup> and quickly acted on it July 7<sup>th</sup> after taking a few hours of sharply divided public testimony. Proposed by a former Bellingham Mayor and liberal political activists, the Council-proposed Charter amendment is seen by some as a clever scheme to give Bellingham voters disproportionate control over County Council elections.

Approximately 40% of Whatcom County's population resides in Bellingham.

The group behind the referendum petition, *Clear Ballot Choices*, argues that the Council's action confuses the decennial Charter review process and undermines months of work by the non-partisan, fifteen-member elected Charter Review Commission. Consideration of a change in the number and shape of Council districts should be given more scrutiny, time for public input, and should be considered separate from the Charter Review Commission's November ballot recommendations, according to the group.

If enough valid signatures are gathered, the voters will be asked in the November 2016 general election whether to repeal the Council's decision to place the five-district measure on the ballot, essentially deciding if they (the voters) want this idea brought before them. Meanwhile, the Council's action, and the five-district ballot proposal, is arguably an invalid consideration for this year's general election.

The referendum petition was filed today with the Whatcom County Auditor. Once a ballot title for the referendum has been decided by the County Prosecutor, the petition proponents will have 120 days to gather enough signatures of County voters to have the referendum placed on the 2016 general election ballot.

The County Charter specifies that such a referendum petition must have the endorsement of registered County voters representing 15% of the voting turnout in the last general election. That would put the required amount of valid petition signatures at around 11,500. If achieved within the 120-day collection period, the Charter states that such an ordinance is "ineffective pending the outcome of the referendum procedure". This would mean that the Council's ordinance proposing their Charter amendment would be suspended.

*Clear Ballot Choices* describes itself as a grass-roots movement to clarify the choices being presented to voters this November.

The attached statement of reasons for filing the referendum petition was issued by the group.

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AUG 6 2015

DEBBIE ADELSTEIN  
WHATCOM COUNTY AUDITOR

APPLICATION FOR PROPOSED REFERENDUM MEASURE

I, (name) Kris Keyes-Halterman am a legal registered voter or an organization of legal voters, (name of organization) Clear Bullet Choices, all of whom are legal registered voters in Whatcom County. (Ron Reimer)  
860-

I or we herewith submit a proposed Referendum Petition Measure attached on Ordinance #2015-029. This referendum petition proposal is being submitted to the Auditor within 45 days after the County Council adopted the ordinance.

This proposal seeks to repeal enacted ordinance # 2015-029

This proposal seeks to repeal a portion of ordinance # \_\_\_\_\_

As described here:

see attached sample language

I request that Whatcom County Auditor assign the proposed referendum measure a number and transmit a copy to Whatcom County Prosecuting Attorney.

Proponent Contact Information

*Adoption of Petition Language only*

Kristin S. Keyes-Halterman  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Physical Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address

x [Signature]  
Signature of Proponent

8/6/15  
Date Signed

**SEE ALSO:**

**NEW NAME:**

**CLEAR BALLOT CHOICES (PACIFIC  
INTERNATIONAL TERMINALS, LLC)**

**OLD NAME:**

**CLEAR BALLOT CHOICES**

**NAME CHANGE 10/19/2015**

## Jennifer Hansen

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**From:** Tom Perry <dawgperry@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 20, 2015 10:20 AM  
**To:** Jennifer Hansen  
**Subject:** RE: Clear Ballot Choices C1PC

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Supporting Prop 1  
Supporting Prop 2  
Supporting Prop 3  
Opposing Prop 9

DATE FILED PDC

OCT 20 2015

Thank you,  
Tom Perry  
Treasurer

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**From:** Jennifer Hansen [mailto:jennifer.hansen@pdc.wa.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, October 19, 2015 2:09 PM  
**To:** Tom Perry  
**Subject:** RE: Clear Ballot Choices C1PC

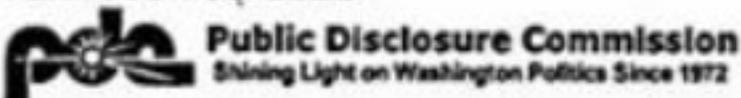
Thanks!

