

Annual Report FY 2014



PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COMMISSION

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FOLLOWING THE MONEY . . .

Thank you for your interest in the Public Disclosure Commission's annual report for fiscal year 2014. The end of a fiscal year is an important time to reflect on accomplishments and bring renewed focus on our goals. The PDC experienced a great deal of internal change in FY14, making this report an especially timely opportunity to share the agency's recent progress and continued challenges.

Most exciting to report is the arrival of PDC's new Chief Information Officer, who has brought a fresh perspective and innovative ideas to the agency. As part of this transition, we also sought an independent assessment of our IT systems and services from an outside consulting firm, who provided a series of recommendations for both near and long-term actions to move the agency's IT efforts forward. Together, these changes are helping guide the Commission's on-going efforts to improve how we use technology to better serve the candidates, campaigns, lobbyists, and public officials who file reports with us, and the public and media who rely on our website and database to get timely and meaningful access to the reported information.

Frugal spending during the fiscal year enabled the PDC to make some long-deferred investments in basic IT infrastructure and software maintenance, and by the end of FY14, significant work had already been completed toward stabilizing the PDC's IT environment. In order to build on this momentum, and position us to begin making more visible improvements to our electronic filing applications and website search capabilities, PDC has made a modest budget request for additional IT investments in the 2015-17 biennium.

The staff also recently had the opportunity to review agency business processes and propose efficiencies. Work has begun to implement those ideas that we expect to yield the greatest savings, and the agency's 2015 bill requests and budget proposals are tied to implementing these efficiencies.

As in recent years, the number and increasing complexity of complaints the PDC received in FY 14 alleging violations of campaign finance laws, political advertising requirements, lobbyist regulations, and personal financial affairs disclosure requirements far exceeds staff's capacity to resolve them as quickly as we would like. This remains an on-going challenge and we continue to look for innovative ways to improve voluntary compliance and resolve complaints more efficiently.

All of us at the PDC are proud of our efforts to enhance government transparency, and we appreciate your interest in our work.

Sincerely,



Executive Director

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Effectiveness of Initiative 276

CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE

“It is hereby declared by the sovereign people to be the public policy of the State of Washington that political campaign contributions and expenditures be fully disclosed to the public and that secrecy is to be avoided.”
Initiative 276

Number of 2013 Candidates:	Legislative	9	TOTAL	660
	Judicial	28		
	Local	<u>623</u>		
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Number of 2013 Committees by type:	Statewide Initiatives	20	TOTAL	808
	Local ballot measures	121		
	Continuing	410		
	Political parties	253		
	Caucus campaigns	<u>4</u>		

FOLLOWING THE MONEY

The Commission's online resources allowed the public to track campaign spending of \$90 Million:

Candidate Spending
\$13.7 Million

Independent Spending (benefitting candidates)
\$3.3 Million

Committee Spending
\$73.1 Million

The Commission partners with the Secretary of State and counties' election administrators each year to ensure that all regulated candidates are informed of disclosure requirements. Manuals, brochures, videos, workshops, one-on-one filer assistance, and direct emails inform the entire regulated community of disclosure requirements.

Electronic filing applications and software developed and maintained by the Commission streamline campaign disclosure. Ensuring that the online filing tools and the public's online resources function properly on all available platforms is an ongoing challenge for the Commission. This challenge is becoming increasingly difficult in the era of near ubiquitous mobile and handheld devices that our customers expect to be able to use with VCR-era PDC systems and applications.

Related FY14 Rule Making

- Adjustments to contribution limits and other amounts enacted by Initiative 134;
- Adjustment to disclosure threshold for out-of-state political committees;
- Mini Reporting rules amended to clarify consequences of exceeding thresholds; and
- Long-standing interpretations converted to rules:
 - Independent expenditure attribution and aggregation and
 - Impact on contribution limits when a candidate is not on the primary ballot.

CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE – PUBLIC RESOURCES

The Commission’s website is the public portal to comprehensive state, local, and judicial campaign disclosure data and a crucial media source for election coverage. With just a few clicks, all campaign finance data is available to website visitors.

SEARCHABLE DATABASE –

The Commission’s searchable database allows immediate access to electronically filed campaign data. During FY14, the Commission worked with the Secretary of State and counties to embed direct links to specific candidate data in the 2014 online voter pamphlets.



 **210,000 website visitors searched the database in FY14.**

ACCESS TO REPORTS –

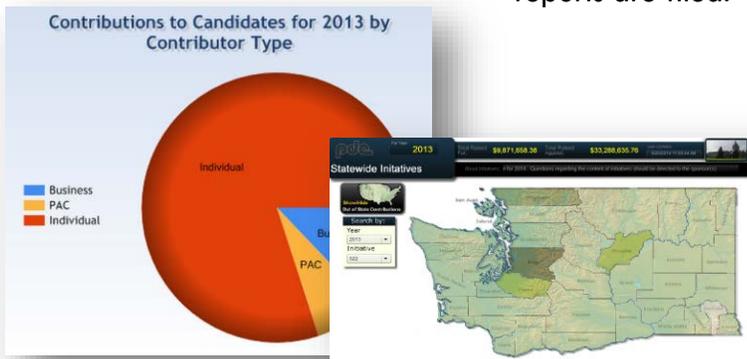
Campaign disclosure reports are available on the Commission’s website essentially in real time – within minutes if filed electronically or within hours when received on paper.

MEDIA TOOLS –

The Commission’s Most Money Journal summarizing record spending from past elections and Fact Books detailing state elections provide valuable information for election coverage. Widgets – small bits of code that embed PDC data in other websites – are used by online news sources to provide continuously updated data on spotlighted races.

