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THE STATE OF ARIZONA
CITIZENS CLEAN ELECTIONS COMMISSION

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1 PUBLIC MEETING BEFORE THE CITIZENS CLEAN
2 ELECTIONS COMMISSION convened at 10:00 a.m. on March
3 27, 2025, at the State of Arizona, Clean Elections
4 Commission, 1110 West Washington, Conference Room,
5 Phoenix, Arizona, in the presence of the following
6 Board Members:
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8 Mr. Mark Kimble, Chairman
9 Mr. Galen Paton
10 Ms. Amy Chan
11 Ms. Christina Werther
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13 OTHERS PRESENT:
14 Thomas M. Collins, Executive Director
15 Paula Thomas, Executive Officer
16 Mike Becker, Policy Director
17 Gina Roberts, Voter Education Director
18 Avery Xola, Voter Education Manager
19 Alec Shaffer, Web Content Manager
20 Mary O'Grady, Osborn Maledon
21 Craig Morgan, Taft Law
22 Cathy Herring, Meeting Planner, KCA
23 Tanairi Ochoa-Martinez, Candidate
24 Joseph Dailey, Candidate
25 Nicole Greason, Member of the Public

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1 P R O C E E D I N G
2 CHAIRMAN KIMBLE: Good morning. I'm
3 Mark Kimble. I call to order the March 27th, 2025
4 meeting of the Citizens Clean Elections Commission.
5 With that, we will take attendance.
6 Commissioners, please identify yourselves for the
7 record.
8 COMMISSIONER WERTHER: Christina Werther.
9 COMMISSIONER PATON: Galen Paton.
10 COMMISSIONER CHAN: Amy Chan.
11 CHAIRMAN KIMBLE: Commissioner Chan.
12 COMMISSIONER CHAN: Yes. Sorry. I think I
13 stepped on you, but I'm here.
14 CHAIRMAN KIMBLE: Okay. Thank you. We have
15 a quorum for the meeting.
16 Item II, discussion and possible action on
17 minutes for the February 27th, 2025 meeting.
18 Commissioners, you have the minutes from our February
19 meeting in the packet. Is there any discussion or
20 questions?
21 (No response.)
22 CHAIRMAN KIMBLE: Hearing none, do I have a
23 motion to approve the minutes?
24 COMMISSIONER WERTHER: I move to approve the
25 minutes of February 27th, 2025.

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1 CHAIRMAN KIMBLE: Thank you,
2 Commissioner Werther.
3 Is there a second?
4 COMMISSIONER PATON: I'll second.
5 CHAIRMAN KIMBLE: Thank you,
6 Commissioner Paton.
7 It's been moved and seconded to approve the
8 minutes for the February 27, 2025 meeting. I'll call
9 the roll.
10 Commissioner Werther.
11 COMMISSIONER WERTHER: Aye.
12 CHAIRMAN KIMBLE: Commissioner Paton.
13 COMMISSIONER PATON: Aye.
14 CHAIRMAN KIMBLE: Commissioner Chan.
15 COMMISSIONER CHAN: Aye.
16 CHAIRMAN KIMBLE: Chair votes aye. The
17 minutes are approved 4-to-nothing.
18 Item III, discussion and possible action on
19 the Executive Director's Report.
20 Tom.
21 MR. COLLINS: Yes. Thank you, Mr. Chairman,
22 Commissioners. You know, there's kind of a few news
23 items we wanted to update you about. The first is, as
24 you all know, Congressman Grijalva died earlier this
25 month, and as a result, there will be a special

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1 election to fill his term. The prime -- there will be
2 a primary and general. The primary will be held on
3 July 15th and the general will be held on
4 September 23rd, and that will be to fill the term
5 through January 2027.
6 You know, CD7 is -- has six different
7 counties in it, and one of the things that Gina and --
8 has already been working on with our colleagues at
9 the -- with our voter -- our debate administration is
10 to start to put together a Clean Elections debate for
11 the eligible candidates for that office, so -- so that
12 will be -- we'll go -- have more news about that as we
13 go forward.
14 The next local election is May 20th. Alec is
15 already hard at work updating the website for that, so
16 we've got -- we'll have, you know, kind of a -- we'll
17 have a little bit of a logistical thing with two
18 different election dates and managing all that, but
19 Alec's ability to reach out to the local -- localities
20 for information about the elections is unparalleled.
21 He's the -- in many ways the best election recorder in
22 the state, so --
23 And then I think the other thing I wanted to
24 highlight -- we have the highlights -- or, some of the
25 highlights of the -- President Trump's March 25th

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1 executive order on elections. A couple of key points.
2 First, I think, you know, from -- what's Clean
3 Elections' sort of role in this context, I think that,
4 you know, we are looking at this from a voter education
5 perspective. You know, we've already had some staff
6 discussions about that and we've, you know, been -- and
7 we've been doing research about that. Some of the
8 aspects of this order are, you know, without getting
9 into sort of the policy basis, whether or not it's good
10 or bad, it's sort of like there are -- there are a
11 couple of different aspects of the order that I think
12 are worth thinking about, and I kind of categorize them
13 as procedural issues versus sort of substantive issues.
14 On the procedures, the order -- throughout
15 the order there are -- the President orders the
16 Election Assistance Commission, which is a federal
17 commission that works on supporting election officials
18 around the country with technical advice and things
19 like that, to -- and they also administrate something
20 called a federal form, which is this form that every --
21 anybody can use in any state to submit to their state's
22 election officials to register to vote. So it purports
23 to order the EAC to do certain things and on a certain
24 timeline.
25 And so the first procedural sort of question

