

Public Disclosure Commission

RCW 42.17A

Request	\$5,732,000	
Net change from current biennium	\$866,962	Increase
Percent change from current biennium	17.8%	Increase

The Public Disclosure Commission administers and enforces the laws pertaining to the disclosure and financing of political campaigns, lobbying, and financial affairs of elected officials and candidates for public offices. This law includes prohibitions on the use of public agency resources to assist in campaigns and restrictions on personal use of contributions. The commission is also responsible for enforcing the contribution limits and other campaign finance restrictions established in law.

Agency Mission

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

Agency Level Summary

Operating Budget: Summary

2015-17 Appropriations		Appropriated Funds		Expenditures		
Amount	Estimated Balance			2013-15 Actual	2015-17 Estimated	2017-19 Proposed
4,853,000	2,000	General Fund - Basic Account - State		4,073,064	4,851,000	5,732,000
		Non-Appropriated Funds				
		Industrial Insurance Premium Refund - Non-Appropriated			38	
		Info Tech Invest Rev Acct - Non-Appropriated			14,000	
		Total Non-Appropriated Funds			14,038	

Operating Budget: Change from Preceding Biennium

	2013-15 Actual		2015-17 Estimated		2017-19 Proposed	
	Amount	Percent	Amount	Percent	Amount	Percent
Total	187,533	4.8%	791,974	19.4%	866,962	17.8%

Employment Summary

	2014-15 Actual	2015-16 Estimated	2016-17 Estimated	2017-18 Proposed	2018-19 Proposed
FTE Staff Years	16.8	18.4	20.3	20.6	20.6