ANALYSIS TOOLS –

Money maps, charts, and graphs offer quick analyses about the sources and amounts of campaign contributions that would take hours to manually calculate. These tools are updated dynamically as new reports are filed.



PERSONAL FINANCIAL AFFAIRS DISCLOSURE

“It is hereby declared by the sovereign people to be the public policy of the State of Washington that the people shall be assured that the private financial dealings of their public officials, and of candidates for those offices, present no conflict of interest between the public trust and private interest.”

Initiative 276

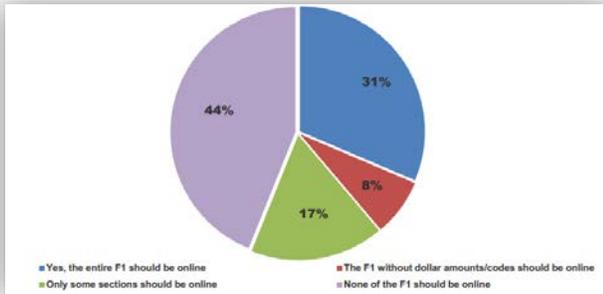
Personal financial statements filed by:	Office holders	5,641
	2013 candidates	<u>1,576</u>
	TOTAL	7,217

Because of the sensitive nature of report contents, personal financial statements are not currently available online.

In FY14, the Commission filled requests for 1,347 personal financial affairs reports.

Each year the Commission staff consults with over 1,000 jurisdictions across the state to ascertain current office holders. The staff then provides notice of the disclosure requirement to those office holders. The majority of officer holders and candidates use the Commission’s electronic filing application, which allows them to easily edit their financial disclosure information from the previous year.

In FY14, the Commission studied whether these reports should be available to the public on the Commission’s website as campaign finance reports are. Over 500 individuals responded to a public survey, with the majority of responses favoring online access to at least some of the report content. After considering privacy concerns expressed by filers, the Commission has elected to proceed cautiously, mindful of the competing values of government transparency and filers’ safety and financial security concerns.



The Commission also convened a work group of filers to review the disclosure requirements for potential revisions and to study the feasibility of modifying the disclosure requirements for certain local officials with limited fiscal authority. No recommendation to modify the requirements for local officials was made, but modest changes to what and how certain

financial interests should be reported were recommended, including restructuring the monetary ranges used for reporting dollar values of assets and investments. The Commission will pursue some of the recommendations in its 2015 agency-request legislation.

Related FY14 Rule Making

- The Commission undertook efforts to convert long-standing interpretations related to reporting modifications for certain professions and the disclosure requirements of a filer’s spouse into rules, where they will be more readily available for filers seeking compliance assistance or hardship exemptions.

LOBBYING DISCLOSURE

Registered in 2013:

Lobbyists	941
Lobbying Firms	99
Lobbyist Employers	1,351

The Commission’s website informs the public who is lobbying, what bills and issues are being lobbied, and how much money is spent on lobbying.

Public resources include a limited searchable database of private sector and public agency data and a lobbyist pictorial directory with biographies and client lists. The Commission also provides basic analysis tools, such as “Top 50” lists.

FOLLOWING THE MONEY

The Commission’s online resources allowed the public to track lobbying expenditures totaling \$55.7 Million:

Compensation	\$45,688,814
Personal Exp.	\$818,609
Entertainment	\$421,185
Contributions	\$3,689,373
Advertising	\$803,121
Other Exp.	\$2,543,057
Public agencies	\$1,621,790
Grass Roots campaigns	\$165,110

15,000 website visitors accessed lobbyist data in FY14.

Electronic filing applications streamline reporting for private-sector lobbyists, their employers, and government agencies. Since January 2014, state law has required state agencies to electronically disclose lobbying expenditures. Local government agencies are encouraged to report electronically, because the public benefit is a searchable database that contains detailed information about those lobbying expenditures.

The Commission supported HB 1005 during the 2014 legislative session, which would have required all lobbying expenditure reports to be filed electronically. The Commission continues to support mandatory lobbyist e-filing for its efficiency and enhanced public access benefits and has made replacement of its outdated lobbyist electronic filing application a top priority as resources allow. An electronic filing requirement for private-sector lobbying expenditures would mean a much more comprehensive database that would allow for faster, easier and more detailed public search capabilities.

Related FY14 Rule Making

- Reports were revised to insert instructions for disclosing lobbyist employers’ funders and entertainment expenditures, and
- Disclosure thresholds were adjusted for inflation.

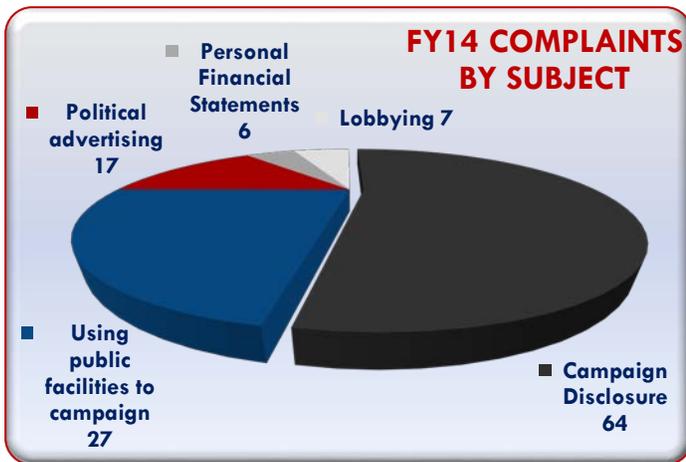
Enforcing Initiative 276

Complaint review/investigation process:

STAFF PRELIMINARY REVIEW: determines whether allegations appear to have merit. Determination results in complaint return, minor action such as a warning letter that explains compliance requirements, or a more formal investigation.

