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8 **BEFORE THE PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON**

9 In Re: The Matter of Enforcement Action
10 Against:

PDC CASE NO. 191596

AMENDED FINAL ORDER

11 KYLE STRENGHOLT,
12 Respondent.
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15 This matter was heard by the Washington State Public Disclosure Commission
16 (Commission) on June 25, 2026, by telephonic, and online streaming access. The hearing was
17 held in accordance with Chapter 34.05 RCW, Title 29B RCW, and Chapter 390-37 WAC.

18 Commissioners present online were J. Robert Leach, Commission Chair (presiding);
19 Douglass North, Commission Vice-Chair, and Commissioners Matthew Segal, and Teebah
20 Alsaleh. Also present were Assistant Attorney General John S. Meader representing the
21 Commission, Assistant Attorney General Susie Giles-Klein, representing PDC Staff, and
22 Carolyn Jones, PDC Compliance Coordinator. Notice was provided to the Respondent and he
23 did not appear on his own behalf. The proceedings were open to the public and recorded.

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25 The Commissioners had before them the following materials:
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- Memorandum, dated June 15, 2026, prepared by Carolyn Jones, PDC Compliance Coordinator;
- Enforcement Hearing Notice, PDC Case Number 191596, dated June 10, 2026, for a June 25, 2026, enforcement hearing before the full Commission;
- Order Imposing Fine, PDC Case Number 173064, dated July 22, 2025.

I. FINDINGS OF FACT

This matter involves allegations the Respondent violated RCW 29B.55.010 by failing to file the required Personal Financial Affairs Statement (F-1 Report) due no later than April 15, 2026. The Respondent has one prior violation with the PDC.

1. The Respondent is a City Council Member for the City of Lynden.
2. Between February 20, 2026, and April 20, 2026, PDC staff sent email reminders to all officials regarding their missing F-1 reports for calendar year 2025.
3. On June 10, 2026, PDC staff emailed the Respondent a hearing notice regarding the missing report for calendar year 2025. The notice was sent to the Respondent's email address of record.
4. As of the date of the June 25, 2026, hearing before the Commission, the Respondent had not filed the F-1 report covering election year 2025.
5. Respondent has one prior enforcement violation:

1 a. PDC Case 173064. Respondent, a candidate for City Council
2 Member for the City of Lynden, failed to file his required Candidate
3 Registration Report (C-1) and annual Financial Affairs Statement (F-1
4 report) for election year 2025, that was due no later than May 23, 2025.
5 At a June 24, 2025, Adjudicative Proceeding (Brief Enforcement
6 Hearing), Respondent was found in violation of RCW 42.17A.205 and
7 RCW 42.17A.700 and assessed a \$500 civil penalty, with \$200
8 suspended, provided the conditions of the order were met and there were
9 no further violations for four years. To date, Respondent has not paid the
10 outstanding \$500 civil penalty and the missing C-1 and F-1 reports for
11 calendar year 2025 have not been filed.
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13 **II. CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

- 14 1. The Commission has jurisdiction over this proceeding pursuant to Title 29B
15 RCW, the State campaign finance and disclosure law; Chapter 34.05 RCW, the
16 Administrative Procedure Act; and Title 390 WAC.
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- 18 2. Pursuant to RCW 29B.55.010 elected officials must file a Financial Affairs
19 Statement (F-1 Report) for calendar year 2025, no later than April 15, 2026.
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21 **III. ORDER**

22 This Amended Order will be the Final Order. After consideration of the mitigating and
23 aggravating factors, the Findings of Fact, and the Conclusions of Law, the Respondent is
24 assessed a civil penalty for failure to timely file the F-1 report of \$1,000, with \$500 suspended.
25 The suspended portion of the civil penalty is subject to the following conditions:
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 - a. The non-suspended portion (\$500) of the \$1,000 civil penalty for failure to file the F-1 report for calendar year 2025, in violation of RCW 29B.55.010 is paid by the Respondent within 30 days of the date of this Final Order.
 - b. The Respondent files the missing C-1 and F-1 reports for calendar year and election year 2025 and pays the delinquent civil penalty of \$500 (election year 2025), including any collection fees or costs, within 30 days of the date of this final order.
 - c. The Respondent remains in full compliance with all PDC reporting requirements and is not found to have committed any further violations of Title 29B RCW or Title 390 WAC within four years of the date of this Final Order. The suspended penalty shall not be assessed based solely upon any remediable violation, minor violation, or error classified by the Commission as appropriate to address by a technical correction.
2. If the Respondent fails to meet the conditions in Section III(1) of this order within 30 days of the date of this order, the suspended portion of the penalty for calendar year 2025 shall immediately become due and the matter may be sent to collection or brought to Superior Court as allowed by law without further action by the Commission.

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1 SO ORDERED this ____ day of July, 2026.

2 WASHINGTON STATE PUBLIC
3 DISCLOSURE COMMISSION

4 FOR THE COMMISSION:

5 J. Robert Leach

6 J. Robert Leach (Jul 15, 2026 16:46:59 PDT)

7 J. Robert Leach,
8 Chair, Public Disclosure Commission

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10 *This order sent by email to:*

11 Kyle Strengtholt, Respondent
12 strengtholtk@lyndenwa.org

13 Carolyn Jones,
14 PDC Compliance Coordinator,
15 pdc@pdc.wa.gov

I, _Carolyn Jones_, certify that I emailed a copy of this
order to the Respondent at his respective email address.

Carolyn Jones

Carolyn Jones (Jul 15, 2026 16:48:32 PDT)

Jul 15, 2026

Signed

Date

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17 **NOTICE: RECONSIDERATION**

18 Pursuant to the provisions of RCW 34.05.470 and WAC 390-37-150, you may file a Petition for
19 Reconsideration with the PDC within ten (10) days from the date this Final Order is served upon
20 you. Any Request for reconsideration must state the specific grounds for the relief requested.
21 Petitions must be delivered or mailed to the Washington State Public Disclosure Commission,
22 711 Capitol Way, Room 206, Box 40908, Olympia WA 98504-0908.

23 **NOTICE: PETITION FOR JUDICIAL REVIEW**

24 You have the right to appeal this Final Order to Superior Court, pursuant to the Petition for
25 Judicial Review provisions of RCW 34.05.542. Any Petition for Judicial Review of this Final
26 Order must be filed with the court and also served upon both the Commission and the Office of

1 the Attorney general within thirty (30) days after the date this Final Order is served upon you.
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