## Jennifer Hansen

Filer Assistance Specialist

Tel: 360-586-4560

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Committee Name (Include sponsor in committee name. See next page for definition of "sponsor." Show entire official name. Do not use abbreviations or acronyms in this box.) <b>CLEAR BALLOT CHOICES (PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL TERMINALS, LLC)</b>		Acronym:	Telephone: 360-815-5914
Mailing Address PO BOX 2909		Fax:	
City <b>BELLINGHAM</b>	County <b>WHATCOM</b>	Zip + 4 <b>98227</b>	E-mail: <b>RON5326@GMAIL.COM</b>
NEW OR AMENDED REGISTRATION? <input type="checkbox"/> NEW. Complete entire form. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AMENDS previous report. Complete entire form.	COMMITTEE STATUS <input type="checkbox"/> Continuing (On-going; not established in anticipation of any particular campaign election.) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>2015</u> election year only. Date of general or special election: <u>11/03/2015</u> (Year)		
1. What is the purpose or description of the committee? <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Bona Fide Political Party Committee</b> - official state or county central committee or legislative district committee. If you are not supporting the entire party ticket, attach a list of the names of the candidates you support.			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Ballot Committee</b> - Initiative, Bond, Levy, Recall, etc. Name or description of ballot measure: <b>SUPPORT PROP 1</b>			Ballot Number FOR AGAINST <u>1</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Other Political Committee</b> - PAC, caucus committee, political club, etc. If committee is related or affiliated with a business, association, union or similar entity, specify name:			
<b>For single election-year only committees (not continuing committees):</b> Is the committee supporting or opposing (a) one or more candidates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, attach a list of each candidate's name, office sought and political party affiliation. (b) the entire ticket of a political party? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, identify the party:			
2. Related or affiliated committees. List name, address and relationship. <input type="checkbox"/> Continued on attached sheet.			
3. How much do you plan to spend during this entire election campaign, including the primary and general elections? Based on that estimate, choose one of the reporting options below. (If your committee status is continuing, estimate spending on a calendar year basis.) <b>If no box is checked you are obligated to use Full Reporting. See instruction manuals for information about reports required and changing reporting options.</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>MINI REPORTING</b> Mini Reporting is selected. No more than \$5,000 will be raised or spent and no more than \$500 in the aggregate will be accepted from any one contributor. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>FULL REPORTING</b> Full Reporting is selected. The frequent, detailed campaign reports mandated by law will be filed as required.			
4. Campaign Manager's or Media Contact's Name and Address <b>RON REIMER</b> <b>6595 NORTHWEST DR, FERNDAL WA 98248</b>		Telephone Number: <b>360-815-5914</b>	
5. Treasurer's Name and Address. Does treasurer perform <u>only</u> ministerial functions? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> See WAC 390-05-243 and next page for details. List deputy treasurers on attached sheet. <b>TOM PERRY</b> <b>PO BOX 1283, PUYALLUP WA 98371</b>		Daytime Telephone Number: <b>253-988-2455</b>	
6. Persons who perform only ministerial functions on behalf of this committee and on behalf of candidates or other political committees. List name, title, and address of these persons. See WAC 390-05-243 and next page for details. <input type="checkbox"/> Continued on attached sheet.			
7. Committee Officers and other persons who authorize expenditures or make decisions for committee. List name, title, and address. See next page for definition of "officer." <input type="checkbox"/> Continued on attached sheet. <b>RON REIMER, CHAIR, 6595 NORTHWEST DR, FERNDAL WA 98248</b> <b>STEVE GROEN, SECRETARY, 1000 BARNHART RD, LYNDEN WA 98264</b>			
8. Campaign Bank or Depository <b>HERITAGE BANK</b>	Branch <b>BAKERVIEV</b>	City <b>BELLINGHAM</b>	
9. Campaign books must be open to the public by appointment between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. during the eight days before the election, except Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays. In the space below, provide contact information for scheduling an appointment and the address where the inspection will take place. It is not acceptable to provide a post office box or an out-of-area address. <b>Street Address, Room Number, City where campaign books will be available for inspection</b> <b>6595 NORTHWEST DR, FERNDAL</b> In order to make an appointment, contact the campaign at (telephone, fax, e-mail): <b>(360) 815-5914 RON5326@GMAIL.COM</b>			
10. <b>Eligibility to Give to Political Committees and State Office Candidates:</b> A committee must receive \$10 or more each from ten Washington State registered voters before contributing to a Washington State political committee. Additionally, during the six months prior to making a contribution to a state office candidate your committee must have received contributions of \$10 or more each from at least ten Washington State registered voters. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check here indicates your awareness of and pledge to comply with these provisions. Absence of a check mark means your committee does not qualify to give to Washington State political committees and/or state office candidates.	11. <b>Signature and Certification.</b> I certify that this statement is true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge.  Committee Treasurer's Signature <span style="float: right;">Date</span> <b>TOM PERRY</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>10-19-2015</b></span>		

