## THE STATE OF ARIZONA

## CITIZENS CLEAN ELECTIONS COMMISSION

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1	PUBLIC MEETING BEFORE THE CITIZENS CLEAN ELECTIONS	1 monort
2	COMMISSION convened at 9:31 a.m. on May 18, 2017, at the	<ol> <li>report.</li> <li>MR. COLLINS: Yes. Mr. Chairman, Commissioners,</li> </ol>
3	State of Arizona, Clean Elections Commission, 1616 West	
4	Adams, Conference Room, Phoenix, Arizona, commencing in	3 real briefly on the Executive Director's report, you will
5	the presence of the following board members:	4 find a couple items.
6		5 We do have elections this past week. We had
7	Mr. Steve M. Titla, Chairperson Mr. Mark S. Kimble	6 jurisdictional elections. We had a number of cities and
8	Ms. Amy B. Chan Mr. Galen D. Paton	7 towns. We have been doing some, we have been doing
9		<ul><li>8 some we have done some work with them in providing</li><li>9 information about that.</li></ul>
10	OTHERS PRESENT	
11	Thomas M. Collins, Executive Director Paula Thomas, Executive Officer	<ul><li>We are working on putting together our July 13th</li><li>11 roundtable event. And we are excited to announce that the</li></ul>
12	Sara Larsen, Financial Affairs Officer Mike Becker, Policy Director	
13	Alec Shaffer, Web Content Manager Amy Jicha, Legal Admin and VE Intern	<ul><li>12 keynote speaker for that event is going to be Jaime Casap,</li><li>13 who is the chief education evangelist for Google, which</li></ul>
14	Joseph N. Roth, Osborn Maledon (telephonic) Joseph La Rue, Attorney General's Office	14 is, which should be a really interesting presentation. He
15	Dana Walton, ADLCC	<b>15</b> is an impressive guy, featured in the New York Times this
16	Rhonda Barnes, House Joel Edman, AZ Advocacy Network Christina Cavidia Piceter	
17	Christina Caviglia, Riester Talei Hornback, Riester Till Beley, Bester S. Chaman	<b>16</b> Sunday in fact. So I am pretty pleased to have him coming
	Jill Foley, Fester & Chapman Kevin Camberg, Fester & Chapman Jarg Rublaum Barnestatium Dist 4 (telephonic)	<ul><li>17 to talk to us about engaging folks and the election</li><li>18 officials and stakeholders that we will have at that</li></ul>
18	Jesus Rubalcava, Representative, Dist. 4 (telephonic) Joseph Kanefield, Ballard Sphar Chace Balog Ballard Sphar	<b>19</b> event.
19	Chase Bales, Ballard Sphar Athena Salmon, Representative, Dist. 26	<ul><li>20 I wanted to get a couple of real quick points.</li></ul>
20	Isela Blanc, Representative, Dist. 26 Juan Mendez, Senator, Dist. 26	<ul><li>21 The Legacy Foundation Action Fund matter at the Arizona</li></ul>
21		22 Supreme Court, we filed and Legacy Foundation filed their
22		<ul><li>23 supplemental, we both filed our supplemental briefs</li></ul>
23		<ul><li>23 supplemental, we bold filed our supplemental offers</li><li>24 simultaneously on Friday. Those are attached for your</li></ul>
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<ul> <li>09:38:19-09:39:32</li> <li>Page 7</li> <li>I will note since this was produced, the League</li> <li>of Women of Voters, Rivko, can't be here today but wanted</li> <li>me to mention to you that the League believes that what</li> <li>Recorder Fontes is doing is appropriate. We haven't taken</li> <li>a position on it. I have you can read the story and</li> <li>see where different attorneys are, you know. I certainly</li> <li>have my experience from when I worked on this issue at the</li> <li>AG's office, and others of course who have worked on this</li> <li>9 issue may have their views, but that's in flux.</li> <li>I also added late, you will see in the back of</li> <li>your packet, a note about a story that came out about the</li> <li>legal standard for initiative petitions, which I think we</li> <li>will want to keep our eye on. Although the Commission</li> <li>itself is not in the process of doing initiatives, we do</li> <li>come out of an initiative. And the legislature passed the</li> <li>law this past year that says that initiative petitions</li> <li>will be reviewed under what is called a strict compliance</li> <li>standard.</li> <li>That standard means that basically, to</li> <li>oversimplify, any error in the process would result</li> <li>potentially in those petitions or certain sheets being</li> <li>candidate petitions. And it is the same standard that</li> <li>applies to referendum petitions and, I believe, recall</li> <li>petitions. So there is some litigation that has been</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>1 jurisdictions are affected.</li> <li>2 And what mail only really means is not so much</li> <li>3 that you have to mail back your ballot but it will simply</li> <li>4 mean that, you know, you will have essentially ballot</li> <li>5 centers where you would deliver your early ballot to a, to</li> <li>6 a fixed location in addition to mail it. So right now,</li> <li>7 you know, all of, a really high percentage, I don't have</li> <li>8 an exact figure but somewhere in the, around 80 percent of</li> <li>9 folks, are, you know, participate by mail in some way,</li> <li>10 either because they vote their ballot and mail it back or</li> <li>11 they vote their ballot and bring it to a ballot polling</li> <li>12 place on election day. The contours of this plan on a</li> <li>13 countywide basis would be to create ballot centers where</li> <li>14 folks who have gotten their ballots could come in and drop</li> <li>15 them off in addition to having the option to mail them in,</li> <li>16 which they always have.</li> <li>17 So we are there in part because, like any</li> <li>18 jurisdiction, we try to supplement the voter education</li> <li>19 efforts that they make and so, you know, we have we</li> <li>20 will be, as the county, like all jurisdictions go through,</li> <li>21 sort of fleshing this out. We will be working to see how</li> <li>22 we can, on a cost efficient basis, ensure that folks have,</li> <li>23 you know, good information about how this is going to work</li> <li>24 and whether or not it is going to and how they can get</li> <li>25 their ballot back and counted.</li> </ul>

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2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21	<ul> <li>with would be in a separate context. We believe that's the most appropriate way to proceed.</li> <li>I don't have very much to add beyond what Sara has written in the memo, other than to say that, you know, there are some issues with, well, accounting and inflows and outflows into accounts, among other things.</li> <li>Mr. Rubalcava had an opportunity to review this audit and respond to it, and that response is incorporated into the audit.</li> <li>We are simply asking for you to approve the audit. And I don't really have much to add beyond that.</li> <li>If you have questions for either Mr. Camberg or Ms. Foley or for Sara, they are here. And then, of course, I think Mr. Rubalcava is on the line if he if you have questions for him or if he wants to address the Commission in some kind of way.</li> <li>But, again, the issue here is not to do, or not do a thing with respect to Mr. Rubalcava's status or in any kind of but, rather, to just deal with the audit itself, and other questions that may be implicit in this audit will be dealt with in another process, another proceeding.</li> <li>CHAIRMAN TITLA: Commissioners, any questions? COMMISSIONER PATON: Mr. Chairman. CHAIRMAN TITLA: Commissioner Paton.</li> </ul>	<ol> <li>Director to file an internal complaint in an appropriate</li> <li>time that then will get its own separate response from the</li> <li>candidate or and then that would that, and then</li> <li>assuming that happens, which it hasn't yet, that hasn't</li> <li>been done</li> <li>COMMISSIONER PATON: Correct.</li> <li>MR. COLLINS: but assuming that that happens,</li> <li>that candidate then has the right to, you know, respond to</li> <li>an internal complaint to if that internal complaint</li> <li>leads to a reason to believe memorandum, the candidate has</li> <li>a right to appear at that proceeding and provide further</li> <li>information.</li> <li>Subsequent to that, there is, assuming that</li> <li>there are three votes for reason to believe, there is an</li> <li>investigative process, after which there is briefing</li> <li>where, you know, where the Commission will be briefed, but</li> <li>the candidate will have an opportunity to brief the</li> <li>Commission.</li> <li>Subsequent to that, if that were to, if that</li> <li>if the Commission were to find probable cause and impose</li> <li>penalties, the candidate has the opportunity to go to the</li> <li>administrative office, administrative hearing office.</li> <li>That then comes back to the Commission and subsequently it</li> </ol>	
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1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22	COMMISSIONER PATON: So the auditors are here. MR. COLLINS: Yes. COMMISSIONER PATON: Would they be back at a different time before any actions were taken? I don't know the procedures for this. I mean they are here. Maybe they is this appropriate for them to say certain things about explaining it to us? I mean there are pages and pages here. MR. COLLINS: Right. COMMISSIONER PATON: And of course I am not a CPA. MR. COLLINS: Fair. Mr. Chairman. COMMISSIONER PATON: So I don't know what your, the whole scheme of this is. MR. COLLINS: No, fair question. COMMISSIONER PATON: That's my concern, I guess. MR. COLLINS: Fair question, Commissioner Paton and Mr. Chairman, Commissioner Paton. The way I would put it is like this. And I don't know if either Sara or any of the others would want to talk about what the audit process was. The distinction I am trying to draw is between a post audit, you know, putting aside this, any doesn't	<ul> <li>1 COMMISSIONER PATON: So I guess, Mr. Chairman,</li> <li>2 if I may, I mean we have Mr. Rubalcava here. He made an</li> <li>3 effort to get on the phone.</li> <li>4 MR. COLLINS: Right.</li> <li>5 COMMISSIONER PATON: And so at the very least, I</li> <li>6 think we should hear from him.</li> <li>7 MR. COLLINS: Sure.</li> <li>8 COMMISSIONER PATON: And then if you don't think</li> <li>9 it is needed for us to listen to the auditors now, then I</li> <li>10 just think that, number one, the other Commissioners, if</li> <li>11 we think that's a good idea to hear from them now</li> <li>12 MR. COLLINS: Right, right.</li> <li>13 COMMISSIONER PATON: but at the very least we</li> <li>14 need to make the effort to listen to Mr. Rubalcava while</li> <li>15 he is here.</li> <li>16 MR. COLLINS: Mr. Chairman, Commissioner Paton,</li> <li>17 I would agree with both of those things. In fact, if you</li> <li>18 all are comfortable sort of talking about what the audit</li> <li>19 process is, and then, Mr. Chairman, if you were to, you</li> <li>20 know, turn it over to Mr. Rubalcava to make whatever</li> <li>21 statement, I think we could do both those things so</li> <li>22 everyone understands what an audit is, you know, what the</li> <li>23 difference between an audit is and all these other</li> </ul>	
24	matter. Let's talk about any candidate at this juncture in the cycle. The statute puts the onus on the Executive	<ul><li>24 procedural steps I outlined for you.</li><li>25 COMMISSIONER PATON: All right. Thank you.</li></ul>	