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1 is, and it's somewhat substantive too is, you know, are
2 the things the order contemplates things that can be --
3 can be ordered. In other words, you know, we'll talk
4 more about the federal form in a second, but the
5 National Voter Registration Act lays out a lot of
6 parameters about the federal form to begin with, right.
7 So an initial question is, you know, is there a -- does
8 that statute sort of fill the field, you know, and not
9 allow for additional regulations, or can the EAC even
10 make those regulations.
11 Next question, you know, if they don't, you
12 know, what happens. You know, that's been an argument
13 you've seen with a number of different, you know,
14 quasi independent or independent commissions with the
15 White House over the course of the last 60 days or so.
16 And then -- and then third, you know, the
17 federal form issues are supposed to go into place in 30
18 days. You know, and I can't pretend to know the answer
19 to this, but, you know, someone will look at whether or
20 not that's administratively possible, you know, whether
21 or not there's a notice period, any of those kinds of
22 things that typically like -- when we go through and we
23 make a rule change, right, we have a calendar we have
24 to operate under, so -- so those are some of the
25 procedural issues that are there.

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1 Substantively I think the headline that
2 you'll see in Arizona and around the country is that it
3 takes this federal form and says to the EAC, there
4 ought to be a requirement to provide some documentary
5 proof of citizenship along with the form. So, you
6 know, what does that mean? So NVRA says, we'll have a
7 federal form that anybody around the country can pick
8 up, they file it with their own election office, but
9 it's a standard form. The instructions that go with
10 that form come from the states, so -- you know, so if
11 you're in Texas, you get the form, it's a form and then
12 there's a bunch of directions and you find Texas and
13 you fill out what you're supposed to fill out for Texas
14 or Arizona or whatever. This would say, no, in
15 addition to whatever the state is saying, the federal
16 government is going to say, you need to provide this
17 documentary proof of citizenship.
18 Now, in Arizona we have a law -- we've had a
19 law for 20 years that says you've got to -- you've got
20 to do that anyways. Not the case around the country.
21 We're the only state that really has the -- there's a
22 couple states that have it on the books, but we're the
23 only state that really does that. So, you know,
24 that's -- and then what those documents are going to be
25 and --

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1 You know, and the order is a little -- I
2 mean, there's -- and there's already -- you know, as
3 we're tracking the discussion among policy experts and
4 lawyers, there's some discussion about, you know, what
5 documents are going to fit and what are not. And
6 that's something, for example, as we look at it for
7 voter education purposes, we want to make sure we have
8 that nailed down before we start promulgating sort of a
9 Q and A type of document on that that's authoritative.
10 Similarly, you know, it will -- it would ask
11 the EAC to decertify certain election equipment, when
12 that's not been the EAC's practice. The EAC's regime
13 currently would be that they create standards to which
14 election-related equipment gets certified, they upgrade
15 those standards. And in fact, they have upgraded those
16 standards; I'm not sure that the equipment is actually
17 there yet. But they never have said that the old
18 standards don't count, right. It's been an upgrade,
19 not a discontinuation. So that's a -- that's a --
20 that's a significant change in policy, which, you know,
21 we'll see.
22 Now, other things that are there. There's a
23 directive that in federal elections a state that
24 collects ballots after election day that are postmarked
25 before election day, so California has a big -- that's

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1 why -- one of the reasons why California takes, you
2 know, a decade to count their votes is because -- this
3 would say, you can't do that, and there will be some
4 penalty if you do. That doesn't affect Arizona,
5 because Arizona has a deadline of 7:00 p.m. on election
6 day to return ballots, and it's a hard deadline.
7 Similarly, there is a provision in there that
8 says you have to have some kind of paper audit trail or
9 some kind of -- everything documented on paper.
10 Arizona uses paper ballots and has a -- and has a
11 verified paper audit trail, so, again, we're already
12 there on that.
13 So I think there are groups -- and with
14 anything -- and, I mean, not to sort of lean into my
15 own somewhat dated experience with this, but we've --
16 you know, we've been involved in litigating this issue,
17 and I think everybody who's ever worked at the Attorney
18 General's Office or at the Secretary's Office has been
19 in some way or another for the last 20 years, or the
20 Governor's Office. You know, there are groups of folks
21 who are less likely to have access -- ready access to
22 those kind of documents. That's -- that's been the
23 reality. And the studies generally indicate that
24 they're older people, younger people, folks who live in
25 rural areas, and that kind of thing. So, you know,