STAFF INVESTIGATION: determines whether complaint is dismissed or administrative charges are issued.

ENFORCEMENT: Administrative hearing process over which the Commission presides.



In FY14, 116 complaints were received and the Attorney General referred 5 citizen action letters for investigation. The majority of the allegations were related to campaign finance disclosure, confirming that the public is monitoring the data collected by the Commission.

Status of FY14 Complaints:

Under review	72
Formal investigations undertaken	30
Closed/minor action	6
Returned/no action	13

FY14 Enforcement (Commission Action)

Disposition of Complaints - see Appendix A for case synopses (includes complaints received in FY12, FY13, and FY14):

Referred to Attorney General for civil legal action	2
Hearing	10
Stipulation accepted in lieu of hearing	40
Dismissed	10
TOTAL	62

Group Enforcement – initiated by Commission staff

2013 candidates – failure to register campaign and/or disclose personal financial affairs	80
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Penalties Assessed: \$24,400 / \$9,875 suspended with terms

Compliance Rates:

Candidates – 88%

Lobbyists – 99.9%

F-1 Filers – 99.9%

Litigation

Enforcing Disclosure:

State v. Grocery Manufacturers Association, Thurston County Superior Court. The state sued GMA for failure to register its campaign fund as a political committee under RCW 42.17A, and failure to disclose contributions and expenditures opposing 2013's Initiative 522 (labeling of genetically modified foods). **STATUS:** Complaint filed June 2013. Discovery began February 2014 and continued through June 30.

Constitutional Challenges:

Institute for Justice, Robin Farris, et al. v. State of Washington, Public Disclosure Commission, et al., Pierce County Superior Court. Four plaintiffs are challenging as unconstitutional under the First Amendment the statutory definition of "reportable contribution" when it includes contributed legal services. **STATUS:** Preliminary injunction issued enjoining state from taking enforcement action against plaintiffs while suit is pending. Summary judgment motions scheduled for argument in November 2014.

Farris, Recall Dale Washam, and Oldfield & Helsdon v. Seabrook, et al., U. S. District Court, Tacoma and 9th Circuit Court of Appeals. Three plaintiffs challenged as unconstitutional under the First Amendment state statutes regarding campaign contributions in recall elections. **STATUS:** Appellate phase concluded in FY13 holding that statute imposing contribution limits on committees seeking to recall a public officials was unconstitutional as applied to plaintiffs but not invalid on its face. Attorney fee-related litigation remanded by 9th Circuit to District Court.

Family PAC v. McKenna, et al., U. S. District Court. Plaintiff political committee's civil rights challenge seeking temporary restraining order, preliminary injunction and other relief to enjoin as unconstitutional the disclosure and other provisions of Chapter 42.17A RCW. **STATUS:** Appellate phase concluded in FY13 dismissing all but one of plaintiff's claims, but invalidating the provision that limited to \$5,000 contributions to ballot measures within the final 21 days before the general election. Attorney fee-related litigation concluded FY14.

Long-time General Counsel Nancy Krier left the PDC in November 2013 to become the State's Assistant Attorney General for Open Government. While she is already sorely missed by the PDC, the Commission's loss is the State's gain as she shifts her considerable expertise and experience toward promoting transparent and accountable government through other avenues. The Commission began recruiting for her replacement in 2014, but suspended those efforts after receiving the directive to prepare for possible FY15 budget cuts. Litigation defense, which had been shared by the agency's general counsel and the Attorney General's Office, has been shifted entirely to the AGO for the foreseeable future.

AGENCY OVERVIEW

AUTHORITY AND JURISDICTION

The Public Disclosure Commission administers and enforces Washington State's campaign and financial disclosure laws contained in Chapter 42.17A RCW. The Commission's jurisdiction includes:

- campaign finance disclosure,
- contribution limits,
- political advertising,
- lobbyist disclosure, and
- personal financial affairs disclosure by candidates, elected officials, and executive state officers.

Primary Responsibilities

The Commission is charged with ensuring that the regulated community complies with the provisions of RCW 42.17A. Current work includes:

- preparing and publishing manuals and other filer resources,
- developing and providing forms and associated electronic filing tools, and
- investigating apparent violations of law.

The Commission is also responsible for making data submitted easily accessible for the public. Current work includes:

- receiving, sorting, indexing, and making images of reports available online,
- maintaining a searchable database of campaign finance data and limited lobbying expenditure data, and
- preparing statistical reports concerning campaign financing and lobbying expenditures.

PDC Mission

The Public Disclosure Commission was created and empowered by Initiative 172 to provide timely and meaningful public access to accurate information about the financing of political campaigns, lobbyist expenditures, and the personal financial affairs of public officials and candidates, and to ensure compliance with and equitable enforcement of Washington's disclosure and campaign finance laws.

Vision Statement

We are dedicated to ensuring and enhancing public confidence in the political process and government.

