

Public comment on proposed rule change

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To the Commission,

I recently heard that PDC staff have recommended retroactive application of the current (2023) interpretation about the reporting of surplus funds when a candidate uses the funds to run for a different office.

I'd like to ask the PDC not to make this change, and furthermore, not to make any such retroactive changes. As the former treasurer of a very small political action committee, I find it deeply concerning that I (or in this case the treasurer for a campaign) could be held retroactively responsible -- our records are in storage, and I am engaged in other activities. I'm sure the same is true for other treasurers.

The public has a right to expect that laws and rules take effect at a certain point, and activities that occur before that point are not affected.

Please say no to this recommendation.

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