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1 that's a real -- that's a real thing.
2 However, you know, when we think about this,
3 it's also important to bear in mind that, you know,
4 the -- you know, one hopes that the -- what the rules
5 are going to be gets established relatively quickly,
6 that's what all folks in elections hope, and that we're
7 able to communicate clearly and prepare people in a
8 manner that is -- anybody from any party and anywhere
9 can understand clearly what the -- what they're going
10 to need to do.
11 COMMISSIONER PATON: I have a question.
12 MR. COLLINS: Please. Sorry.
13 CHAIRMAN KIMBLE: Commissioner Paton.
14 COMMISSIONER PATON: So would this affect
15 this new Grijalva election then?
16 MR. COLLINS: Right. That's a good question.
17 So I can say that -- that the folks are looking at that
18 and concerned about it. 30 days is a tight timeline to
19 make those kind of changes as contemplated, so -- the
20 number of voters who use the federal form to register
21 to vote is not -- it's not a large number of voters.
22 Most voters go through MVD and this just -- and this
23 all happens in the background and they don't even know
24 it, right.
25 And then in CD7 there's -- you know, there's

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1 some -- I don't remember the exact percentage, but
2 there is a relatively small percentage of voters who
3 are what we in Arizona call federal only voters, that
4 is, they haven't yet provided documentary proof of
5 citizenship. So one question folks will have to
6 answer, and I don't -- I have an instinct, but not an
7 answer to, is, does this affect them, right, in some
8 kind of way.
9 The goal of most election administrators
10 around the state has been to try to get federal only
11 voters to provide that very proof of citizenship so
12 that they are full voters, but for federal purposes,
13 you know, they're registered and they can vote in these
14 elections. The thing is not expressly retroactive, so,
15 you know -- you know, maybe not.
16 And then that gets into, Commissioner Paton,
17 I think one of the procedural aspects of this, which
18 is, folks will litigate this and maybe a lawsuit gets
19 filed that says 30 days is too soon because we have
20 this pending election. So whatever the impact is, it
21 ought not go into place for this election in CD7.
22 COMMISSIONER PATON: Now, when I worked at
23 the DES, you know, you had to have -- you had to -- you
24 had to be a U.S. citizen to apply and so on.
25 MR. COLLINS: Right.

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1 COMMISSIONER PATON: If people were born in
2 Arizona, we could -- we could find that out easily.
3 There is a database or whatever. If they were not born
4 in Arizona, like Utah or somewhere else or obviously
5 foreign countries, then we couldn't tell. So maybe
6 that might help; I don't know.
7 MR. COLLINS: Yeah. Well, no, that's --
8 Mr. Chairman, Commissioner Paton, that's exactly right.
9 There's a -- there's a -- there are efforts made and
10 the Legislature has directed election officials to make
11 efforts to, you know, confirm the citizenship of folks
12 who have -- who have registered to vote. I think that,
13 you know, this order purports to make more information
14 available to election officials at the federal level.
15 I'm not -- there's a little debate I've seen about
16 whether or not that's, in fact, possible in terms of
17 the data that is available, you know. But this has
18 been an ongoing -- you know, in our 20 years in Arizona
19 of doing this, you know, getting access to those
20 databases for this purpose has been -- has been a
21 challenge for sure.
22 I think the other thing you'll see written up
23 about on this is that, you know, there's a sort of --
24 and I don't know exactly how this will work yet, but
25 there will be a review by the Department of Government

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1 Efficiency, or DOGE, of voter lists. That's going to
2 be done in conjunction with the Department of Homeland
3 Security. The first Trump administration had a
4 committee that attempted to do something along these
5 lines that generated some controversy. So, again, you
6 know, it's not clear yet how that will -- how that will
7 work out.

8 So I just want to really quick kind of
9 conclude by saying, you know, I think that our goal as
10 staff will be to try to provide voters with the top
11 line of, how does this affect me, if at all, right, and
12 then the second line of, you know, sort of as much as
13 we can, what else is going on here, you know, but
14 really with the idea that -- that there are going to be
15 multiple audiences for a thing like this, right,
16 there's going to be -- there's a news media audience
17 that really wants to get into the mechanics of election
18 administration and, you know, how this is going to --
19 you know, how this is going to mess with that, and, you
20 know, there's an audience in the political sphere of
21 sort of cheerleaders and folks who are really upset
22 about this that is going to be part of that
23 conversation as well.

24 I think, and I hope I'm speaking on behalf of
25 all of us on staff correctly, but that if -- that to

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1 the extent that we can help voters delineate what
2 affects them, what doesn't affect them -- one of the
3 things that will be immediately confusing to folks, I
4 can tell you, is, does Arizona do this stuff on paper.
5 Oh, we don't think Arizona does -- Arizona has always
6 done this stuff on paper. That's just -- that's one of
7 those myths that's out there.

8 So like, you know, sort of recapitulating,
9 hey, look, no, this is stuff we do. We have these --
10 these things in place. You know, so voters, when they
11 go to our website, you know, have the ability to make
12 sure I know what affects me, if anything, what doesn't
13 affect me hopefully, to the extent we can -- you know,
14 we can sort that out, you know, and then -- and then --
15 but most importantly, have, you know, solid, neutral,
16 reliable information.

17 CHAIRMAN KIMBLE: And as far as the primary
18 goes in the -- in the Grijalva election, independents
19 will be able to vote, to ask for either a Republican or
20 Democratic ballot, as they can in any other primary
21 election, but that's something I think we're going to
22 have to remind people about, because they can never
23 remember that.

