

Comment on Commission meeting agenda item

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Greetings Commissioners:

I am writing concerning the use of previous campaign contributions as described here - <https://www.pdc.wa.gov/news/2023/commission-seeks-public-comment-use-previous-campaign-funds>.

I urge the commission to endorse Option 2 the alternative to current guidance. Washington has a strong history of transparency in our elections and continuing to allow a bulk transfer, even with written permission from the donor; effectively dilutes the spirit, force, and value of limits on campaign contributions. The current guidance allows duplicate donations in excess of what the people of Washington voiced as their opinion in I-134 back in 1992 with 72.9% of voters saying yes.

The current guidance is out of step with the transparency demanded by Washington voters and must be changed.

As the saying goes, "Democracy Dies In Darkness".

Respectfully,

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