

VIRTUAL MEETING MINUTES

In attendance: Michael Horlick (chair), T. Carter Ross (recordkeeper), Katie Siemon, David Sip. Staff: Nate Groenendyk, Quianna Taylor. One seat is vacant.

1. A quorum was noted and the meeting called to order at 4:59 p.m. by Chair Michael Horlick.

2. **Prior Meeting Minutes**

Minutes for the meeting of July 8, 2025, were approved on a voice vote.

3. **Outstanding Prior Campaign Finance Reports**

The Commission noted its acceptance of submitted amended campaign finance reports. From the May 2025 election cycle, only the reports for Scott Wilson remain outstanding. Commissioner Ross noted that he had spoken with Mr. Wilson and explained the error in his first report's filing. One that is corrected, it is believed that the subsequent reports would be accepted. Commissioner Ross will reach out to Candidate Wilson.

4. **State Ethics Certifications/Disclosure**

Clerk Groenendyk noted all elected officials have submitted their required financial disclosures and that the Commission has reviewed and accepted them. The disclosures from staff, the Ethics Commission, and the Board of Election Supervisors are also all submitted. The Clerk will assemble the forms and required documentation for Chair Horlick's signature so that it can be submitted to the State.

5. **Annual Campaign Finance Reports**

Clerk Groenendyk noted that annual campaign finance reports are due on September 9, 2025, from anyone who has an open campaign finance account. Currently, 12 current or former elected officials and candidates are required to submit a report: Michael Angeloni, Greg Barnes, J. Celmonts Jr., Gopi Dhokai, Candace Hollingsworth, Michelle Lee, Jimmy McClellan, Kareem Redmond, Lisbeth Melendez Rivera, Emily Strab, Carrianna Suiter, and Joanne Waszczak. Commissioner Ross noted that if anyone has spent funds on campaign-related activities, even if they do not have an open account and are self-funding the expenses, they should file a report to document those expenditures. Clerk Groenendyk will send out notices to all persons with open accounts, as well as sitting elected officials, to make them aware of the obligation and deadline.

6. **Next Meeting**

The Commission decided to hold its September meeting on September 16 at 5 p.m. so that the annual reports could be reviewed then.

7. **Adjournment**

Absent an unanticipated need, the next Ethics Commission meeting will be held virtually at 5 p.m. on September 16, 2025, to review annual campaign finance reports and other business that arises.

There being no further business, Chair Horlick adjourned the meeting at 5:10 p.m. on a voice vote.