BUDGET

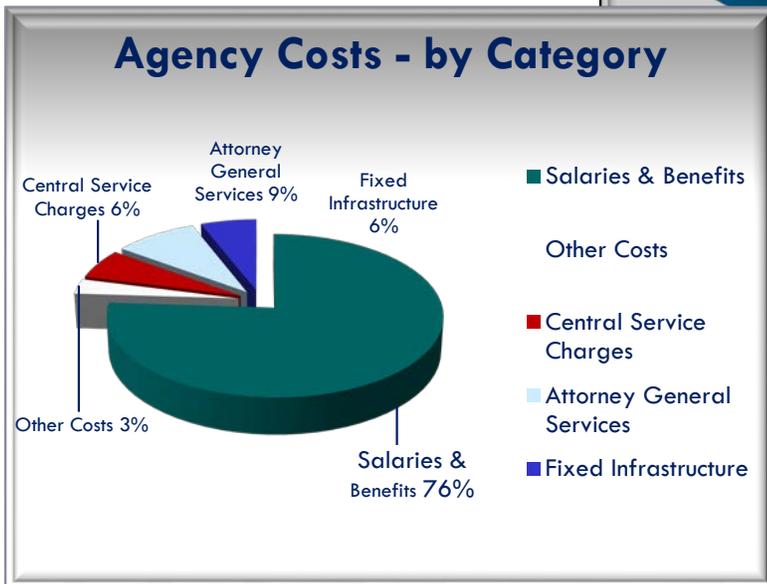
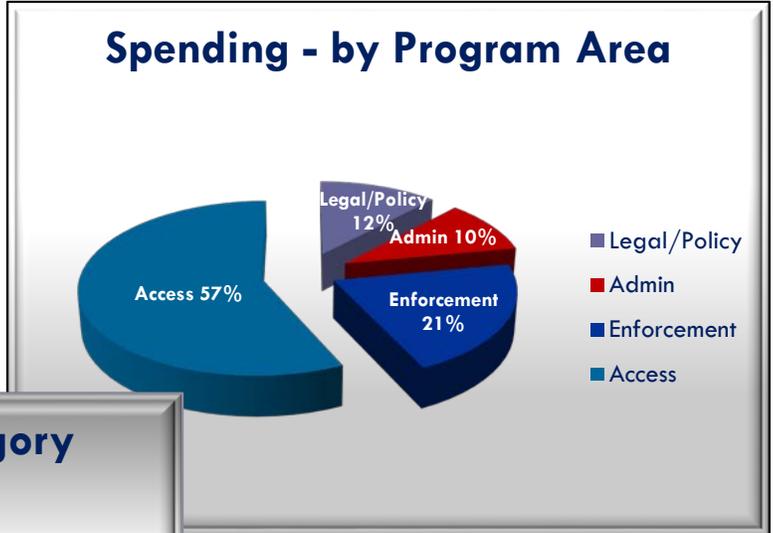
FY14 Spending

FY14 Appropriation = \$2.082 Million | Amount Spent = \$1.9 Million

Agency spending spans four program areas:

PUBLIC ACCESS | \$1,098,240

Ensuring that the regulated community is timely disclosing accurate information and that the agency has the information technology infrastructure in place to receive the data and render it for public viewing.



ENFORCEMENT | \$411,676

Processing and investigating complaints, issuing charges, adjudicating violations, and conducting group enforcement at regular intervals to ensure that routine reports are filed.

LEGAL/POLICY | \$241,673

Legal services, legislative matters, rule making, interpretations, and advisory matters.

ADMINISTRATION | \$188,190

Public records requests, records management, human resources, facilities, and general customer service.

FY14 Savings

The agency realized substantial savings (approximately 4.5%) by delaying new hires and reclassifying staff as follows:

- General Counsel position left vacant through end of FY14 (7 months);
- Chief Technology Officer position left vacant for three months,
- Information Technology Specialist 5 position left vacant through end of the fiscal year (2 months); and
- Administrative Officer position reclassified to an Executive Assistant.

These savings created opportunities to make important deferred investments in Information Technology assets such as renewing expired licenses and maintenance agreements on critical software the agency relies on to run its data collection and imaging systems.

FY14 Investment

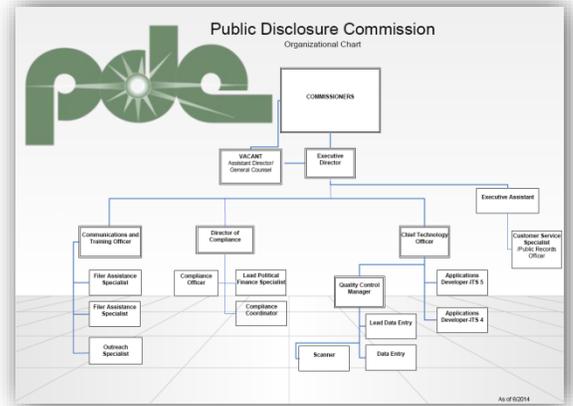
An independent information technology assessment was commissioned to aid the agency's short- and long-term efforts to meet the Commission's priority and IT strategic plan goals. Recommendations for ways to better utilize IT resources and adopt new best practices are already being implemented to position the agency to be able to make significant and visible improvements in how it serves filers and the public in the near future. Recommendations requiring additional resources have been incorporated into the agency's 2015-17 budget development process and funding requests to the legislature.

OFFICE STRUCTURE

The 19-member staff is structured in four divisions:

Administration:

Functions include general customer service, including public records requests; legislation, policy, budget and litigation oversight; and day-to-day agency operations, including facilities management, human resources, and records management.



Compliance & Enforcement:

Functions include responding to complex compliance questions, reviewing public agencies' informational materials regarding ballot measures for compliance with statutory restrictions against using public facilities to support ballot measures, investigating complaints, issuing charges, participating in the adjudication of enforcement matters, and conducting group enforcement at regular intervals to ensure that routine reports are filed. Given these wide-ranging duties and limited staff available to perform them, a backlog of pending investigations and unresolved complaints continues to grow.