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<ol> <li>CHAIRMAN TITLA: Okay. Why dont we have Sara</li> <li>start.</li> <li>Sara, can you explain what you did.</li> <li>MS. LARSEN: Good morning, Chairman,</li> <li>Commissioners. So our independent auditors, Fester &amp;</li> <li>Chapman, are here today. They conducted the primary</li> <li>random audit of Mr. Rubalcava when he was selected, I</li> <li>believe, last September. And because of the findings in</li> <li>that audit that we presented to you, we had some concerns.</li> <li>So we asked them to do a full audit, which was an</li> <li>item-by-item review of the campaign finance reports and</li> <li>bank statements.</li> <li>So the audit is included in the summary that I</li> <li>provided to you. And it is pretty in depth. I have also</li> <li>done a fairly in depth memo on the background, the</li> <li>summary, and any potential violations from the findings of</li> <li>the auditors. And that memo was directed to you and to</li> <li>Tom, because Tom is the one who has the ability, if he</li> <li>sees fit, for any of those violations, to do an internal</li> <li>complaint.</li> <li>So right now it is just highlighting the things</li> <li>that were found in the audit. And Jill Foley and Kevin</li> <li>Camberg are here. They were the ones that had contact</li> <li>with Mr. Rubalcava and requested the documentation from</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>items over Christmas break where he had stored them at his</li> <li>job at the school district. So this is more or less a</li> <li>summary of his bank account activity for his campaign and</li> <li>then a cross-referencing to what he reported on his</li> <li>campaign finance reports.</li> <li>And, you know, she really tied it together. We</li> <li>just basically listed out everything that was in the</li> <li>statements and summarized them and tried to categorize</li> <li>them; although, with no support, they were possible</li> <li>personal use or possible campaign use without support</li> <li>behind it. So really what you have in our report is a</li> <li>very comprehensive summary, but I believe Sara summarized</li> <li>our large summary into something that's useable hopefully</li> <li>for you.</li> <li>CHAIRMAN TITLA: Any questions, Commissioners?</li> <li>COMMISSIONER KIMBLE: Mr. Chairman.</li> <li>CHAIRMAN TITLA: Commissioner Kimble.</li> <li>COMMISSIONER KIMBLE: This is an overly</li> <li>simplistic question from a non-CPA. But I have read this</li> <li>several times. And I guess my bottom line question is:</li> <li>Is there any evidence of campaign funds used for personal</li> <li>noncampaign expenses, or are you unable to answer that</li> <li>question because of the lack of records?</li> <li>MR. CAMBERG: The latter. We really, I can't</li> </ol>
<ul> <li>25 him.</li> <li>09:56:00-09:57:09 Page 19</li> <li>1 No documentation was provided throughout this</li> <li>2 process. So they utilized well, he did provide his</li> <li>2 hoch attacements. So they utilized his hoch attacements and</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>25 really speak to it, other than we summarized what appears</li> <li>09:59:00-09:59:46 Page 21</li> <li>1 to be campaign related and what appeared to not be in the</li> <li>2 summary pages. But without the supporting documentation,</li> <li>2 it is not as it is just our estimation it is not hered</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>3 bank statements. So they utilized his bank statements and</li> <li>4 campaign finance reports to ascertain which items had been</li> <li>5 reported, which items had not been reported, which items</li> <li>6 were potentially campaign expenses, even though there was</li> <li>7 no documentation provided for those, and which items were</li> <li>8 possibly personal use expenditures, and to really give us</li> <li>9 an overview of what happened in the bank accounts. So</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>3 it is not a it is just our estimation; it is not based</li> <li>4 on actual invoices.</li> <li>5 COMMISSIONER CHAN: Mr. Chairman.</li> <li>6 CHAIRMAN TITLA: Commissioner Chan.</li> <li>7 COMMISSIONER CHAN: Mr. Chairman and I am</li> <li>8 sorry. I do not know your name.</li> <li>9 MR. CAMBERG: I am Kevin Camberg.</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>10 they did, they did that.</li> <li>11 They did some pretty in depth spreadsheets and I</li> <li>12 tried to provide a summary of that in my summary. But if</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>10 COMMISSIONER CHAN: Kevin Camberg, Mr. Camberg.</li> <li>11 You know, I am not a CPA either. And I am just curious.</li> <li>12 Have you participated in these types of audits before? I</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>13 you have any questions, I am happy to answer those.</li> <li>14 CHAIRMAN TITLA: Any questions for Sara,</li> </ul>	<ul><li>13 wasn't sure if your firm had. You are the firm that does</li><li>14 these?</li></ul>
15 Commissioners?	<b>15</b> MR. CAMBERG: Yes, we have been engaged over
<ul><li>16 (No response.)</li><li>17 CHAIRMAN TITLA: Okay. Thank you, Sara.</li></ul>	<ul><li>16 the years, the normal campaign audit. And we have had, I</li><li>17 think this is our second comprehensive audit that we have</li></ul>
<ul><li>18 And can we hear from Fester &amp; Chapman, PC?</li><li>19 MR. CAMBERG: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.</li></ul>	<ul><li>18 completed over the years.</li><li>19 COMMISSIONER CHAN: Okay. Thank you.</li></ul>
<b>20</b> I don't have too much to add. She did a great	20 And I don't know if this is actually a good
<ul> <li>21 job of summarizing. Just the overall, normally we would</li> <li>22 have done more work as far as there was no supporting</li> <li>23 documentation. He wasn't, Mr. Rubalcava wasn't able to</li> <li>24 locate the supporting documentation subsequent to as</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>21 question for you or maybe for Sara, not to put anybody on</li> <li>22 the spot too much. But, for example, in, and this is</li> <li>23 actually from Sara's memo, which I think did pull</li> <li>24 everything together beautifully, there are quite a few, I</li> </ul>
<ul><li>25 you can see in his response, they had, someone moved his</li></ul>	<ul><li>25 think there are 16 noncampaign withdrawals that were</li></ul>

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1 identified. And, again, you know, without support from	1 on.
2 Mr. Rubalcava, it is difficult to know. But, for example,	2 MR. COLLINS: Well, he came on early and then he
3 just the overdraft fees, which is noted were numerous,	3 left. I don't know if he is going to come back or not.
4 would those be considered a noncampaign expense or could	4 CHAIRMAN TITLA: I thought he came on. Okay.
5 they ever be considered a campaign expense, do you know?	5 MR. COLLINS: He was on.
<ul><li>6 MR. CAMBERG: That's, statute would drive that.</li></ul>	6 COMMISSIONER PATON: He was on and then he left.
<ul><li>7 Sara can speak to that.</li></ul>	<ul> <li>CHAIRMAN TITLA: Excuse me. Go ahead.</li> </ul>
9 would be a noncampaign expenses. Participating candidates	9 Commissioner Paton, the \$9,209.72 that the
<b>10</b> are not required to go into debt, so having an overdraft	<b>10</b> auditors found in the bank accounts, that was an amount
<b>11</b> fee out of your bank account would make the assumption	<b>11</b> that was not reported on the campaign finance reports. So
<b>12</b> that there was not funds in there to adequately support	<b>12</b> we know that there was that's an aggregate of
<b>13</b> whatever expenditure had been made. But without	<b>13</b> expenditures that were made out of the bank account that
<b>14</b> documentation, again, for all the expenditures, it is hard	<b>14</b> were not identifiable on the campaign finance reports.
<b>15</b> to align what was a campaign expense and what was a	<b>15</b> So expenditures happened out of the campaign
<b>16</b> personal expense. But I think that there are some fairly	<b>16</b> bank account that were not reported. So that was a
<b>17</b> obvious expenditures in there that would say that they	<b>17</b> failure to report.
<b>18</b> were personal expenditures rather than campaign	<b>18</b> COMMISSIONER PATON: But that amount is what we
19 expenditures.	<b>19</b> are concerned about? Any other amounts? I guess I get
20 COMMISSIONER CHAN: Okay.	20 confused.
<b>21</b> COMMISSIONER PATON: Are you going to continue?	21 MS. LARSEN: So
22 COMMISSIONER CHAN: Well, Mr. Chairman, Sara, I	22 COMMISSIONER PATON: Maybe I shouldn't be in the
<b>23</b> just wanted to say thank you. And I know today we are	<b>23</b> weeds in here on all of this. I am just trying to
<b>24</b> just here voting on whether to accept the audit, and I	24 understand.
25 just was curious. Out of the 16 listed, you know,	25 MR. COLLINS: If I could, Mr. Chairman,
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2 3 4	today we are asked to accept or not accept the audit, I guess. And Mr. Rubalcava is on the line now, so he may choose to respond or make a statement or, say, maybe submit some needed documentation or something.	<ol> <li>So, essentially, under R2-20-406 you are</li> <li>required to simply acknowledge the audit has been</li> <li>completed. Actions to be taken subsequent that may be</li> <li>based in part on the audit are handled pursuant to</li> </ol>	
7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21	But we have a letter from Fester & Chapman, PC, dated April 28th, 2017. And the signature is Fester & Chapman, PC. Are you the one that signed it? MR. CAMBERG: I am. CHAIRMAN TITLA: You put Fester & Chapman, PC? MR. CAMBERG: We signed it with the name of our firm, correct. CHAIRMAN TITLA: Okay. And in the last, the next to last paragraph you put down we were not engaged to and did not conduct an examination, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion on the comprehensive audit and review of the finance activity of Rubalcava for House, is that correct? MR. CAMBERG: Yes, because technically what we are doing is an agreed upon procedure. It is not a financial statement audit, and that's what that paragraph is referring to.	<ul> <li>5 R2-20-200 series. And that's referenced in R2-20-405.</li> <li>6 So the approval is, in effect, to say that the</li> <li>7 work was done and the subsequent actions that the</li> <li>8 Commission may take via staff and itself are a jumping off</li> <li>9 point that the rules contemplate after the acceptance of</li> <li>10 the audit by the Commission and the forwarding the final</li> <li>11 audit to the candidate after this meeting, assuming you</li> <li>12 all approve it.</li> <li>13 Does that make sense?</li> <li>14 CHAIRMAN TITLA: Yeah. Thank you for the</li> <li>15 clarification, Director Collins.</li> <li>16 Anymore questions, Commissioners?</li> <li>17 MR. CAMBERG: Mr. Chairman, I would just like to</li> <li>18 add we don't give an opinion. We provide information. It</li> <li>19 is for your the Commission to decide how to act upon</li> <li>20 that information.</li> </ul>	
22 23 24 25	CHAIRMAN TITLA: And, accordingly, you said that we do express such an opinion, is that correct? MR. CAMBERG: That's correct. CHAIRMAN TITLA: So, additionally, you say that	<ul> <li>22 process that we are in, if you were engaged to conduct an</li> <li>23 examination for an opinion, could you express an opinion?</li> <li>24 MR. CAMBERG: Yes. That would be a different</li> <li>25 engagement, but yeah, yes; although, it wouldn't be a</li> </ul>	
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2 3 4 5 6 7	this report that you submitted to us today is intended solely for the information and use of the Citizens Clean Election Commission, is that correct? MR. CAMBERG: That is correct. CHAIRMAN TITLA: And it is not to be used for any other purpose, is that correct? MR. CAMBERG: Yes, because of the engagement, how the engagement letter is worded. CHAIRMAN TITLA: Okay. Now, based upon those	<ol> <li>financial statement. Audit opinion involves GAAP</li> <li>financial statements</li> <li>(Telephonic disturbance occurred.)</li> <li>MR. CAMBERG: We could, to answer your question.</li> <li>CHAIRMAN TITLA: Okay. Sounds like we are by</li> <li>the ocean or something.</li> <li>MR. CAMBERG: I think so.</li> <li>COMMISSIONER CHAN: Mr. Chairman.</li> <li>CHAIRMAN TITLA: Commissioner Chan.</li> </ol>	
11 12 13 14 15 16 17	MR. COLLINS: So if I may, Mr. Chairman. CHAIRMAN TITLA: Okay. Director Collins. MR. COLLINS: Mr. Chairman, pursuant to our	<ul> <li>10 COMMISSIONER CHAN: Perhaps prior to making a</li> <li>11 motion to accept the audit, we could hear from</li> <li>12 Mr. Rubalcava if he has any issue with what was contained</li> <li>13 in the audit.</li> <li>14 MR. COLLINS: Yeah, that would be a good idea.</li> <li>15 It would also be helpful if he muted his phone.</li> <li>16 MS. THOMAS: He is going to talk.</li> <li>17 REPRESENTATIVE RUBALCAVA: Yes.</li> <li>18 MR. COLLINS: Mr. Rubalcava, I think the</li> </ul>	
19 20 21 22 23 24	enforcement procedures. That's what Sara's memo essentially summarizes for my purposes. And then the rules say the Commission will consider the final audit report in an open meeting, which is what we are currently doing. We are to provide the candidate with copies, which we have done. And then following the approval of the final audit report, we will forward it to the candidate.	<ol> <li>Infit Colleritor, With Rubalcuva, Fullink the</li> <li>Chairman has given you the floor, if I am correct.</li> <li>CHAIRMAN TITLA: Yes.</li> <li>MR. COLLINS: Mr. Rubalcava, the floor is yours.</li> <li>REPRESENTATIVE RUBALCAVA: Okay. Thank you.</li> <li>So thank you, Chairman, and thank you,</li> <li>Commissioners.</li> <li>I wanted to basically just, well, thank you</li> </ol>	

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1 know, that I have been working with the audit firm since	1 Rubalcava.