24 MR. COLLINS: No, that's a good point, and
25 I -- and I think we'll do that. And I think -- and

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1 this is where I think -- just if I can make a little
2 pitch here for the debate program, this is one of the
3 ways in which the debate program supports educating
4 voters more broadly about who can participate in these
5 elections, right, by having a program that highlights
6 the fact there is an election, here are the candidates,
7 it gives us all an opportunity to bring people in to
8 talk about those things. But yes, you're absolutely
9 right, any registered voter who's an -- you know, will
10 be able to participate in the primary, and if they're
11 an independent they can select a Democratic or
12 Republican ballot.

13 CHAIRMAN KIMBLE: Thank you.

14 COMMISSIONER PATON: I have a question or --

15 CHAIRMAN KIMBLE: Commissioner Paton.

16 COMMISSIONER PATON: Is there something that
17 we can do to like alert the media about that down
18 there?

19 MR. COLLINS: Well, yeah. I mean, we -- I
20 think that --

21 COMMISSIONER PATON: Maybe do like a radio
22 show or a TV -- whatever, get interviewed.

23 MR. COLLINS: Yeah. No, I --

24 COMMISSIONER PATON: Because you're not
25 wearing your beard.

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1 MR. COLLINS: That's right. We had a -- we
2 had a -- we had a PR consultant years ago that hated
3 the beard. They really told me that over time.

4 Yeah, I think that that's something that we
5 can -- we can help out with and we'll try to. You
6 know, I think that -- what I -- what I think is
7 going -- will be -- you know, one of the things that's
8 good about campaigns is, generally speaking, candidates
9 want people to vote, right, I mean, you know -- and so
10 one of the things that we always try to bear in mind is
11 that candidates, independent expenditure groups, other
12 folks are all pulling the same direction when it comes
13 to -- well, not all, but the mainstream ones that are
14 following the rules are pulling, and the ones that are
15 not -- are outside of that mainstream are usually not
16 as effective as -- hopefully as them. So I think
17 that's something that we'll be working on in
18 conjunction with our --

19 COMMISSIONER PATON: But that election,
20 there's going to be -- the Democratic party primary,
21 there's going to be a handful of people, and I would
22 think it would be quite contentious, and the
23 independents could really have a, you know, a little
24 power there for once.

25 CHAIRMAN KIMBLE: I think there will probably

<p style="text-align: right;">Page 18</p> <p>1 be primaries in both parties. 2 COMMISSIONER PATON: Yeah. 3 CHAIRMAN KIMBLE: Before we move on from the 4 Executive Director's Report, Gina, I know you're with 5 us remotely, did you want to discuss at all your trip 6 to Coconino County with Avery? 7 MS. ROBERTS: Hi. Good morning, 8 Commissioners. Yes. Thank you, Mr. Chairman. 9 Actually, it was Alec and I who were able to drive up 10 to Coconino County and visit with the Coconino County 11 Elections Department, their Elections Director and 12 staff, as well as the Coconino County Recorder, who is 13 a newly elected recorder. 14 This is part of our voter education plan for 15 2025, to go out to all 15 of our counties and meet with 16 them directly and just get a better understanding of 17 what our Counties feel like they need from a voter 18 education standpoint, but also to sometimes introduce 19 Clean Elections. I believe we have upwards of maybe 20 six new County Recorders this year, so just making sure 21 that our election partners understand what resources we 22 provide, the type of work that we do, and how we 23 typically partner with the Counties. Again, with what 24 Tom was referencing earlier, Alec's ability to reach 25 out to the Counties and obtain that election</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 20</p> <p>1 participate in that process that the Counties are 2 putting on, and so it's been great to partner with the 3 Counties and support that. 4 For example, Alec has worked closely with 5 Coconino this year in developing new signage that is 6 placed at the polling place that helps the voters 7 understand, okay, where do I go, where is the 75-foot 8 limit, what ID is needed, things to that extent. And 9 then just hearing from the new recorder too about, 10 okay, you know, these are some of the challenges that 11 we are looking forward to this year, that we expect. 12 How do we talk to voters about these? 13 One, again, being documentary proof of 14 citizenship, how do we communicate that. You know, how 15 do we reach these voters specifically that might be a 16 little more impacted, such as our college students. 17 Our college students need a lot of help just with their 18 situation. You know, they're away from home the first 19 time, they may not have immediate access to, you know, 20 their birth certificate, for example. Do they know 21 where their permanent residence is? You know, are they 22 living in a dorm? Do they want to vote back home? 23 Just the process for our students and what that looks 24 like. 25 And again, you know, having access to the</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">Page 19</p> <p>1 information firsthand and quickly is critical to making 2 sure that our website is updated accurately. 3 But with Coconino County, we had a great 4 opportunity to go and visit their new elections 5 facility, which was phenomenal. We were able to see 6 all of the security measures that they have in place 7 and how they operate, how they count their ballots, 8 their warehouse, basically everything that they have 9 that is really important to the transparency of the 10 process for the voters up there, as well as the 11 political observers. 12 So in our conversations we were able to, 13 again, get down to what is it that the Counties need in 14 terms of voter education, how can we support you, what 15 went well, what, you know, were some of the challenges 16 that you experienced in 2024, and what are 17 opportunities to partner. 18 One of the biggest takeaways that I think 19 that we, you know, heard is something that I think 20 we've said all along: Our counties are so focused on 21 putting the election on. That's where their resources 22 are going to. That's what their staff hours are going 23 to. They have to actually conduct the election. But 24 we know that voter education is such a massive need, 25 because our voters need to understand how to</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 21</p> <p>1 information from the Counties is immensely helpful to 2 us. So, for example, in this trip with Coconino one of 3 the things that we learned was Coconino has a very 4 informative inversion map that showcases, in each 5 precinct, how did this precinct vote primarily, was it 6 in person on election day or was it early voting. 7 That's helpful to us, because then we know how to 8 communicate with that area specifically. Do we need to 9 really focus on, here is your voting location on 10 election day and here is the ID that you need, or do we 11 need to -- or do we need to focus on the messaging of, 12 return your early ballot by this deadline, don't forget 13 to sign it, you know, that type of thing. So 14 understanding the behavior of voters, nobody knows that 15 better than the County election officials. 16 So those are just some of the examples of the 17 discussions that came from our trip up to Coconino. 18 Again, our goal is to visit all 15 of our counties and 19 having this conversation with them to again understand 20 directly from the source, what is it that these voters 21 need. That will help shape our voter education and 22 communication outreach to them, but again, it also 23 makes us available to support the counties in those 24 voter education needs, when they are so focused on 25 actually conducting the election.</p>