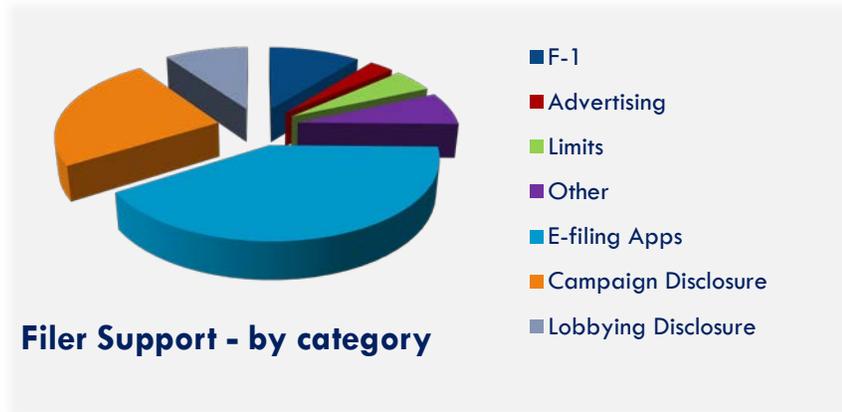
Information Technology:

Functions include infrastructure maintenance, developing and maintaining electronic filing resources for the regulated community, website maintenance, database administration, scanning reports and data entry, automating agency business functions, and internal agency telecommunication and IT systems support.

Outreach:

Functions include external communications, training, stakeholder engagement and filer support. In FY14, staff conducted 29 agency compliance workshops and participated in 11 training programs organized by other agencies to reach 542 individuals. Two staff members are dedicated primarily to assisting

filers. Electronic filing support and campaign disclosure compliance questions account for nearly 75% of the 31,610 requests for assistance received in FY14.



LEADERSHIP

Commission Members:



Grant Degginger, Chair was appointed by Governor Gregoire on July 2, 2012. An attorney, Commissioner Degginger is chair of the Construction and Environmental Practice Group at Lane Powell PC. His law practice focuses on environmental, construction, and commercial disputes. His public service includes three terms as a Bellevue City Council member (1999-2011) and two terms as Mayor (2006-10). Commissioner Degginger has volunteered on numerous committees and boards addressing water supply and transportation issues, including the Cascade Water Alliance, the I-405 Executive Committee, and the King County Metro Regional Transit Task Force. Before being elected to the city council, he served seven years as a member of the Bellevue Planning Commission.



Katrina Asay, Vice-Chair was appointed by Governor Inslee on February 3, 2014. Since 1995, Commissioner Asay has been self-employed as a real estate broker. An appointment to the Milton City Council in 1996 kicked off a 17-year career of representing her community. She service eight years on the city council, was mayor for an additional seven years, and then served the 30th Legislative District for two years as a state representative. She currently volunteers as a board member for the Multi Service Center, which provides a variety of services to support individuals and families transitioning from crisis and poverty to greater self sufficiency in Pierce and King Counties. Additionally, Commissioner Asay serves as the president of the Milton Police Foundation.



Amit Ranade, Member was appointed by Governor Gregoire on December 1, 2011. He is a litigation partner in the law firm of Hillis Clark Martin & Peterson P.S. in Seattle, focusing on commercial banking, real estate disputes, and bankruptcy. Commissioner Ranade is an adjunct faculty member of the University of Washington School of Law, and a former member of the Seattle Ethics & Elections Commission. He also serves on a variety of committees and tasks forces for the Washington State Bar Association. Commissioner Ranade previously served as Chair of the Seattle Parks & Recreation Committee and as a student member of the University of Washington Board of Regents while in law school. A proud Husky, he graduated from the University of Washington and UW Law School.



Kathy Turner, Member was appointed by Governor Gregoire on November 20, 2012. Commissioner Turner retired in 2000 from a successful 27-year career in real estate during which she received the 1997 Realtor Award for Community service for Pierce County and the 1998 Community Service Award for the State of Washington. A resident of Puyallup since 1974, she has served on numerous community and city boards and commissions. First elected to the Puyallup City Council in 1993, she was re-elected to 4 more terms before her retirement at the end of 2011. During her 18 years on the city council, she served 3 terms as mayor and 2 terms as deputy mayor. Commissioner Turner is a past president of the Association of Washington cities and was instrumental in Washington State's adoption of the Military Community Covenant, which fosters and sustains effective state and community partnerships with the military to improve the quality of life for service members and their families. Commissioner Turner has received many community service awards and is honored to have been one of the first women inducted into the Fort Lewis Civilian Hall of Fame.



Barry Sehlin, Member (through December 2013) was appointed by Governor Gregoire on November 17, 2009. A retired U. S. Navy Captain, Commissioner Sehlin served as the base commander of Naval Air Station Whidbey Island. He also completed five terms as an elected State Representative from the 10th Legislative District. He currently volunteers as a board member for New Leaf, an Oak Harbor based non-profit organization that provides job training and rehabilitation services. Additionally, Commissioner Sehlin is a volunteer board member with Island Thrift, a Whidbey Island non-profit thrift shop providing financial support to a variety of local service providers. Commissioner Sehlin graduated from Western Washington University in 1992 with a Master's Degree in political science. He is a Distinguished Alumnus and a member of the Hall of Fame at Skagit Valley College.

Executive Staff:

Andrea McNamara Doyle, Executive Director, was appointed by the Commission in October 2011. Prior to her appointment, Ms. McNamara Doyle adjudicated environmental permitting and enforcement matters as a governor-appointed member of the Pollution Control Hearings Board, Shorelines Hearings Board, and Environmental and Land Use Hearings Board. During her decade of service to the legislature, Ms. McNamara Doyle held positions as a non-partisan staff attorney and committee coordinator for various policy committees of the state Senate, where she drafted and analyzed legislation, and advised members of both political parties regarding policy matters in the areas of energy, environment, and telecommunications regulations. She also has two years of private sector legal experience in government relations. Ms. McNamara Doyle earned a BA from Western Washington University and a JD from the University of Washington, School of Law.