2 the primary audit with Jill Foley. And we have had plenty	2 Okay. We will go to the next item, discussion
3 of communication back and forth.	3 of possible action on a five-year review report submitted
4 I did have a chance to review the final audit.	4 to Governor's Regulatory Review Council and related
5 I didn't know whether I would be able to address the	5 matters.
<ul><li>6 Commission so I went ahead and wrote up a brief statement</li></ul>	6 Director Collins.
<ul><li>7 of summary of what happened. As I mentioned in that</li></ul>	<ul><li>7 MR. COLLINS: Yes, Mr. Chairman. And I think</li></ul>
<ul><li>8 statement, there is I am not disputing the outcome of</li></ul>	8 this can be brief. This is really just we are asking you
<ul><li>9 the audit. And I do acknowledge and I am taking</li></ul>	<ul><li>9 to approve the draft letter and draft report.</li></ul>
10 responsibility that there was poor accounting and	10 As you recall, at the, I don't know, two or
11 practices during this campaign cycle. And there is, you	11 three, two GRRC meetings ago, I guess, the council
12 know, reasons that I explained in my response there as to	<b>12</b> accepted in part and returned in part our five-year
<b>13</b> why one thing led to the next.	<b>13</b> report. This addresses the provisions that were returned
14 And so, you know, basically I wanted to make	<b>14</b> and also provides a cover letter explaining how we
<b>15</b> myself available for you, you know, should you have any	<b>15</b> believe you know, GRRC's counsel, Chris Kleminich, has
16 questions.	<b>16</b> suggested that there is a substantial compliance standard
17 I do understand now. I am learning the process	<b>17</b> that might be applied. So we made an effort there in the
<b>18</b> as we go along as well. I had never gone through anything	<b>18</b> cover letter to articulate why putting aside our, you
<b>19</b> like this. And so I, you know, I just want to make myself	<b>19</b> know, reserving our procedural and substantive objections
20 available should you have any questions, understanding now	<b>20</b> to the actions that the council has taken, that
<b>21</b> that this is basically an approval of acknowledgment that	<b>21</b> nevertheless the Commission has substantially complied
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1	Mr. Chairman.	1	come and testify on this. So we do want to make sure that
2	CHAIRMAN TITLA: Second by Commissioner Chan.	2	they are heard on the record and get that, get that into
3	So we will have a vote.	3	the public record.
4	All in favor say aye.	4	Again, the question, if you want to, out of
5	(A chorus of ayes.)	5	deference to Commissioner Meyer, wait until he is here to
6	CHAIRMAN TITLA: Opposed.	6	vote, that is your discretion.
7	(No response.)	7	I will also say one other caveat is that,
8	CHAIRMAN TITLA: Any abstained.	8	because these rules are tailored to clean elections
9	(No response.)	9	funding, they cannot affect anyone's use of seed money or
10	CHAIRMAN TITLA: The motion passes. It is	10	other contributions that they are receiving that are
11	approved for submittal, Director Collins.	11	permitted that are not clean funding. And what that means
12	MR. COLLINS: Thank you.	12	is that, if you were to vote and it wasn't unanimous, it
13	CHAIRMAN TITLA: Okay. The next item is VI,	13	wouldn't be effective until January 1, but no one will be
14	Item VI, discussion and possible action on rule amendment	14	receiving clean money until January 1. So there is no
15	proposals approved for public comment on February 23rd:	15	prejudice to anyone if there is not a vote today.
16	A. A.A.C. R2-20-702(B). And we have options	16	So all that having been said, I think it is
17	here.	17	imperative that the folks who are here, particularly the
18	Option 1. Option A, ban on expenditures to	18	state representatives who are here, have taken time out of
19	political parties with clean elections funding.	19	their day to testify are here and can talk to you, and you
20	2. Option B, limit on expenditures	20	can engage with them about their opinions about this, and
21	political parties of clean elections funding to voter	21	then we have that on the record going forward. And then
22	information and political event fees.	22	at that point you all can make, you know, a judgment among
23	3. Option C, restriction of expenditures to	23	yourselves about how you want to proceed in view of
24	political parties for campaign expenditures and additional	24	Commissioner Meyer's absence. If you want to proceed
25	documentation requirements.	25	today, tomorrow, that's really a discussion for you all to
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1	Mr. Collins.	1	make.
2	MR. COLLINS: Yes. Chairman Titla, I want to	2	And then obviously there are policy decisions
3	preface this in a couple different ways. First, as is	3	within the A, B, and C choices for party interaction.
4	apparent, Commissioner Meyer was unable to attend today's	4	Just to the 30,000 foot view is A is sort of a ban on
5	meeting because of a conflict that was unmovable. So two	5	the use of clean money with parties. B is a, you know,
6	thoughts.	6	mailing lists and admissions to events at \$200 or less.
7	One, it is really your discretion in terms of	7	And then C is a different approach, a more comprehensive
8	the, as the Commission, to adopt or not adopt these rules	8	approach that essentially creates a prophylactic for both
9	today. The way the statute works is we have to circulate	9	candidates and, frankly, party, and we have the exact same
10	them for 60 days. But that doesn't mean after 60 days,	10	language for consultants, to ensure that folks are
11	you know, you must vote on them or not vote on them. So	11	documenting things and have something to hold over their,
12	if it is the Commission's judgment to not to wait until	12	whether through their consultant or a party staffer that
13	Commissioner Meyer is available, that's reasonable.	13	they are paying for services to say, look, we need to have
14	However, that having been said, we have at least	14	this documented so that, you know, when and if, you know,
15	one, two, three, four, five people here who do want to	15	there is an audit, you have, hey, boom, here it is, here
16	testify on these rules. And we haven't gotten a lot of	16	is what we got, here is what we paid, here is what it is.
17	written public comments, so this will be the bulk of our	17	So there are three, under the party issue, there are three
18	public comment. And I think that what we want to do,	18	distinct approaches.
19	whether we vote on this today, is get that public comment,	19	And then the third one is paralleled with the
20	make sure you all have it, if you don't vote on it today,	20	consultant approach, because, in my personal view,
21	give you time to digest it. We will also have minutes for	21	different Commissioners may have different views about
22	you for you to review before the next meeting.	22	this, but my personal view is that a consultant with
23	So we have three representatives from the House	23	multiple candidates under his or her umbrella is not
24	of Representatives who are here or two or three two	24	different substantially from a party with multiple
25	representatives who have taken time out of their day to	25	candidates under his or her umbrella because of the
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1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22	ability to to the same issues with respect to is money going here, there, or anywhere is going to happen. Not everyone may share that view, but, practically speaking, once you have one entity that everybody is working with, you know, you have got, you have similar issues. Now, different people have different views about what parties are, and that's a separate question, so That's all my preface. So I would, Mr. Chairman, recommend, if you are comfortable with this, turn you know, we have four or five people to testify. And, you know, you are free to ask them questions about, you know, what they think and what their I don't you know, what their positions are on things. And then we can go from there, if that works for you. CHAIRMAN TITLA: Okay. If it is okay with the Commissioners, I would suggest that we hear from these people. And we have a couple representatives. Why don't we hear from the honorable representatives then. Can you identify yourself for the record. REPRESENTATIVE SALMON: Thank you. Representative Athena Salmon from District 26. I want to note that Representative Isela Blanc	<ul> <li>I know that, you know, it is, that the</li> <li>Commission could or could not argue, that the seed maginary is technically private money since that's not coming for public funds. But when I use the party services, which did use services rendered by the party, I used the vote file purchased by the party in an app that the party has to help digest that information, that made our canvast door-to-door efforts incredibly successful to have the us.</li> <li>But the seed money, as it stands, has to be spent in the primary election. So going on into the general election, I would have no, I guess you could seed funds and private funds to be able to contract at have some services provided by my party. Specificat that's when, the general election, that's when I use parts is services.</li> <li>The firm that we worked with in the primary election had just enough capacity to help us over the has for the primary elections, but when the general election are and you have all these other ballot priorities are candidates, they could not work with us. The only ve that we had that we trusted and knew would provide</li> </ul>	noney from ich I bter had ss or hat on I say, ind ally arty hump tion nd endor e a
22 23 24 25	I want to note that Representative Isela Blanc from District 26 was here to testify as well. She had a House administrative committee hearing that she had to step out to. But this is something that she also is	<ul> <li>that we had that we trusted and knew would provide</li> <li>quality product when promoting myself as a candidat</li> <li>District 26 was the party. And they did a phenomena</li> <li>They helped us reach doors that we just could not react</li> </ul>	te for al job.