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>FULL REPORTING</b> Full Reporting is selected. The frequent, detailed campaign reports mandated by law will be filed as required.							
4. Campaign Manager's or Media Contact's Name and Address <b>RON REIMER</b> <b>6595 NORTHWEST DR, FERNDALE WA 98248</b>						Telephone Number: <b>360-815-5914</b>	
5. Treasurer's Name and Address. Does treasurer perform <u>only</u> ministerial functions? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> See WAC 390-05-243 and next page for details. List deputy treasurers on attached sheet. <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> Continued on attached sheet.</span> <b>TOM PERRY</b> <b>PO BOX 1283, PUYALLUP WA 98371</b>						Daytime Telephone Number: <b>253-988-2455</b>	
6. Persons who perform only ministerial functions on behalf of this committee and on behalf of candidates or other political committees. List name, title, and address of these persons. See WAC 390-05-243 and next page for details. <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> Continued on attached sheet.</span>							
7. Committee Officers and other persons who authorize expenditures or make decisions for committee. List name, title, and address. See next page for definition of "officer." <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> Continued on attached sheet.</span> <b>RON REIMER, CHAIR, 6595 NORTHWEST DR, FERNDALE WA 98248</b> <b>STEVE GROEN, SECRETARY, 1000 BARNHART RD, LYNDEN WA 98264</b>							
8. Campaign Bank or Depository <b>HERITAGE BANK</b>				Branch <b>BAKERVIEW</b>		City <b>BELLINGHAM</b>	
9. Campaign books must be open to the public by appointment between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. during the eight days before the election, except Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays. In the space below, provide contact information for scheduling an appointment and the address where the inspection will take place. It is not acceptable to provide a post office box or an out-of-area address. <b>Street Address, Room Number, City where campaign books will be available for inspection</b> <b>6595 NORTHWEST DR, FERNDALE</b> In order to make an appointment, contact the campaign at (telephone, fax, e-mail): <b>(360) 815-5914 RONS326@GMAIL.COM</b>							
10. <b>Eligibility to Give to Political Committees and State Office Candidates:</b> A committee must receive \$10 or more each from ten Washington State registered voters before contributing to a Washington State political committee. Additionally, during the six months prior to making a contribution to a state office candidate your committee must have received contributions of \$10 or more each from at least ten Washington State registered voters. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check here indicates your awareness of and pledge to comply with these provisions. Absence of a check mark means your committee does not qualify to give to Washington State political committees and/or state office candidates.				11. <b>Signature and Certification.</b> I certify that this statement is true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge. Committee Treasurer's Signature <b>TOM PERRY</b>			
				Date <b>10-13-2015</b>			