Nancy Krier, General Counsel (through November 2013) was in-house counsel to the Commission since 2007 and, prior to that, had represented the Commission as an assistant attorney general since 1999. Prior to joining the PDC staff, Ms. Krier was a member of the Washington State Attorney General's Office for more than 20 years, where she had been designated Senior Counsel and served as a Senior Assistant Attorney General/Division Chief of the Licensing & Administrative Law Division. A recognized campaign finance expert, Ms. Krier is a frequent speaker at seminars and other events. She is a past president of the Washington Women Lawyers and the Government Lawyers Bar Association. Ms. Krier earned her BA from the University of North Dakota, where she graduated summa cum laude. She earned her JD at the University of Washington School of Law.

Enforcement Case Synopses – FY 14

[more detailed information available in the PDC's Compliance Database:
<http://www.pdc.wa.gov/MvcComplianceWebDB>]

Respondent: Mark Anderson (Spokane Public Schools)
Case No. 12-145
Complainant: Laurie Rogers
Allegation: Used public agency resources to support a candidate and ballot measure
Result: Stipulation
Penalty: \$1,000. | \$500 suspended with terms

Respondent: William Neal, General Manager, North Beach Water Dist.
Case No. 13-002
Complainant: Tami Herman
Allegation: Used public agency resources to support a candidate
Result: Stipulation
Penalty: \$750 | \$500 suspended with terms

Respondent: ACLU National; ACLU WA, ACLU-WA Foundation and ACLU-WA Endowment
Case No. 13-019 (45-day letter)
Complainant: Steve Sarich, Arthur West, John Worthington, and Saroj Sidhu
Allegation: Failure to register as a political committee
Result: Dismissed

Respondent: Steven Drew
Case No. 13-014
Complainant: Diana Townsend
Allegation: Used public agency resources to support a candidate
Result: Stipulation
Penalty: \$300 | \$300 suspended with terms

Respondent: Michael King, Senate Democratic Committee, the Roosevelt Fund
Case No. 13-023
Complainant: PDC Staff
Allegation: Personal use of campaign contributions
Result: Dismissed

Respondent: Respect Asotini County
Case No. 13-024
Complainant: Monica Lawrence
Allegation: Failure to register and report political committee activities
Result: Found in violation | 12/12/13 brief enforcement hearing
Penalty: \$400 | \$300 suspended with terms

Respondent: Citizens for Better Government
Case No. 13-030
Complainant: Richard Rogers
Allegation: Late reporting by a political committee/failure to e-file
Result: Found in violation | 12/12/13 brief enforcement hearing
Penalty: \$300 | \$200 suspended with terms

Respondent: John Gallup
Case No. 13-032
Complainant: Aileen Fisher
Allegation: Used public agency resources to support a candidate
Result: Found in violation | 8/1/13 brief enforcement hearing
Penalty: \$400. | \$350 suspended with terms

Respondent: Adam Renn
Case No. 13-033
Complainant: Aileen Fisher
Allegation: Used public agency resources to support a candidate
Result: Found in violation | 8/1/13 brief enforcement hearing
Penalty: \$50 | \$50 suspended with terms

Respondent: Matthew Tomaskin & 2012 Matthew Tomaskin Campaign
Case No. 13-048
Complainant: Max Golloday
Allegation: Candidate non-compliance
Result: Found in violation | 12/12/13 brief enforcement hearing
Penalty: \$400 | \$250 suspended with terms
Reconsideration: Penalty reduced to \$150

Respondent: Vernon Garrison
Case No. 13-122
Complainant: PDC staff
Allegation: Candidate non-compliance
Result: Found in violation | 8/1/13 brief enforcement hearing
Penalty: \$300
Reconsideration: Penalty reduced to \$100

Respondent: Robert Jesse Hill
Case No. 13-126
Complainant: PDC staff
Allegation: Failing to file register campaign/candidate non-compliance
Result: September 26, 2013 hearing. Respondent found to have violated RCWs 42.17A.205 and 42.17A.700.
Penalty: \$500
Reconsideration: \$500 penalty upheld

Respondent: Carl Mollnow
Case No. 13-138
Complainant: PDC staff
Allegation: Candidate non-compliance
Result: Found in violation | 8/1/13 brief enforcement hearing
Penalty: \$300
Reconsideration: Penalty reduced to \$150

Respondent: Taylor Taranto
Case No. 13-151
Complainant: PDC staff
Allegation: Candidate non-compliance
Result: Found in violation | 8/1/13 brief enforcement hearing
Penalty: \$200
Reconsideration: \$200 penalty upheld

Respondent: Bonnie Decius
Case No. 13-244
Complainant: PDC staff
Allegation: Candidate non-compliance
Result: Found in violation | 8/1/13 brief enforcement hearing
Penalty: \$100
Reconsideration: Penalty reduced to \$50

Respondent: Scott Horton
Case No. 13-273
Complainant: PDC staff
Allegation: Candidate non-compliance
Result: Found in violation | 8/1/13 brief enforcement hearing
Penalty: \$150
Reconsideration: \$150 penalty upheld

Respondent: Douglas Lenker
Case No. 13-283
Complainant: PDC staff
Allegation: Candidate non-compliance
Result: Found in violation | 8/1/13 brief enforcement hearing
Penalty: \$400
Reconsideration: \$400 penalty upheld

Respondent: Travis Lisenbee
Case No. 13-284
Complainant: PDC staff
Allegation: Candidate non-compliance
Result: Found in violation | 8/1/13 brief enforcement hearing
Penalty: \$100
Reconsideration: Brief hearing order vacated. Dismissed.