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1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18	concerned and watching. So after reviewing the three rules, I want to make it very clear that if Option A or Option B were to pass, if the Commission were to adopt these rules, I would have to seriously reconsider whether or not I would run as a clean elections candidate in the future. For me clean elections was not only the most viable choice, it was the choice that most closely aligned with my ideology. I believe that elections and candidates and elected officials should be advocating for the public, should be focused on the voters in their district. And that's what clean elections empowered me to do. In my race, I spent my time fundraising, talking to my voters, asking for the small dollar contributions. My district fortunately has been electing clean election candidates for the past ten years, I guess going on to 11, 12, you know, in this upcoming cycle. So this is something that, you know, you go to our meetings and	<ul> <li>a volunteer basis. We needed paid staff to do that.</li> <li>for me, the background that I come is very, and the</li> <li>campaigns I run, is very intensive on door-to-door,</li> <li>face-to-face contact with voters.</li> <li>And for me, Option C makes the most sense. My</li> <li>only concern with Option C so, I am a fan of</li> <li>transparency. That's the other thing that I think is</li> <li>beautiful about clean elections. Because I get the 4,</li> <li>seed money, and then I get the 300 \$5 contributions,</li> <li>that's matched by, through clean election funding, evilating is reporting period you don't have to worry about</li> <li>a PAC just drop a check right before the deadline. So</li> <li>don't know. Right? Like it is very transparent. Peo</li> <li>my voters know this reporting deadline doesn't matter</li> <li>because she got her money clean. And to me that's view</li> <li>important.</li> <li>But Option C, so, makes the most sense because I</li> </ul>	,000 s, and very it did o you ople, ter very I prove
19 20 21 22 23 24 25	<ul><li>people ask are you running clean and something that our voters value.</li><li>My fear with Option A and B is that cutting ties, cutting me off as a candidate affiliated with the Democratic party, cutting me off from my party's services, the services that they can render, hinders my ability to be a competitive candidate.</li></ul>	<ul> <li>19 clean elections and the reporting processes. And I the public should know. Like if the public, if my vo</li> <li>21 if other people want to see like exactly how the mon</li> <li>22 being spent, that's great.</li> <li>23 My concern is I believe in there it talks about</li> <li>24 when you can pay for services rendered. And during</li> <li>25 primary election, we did work with a small firm that</li> </ul>	hink oters, ney is g our

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1	specializes in door-to-door contact voter engagement. And	1	lot of time in that.	
2	had we not been able to pay them up front, they probably	2	COMMISSIONER PATON: I am sorry.	
3	couldn't have worked with us because they are a small local business.	3 4	REPRESENTATIVE SALMON: Yeah. COMMISSIONER PATON: But the picture of writing	
4 5	And so my concern right now is, with the warning	4 5	checks to a party of you are getting a certain amount	
5	around that portion, I encourage you guys to relook at	5	of money. And we saw candidates writing checks of 10-,	
7	that, because my fear is that a small Arizona local	7	\$12,000 to a party. To me, just, it bothers me as far as	
8	business would not have the capacity or the means to work	8	the independence of this, of the clean elections money.	
9	with clean elections candidates in the future, which would	9	I have been a part of campaigns before. And I	
10	narrow our choices when we are trying to contract for	10	know in the instances that I have been a part of them, the	
11	services with the vendors who are out there.	11	campaign chairman gets the accountants and whoever else	
12	I feel like I covered most of my points. I am,	12	organizes these kinds of things. And it is separate from	
13	I will be here. I am open for questions right now. I	13	the party, especially when you are in the primary. In the	
14	will be sitting here for the rest of this conversation,	14	primary, you know, the party doesn't really want to, you	
15	so	15	know, back one instead of somebody else.	
16	CHAIRMAN TITLA: Thank you, ma'am.	16	Do you understand my concern, I guess?	
17	Any questions	17	REPRESENTATIVE SALMON: Yeah, I know.	
18	COMMISSIONER PATON: I have.	18	Absolutely.	
19	CHAIRMAN TITLA: for the representative?	19	So my campaign, I, I don't have the exact number	
20	Commissioner Paton.	20	memorized. I think it was \$3600. So in terms of the	
21	COMMISSIONER PATON: Thank you for your	21	checks and candidates who wrote to the party, I wrote the	
22	presentation.	22	party, or the ADLCC no, the Democratic party, sorry	
23	I guess my concern is when we had like ten	23	a 3600 check. But, and I can't speak for other	
24 25	candidates all writing checks to a party, and this is supposed to be independent money from the state, it	24 25	candidates, I can only speak for myself, but I was getting services in return to further my candidacy and my	
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1	just I guess, why can't you just find a campaign	1	campaign.	
2	chairman and the other people that help the campaign	2	And I mean you could look at the data. You	
3	chairman separate from your party? I don't understand	3	compare 2012 to 2016, and voter turnout increased in my	
4	that.	4	district. And so, you know, there is indicators that what	
5	REPRESENTATIVE SALMON: So for me, I was my own	5	was happening was what was supposed to happen, which was	
	campaign chairman. And	6	people, organizers, canvassers going door to door and	
7	COMMISSIONER PATON: That's hard.	7	talking about my candidacy and encouraging people to vote.	
8	REPRESENTATIVE SALMON: I did everything.	8	And so, for me, it doesn't if it is the party	
9	But I think the party already has the structure in place. Because when you are, when you are running the	9	that does it or if there is another firm that could be more competitive and actually has a capacity to do it. I	
10	campaign that I am running, which is a field campaign, you	10 11	more competitive and actually has a capacity to do it, I just want the work done. And in my instance, it was the	
11 12	need someone. So you need like an organizer, and you need	12	party that was the most competitive and most viable	
13	organizers below the organizers who are then doing the	13	option.	
14	work in the community to bring in volunteers, to organize	14	And the other thing, too, that I would just add	
15	and cut the list for the volunteers and the paid staff to	15	is I ran as a Democrat. Like, so to separate clean	
16	walk and knock on those doors, and someone to then go	16	election candidates to start creating this arbitrary rule	
17	through and call those people. And to build that	17	that says, well, if you are running clean you can't use	
18	independently, that would, that would take a lot of time	18	the Democratic party services or the Republican party	
19	out of my day as a candidate to try and build that from	19	services, then it further disincentivizes me from running	
20	scratch independently. And, so there would be an	20	clean in the future because I am a Democrat. And when I	
21	inefficiency. And the most important thing in a campaign	21	am at the legislature and the House of Representatives, I	
22	is not money. The most important thing is the time.	22	caucus with the Democrats.	
23	So	23	And so that is part of our political system.	
24	COMMISSIONER PATON: But	24	And that's why I think it is important to still have that	
25	REPRESENTATIVE SALMON: we would be losing a	25	as an option. It is not mandatory. Like I you know,	

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1	but it is in terms of the kind of campaign that I wanted	1	REPRESENTATIVE SALMON: So I think it	
2	to run and the kind of impact I wanted to have in my	2	is not make a "political party for services such as	
3	district, realizing that we needed to hire outside help	3	consulting."	
4	and seeing what was available, in my instance, in my	4	So maybe I misread it. Maybe, so does that	
5	district, in my given the funding I had, working with the Democratic party was the best choice. And I feel like	5	so let me ask for a clarification. If I am working with a firm that isn't the party, I can do an advanced	
67	they did a really good job.	6 7	placement or payment.	
7 8	I think we are in this boat and we are here and	8	COMMISSIONER KIMBLE: I guess I will let	
9	you guys are trying to address this, is we need more	9	Mr. Collins respond. But I am asking if your concern is	
10	transparency so that without a doubt you can say, oh,	10	about R2-20-703.01(C).	
11	like, okay, so that money went to hire an organizer and	11	MR. COLLINS: So I can clarify this.	
12	two fellows and, you know, they said they were going to	12	REPRESENTATIVE SALMON: Okay.	
13	recruit this many volunteers and target these many doors.	13	MR. COLLINS: The language is basically the	
14	And I think that's fair.	14	same. They are different because they are, at least as I	
15	You know, when we worked with a firm in our	15	read it, they are different because of the way that we	
16	primary that wasn't the party, we said this is how many	16	broke down the rules in A, B, and C.	
17	doors you can hit, or you are supposed to hit. I don't	17	The upshot is, and we can clarify this without a	
18	have these numbers memorized. I apologize. And then	18	substantive change, that you can't advance money without a	
19	midway through, when they weren't reaching their goal, we	19	receipt. So, in other words, let's assume you are	
20	asked them to give us a refund. And they gave us a	20	subscribing to a newspaper. You pay, you know, \$30 and	
21	refund, and then hit the rest of the doors that they were	21	you are going to get the newspaper for a month. You get a	
22	supposed to hit.	22	receipt that says you have subscribed to the newspaper for	
23	So the accountability piece can be better. And	23	a month. That's an advanced payment, but you have a	
24 25	I think that's what you guys are trying to improve. But to completely cut us off from the party resources, it just	24 25	receipt that tells you what it is for. And so if you read (C)(1) in 703.01 and (C)(2)	
25	to completely cut us on nom the party resources, it just	25	And so if you read $(C)(1)$ in 703.01 and $(C)(2)$	
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1	doesn't make sense, because I am running as a Democrat.	1	together, not advance and only provide payments upon	
2	Why wouldn't I be able to use those resources if it is	2	receipt of an itemized, timely invoice, basically you	
3	going to further my candidacy?	3	can't advance cash. You can get, you can buy ahead of	
4	COMMISSIONER KIMBLE: Mr. Chairman.	4	time provided you know what you are buying.	
5	CHAIRMAN TITLA: Mr. Kimble.	5	So if it is a thing like we are going to pay,	
6	COMMISSIONER KIMBLE: Representative, let me	6	our view is, if you are going to pay for, I don't know, I	
7	make sure I understand your objection to the one point	7	am going to buy, you know, a thousand mailers or whatever,	
8	that you raised about advanced payments.	8	a thousand handbills, I don't have to have a handbill in	
9	So is this, and I will also ask Mr. Collins	9	hand but I do have to have a receipt that says I have paid	
10	about this, is this under the campaign consultants rule	10	for a thousand handbills. And then if it turns out you	
11 12	that you are talking about, where it says a participating candidate may not advance a campaign consultant for	11 12	don't get a thousand handbills, then the resulting difference ought to be returned to you. That's the way we	
12 13	services? Because I am also looking at the option, the	13	intend the rule to operate. And that's what we think it	
13 14	original Option C, a participating candidate may, and then	14	says.	
