



Reporting Form for: (check one)

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- INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURES** (Occurring at any time) — **\$100 or more**
- INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURE ADS** (Appearing within 21 days of an election) — **\$1,000 or more**
- ELECTIONEERING COMMUNICATIONS, Except Contributions** (Appearing within 60 days of an election) — **\$1,000 or more**

<b>1. Name and complete postal mailing address of sponsor:</b>	E-mail
	Telephone

**2. Itemize expenditures of more than \$100 associated with the independent expenditure or electioneering communication.**

Date Made	Date First Presented/ Mailed	Name and Address of Vendor or Recipient	Description of Expenditure (e.g., direct mail or newspaper, TV or radio ad)	Amount or Value (*See Below)
Expenditures \$100 or less not itemized above				\$

	Total this report	\$
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Amount or Value</b></p> <p style="font-size: small;">*If no reasonable estimate can be made of value, describe activity, services, property or right furnished precisely and attach copy of item produced or distributed.</p>	Total independent expenditures and electioneering communications made during this election campaign. Include amounts shown in this report and previously submitted C-6 reports.	\$

<b>3. List of candidate(s) or ballot proposition(s) identified in the advertising.</b>				Show portion of current expense attributable to each candidate or proposition	Show total C-6 expenses related to each candidate/proposition during election campaign
Candidate/Proposition	Office/District/ Proposition No.	Party	Check Support or Oppose		
			<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	\$	\$
			<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	\$	\$
			<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	\$	\$
			<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	\$	\$
			<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	\$	\$
Continued on attached sheet <input type="checkbox"/>				\$	\$

**Filer Name:**

**4. If reporting an Electioneering Communication, it is necessary to disclose information concerning the source of funding for the communication. Select the description that applies:**

- a) \_\_\_ An individual using only personal funds.
- b) \_\_\_ An individual using personal funds and/or funds received from others.
- c) \_\_\_ A business, union, group, association, organization, or other person using only general treasury funds.
- d) \_\_\_ A business, union, group, association, organization, or other person using general treasury funds and/or funds received from others.
- e) \_\_\_ A political committee filing C-3 and C-4 reports. (RCW 42.17A.205 - .240)
- f) \_\_\_ A political committee filing C-5 reports. (RCW 42.17A.250)
- g) \_\_\_ Other

**If (b), (d), (f), or (g) applies, complete section 5 below. If (e) applies, also complete section 5 if the committee received funds that were requested or designated for the communication.**

**5. Sources giving in excess of \$250 for the electioneering communication:**

Date Received	Source's Name, Address, City, State, Zip	For individuals, Employer's Name, City and State	Amount
			\$
		Occupation	
			\$
		Occupation	
			\$
		Occupation	
			\$
		Occupation	
			\$
		Occupation	
			\$
		Sub-Total	\$
		Amount from attached pages	\$
	Continued on attached sheet <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>TOTAL FUNDS RECEIVED</b>	\$

<b>Sponsor of Independent Expenditure or Electioneering Communication</b>			
I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that this expenditure was not made in cooperation, consultation, or concert with, or at the request or suggestion of, a candidate, a candidate's authorized committee, or an agent of a candidate nor does it otherwise constitute a contribution under RCW 42.17A.005. I further certify that the above information is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.	Signature	Printed Name	
	Street address		
	City/State/Zip		
	Date Signed	Place Signed (city and county)	
	*RCW9A.72.040 provides 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."		

## C-6 Independent Expenditure and Electioneering Communication Filing Instructions

### Who must report:

- Any individual, business, union, organization or other person who makes independent expenditures totaling \$100 or more supporting or opposing a candidate or ballot measure and does not file C3 and C4 reports as a political committee.
- Any individual, business, union, organization or other person, including PACs and parties, sponsoring independent expenditure ads that 1) support or oppose a candidate or ballot measure, 2) are valued at \$1,000 or more, and 3) are presented to the public within 21 days of a primary, general or special election.
- Any individual, business, union, organization or other person, including PACs and parties, sponsoring electioneering communications.

### How to Complete the Form

**Identify the type of advertising expenditure by checking the box that applies.** If in doubt, see the PDC's Electioneering Communications brochure and guide or contact PDC staff at 360-753-1111 or 1-877-601-2828 for assistance.