Respondent: Melony Pederson
Case No. 13-297
Complainant: PDC staff
Allegation: Candidate non-compliance
Result: Found in violation | 8/1/13 brief enforcement hearing
Penalty: \$150
Reconsideration: \$150 penalty upheld

Respondent: Marylene Rios
Case No. 13-312
Complainant: PDC staff
Allegation: Candidate non-compliance
Result: Found in violation | 8/1/13 brief enforcement hearing
Penalty: \$150
Reconsideration: Brief hearing order vacated. Dismissed.

Respondent: Krischanna Roberson
Case No. 13-314
Complainant: PDC staff
Allegation: Candidate non-compliance
Result: Found in violation | 8/1/13 brief enforcement hearing
Penalty: \$150
Reconsideration: Penalty reduced to \$75

Respondent: Destiny Stein
Case No. 13-325
Complainant: PDC staff
Allegation: Candidate non-compliance
Result: Found in violation | 8/1/13 brief enforcement hearing
Penalty: \$100
Reconsideration: Brief hearing order vacated. Dismissed.

Respondent: Ken Mann & 2009 Ken Mann Campaign
Case No. 14-001
Complainant: Chester Dow
Allegation: Candidate non-compliance
Result: Found in violation | 8/1/13 brief enforcement hearing
Penalty: \$300 | \$200 suspended with terms

Respondent: Grocery Manufacturers Association
Case No. 14-002 (45-day letter)
Complainant: Karen Anonian and Moms for Labeling
Allegation: Failure to register and report political committee activities
Result: Referred to Attorney General for further consideration

Respondent: Saving Whatcom County dba Saving Whatcom
Case No. 14-004 (45-day letter)
Complainant: Mike Estes
Allegation: Late reporting by a political committee/failure to e-file
Result: Stipulation
Penalty: \$3,000 | \$2,000 suspended with terms

Respondent: Whatcom First
Case No. 14-005 (45-day letter)
Complainant: Mike Estes
Allegation: Late reporting by a political committee/failure to e-file
Result: Stipulation
Penalty: \$1,000 | \$500 suspended with terms

Respondent: Food Democracy Action! And Food Democracy Action! Yes on I-522
Case No. 14-053 (45-day letter)
Complainant: Rob Maguire
Allegation: Failure to register and report political committee activities
Result: Referred to Attorney General for further consideration

Respondent: Tristine Samberg
Tracking No. T14-050 (45-day letter)
Complainant: Steven Fields
Allegation: Late registration and reporting by a candidate
Result: Dismissed

Respondent: Multiple Supporters of I-522
Tracking No. T14-053 (45-day letter)
Complainant: Rob Maguire
Allegation: Failure to register and report political committee activities; political advertising violations
Result: Dismissed

Respondent: Jennifer Rice
Case No. 14-010
Complainant: Antonio Ginatta
Allegation: Candidate non-compliance
Result: Found in violation | 1/23/14 brief enforcement hearing
Penalty: \$300 | \$275 suspended with terms
Reconsideration: Penalty reduced to \$150

Respondent: Yes on I-522 Committee
Case No. 14-011
Complainant: Rob Maguire
Allegation: Late reporting b y a political committee
Result: Stipulation
Penalty: \$4,000

Respondent: Sherri Bangs (Spokane Public Schools)
Case No. 14-022
Complainant: Laurie Rogers
Allegation: Used public agency resources to support a candidate and ballot measure
Result: Stipulation
Penalty: \$0

Respondent: Tammy Campbell (Spokane Public Schools)
Case No. 14-023
Complainant: Laurie Rogers
Allegation: Used public agency resources to support a candidate and ballot measure
Result: Stipulation
Penalty: \$0

Respondent: Staci Clary (Spokane Public Schools)
Case No. 14-024
Complainant: Laurie Rogers
Allegation: Used public agency resources to support a candidate and ballot measure
Result: Stipulation
Penalty: \$0

Respondent: Sharon Condrey (Spokane Public Schools)
Case No. 14-025
Complainant: Laurie Rogers
Allegation: Used public agency resources to support a candidate and ballot measure
Result: Stipulation
Penalty: \$0

Respondent: Edie Fletcher (Spokane Public Schools)
Case No. 14-028
Complainant: Laurie Rogers
Allegation: Used public agency resources to support a candidate and ballot measure
Result: Stipulation
Penalty: \$0

Respondent: Oweta Floyd (Spokane Public Schools)
Case No. 14-029
Complainant: Laurie Rogers
Allegation: Used public agency resources to support a candidate and ballot measure
Result: Stipulation
Penalty: \$0

Respondent: Marce Hagood (Spokane Public Schools)
Case No. 14-031
Complainant: Laurie Rogers
Allegation: Used public agency resources to support a candidate and ballot measure
Result: Stipulation
Penalty: \$0

Respondent: Rhonda Jared (Spokane Public Schools)
Case No. 14-033
Complainant: Laurie Rogers
Allegation: Used public agency resources to support a candidate and ballot measure
Result: Stipulation
Penalty: \$0

Respondent: Shawn Jordan (Spokane Public Schools)
Case No. 14-035
Complainant: Laurie Rogers
Allegation: Used public agency resources to support a candidate and ballot measure
Result: Stipulation
Penalty: \$0

Respondent: Cindy McMahon (Spokane Public Schools)
Case No. 14-037
Complainant: Laurie Rogers
Allegation: Used public agency resources to support a candidate and ballot measure
Result: Stipulation
Penalty: \$0