15	this talks about may not make an advanced payment to a	15	If the language is confusing, we don't think it	
16	political party.	16	would be a substantial change to, I don't think it would	
17	So your concern is about making advanced	17	be a substantial change to tweak that and make it clear if	
18	payments to a campaign consultant?	18	folks wanted to for the next meeting. But that's, the	
19	REPRESENTATIVE SALMON: So I guess in general.	19	upshot is that what we don't want to have happen is, to	
20	But I think it would have a if we were prohibited from	20	your point and to Commissioner Kimble's point, we don't	
21	doing that, advance payment to the party, I mean the party	21	want to have and we fix a lot of this stuff in the	
22	would probably figure it out, because they have just a lot	22	process of Sara's and Amy's and other desk reviewers of	
23	more scale. But for consultants, especially local firms,	23	the campaign, but we did have some, you know, some line	
24	they don't have that scale. So I think	24	items and campaign finance reports that seemed very vague.	
25	COMMISSIONER KIMBLE: So you are	25	Those got fixed. And those also got, we got, you know,	

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1	sworn evidence about all those things in the enforcement	1	on this today just because our other Commissioner is not	
2	process. However, this would prevent that. It would say	2	here. And, again, it is up to the Commission. But what I	
3	you can't write a 12,000 line item for miscellaneous,	3	would like to suggest is that we just make sure with	
4	which you didn't do but was done and corrected. And you	4	staff, I know we have gotten at least a couple of other, I	
5	would have to have what it is before you pay the money.	5	think, just members of the public who are considering	
6	That's our goal.	6	running clean who had thoughts on this, and I would of	
7	COMMISSIONER KIMBLE: Whether that is from a	7	course like to make sure that you and the other members	
8	political committee or a private consultant.	8	have your concerns addressed.	
9	MR. COLLINS: Right, right. It is like a	9	It sounds like with Commissioner Kimble's	
10	purchase order. Like we issue purchase orders here to our	10	questioning, we discovered that maybe we are on the same	
11	marketing firm or to our auditing firm that says, you	11	page, that you maybe, even under this rule, could still	
12	know, this is how much, this is what you are going to do,	12	operate the way that you needed to. And my understanding	
13	you are going to charge against this purchase order; if	13	has been that, you know, especially when you are just	
14	there is an amount left over that you didn't use, then we	14	starting out, I think that candidates need the parties'	
15	are not going to obviously pay you that or you are going	15	support. That's kind of what the parties do. I think	
16	to give it back. We do the same thing with interagency	16	that what we were trying to do is solve a problem that we	
17	service agreements. We do it with the Attorney General's	17	saw as kind of a slush fund for the parties or the	
18	Office. It is based on a pro rata basis. We advance	18	consultants perhaps with kind of vague invoicing or	
19	funds. They return funds when they haven't been used.	19	receipts.	
20	COMMISSIONER KIMBLE: Okay. So	20	So, but maybe if the other Commissioners are in	
21	MR. COLLINS: But it is all itemized in terms of	21	agreement, perhaps we could just ask staff to make sure	
22	what the services are.	22	that we are addressing any concerns that you do have that	
23	COMMISSIONER KIMBLE: Okay. So do you still	23	are outstanding and come back at our next meeting to	
24	have problems with that with that clarification, or are	24	finalize these proposals, Mr. Chairman.	
24	have problems with that with that clarification, or are you okay with it?	24	finalize these proposals, Mr. Chairman.	
25		25	CHAIRMAN TITLA: Commissioners? Kimble?	
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1	REPRESENTATIVE SALMON: Yeah, the clarification	1	COMMISSIONER KIMBLE: Well, I am supportive of	
2	makes sense, and that's, I think, how things operate now.	2	that, but I am also very interested in hearing from the	
3	MR. COLLINS: Yeah.	3	other people who have come here.	
4	REPRESENTATIVE SALMON: So yeah.	4	COMMISSIONER CHAN: Absolutely.	
5	COMMISSIONER KIMBLE: Okay. So you would not be	5	REPRESENTATIVE SALMON: Thank you.	
6	making a payment to either a political party or a	6	CHAIRMAN TITLA: Representative, thank you for	
7	consultant without a bill or some itemized statement	7	your presentation. I really learned a lot. And this	
8	saying this is what you are paying for ahead of time.	8	feedback that you gave us was very good, because we just	
9	REPRESENTATIVE SALMON: That's correct. And to	9	look at the rules and review the rules, and without	
10	me, that's really important, too, because otherwise you	10	feedback from yourself, a person like yourself in the	
11	don't have anything to hold them accountable to.	11	representative capacity, then we would be, I think, short	
12	COMMISSIONER KIMBLE: Okay.	12	of information, so very good information. It sounds like	
13	REPRESENTATIVE SALMON: So, you know, that, and	13	you run an intense grassroots campaign in your district.	
14	if that's how you put that in writing, then that makes	14	And it sounds like you did a good job. You are here as an	
15	sense. And, yeah, I think that should be happening,	15	elected representative. So congratulations.	
16	absolutely.	16	But looking at the language, Director Collins,	
17	COMMISSIONER KIMBLE: Okay. Thank you.	17	it seems that it is kind of conflicting or vague to me,	
18	CHAIRMAN TITLA: Commissioner Chan.	18	and now that the representative has brought this out,	
19	COMMISSIONER CHAN: Mr. Chairman, Representative	19	because if you look at R2-20-703.01(C)(1), it says that a	
20	Salmon, thank you so much for being here. I know that	20	participating candidate may not advance a campaign	
21	your time is so valuable, and I know we have another	21	consultant for services such as consulting,	
22	elected member here, and I just really appreciate both of	22	communications, and other advertising purchases and other	
23	your time to kind of provide us this feedback.	23	campaign services. So I am confused what not advance	
24	I think, I hope you guys wouldn't mind, I don't	24	means, not advance a campaign consultant.	
25	know how the other Commissioners feel, if we didn't vote	25	And then (2) says that a participating candidate	

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1	may only provide payment for such services as described in	1	that.
2	subsection (C)(1) of this rule upon receipt of an	2	But I do want to speak to the idea that there is
3	itemized	3	this fine line of like I understand that I am taking
4	MR. COLLINS: Sure.	4	public money and that there is things I cannot do with it
5	CHAIRMAN TITLA: So I would suggest that we	5	and that I should not do. But part of what we are doing
6	clarify that not advance a campaign consultant. I don't	6	with this is to empower the public to be a part of the
7	know what that means.	7	political process. And the political process is already
8	MR. COLLINS: Yes. Mr. Chairman, Commissioners,	8	set up with parties. And so, to me, it feels like it is a
9	I am of the view to, subject to correction by Mr. La Rue,	9	part of political speech, or like freedom of political
10	that that's, that that change, because of what we think	10	speech to declare what party we are working with. And,
11	the language says, will not be a substantial change, would	11	but these objectives of part C would make everything a lot
12	be a technical change, and that we could do that for the	12	clearer.
13	next meeting without any problem, without having to	13	And so I believe I guess what I don't want to
14	recirculate for 60 days, is my view.	14	see, though, is a discouraging of people from using clean
15	So that's, that, you know, we may hear	15	elections. And so we have already voiced how hard it is
16	differently down the road, but provisionally I believe	16	to I mean vendors are not set up to even deal with
17	that's a reason I mean for purposes of having all of	17	clean election candidates normally. They don't write
18	these rules in a form we want them, that's a, more of a	18	their plans to deal with clean election candidates. They
19	nuance change than a substantial change. And I think we	19	don't have their billing and checking set up to deal with
20	can do that well within our discretion and within the APA,	20	clean election candidates. So it is already an education
21	even though the APA doesn't apply to us. So I think	21	process for us as it is. And even with Option C we will
22	that's exactly the kind of change we can make for the next	22	have to sit down and totally write the rules and have to
23	CHAIRMAN TITLA: Okay And Lagree with	23	make sure that our vendors have the ability to do this. And we will take on that, that responsibility.
24 25	CHAIRMAN TITLA: Okay. And I agree with Commissioner Chan, that we hold off on voting on this	24 25	So I mean I guess I just want to let you know
25	commissioner chail, that we note on on voting on this	25	So I mean I guess I just want to let you know
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1	until Commissioner Meyer is here because he is an integral part of our Commission and we can, I think, do that, if	1	that I am happy with how we are going forward if Option C is what we think would be able to work with that.
3	that's okay.	3	CHAIRMAN TITLA: Any questions for Senator
4	Let's hear from the other representatives here.	4	Mendez?
5	REPRESENTATIVE MENDEZ: Hello. My name is Juan	5	Commissioner Paton.
6	Mendez. I am the state senator from District 26.	6	COMMISSIONER PATON: I guess besides the optics,
7	I don't want to reiterate too much of what my	7	when I view clean elections, I view it as being
8	counterpart in the House said, but I do want to speak to	8	independent. And I know that the that you are a part
9	some of the questions that were brought up.	9	of a party. But when you have to, when you write checks
10	I do welcome the change that people are	10	to me, to the party, then that gives the party a chance to
11	suggesting. That would make all this easier for me. I	11	maybe strong-arm you and forcing you to do something that
12	guess I don't want to come up here and complain. But it	12	the party wants. Maybe you want to be independent and do
13	already is hard being a clean elections candidate in the	13	something a little bit different, and, but you are writing
14	political reality that we have. And I understand what it	14	checks to them. Whereas, if you didn't write checks to
15	means to be clean. And I am really appreciative and	15	the party, you would have a political consultant, campaign
16	grateful for your stewardship of this program. It is	16	people, whatever I know we are not talking about
17	that's the only reason I would be, I am in office, is	17	\$500,000 or anything like that. But I have been part of
18	because of this clean election system.	18	campaigns before. And I know that the party has power to
19	I think everybody should be, I believe everybody	19	kind of grind you down to accept what the party in general
20	should be running as a clean candidate so that we can	20	wants to do.
21	remove the impression of special-interest controlling	21	I just feel like this takes away it may be
22	candidates. And so I do, I welcome, I mean I appreciate	22	semantics, but to me it is important that, instead of
23 24	your concern about the optics of what this looks like when we cut checks and what the public can see. And so I do	23 24	writing a check to a party, you could have a campaign person that may be associated with them somehow or
24 25	think the transparency that comes in Option C will address	24 25	whatever, but engage them privately and write the check to
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1	them.	1	them	
2	REPRESENTATIVE MENDEZ: Yes.	2		
			COMMISSIONER PATON: And we are saying in B	
3	COMMISSIONER PATON: These other things that we	3	that's perfectly all right.	
4	were talking about, I have no problem with any of that.	4	REPRESENTATIVE MENDEZ: So that's one, that's	
5	It is just that I don't trust the parties	5	one thing. But I mean that's just how, that is an example	
6	REPRESENTATIVE MENDEZ: I mean	6	of how they allow me to do things upscale that are	
7	COMMISSIONER PATON: to especially	7	practical to the campaign. We are going to them just to	
8	somebody starting out. Because I was part of somebody	8	access voters. They	
9	that started out, and I know the things that they were	9	COMMISSIONER PATON: So that's already in B.	