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1 CHAIRMAN KIMBLE: Thank you, Gina. Thank you
2 for correcting me that it was Alec.
3 I do want to note that you and Avery were at
4 the Tucson Festival of Books with Captain Activate.
5 Avery, if you're in a position to thank the
6 Captain, would you please do so.
7 COMMISSIONER PATON: The Captain.
8 CHAIRMAN KIMBLE: Yes. Thank you.
9 Any other questions or comments on the
10 Executive Director's Report?
11 (No response.)
12 CHAIRMAN KIMBLE: Hearing none, we'll move on
13 to Item IV, discussion and possible action on proposed
14 repayment order for Hector Jaramillo, 2024
15 participating candidate for State Legislature. The
16 next matter is the Executive Director's request that
17 the Commission issue an order that a candidate repay
18 Clean Elections funds.
19 We have the Director -- Executive Director
20 present, and Mr. Jaramillo or his representative may
21 speak if they're present. Craig Morgan is here, and he
22 will serve as the Commission's independent advisor for
23 this matter.
24 If any member of the Commission has any legal
25 questions, please, after this presentation, address

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1 them to Craig.
2 Tom.
3 MR. COLLINS: Thank you, Commissioners. So
4 what we have before you today is a -- is a proposed
5 repayment order. We have -- in your packet you'll see
6 a couple of versions. There's a Final 3-27 that I just
7 want to note, so everybody knows, and there's a
8 strikeout version. We made some non-substantive
9 strike-throughs at -- you know, adding an apostrophe,
10 making sure we have the interest statute correct, and
11 some, you know, other typo-type changes. So the
12 order -- but those are -- those are not -- we don't
13 find them to be substantive, but -- so that's what
14 we're talking about is the document that's marked
15 Final, Final 3-27. And you also have a memo that I
16 drafted for you.
17 And all of this information, the memo, the
18 proposed order, were all sent to Mr. Jaramillo and we
19 have confirmation of delivery to his address. We've
20 also -- and it's not -- and I think that the memo and
21 the -- especially the audit report detailed that this
22 isn't our first effort to communicate with
23 Mr. Jaramillo.
24 So, you know, we really -- just to keep this
25 as simple as possible, you know, at some point after he

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1 received his Clean Elections funding, Mr. Jaramillo
2 stopped filing campaign finance reports. He never
3 filed a campaign finance report related to the funds at
4 all, nor how he spent them, and he has subsequently
5 declined to participate in -- with our audits, he's
6 declined to respond to our staff inquiries, he's
7 declined to respond to formal communications from me
8 related to not just this repayment, but other aspects
9 of this that we are concerned about as staff members.
10 So in view of all that, the reality is that a
11 person who signs up to be a Clean-funded candidate
12 stipulates they're going to follow the rules, right.
13 There's a -- they sign what amounts to a contract with
14 the State that says that they'll abide by the terms and
15 conditions of this -- of the Act. So it's not just
16 that it is the law; it is, in fact, the law they've
17 agreed to follow. This is a voluntary program, and the
18 whole purpose of this is to ensure that there's more
19 transparency in the -- in the campaigns because you
20 know the source of the dollars, they're coming from the
21 people of Arizona, and, you know -- and so -- you know,
22 so we think this is -- we think, from where we're
23 sitting, you know, this is a fairly cut and dried
24 thing.
25 We don't -- we haven't heard from