### No. Explanation

1. Provide the sponsor's full name and U.S. mail address, as well as your email address and telephone number, including area code. If two or more sponsors are jointly paying for advertising, each sponsor needs to file a C6 reporting their respective financial activity and swearing to the independence of the expense and accuracy of the report.
2. Itemize each payment of more than \$100 associated with the advertising. "Date Made" is the date the expense was first obligated. Itemize payments made to consultants.

Also show the aggregate of payments of \$100 or less in the space provided.

Place the sum of all expenditures in the space provided.

Also show the aggregate total of all C6 reported expenditures made by this sponsor during this election campaign, regardless of which candidates or ballot measures were referenced in the advertising.

3. List all candidates and/or ballot measures identified in the advertising. Regarding candidates, identify the office and district being sought (e.g., Leg. 22 - House), and the party affiliation if the candidate is seeking partisan office. For both candidates and ballot measures, indicate:
  - whether the ad supports or opposes them;
  - the dollar amount attributable to each; for example, if an ad cost \$12,000 and three-fourths of it related to a candidate and one-fourth to a ballot measure, attribute \$9,000 to the candidate and \$3,000 to the ballot measure; and
  - the aggregate dollar amount of all C6 reportable expenditures during the election campaign attributable to the candidates and ballot measures identified in the ad.

On the top of page 2, repeat the sponsor's name.

Sponsors of independent expenditures do not need to complete sections 4 and 5. Proceed to certification section at the bottom of the form.

4. Sponsors of electioneering communications do, however, have to choose the description that most accurately applies and put a check on the adjacent line. Some sponsors will also have to disclose funding sources. Follow the directions in section 4 of the form carefully.
5. Sponsors who received funds from any source in excess of \$250 for the communication must disclose the information required by the form for each source giving more than \$250. Also show the total funds received from these sources.

**Certification: The individual accountable for the accuracy of the information reported and the truthfulness of the certification statement needs to sign the report.** Provide all the information required by the form.

## When and Where to Report

If an advertising expense qualifies both as an independent expenditure and an electioneering communication, complete the entire form, including sections 4 and 5.

### Independent Expenditures of \$100 or more in the aggregate:

- Postmark within 5 days of making the expenditure(s).

If additional expenditures are made (that do not qualify for the special reporting discussed below), file:

- on the 10<sup>th</sup> of the month preceding the election\*;
- 21 days prior to the election\*;
- 7 days prior to the election\*; and
- on the 10<sup>th</sup> of the month after the election\*.

\*Reporting is only required when expenditures have been made since the last report was submitted.

Send original C6 to PDC. If expenditure relates to a city candidate or ballot measure, contact the city clerk to learn if local filing is required by local ordinance. Always keep a copy for your records.

### Special Reporting of Independent Expenditure ads appearing within 21 days of an election

If one or more ads costing \$1,000 or more are presented to the public within 21 days of an election, deliver\*\* in electronic, fax or paper format to PDC within 24 hours of, or on the first working day after, the date the advertisement was first published, mailed, or otherwise presented to the public.

Additional independent expenditure ads presented during this 21 days costing any amount must be reported within 24 hours of, or on the first working day after, the date the additional advertising is first published, mailed, or otherwise presented to the public.

\*\*To file electronically, go to PDC's website at [www.pdc.wa.gov](http://www.pdc.wa.gov) or call 360-753-1111 or toll free at 1-877-601-2828. If using facsimile, fax a copy of the signed C6 report to 360-753-1112 within 24 hours. If the expenditure relates to a city candidate or ballot measure, contact the city clerk to learn if local filing is required by local ordinance. Always keep a copy for your records.

### Electioneering Communications

Advertising must have all of the following four characteristics in order to qualify as an electioneering communication.

1. The communication clearly identifies at least one candidate for state, local or judicial office;
2. appears within 60 days of an election in the candidate's jurisdiction;
3. in one or more of the following media – radio, television, postal mailing, billboard, newspaper or periodical; and
4. either alone, or in combination with other communications by the sponsor identifying the candidate, has a fair market value of \$1,000 or more.

Electioneering communications must be reported electronically within 24 hours of, or on the first working day after, the date the communication was first broadcast, mailed, erected, or published. To file, visit [www.pdc.wa.gov](http://www.pdc.wa.gov) or call PDC at 360-753-1111 or toll free at 1-877-601-2828.