10	doing to this person. And I thought this was	10	REPRESENTATIVE MENDEZ: But I believe we can't	
11	unconscionable. This is America. You should be able to	11	stretch the idea of special interests is a word that	
12	do what run as a citizen. And to have them say, you	12	gets thrown around a lot. But a party is a political	
13	know, this is a primary, what are you doing in a primary,	13	party with a platform. It can't be viewed as a special	
14	you know, we already have somebody slated for that, and	14	interest the way, you know, a corporation is or a, you	
15	that aggravated me. I didn't know that was a part of	15	know, a PAC or a nonprofit.	
16	elections.	16	COMMISSIONER PATON: So I guess when, when we	
17	And so when you are starting out and you are	17	had testifying before about this, there was a whole list	
18	having basically to write, because everybody else is	18	of candidates. And there was like 10 or 12, eight, nine,	
19	writing checks to the party, and so you are writing, you	19	10 or 12 people writing checks to the Democratic party of	
20	feel like you have to, and I feel like you may have to	20	varying amounts. And to me that just smacks of the party	
21	knuckle down to what they want you to do.	21	could take advantage of that.	
22	Do you understand what I am saying?	22	And me being here, it just seems like this money	
23	REPRESENTATIVE MENDEZ: So I have got a couple	23	should be independent. You are getting money from the	
24	things I can maybe put out that will help you understand	24	state. You don't want special interest money. But then	
25	where there is big differences.	25	you want to just give it to a party who could tell you how	
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1	But the first thing, I may I have never I,	1	to and maybe I am totally off about that. But just, to	
2	too, am always my campaign chairman for my party, or for	2	me, I have had some experiences with that, where that's	
3	my candidacy. So I mean I understand the scenario that	3	and I don't want to beat a dead horse here for anybody.	
4	you put forward and how you do that. But I am you can	4	Go ahead. I am sorry.	
5	explain it again later, but that might, from how I	5	CHAIRMAN TITLA: Thank you, Commissioner Paton.	
6	understood it, lead to less transparency, to where we	6	Any other statement?	
7	would still be able to do what we want to do, but you	7		
8		/	COMMISSIONER CHAN: Mr. Chairman.	
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10:5 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19	Citizens Clean Elections Act and the reason it was passed by the public. The people of Arizona said that they declare our intent to create a clean election system that will improve the integrity of Arizona state government by diminishing the influence of special interest money and that will encourage citizen participation in the political process and promote freedom of speech under the US and Arizona Constitutions. So I think that the more we can have access to the public and their participation in their system, under the clean elections as mandated by the public, I think that the better we will be. But thank you, Senator, for your statement. And any other representatives here? MR. COLLINS: I know we have, Mr. Chairman, I know we have two other folks who were interested in testifying, or one other. I don't know, Joel and Dana. CHAIRMAN TITLA: Can you identify yourself for the record, sir.	10:50 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19	<ul> <li>will just echo the concern about sort of tweaking the rule. I did read it to mean that you couldn't do any advanced payments whatsoever. I think if it is the rule as Tom laid it out, I think, makes a lot of sense. So that's all I have. I just wanted to sort of say that AzAN is a huge clean elections fan and basically agrees with what has been said so far this morning. CHAIRMAN TITLA: Okay. Thank you for your statement.</li> <li>Any questions for MR. EDMAN: Thank you. CHAIRMAN TITLA: Okay. Any other comment by anyone here?</li> <li>MR. COLLINS: Your call.</li> <li>MS. WALTON: My name is Dana Walton. I am the executive director of the Arizona Democratic Legislative Campaign Committee. We say ADLCC because it rolls off the tongue a little bit better.</li> <li>So we are the arm of the Democratic party that</li> </ul>		
20	MR. EDMAN: Yeah. My name is Joel Edman. I am	20	services solely on legislative races. But I, on a daily		
21	the executive director of the Arizona Advocacy Network.	21	basis, encourage candidates to run, and oftentimes it is		
22	Those of you I haven't met yet you probably	22	to run clean, because as we talk about here and as has		
23	remember my predecessor, Samantha Pstross. And we at	23	been mentioned, a huge part of a first entry to politics, which the logiclature often is running clean and having		
24 25	Advocacy Network are huge fans of clean elections. It is, a core part of our mission is to protect clean elections.	24 25	which the legislature often is, running clean and having access to this money and being able to spend more time on		
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1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24	So we do a lot of work at the Capitol with Tom on the repealer bill this session, and we continue to going forward. And I don't have a lot substantive to add to what the elected officials who have run clean before. I have never run for office before. So their personal experience, I think, is a lot more valuable than anything I would have to say. Although, I echo their concerns, because it is something I have heard from candidates, that a strict bar on paying parties for anything or limiting it to just those two items in Option B would seriously discourage candidates from running clean. And, you know, I think the transparency provided in Option C and, further, transparency generally is a really valuable part of the clean elections system. And you all can impose rules that provide that kind of transparency and not discouraging participation in the system is something that I really worry about going forward. You know, we already have a, unfortunately, less robust system than, of course, we did before the Supreme Court. And I worry about any, you know, further	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 9 20 21 22 23 24	talking to voters is crucial to their first campaign. So we, as an organization, are in support of Option C. Greater transparency is certainly something that we want not just from political parties but also from consultants who work with these clean candidates. Option A and Option B certainly would make it significantly harder for our candidates to run and to address some of the concerns I think that you had, which I am sure you will ask. It is simply that there is no use in reinventing the wheel, particularly for some of these candidates who are running for the first time and may not have necessarily the networks to really grow and engage new folks in sort of this operation. And campaigns are ever changing. So we need some professionals to help these candidates, particularly running for the first time, to learn the ropes, and not just the bare bones techniques in running for office, but these newer. Right? There is digital ads, there is Facebook, there are all these things that require trained professionals to assist these candidates in sort of learning how to utilize. So Option A and B, I think, and utilizing eliminating utilizing the political party for those purposes would really hinder a lot of our candidates' ability to run.		

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1	like I said, a huge part of that is asking those folks to	1	Senator Mendez mentioned, when we are arguing with the
2	run clean so that they can really put the time and effort	2	candidate or trying to make sure that they are
3	that they need to in their campaigns.	3	implementing something in their campaign only, it is that
4	So with that, if you have any other further	4	we want you all to knock more doors. Oftentimes those are
5	questions	5	sort of the larger discussions that we are having with
6	CHAIRMAN TITLA: Any questions?	6	candidates, that I think was mentioned before, is a
7	COMMISSIONER KIMBLE: Mr. Chairman.	7	concern of, you know, the party coming in and
8	CHAIRMAN TITLA: Mr. Kimble.	8	strong-arming candidates. That certainly is not our
9	COMMISSIONER KIMBLE: Ms. Walton, you have no	9	intention. Our intention is to make sure that these
10	problem with, in Option C, providing an itemized written	10	candidates are receiving services in their district for
11	bill, receipt, whatever, in advance of service provided?	11	the financial investment that they have made into the
12	MS. WALTON: Absolutely not. I believe that	12	party.
13	last cycle, which is, I believe, where a lot of this is	13	COMMISSIONER PATON: I have a question.
14	coming from, that should have been provided to legislative	14	CHAIRMAN TITLA: Commissioner.
15	candidates up front, and not just legislative candidates.	15	COMMISSIONER PATON: But you concede to me
16	Right? There are other candidates who received complaints	16	that
17	regarding their buy-in into the coordinated campaign	17	MS. WALTON: Absolutely.
18 19	operation. So I was not a part of this discussion,	18 19	COMMISSIONER PATON: it is possible. I mean you look back through politics over the years
20	unfortunately. Had I been, they would have been received.	20	MS. WALTON: Yes.
21	I function much better in a structured environment, and I	20	COMMISSIONER PATON: Tammany Hall and, you
22	believe that's what the invoice allows for.	22	know, just over the years
23	COMMISSIONER KIMBLE: Okay. Thank you.	23	MS. WALTON: Right.
24	CHAIRMAN TITLA: Any more questions?	24	COMMISSIONER PATON: that that's a
25	COMMISSIONER CHAN: Mr. Chairman.	25	possibility.
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1	CHAIRMAN TITLA: Commissioner Chan.	1	MS. WALTON: Yes.
2	COMMISSIONER CHAN: I would just like to add	2	COMMISSIONER PATON: And so that's my concern.
3	that, you know, I feel like the Democratic party has been	3	MS. WALTON: Yeah. It is certainly not that I
4	overrepresented here today I am sure this could happen	4	do not respect, Commissioner, where you are coming from
5	in any party I think, you know, just because of what	5	and those concerns. I guess I want to be here to tell
6	happened last cycle, I think, involved of course the	6	you, as a whole Commission, that that certainly is not our
7	Democratic party, so But I think that this rule will	7	intention.
8	prevent it from happening in the future for certain, any	8	You know, we are here to make sure that these
9	party.	9	candidates have the best chance to run a comprehensive and
10	MS. WALTON: I believe so, too.	10	modern campaign. That is what I do day in and day out as
11	And Tom and I have talked a lot about Option C	11	a trained professional. I've been working in campaigns
12 13	actually. I think there is a lot of really good things in it that will prevent some of this confusion and/or	12 13	specifically for about ten years now. So, you know, we, we just really want to make
14	frustration on behalf of the Commission, that you see	14	sure that our candidates are using their time and
15	these clean election candidates running and they are	15	resources as wisely as possible. So sometimes reinventing
16	buying into the party operation at, you know, \$12,000,	16	the wheel really eliminates a candidate from utilizing
17	which was mentioned before.	17	their time, which we always tell candidates during our
18	I can assure you that those candidates did	18	candidate trainings your two most fleeting resources are
19	receive equal amount of services for their buy-in. So	19	your time and your money. And with clean elections