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1 Mr. Jaramillo. We haven't heard from any
2 representative. I don't think there's anyone here or
3 online. There are some folks here for other parts of
4 this meeting, but, as far as I know, no one on this --
5 on the line is here for that.
6 So while one might say, hey, maybe we should
7 take a break and like see if we can get ahold of him, I
8 would say that the record we've been able to provide to
9 you documentarily, in terms of documents, demonstrate
10 that that's not happening. And so we would encourage
11 the Commission to approve and sign the repayment order,
12 the final repayment order, and that's really -- unless
13 you have -- I mean, that's certainly the end of my
14 presentation, and I'm happy to answer any questions.
15 CHAIRMAN KIMBLE: So just to summarize,
16 Mr. Jaramillo was a candidate for State House in LD24.
17 He got, for the primary election, \$31,760; we don't
18 know what he did with it --
19 MR. COLLINS: Right.
20 CHAIRMAN KIMBLE: -- and he's now vanished.
21 MR. COLLINS: That -- that is accurate.
22 CHAIRMAN KIMBLE: Okay. Do any Members of
23 the -- and I forgot one point. He lost in the primary.
24 MR. COLLINS: He did lose in the primary,
25 that's right.

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1 CHAIRMAN KIMBLE: Okay. Do any Members of
2 the Commission have any questions of Tom as to the
3 facts of this matter?
4 (No response.)
5 CHAIRMAN KIMBLE: Okay. Thank you.
6 Is Mr. Jaramillo or any of his
7 representatives on -- they're certainly not in the
8 room. Are they on Zoom or anywhere else? If so, would
9 you please raise your hand or make yourself known
10 somehow?
11 (No response.)
12 CHAIRMAN KIMBLE: Not seeing anyone.
13 Okay. So at this point, Tom, you're asking
14 for a motion to --
15 MR. COLLINS: Oh, yes. I mean, our -- yeah,
16 our request is that the Commission vote for -- you
17 know, vote in favor of the repayment order and sign it
18 and allow us to have it delivered to him properly.
19 CHAIRMAN KIMBLE: Has anyone -- no one has
20 talked to him at all? I mean, do we even know he's
21 alive or -- what do we know?
22 MR. COLLINS: You know, and I think that -- I
23 think that we've had sort of a hangup call with him, my
24 understanding. And Mike has been on this as well, so
25 he can obviously interject if he wants to. But I think

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1 we have had a call with him where he kind of hung up,
2 and so somebody connected with him. We have had a call
3 with his treasurer, I believe, where we were apprized
4 that they were -- that at least the treasurer was aware
5 that this was an issue. And I don't want to -- and
6 Mike, correct me if I'm wrong, but my recollection is
7 that effectively that person told us, yeah, yeah, I
8 know it's -- I know it's a thing, we'll get on it kind
9 of a thing, I think. Is that a fair summary, Mike, in
10 your view?
11 MR. BECKER: Yes, that's correct.
12 MR. COLLINS: Yeah, so -- so we don't have
13 reason to believe that he is deceased, you know.
14 Anecdotally, he posts on the Internet.
15 MS. THOMAS: He signed for the FedEx.
16 MR. COLLINS: He signed for the FedEx that we
17 have. So, I mean, we believe that he is -- you know, I
18 mean -- you know, I don't want to over characterize
19 this except to say that, I mean, we are absolutely
20 confident that he knows this is an issue and that his
21 agent, his treasurer knows this is an issue. There is
22 no way for him to have gone through the process of
23 becoming a Clean candidate without being aware that
24 you, at a minimum, have to file the reports. And so,
25 you know, we really think that this is --

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1 I mean, let me put it this way. Our
2 preference in general with any of these things, whether
3 it's enforcement, you know, audits, those kind of
4 things, is to resolve them short of bringing them into
5 the Commission in this context. You know, that's
6 generally our preference. And so if we had another --
7 if we felt like we had another way to do it, we would
8 do it that way. But our real sense is that -- that
9 we're -- we don't have a -- we just have no -- there's
10 nothing we have evidence of that suggests that this
11 pattern of behavior is going to change.
12 CHAIRMAN KIMBLE: One other question, and I
13 don't know if this is to you or to Craig. But you are
14 not recommending a penalty, you're only recommending he
15 repay the 31,000-plus. Can you speak to that?
16 MR. COLLINS: So, yes, on your -- on the
17 Executive Director's Report every month we put active
18 enforcement matters which have an MUR number. There is
19 a complaint pending against this candidate. What our
20 point of view on this as staff is that prior -- sort of
21 prioritizing here -- the funding that he's received is
22 our top priority to begin the process of recovering
23 that. You know, whether or not this is a penalty, you
24 know, gets into a technical area related to -- you
25 know, it's in the order. So there's penalties in terms