Respondent: Brian Melody (Spokane Public Schools)
Case No. 14-038
Complainant: Laurie Rogers
Allegation: Used public agency resources to support a candidate and ballot measure
Result: Stipulation
Penalty: \$0

Respondent: Charlene Milota (Spokane Public Schools)
Case No. 14-040
Complainant: Laurie Rogers
Allegation: Used public agency resources to support a candidate and ballot measure
Result: Stipulation
Penalty: \$0

Respondent: William Nye (Spokane Public Schools)
Case No. 14-040
Complainant: Laurie Rogers
Allegation: Used public agency resources to support a candidate and ballot measure
Result: Stipulation
Penalty: \$0

Respondent: Alice Peterson (Spokane Public Schools)
Case No. 14-046
Complainant: Laurie Rogers
Allegation: Used public agency resources to support a candidate and ballot measure
Result: Stipulation
Penalty: \$0

Respondent: Nancy Stowell (Spokane Public Schools)
Case No. 14-049
Complainant: Laurie Rogers
Allegation: Used public agency resources to support a candidate and ballot measure
Result: Stipulation
Penalty: \$0

Respondent: Steve Fisk (Spokane Public Schools)
Case No. 14-027
Complainant: Laurie Rogers
Allegation: Used public agency resources to support a candidate and ballot measure
Result: Stipulation
Penalty: \$250 | \$200 suspended with terms

Respondent: Michael McGinnis (Spokane Public Schools)
Case No. 14-036
Complainant: Laurie Rogers
Allegation: Used public agency resources to support a candidate and ballot measure
Result: Stipulation
Penalty: \$250 | \$200 suspended with terms

Respondent: Kevin Morrison (Spokane Public Schools)
Case No. 14-041
Complainant: Laurie Rogers
Allegation: Used public agency resources to support a candidate and ballot measure
Result: Stipulation
Penalty: \$250 | \$200 suspended with terms

Respondent: Beth Nye (Spokane Public Schools)
Case No. 14-042
Complainant: Laurie Rogers
Allegation: Used public agency resources to support a candidate and ballot measure
Result: Stipulation
Penalty: \$250 | \$200 suspended with terms

Respondent: Kevin Peterson (Spokane Public Schools)
Case No. 14-047
Complainant: Laurie Rogers
Allegation: Used public agency resources to support a candidate and ballot measure
Result: Stipulation
Penalty: \$250 | \$200 suspended with terms

Respondent: Sherri Thies (Spokane Public Schools)
Case No. 14-052
Complainant: Laurie Rogers
Allegation: Used public agency resources to support a candidate and ballot measure
Result: Stipulation
Penalty: \$250 | \$200 suspended with terms

Respondent: Chuck Demarest (Spokane Public Schools)
Case No. 14-026
Complainant: Laurie Rogers
Allegation: Used public agency resources to support a candidate and ballot measure
Result: Stipulation
Penalty: \$500 | \$400 suspended with terms

Respondent: Dave Hughes (Spokane Public Schools)
Case No. 14-032
Complainant: Laurie Rogers
Allegation: Used public agency resources to support a candidate and ballot measure
Result: Stipulation
Penalty: \$500 | \$400 suspended with terms

Respondent: Deb Johnson (Spokane Public Schools)
Case No. 14-034
Complainant: Laurie Rogers
Allegation: Used public agency resources to support a candidate and ballot measure
Result: Stipulation
Penalty: \$500 | \$400 suspended with terms

Respondent: Mike Page (Spokane Public Schools)
Case No. 14-044
Complainant: Laurie Rogers
Allegation: Used public agency resources to support a candidate and ballot measure
Result: Stipulation
Penalty: \$500 | \$400 suspended with terms

Respondent: Carol Pederson (Spokane Public Schools)
Case No. 14-045
Complainant: Laurie Rogers
Allegation: Used public agency resources to support a candidate and ballot measure
Result: Stipulation
Penalty: \$500 | \$400 suspended with terms

Respondent: Marie Peterson-Holland (Spokane Public Schools)
Case No. 14-048
Complainant: Laurie Rogers
Allegation: Used public agency resources to support a candidate and ballot measure
Result: Stipulation
Penalty: \$500 | \$400 suspended with terms

Respondent: Michael Syron (Spokane Public Schools)
Case No. 14-050
Complainant: Laurie Rogers
Allegation: Used public agency resources to support a candidate and ballot measure
Result: Stipulation
Penalty: \$500 | \$400 suspended with terms

Respondent: Mary Templeton (Spokane Public Schools)
Case No. 14-051
Complainant: Laurie Rogers
Allegation: Used public agency resources to support a candidate and ballot measure
Result: Stipulation
Penalty: \$500 | \$400 suspended with terms

Respondent: Mike Campbell (Spokane Public Schools)
Case No. 14-022
Complainant: Laurie Rogers
Allegation: Used public agency resources to support a candidate and ballot measure
Result: Stipulation
Penalty: \$500 | \$300 suspended with terms

Respondent: Paul Gannon (Spokane Public Schools)
Case No. 14-030
Complainant: Laurie Rogers
Allegation: Used public agency resources to support a candidate and ballot measure
Result: Stipulation
Penalty: \$500 | \$300 suspended with terms

Respondent: Michael Miller (Spokane Public Schools)
Case No. 14-039
Complainant: Laurie Rogers
Allegation: Used public agency resources to support a candidate and ballot measure
Result: Stipulation
Penalty: \$500 | \$300 suspended with terms

Respondent: Jennifer Walther
Case No. 14-053
Complainant: Laurie Rogers
Allegation: Used public agency resources to support a candidate
Result: Stipulation
Penalty: \$500.| \$350 suspended with terms