20	Elizabeth Brown, who ran in LD12, who did buy in at	20	candidates, we know how much money they are going to get.
21	\$12,000, she was the only legislative candidate running in	21	We know when they are going to get it. So that means
22	the ballot there. And that meant that she was receiving	22	their time and implementing their campaign is the most
23	data back from all those voter contact goals that were	23	important resource there. So our intention is to make
24 25	given to the staff in the district. So the number one thing that we often, I think	24 25	sure that they are using that wisely. COMMISSIONER PATON: So of the people you

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1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24	have excuse me. Of the people that you have running in the 30 districts, how many of them are a part of your system that are all of the Democrats in your system? MS. WALTON: Our program? So we invite everyone to be a part of our program. We offer baseline services to everyone. And that is because some of them, right, are current caucus members who are running in districts that look completely different from some of those new candidates who are running in other parts of the state that look vastly different. And so, yes, we try to invite everyone to be a part of our program. COMMISSIONER PATON: Do they all accept, I guess? MS. WALTON: Yeah, for the most part, certainly. And when you are offering services, I think some of our, specifically, legislators like Athena and Juan are a perfect example, they have done this for a cycle, but beyond that, they were politically involved beforehand and so they knew more or less what they were getting into. Some of our candidates who are first-time candidates, this is really their first entry into politics. And so they haven't really had time to build the network that you would need to find an independent campaign chairman who is not then either employed by the	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24	MS. WALTON: Overwhelmed with the amount of work they get? Certainly, you know, a huge part of why again, when Tom and I first spoke about these rules, that we were pro Option C is because it working with a candidate or campaign, you should be willing to undertake some of what goes on or some of the regulations that candidates have to provide or live under. I personally think it would be fine if you received a mail piece. I work with vendors all the time and set expectations of what they have to do. There are certainly, when candidates run traditionally, other requirements and laws that the mail houses have to work under, even on the independent expenditure side. Right? The candidate has to i.e., a piece has to go to everyone in the district that's being impacted. So in my personal opinion, and it may not be popular to say so, I am not of the opinion that that is a huge burden. COMMISSIONER KIMBLE: Thank you. CHAIRMAN TITLA: Ma'am, in your experience in campaigns where a first-time person starts a campaign and they want to employ people for the campaign, like consultants or people in communications or field employees, canvassers, mailers, auto dialers, telephone,	
<b>25</b> 11:04	party or work directly with them. 4:09-11:05:05 Page 71		town halls, or electronic communications, or other 7:00-11:08:08 Page 73	
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25	And a huge part of it, too, is making sure that those connections can help grow their networks outside of the party. And that is something we certainly encourage them to do, and really working with them on, you know, learning sort of the basic lessons in campaign techniques, so CHAIRMAN TITLA: Any further questions? COMMISSIONER KIMBLE: Mr. Chairman. CHAIRMAN TITLA: Commissioner Kimble. COMMISSIONER KIMBLE: One other question, Ms. Walton. This may not be fair, but one of the comments we received, and I am asking you this just as someone who was in this field MS. WALTON: Sure. COMMISSIONER KIMBLE: which I am not, deals with a number, a different concern, saying that one of our stipulations in Option C would be that the Commission should be provided documentation from a mail house printer or other source, et cetera, et cetera. And this comment says this sets an undue burden on the printing house; it has been my experience print shops do not respond in a timely manner. Is this a, is this I don't know how to say this. Is this a legitimate concern? Is this a major issue, that print shops are a big problem?	2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24	advertising purchases and campaign purchases, would these companies or these people agree to produce an invoice without getting paid? MS. WALTON: So I believe it would depend on the type of services, service that you are attempting to offer. Right? So to Athena's point, or Representative Salmon, I apologize, if you are employing a firm that specifically goes out and does door knocking, right, so they are providing and the service really that they are providing is the voter contact on behalf your campaign and, ideally, returning to you data and information on specifically those voters that they talked to, specifically if you are talking to a firm and they are a smaller firm, a local firm we have a few of them here in Arizona and they do great work it would be hard to undertake an overhead expense to employ the necessary people through their own organization to go out and knock those doors without any sort of initial service. If you are working with so this is one of the points, too, that I had thought about if you are working with a larger firm who can sort of cover that overhead initially, and then you not have to pay them until the service is rendered, then the candidate's expenses, right, it is going to be a more expensive service, because you are using a larger firm that	

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1	typically will charge candidates a little bit more than,	1	MR. COLLINS: rule to make it clear, and then
2	say, a local firm. And that is a huge concern of ours	2	we will bring it back. There will be another that
3	when we are talking legislative candidates. Right? We	3	extends an opportunity for folks who want to submit
4	want to make sure they are getting the most bang for the	4	written comment for the next month, and then, of course,
5	buck, particularly because they are running under this	5	folks who have opinions that might be more consistent
6	service of \$42,000, right, is what it is up to.	6	with you know, obviously we have a diversity of views
7	So we want to, again, it goes back to making	7	up here, so there are other folks that might come to the
8	sure that they are utilizing sorry, I am repeating	8	next meeting who might share different views. So that's
9	myself they are working with firms that can sort of	9	all going good.
10	take on that cost. So if you are rendering payments after	10	Representative Blanc has come back.
11	the service is done, it would certainly be, I think,	11	If you would like to speak, I am not I mean
12	harder for these smaller firms to provide those services	12	it is up to the Chairman.
13	to the candidates. And they would actually have to	13	COMMISSIONER PATON: Representative, the
14	probably pay more or go to a larger firm who could take on	14	Honorable.
15	that overhead.	15	REPRESENTATIVE BLANC: Thank you so much,
16	The Democratic party, as Athena mentioned, does	16	Mr. Chairman and Commissioners. I really appreciate your
17	have the capacity, because there are other organizations	17	time.
18	and entities sort of buying into the coordinated campaign	18	I just wanted to come and tell you a little bit
19	and receiving these services as well. So they have the opportunity to take on some of that overhead.	19 20	about myself as a first-time clean elections candidate and now representative, just kind of give you a different
20 21	But, additionally, the Democratic party is a	20	perspective.
22	nonprofit. We are not trying to make money off of what we	22	Sorry. I am out of breath.
23	are providing, whereas a consulting firm certainly is,	23	COMMISSIONER PATON: Calm down.
24	so	24	REPRESENTATIVE BLANC: I ran over here.
25	The other services, though, some of them may be	25	You know, I remember 1998 when the clean
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1	is not wealthy by any means.	1	sun went down all the way through the end of May.	
2	I remember when my children were young, I worked	2	And I can further tell you that between June and	
3	part time, because my first role was to be a mom and to	3	primary election day, I knocked on doors every single day	
4	forego financial benefit, and standing in front of	4	with my seat mates starting at 9:00 a.m. until 1 p.m.,	
5	curtains and deciding if I could afford to pay the \$15 for	5	sometimes going to our favorite taco place, and then	
6	these new curtains that I thought I needed. The answer at	6	starting back again at 4:00 and walking until the sun went	
7	that time was no.	7	down.	
8	I also am not at all politically connected.	8	And the reason I am describing these events to	
9	Many who talk to me, I say, tell them I am very green.	9	you is because that's what clean elections allowed me to	
10	They will name people in politics that I know nothing of.	10	do. It allowed me to spend time talking to my	
11	It could be anyone, other than the people that I know who	11	constituents. It allowed me not to worry about where the	
12	represent me in my city council and in my legislative	12	money was going to come from, because I had to work to get	
13	district and congressional district. Why is it important? Because I took a chance	13	300 qualifying contributions and over 1200 signatures. So	
14 15	with two phenomenal people right behind me, Representative	14 15	for someone like me, who is not at all politically connected, I was able to do it because I had two amazing	
16	Salmon, who I am sure gave an amazing report, because she,	16	people. And Juan Mendez, who this was his third election,	
17	I call her the clean elections guru, she is passionate and	17	so he understood how to use clean elections a lot better	
18	understands this much more, better than I, and same with	18	than I.	
19	Senator Mendez. And they took a risk with me. They asked	19	And I have got to tell you we would sit at the	
20	me to join and be a part of their team, someone with no	20	dinner table and have discussions about our financial	
21	political savvy, someone that is not at all connected to	21	reports. And you know because the three of us were	
22	wealth or money, certainly not at all connected to any	22	audited. And we used our money the best way we knew how.	
23	lobbyists or people who want to drive their interests in	23	But I have to tell you that, as a clean	
24	politics.	24	elections candidate, if you are not politically savvy, as	
25	And so the first step of even deciding to run	25	I was, it is intimidating, and even reading through the	
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1	for office for a person like me is incredibly	1	rules. So the fact that we are considering to change and	
2	intimidating. The first and most difficult decision for	2	make it harder for candidates and now representatives like	
3	me was even deciding to run. And when I decided to run,	3	me, I looked at those rules and I am credibly intimidated,	
4	it is because I was guided by these two people that I	4	because I was already intimidated by the process that we	
5	absolutely adore and I see as my mentors, and because I	5	currently have, because I wanted to make sure I was	
6	believe in the clean elections system. And I believe in	6	following every single rule, which I did. I saved every	
7	the clean elections system because I want to stay true to	7	receipt. We looked over every piece of mail carefully.	
8	my values. I want to represent the people from my	8	We would call Sara for support and advice and	
9	district, from the community I grew up in. And clean	9	clarification on anything that I did not understand. And	
10	elections has allowed me to do that as a representative.	10	as we know, the process to run for office is already made	
11	And I have to tell you I spent 95 percent of my time knocking on doors because clean elections allowed me	11	incredibly difficult for a mom of two that never imagined running for public office.	
12 13	to do that. I can tell you of the many faces and the many	12 13	So I looked back. You know, the clean elections	
13 14	people that live in my district. And I can tell you what	14	is to allow more citizens like me to run for office. It	
15	their number one concern is, because I had those	15	reduces the influence of interest money, making the	
16	conversations at the door.	16	officeholders beholden to the voters, and I have been, and	
17	I can tell you that between January and	17	I continue to be; allows officeholders to spend time	
18	March 31st of 2016, when I was working full time, first	18	speaking to the public and not having to worry about	
19	things first, I had to leave that job because it's a state	19	raising funds. It has.	
20	agency. And I can tell you between my $8:00$ to $5:00$ job I	20	Rose Mofford said, God rest her soul, that she	
21	came home and I started knocking on doors to collect those	21	saw firsthand the negative influence of money and	
22	\$5 qualifying contributions until 7:30 and 8:00, along	22	politics. And that was close to 20 years ago. She	
23	with my seat mates. I can tell you when I left my job	23	recalled a time when policymakers, politicians spent more	
24 25	starting on April 1st, it became an earlier walk, starting at 4:00 as opposed to 5:00, 5:30, and walking until the	24 25	time connecting with their constituents and their voters. She talked about the importance of taking money out of	
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politics. And she understood that it threatened the very principle of democracy. You know you have done a phenomenal job already. And I ask you to seriously consider some of these rules. And I am sure you have heard from many why. They could be barriers for people like me. And I, a citizen who voted for the clean elections in 1998, voted because I trusted the system to allow people like me to run for office and actually be a voice. So I just wanted to share that with you, because I think it is important to help you understand the positive impact that it has had on my life and how proud I am to be a clean elections candidate and how I am committed to stay a clean elections candidate, because I believe in this process, but, more importantly, because it makes me a better policymaker. And this is what Arizona citizens wanted close to 20 years aro. And I don't have	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16	we are just making these rules even harder. I looked through it, and I have a hard, had a hard time really understanding the process. Right? So I am already trying to I feel like I kind of have a foothold of the current process. And I mean maybe you can help me understand what we are trying to solve, the problem we are trying to solve. Can someone help me understand that? COMMISSIONER KIMBLE: I will let Mr. Collins address that. MR. COLLINS: Well, yeah. The problem, Representative Blanc, Mr. Chairman, Representative Blanc, the issue we are trying to solve is this. In the 2014 election we had a number of expenditures that were made to the Democratic party in one form or another. Not all the folks who made those expenditures did a good job of documenting those payments on their campaign finance.
		documenting those payments on their campaign finance
• • • • •		reporting forms. Those forms, because they failed to be sufficiently detailed, gave rise to a complaint that said
		basically, hey, you can't just write a miscellaneous check
• •	21	for \$12,000 to a party. And that is correct. That is
I use the voter files that are provided from the	22	true. That is a violation of the law if that is in fact
Democratic party. It is an essential tool for me to be	23	true.