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1 of, you know, what people can discharge and those kind
2 of things. And so I just want to be clear that, you
3 know, when we're talking about penalties in terms of
4 Clean Elections Act, we don't necessarily mean to say
5 it's not a penalty for purposes of other, you know,
6 things down the road in terms of collection.
7 But I think that our main goal here is to get
8 -- you know, is to get ourselves on a road to recovery
9 and then -- and then -- and then see if we can -- if we
10 can, if we have to, bring back an additional thing, an
11 additional -- an additional process. And I guess I
12 can't really get much far beyond that except to say
13 that that's consistent with how we have handled at
14 least the last repayment order we did, you know, was we
15 handled it -- not precisely. I mean, there were
16 different steps and different timings for things. But
17 it's consistent with that, it's --
18 You know, now, the -- to be clear, and it's
19 in the order, the repayment for these funds has to come
20 from your personal funds, right. So this is not a --
21 this is not -- and the Act makes that express. So, you
22 know, in that sense, it's not nothing. It's not --
23 it's not -- it's not to say that, you know -- it's a --
24 you know, it's a real consequence, you know. If
25 somebody asked me -- if I needed to come up with

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<p>1 \$31,000 tomorrow, you know, I mean, it would not be -- 2 that's a thing, that's a real thing. And so it's a 3 serious thing. 4 So I don't want to -- I guess I also don't 5 want to diminish what we're doing here in the sense 6 that, you know, we're -- you know, but we want to -- 7 we want to move in the way that best represents what 8 we see as the Act's obligation on the agency to take 9 care that the funds in the fund are protected and to 10 get us on the road to, you know, hopefully a resolution 11 of this that is -- you know, that will -- that will 12 work. 13 COMMISSIONER PATON: I have a question. 14 CHAIRMAN KIMBLE: Thank you. 15 Commissioner Paton. 16 COMMISSIONER PATON: So this is how much we 17 gave him? 18 MR. COLLINS: Yeah. 19 COMMISSIONER PATON: He gave no receipts or 20 anything showing that he paid for anything legitimately 21 having to do with his campaign, correct? 22 MR. COLLINS: Yes. 23 COMMISSIONER PATON: So if he came up with 24 the receipts or whatever later on -- 25 MR. COLLINS: Yeah.</p>	<p>1 that's sort of a decision that we have to, you know, 2 sort of reserve our explicitness with you now about in 3 order to ensure that, you know, we're playing our role, 4 as staff members, as the prosecutors in this matter, so 5 to speak -- I mean, that's not the right word, but it's 6 the best word we can come up with -- and you are in 7 your position to make decisions about what we bring to 8 you as a -- as a -- in a -- as an arbiter of this. 9 COMMISSIONER PATON: Okay. 10 CHAIRMAN KIMBLE: Any other questions or 11 comments from Members of the Commission? 12 COMMISSIONER WERTHER: I'd like to -- 13 CHAIRMAN KIMBLE: Commissioner Werther. 14 COMMISSIONER WERTHER: -- make a comment, 15 yeah. So, I mean, I'm comfortable, just reading 16 through this, that notice has been provided, he's had 17 ample opportunities to obviously respond and to file 18 his reports. And so at this stage, if, you know, we 19 issue this repayment order, he still has his appeal 20 options, so he could certainly make efforts to resolve 21 it at that time. 22 CHAIRMAN KIMBLE: Thank you. 23 Any other comments or questions from Members 24 of the Commission? 25 (No response.)</p>
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<p>1 COMMISSIONER PATON: -- would we change that? 2 MR. COLLINS: Well, so from a staff 3 perspective, the way this has happened in the past is 4 that we have had -- done a repayment order where a 5 person appeals, and on review the administrative law 6 judge there reduced the penalty -- or, I'm sorry -- the 7 repayment order by the amount of funds that the person 8 was able to justify. You know, we, I think like any -- 9 what we do, as a practical matter, with those kind of 10 things is -- you know, if it goes to an appellate 11 process, that's one way to do it. You know, if he were 12 to -- I mean, so it's hard to -- it's hard to really 13 foresee every instance, but certainly -- 14 COMMISSIONER PATON: So that has nothing to 15 do with interest or penalties or anything, it's just 16 that's what he was given and he had no receipts for it? 17 MR. COLLINS: Well, he hasn't provided any at 18 all. And it does have to come out of his personal 19 funds. There is an interest accrual on that. 20 COMMISSIONER PATON: Oh, okay. 21 MR. COLLINS: So there's that. And then, 22 like I say, we are -- staff will -- you know, as we 23 have in other situations, this is the reason we will 24 look at the sort of penalty enforcement provisions of 25 our rules as far as what needs to happen next. And</p>	<p>1 CHAIRMAN KIMBLE: Does anyone wish to make a 2 motion to approve Tom's request? 3 COMMISSIONER WERTHER: I motion to approve 4 the repayment order. 5 CHAIRMAN KIMBLE: Is there a second? 6 COMMISSIONER PATON: I'll second. 7 CHAIRMAN KIMBLE: It's been moved and 8 seconded to approve the repayment order. I will call 9 the roll. 10 Commissioner Werther. 11 COMMISSIONER WERTHER: Aye. 12 CHAIRMAN KIMBLE: Commissioner Paton. 13 COMMISSIONER PATON: Aye. 14 CHAIRMAN KIMBLE: Commissioner Chan. 15 (No response.) 16 CHAIRMAN KIMBLE: Commissioner Chan. 17 COMMISSIONER CHAN: Sorry. Did that come 18 through? 19 CHAIRMAN KIMBLE: No, I don't know what your 20 vote is. 21 COMMISSIONER CHAN: Aye. 22 CHAIRMAN KIMBLE: Aye. Okay. Chair votes 23 aye. The motion is approved 4-to-nothing. 24 Thank you, Tom. 25 MR. COLLINS: Thank you.</p>

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<p>1 CHAIRMAN KIMBLE: Item V, discussion and 2 possible action on the following 2024 general election 3 candidate audits. Mike and our auditors at Fester & 4 Chapman have been reviewing general election Clean 5 candidates' financial records as part of our compliance 6 process. The rules require those audits to be approved 7 by the Commission. And the audits that we're going to 8 deal with today, just for the record: Joshua Ayala, 9 State Senate, District 11; Robert Doyle, State Senate, 10 District 10; Elizabeth Brown, State Senate, District 11 14; Joseph Dailey, State House, District 11; Tanairi 12 Ochoa-Martinez, State House, District 29.</p> <p>13 Do any of the Commissioners have questions 14 for Tom or Mike or anyone else on the staff? 15 (No response.)</p> <p>16 CHAIRMAN KIMBLE: Hearing none, is there a 17 motion to approve the audits that are identified in 18 our -- in Item V of our Agenda? 19 MR. COLLINS: Sorry, I just want to -- 20 CHAIRMAN KIMBLE: Oh, I'm sorry, Tom. 21 MR. COLLINS: I didn't mean to interrupt you. 22 I apologize. 23 I do want to note that Mr. Dailey and 24 Ms. Ochoa-Martinez are here. I don't -- and we 25 appreciate them coming. We did not find any issues</p>	<p>1 2024 general election candidate audits in Item No. V. 2 CHAIRMAN KIMBLE: Thank you, 3 Commissioner Werther. 4 Is there a second? 5 COMMISSIONER PATON: I'll second. 6 CHAIRMAN KIMBLE: Thank you, 7 Commissioner Paton. 8 It's been moved and seconded to approve the 9 audits identified in Item V of the Agenda. I'll call 10 the roll. 11 Commissioner Werther. 12 COMMISSIONER WERTHER: Aye. 13 CHAIRMAN KIMBLE: Commissioner Paton. 14 COMMISSIONER PATON: Aye. 15 CHAIRMAN KIMBLE: Commissioner Chan. 16 COMMISSIONER CHAN: Aye. 17 CHAIRMAN KIMBLE: Chair votes aye. The 18 audits are approved 4-to-nothing. 19 Item VII, public comment. This is the time 20 for consideration of comments and suggestions from the 21 public. Action taken as a result of public comment 22 will be limited to directing staff to study the matter 23 or rescheduling the matter for further consideration 24 and decision at a later date or responding to 25 criticism. Please limit your comments to no more than</p>
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<p>1 with their audits, but I did want to recognize them, 2 and I don't know if they have any comments. 3 CHAIRMAN KIMBLE: Thank you for pointing that 4 out, Tom. 5 Do either one of our candidates have any 6 comments they wish to make? 7 MR. DAILEY: This is Joe Dailey. I do not. 8 I appreciate your work and thank you. 9 CHAIRMAN KIMBLE: Thank you, Mr. Dailey, for 10 your comments. 11 Yes, Ms. Ochoa-Martinez. 12 MS. OCHOA-MARTINEZ: Good morning -- 13 CHAIRMAN KIMBLE: Good morning. 14 MS. OCHOA-MARTINEZ: -- Commissioners. No, I 15 was just wanting to be present. I've never been to a 16 Commission meeting, so I thought it was a perfect 17 excuse to join and learn from you guys. So I 18 appreciate it. 19 CHAIRMAN KIMBLE: Thank you. We appreciate 20 your attendance and your willingness to serve as a 21 candidate. You too, Mr. Dailey. 22 MS. OCHOA-MARTINEZ: Thank you. 23 CHAIRMAN KIMBLE: So do I have a motion to 24 approve these five audits? 25 COMMISSIONER WERTHER: Motion to approve the</p>	<p>1 two minutes. 2 Is there anyone on Zoom who wishes to make a 3 comment? 4 (No response.) 5 CHAIRMAN KIMBLE: Hearing none, we'll move 6 along. 7 The public may also send comments to the 8 Commission by e-mail at ccec@azcleelections.gov. 9 At this time, I would entertain a motion to 10 adjourn. 11 COMMISSIONER WERTHER: Motion to adjourn. 12 CHAIRMAN KIMBLE: Thank you, 13 Commissioner Werther. 14 Is there a second? 15 COMMISSIONER PATON: I'll second. 16 CHAIRMAN KIMBLE: Thank you, 17 Commissioner Paton. 18 It's been moved and seconded that we adjourn. 19 I will call the roll. 20 Commissioner Werther. 21 COMMISSIONER WERTHER: Aye. 22 CHAIRMAN KIMBLE: Commissioner Paton. 23 COMMISSIONER PATON: Aye. 24 CHAIRMAN KIMBLE: Commissioner Chan. 25 COMMISSIONER CHAN: Aye.</p>

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1 CHAIRMAN KIMBLE: Chair votes aye.
2 We are adjourned. Thank you.
3 (The meeting concluded at 10:45 a.m.)
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