effective. This isn't about handing over money to	24	So what we undertook as staff is a comprehensive
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<ul> <li>help us be a little bit more effective and knowing who we are speaking to.</li> <li>I appreciate your time. Thank you.</li> <li>CHAIRMAN TITLA: Thank you for your comments, Representative.</li> <li>Any other questions?</li> <li>COMMISSIONER KIMBLE: Mr. Chairman.</li> <li>CHAIRMAN TITLA: Commissioner Kimble.</li> <li>COMMISSIONER KIMBLE: Representative Blanc,</li> <li>thank you very much for coming today. And thank you for your service.</li> <li>I just want to, want to make clear, or want you to make clear, are there any one of these options that you would favor, or would you favor no option at all?</li> <li>REPRESENTATIVE BLANC: Well, Commissioner</li> <li>Kimble, I will be honest with you. I am not really sure why we are considering these options. Maybe we should have asked those questions. But I certainly do not favor A or B. C is a little bit more doable; although, I think there needs to be some clarity.</li> <li>There are so many challenges in running a campaign. And, you know, I was looking at it. And I am sure Representative Salmon did a phenomenal job. Like I said, she reads everything incredibly clearly and really</li> </ul>	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24	subject to audit, their transactions to the Democratic party. We collected evidence, sworn affidavits about how those monies were expended. And we did all that, and ultimately the staff recommended and the Commission concurred that there wasn't reason to believe the violation occurred. However, what that revealed to us is one of two things. I mean if you have listened to Commissioner Paton, you know his concern relates to the party's relationship with the candidates and that that may be problematic. The other issue is that what it also meant was that candidates were not being protected by the party from the potential liability that they face for not reporting. So Option A and B deal with the substantive question of, policy question of ought candidates be involved with the party with clean money, which is one question, but a question we also ought to have an answer to if we work through A and B, which is how can candidates protect themselves from the party in terms of not getting sufficient documentation for what they paid for. Because if you are giving money to the party, you are violating the law. And if the party is giving money to you, they are violating the law, with the exception of if you are a
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1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25	nominee under 1516, in which case the whole world there is a different world there now that's, you know, that we can talk about. But that's, that's the reason. The reason is because the complaints were filed. The responses the complaints were not, it turns out to be, good in the sense that they led to discipline, but they did demonstrate that there is a need to protect candidates and give candidates some leverage to talk to parties and consultants and say, look, I have got to be able to produce to the Commission something that says I got what I paid for. And then, if you do get audited, you will have that, instead of having to, you know, put together a bunch of affidavits and stuff like that. So this is all designed to protect candidates one way or another. REPRESENTATIVE BLANC: And I appreciate that MR. COLLINS: That's the answer. REPRESENTATIVE BLANC: Mr. Collins. So make it simple. Define that to the invoice, which I think was yellow highlighted MR. COLLINS: Right. REPRESENTATIVE BLANC: has to really perfectly identify. But I think, if I read in there, payments have to be made after service is rendered, which can be a barrier to some degree. So simplify it in a way	1       th         2       w         3       dd         4       w         5       f         6       tr         7       th         8       tr         9       sp         10       bc         11       ac         12       th         13       14         14       dc         15       to         16       it         17       w         18       co         19       pn         20       tr	nose invoices, the services rendered, the hours worked, without really creating this huge massive change, but just efine it more clearly so it reads simply. I guess that's what I am asking you guys, the Commissioners, to do. I certainly understand there is a need for ransparency. And I can tell you I sat with the auditors hat were here earlier. And my friend who was my easurer was accounting for every penny. And he probably pent more time with the accountant than she had imagined ecause there was not a problem with his accounting or my ccounting, it was a system that we were using to collect he \$4,000 and how they were reporting the monies. But my point is just make it more clear and efined without adding all of these extra, what appeared be rules or, in my view, just more barriers. Just make clear and defined, these are the expectations because we want to protect you as a candidate from conspicuous onsultants or the party that may not offer you the rotection it may boast or not. More clear and defined, ransparency, this is the expectation on the invoices, t cetera, that's what I ask. COMMISSIONER KIMBLE: Thank you. CHAIRMAN TITLA: Thank you, Representative. REPRESENTATIVE BLANC: Thank you so much. CHAIRMAN TITLA: Thank you, appreciate it.	L
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1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24	that is clear and well defined. And I guess I understand maybe the concerns with like handing over money to the Democratic party potentially from something that happened three years ago. Just more clear and defined, and that's how you will protect us but then not create a barrier. COMMISSIONER KIMBLE: Mr. Chairman. CHAIRMAN TITLA: Commissioner Kimble. COMMISSIONER KIMBLE: Representative Blanc, I guess I would add to what Mr. Collins said. I think, speaking only for myself, I am looking for two things. Number one, I don't want to make it harder for people to run as a clean election candidate. Number two, I want some transparency for where money is spent, whether it is spent with the party or with a consultant. And your concern about advanced payments is a good one, which your seat mate brought up. And it is one that we are going to clarify. Because I think we agree that you should be able to make payments in advance of the service delivered, as long as you have an itemized bill, receipt, something saying what you are paying for. REPRESENTATIVE BLANC: And I certainly appreciate that for certain. And I would agree with the transparency. And, for me, I just make it simple. Be	3 4 to 5 6 T 7 as 8 It 9 10 ar 11 12 or 13 m 14 15 ne 16 th 17 18 19 gi 20 21 Cc 22 gi 23 ac	Okay. So let's go through the next item, Item 'II, discussion. COMMISSIONER KIMBLE: Mr. Chairman, do we need o vote on whether we are going to continue this item? MR. COLLINS: No, no. We will just continue. 'hat's fine. There is no vote necessary. We will take it is a direction from you all to put it on the next agenda. . is not a big deal. As this item Joe Kanefield and Chase Bales re here to update you on our discussions with the courts. Question, do you guys want to do that this month r are you, or are you do you want to wait until next nonth because we are you know. COMMISSIONER CHAN: Mr. Chairman, members, I eed to leave by 12:30 to make an appointment for my son's herapy. So it depends on how long it is going to be. MR. COLLINS: All right. Well, so I don't know. Joe, what do you want to do? Do you want to ive a MR. KANEFIELD: Mr. Chair, members of the 'ommission, we have discussed this item before. We would ive you a brief overview of our discussions with the dministrative office of the courts. We would probably vant to do that in executive session given that there is	I
25	very clear and defined in what expectations you have on		egal issues here. I don't think it would take very long	ļ

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1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22	if you want to try and do it. But we would be happy to table this until next month. There is no rush to do this today if you are running short on time, so COMMISSIONER PATON: Mr. Chairman. CHAIRMAN TITLA: Commissioner Paton. COMMISSIONER PATON: I would feel more comfortable if Commissioner Meyer was here to hear whatever we would hear. MR. COLLINS: It is all, it is up to you guys. I don't have an opinion. CHAIRMAN TITLA: Why don't we table it until next month. MR. KANEFIELD: Mr. Chair, if I may, personal privilege. I just want to say hello to Commissioner Chan and welcome her. What a wonderful addition to the Commission. We have worked together for many years. So happy to see her. COMMISSIONER CHAN: Thank you. CHAIRMAN TITLA: Thank you. Thank you. MR. COLLINS: What we might do is have a have Joe and I get you some summary of where we are that's privileged in another context so you would have it for the	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22	policies. So, for example, the Secretary of State's procedures manual may be subject to a lawsuit with a guarantee of fees. There are ways you can structure lawsuits to get fees almost no matter what. And so we have always anticipated that, if we were to be sued and lose, we would pay fees. So it is not really something that we think is of super significance. We think it is more, I personally think it is more interesting how it looks like a clean elections thing but, you know, in the drafting of it there are lots of little exceptions to the APA. And because it says an exception from, you know, Title 41 Chapter 6, well, that could be a lot of people who are on the hook for fees other than clean elections. It is really unclear. I think we were the target, but I am not sure that we are the only target that they hit. And I also don't think that the short title reflected what the bill ultimately ended up being, which could be problematic if it were ever challenged. And we do think there are Voter Protection Act issues. That's the only, that's really the only bill that passed that we feel any serious, not even serious,
23	next meeting.	23	but we feel is worth noting. Other than that, you know,
24	CHAIRMAN TITLA: Okay. Thank you.	24	there was no repealer. You know, we will see where we are
<b>25</b> 11:3	MR. COLLINS: That brings us to the last item 4:10-11:35:12 Page 91	<b>25</b> 11:3	next year. And I don't know if Mike has anything to add 6:39-11:37:04 Page 93
	before public comment and adjournment, which is the	1	that I haven't. And Mike has been tracking this stuff
1 2	legislative session, which ended, so can we all relax.	1 2	diligently. And that's where we are.
3	The only bill that causes us some marginal	2 3	So other than that, Mr. Chairman, if you don't
4	concern is a bill called 1072. It started out to be a	4	have any questions about that, it is public comment and
5	rewrite of the administrative process of administrative	5	then adjournment, I guess.
6	appeals. It ended up being a bill that says that you can	6	CHAIRMAN TITLA: Any questions, Commissioners,
7	get attorneys fees if you challenge a rule, policy, or law	7	on this item?
8	administrated by somebody who is not subject to Title 41	8	(No response.)
9	Chapter 6.	9	CHAIRMAN TITLA: Okay. The next one is Item IX,
10	COMMISSIONER CHAN: Is that only us,	10	public comment. Do we have any public comment in the
11	Mr. Chairman and Tom?	11	audience?
12	MR. COLLINS: That's a really interesting	12	(No response.)
13	question. It is very weird. It is written in a way that	13	CHAIRMAN TITLA: Okay. Do we have a motion to
14	it seems like it is intended to get at us. And the short	14	adjourn?
15	title doesn't refer to this. So there is not really,	15	COMMISSIONER KIMBLE: Mr. Chairman, I move we
16	there wasn't really good public notice on this.	16	adjourn. CHAIDMAN TITLA: Mation by Commissioner Kimble
17	There are two reasons why it is confusing. The first is that, as far as the APA is concerned, there are	17	CHAIRMAN TITLA: Motion by Commissioner Kimble to adjourn.
18 19	all kinds of things that exempt from APA. For example,	18 19	to adjourn. COMMISSIONER CHAN: Second.
20	something, I think the agriculture department's rules	20	CHAIRMAN TITLA: Second by Commissioner Chan.
20	related to peanut farming are exempted from the APA. So	20	All in favor say aye.
22	now, if you challenge those rules, you can get attorney's	22	(A chorus of ayes.)
23	fees. The other group that, since this is a blanket	23	CHAIRMAN TITLA: Okay. We are adjourned.
24	exception from the APA, are groups that are excepted from	24	(The proceeding concluded at 11:37 a.m.)
25	GRRC, which is all elected officials who might have	25	
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