



**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING  
AND POSSIBLE EXECUTIVE SESSION OF THE  
STATE OF ARIZONA  
CITIZENS CLEAN ELECTIONS COMMISSION**

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**Location:** Citizens Clean Elections Commission

1616 West Adams, Suite 110

Phoenix, Arizona 85007

**Date:** Thursday, April 19, 2018

**Time:** 9:30 a. m.

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.02, notice is hereby given to the Commissioners of the Citizens Clean Elections Commission and the general public that the Citizens Clean Elections Commission will hold a regular meeting, which is open to the public on April 19, 2018. This meeting will be held at 9:30 a.m., at the Citizens Clean Elections Commission, 1616 West Adams, Suite 110, Phoenix, Arizona 85007. The meeting may be available for live streaming online at [www.livestream.com/cleanelections](http://www.livestream.com/cleanelections). Members of the Citizens Clean Elections Commission will attend either in person or by telephone, video, or internet conferencing.

The Commission may vote to go into executive session, which will not be open to the public, for the purpose of obtaining legal advice on any item listed on the agenda, pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03 (A)(3). The Commission reserves the right at its discretion to address the agenda matters in an order different than outlined below.

The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

- I. Call to Order.
- II. Discussion and Possible Action on Commission Minutes for March 22, 2018 and April 3, 2018 meeting.
- III. Discussion and Possible Action on Executive Director's Report
- IV. Discussion and Possible Action on Legislation Affecting the Commission, Campaign Finance, Election, and Administrative Law, including HCR2007.

**The Commission may choose to go into executive session on Item IV for discussion or consultation with its attorneys to consider its position and instruct its attorneys regarding the public body's position regarding contracts, in pending or contemplated litigation or in settlement discussions conducted in order to avoid or resolve litigation. A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(4).**

- V. Public Comment

This is the time for consideration of comments and suggestions from the public. Action taken as a result of public comment will be limited to directing staff to study the matter or rescheduling the matter for further consideration and decision at a later date or responding to criticism

VI. Adjournment.

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Dated this 17<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2018.

Citizens Clean Elections Commission  
Thomas M. Collins, Executive Director

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THE STATE OF ARIZONA  
CITIZENS CLEAN ELECTIONS COMMISSION

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PUBLIC MEETING

Phoenix, Arizona

April 3, 2018

10:00 a.m.

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| <p style="text-align: right;">Page 2</p> <p>1 PUBLIC MEETING BEFORE THE CITIZENS CLEAN<br/>2 ELECTIONS COMMISSION convened at 10:00 a.m. on April 3,<br/>3 2018, at the State of Arizona, Clean Elections<br/>4 Commission, 1616 West Adams, Conference Room, Phoenix,<br/>5 Arizona, in the presence of the following Board members:<br/>6 Ms. Amy B. Chan, Acting Chairperson<br/>7 Mr. Damien R. Meyer, (Telephonic)<br/>8 Mr. Mark S. Kimble (Telephonic)<br/>9 Mr. Galen D. Paton, (Telephonic)<br/>10 OTHERS PRESENT:<br/>11 Thomas M. Collins, Executive Director<br/>12 Paula Thomas, Executive Officer<br/>13 Gina Roberts, Voter Education Manager<br/>14 Mike Becker, Policy Director<br/>15 Alec Shaffer, Web Content Manager<br/>16 Stephanie Cooper, Executive Support Specialist<br/>17 Paula Bickett, AAG<br/>18 Mary Fontes, Maricopa County<br/>19 Larry Herrera, Self<br/>20 Evan Wyloge, AZCIR<br/>21<br/>22<br/>23<br/>24<br/>25</p>   | <p style="text-align: right;">Page 4</p> <p>10:01:53-10:03:36</p> <p>1 executive director, Tom Collins.<br/>2 MR. COLLINS: Thank you, Madam Chair,<br/>3 Commissioners.<br/>4 Just to give you a quick overview of how I<br/>5 think that this -- how we'll proceed here, the, sort of<br/>6 order, I think, will be best to go in will be I'm going<br/>7 to give a quick overview of where we are and what the<br/>8 purpose of the meeting is. We have Mary Fontes from<br/>9 the County Recorder's Office who can speak to their<br/>10 process for reviewing the qualifying contribution<br/>11 slips. Then Mr. Herrera is here and present, and he<br/>12 has -- and I think -- and will then address the<br/>13 Commission. And then if there's any summary -- summing<br/>14 up that I need to make after that, we'll do that.<br/>15 So just to first frame this so everybody<br/>16 understands where we are in the process, the question<br/>17 before the Commission right now is my recommendation<br/>18 that we hold payment of the primary funding pending<br/>19 looking into and potentially resolving issues raised in<br/>20 the qualifying process. So the issue that will be in<br/>21 front of you today is not beyond that, in my view.<br/>22 It's not -- there are other procedures for going<br/>23 farther than this, and those procedures require other<br/>24 steps and we're not at that point yet.<br/>25 I would -- I would simply say that, you</p>  |
| <p>10:00:59-10:01:51</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Page 3</p> <p>1 PROCEEDING<br/>2 ACTING CHAIRWOMAN CHAN: All right. We're<br/>3 going to call this meeting of the Clean Elections<br/>4 Commission -- Citizens Clean Elections Commission to<br/>5 order.<br/>6 I'm Commissioner Amy Chan, and I am<br/>7 chairing this meeting on behalf of Commissioner Meyer,<br/>8 who is with us on the phone today. Commissioners<br/>9 Kimble and Paton are also attending via phone.<br/>10 And if I could just have those members on<br/>11 the phone identify themselves officially for the<br/>12 record.<br/>13 Go ahead, gentlemen.<br/>14 CHAIRMAN MEYER: Good morning. This is<br/>15 Commissioner Damien Meyer.<br/>16 ACTING CHAIRWOMAN CHAN: Thank you.<br/>17 COMMISSIONER PATON: This is Galen Paton.<br/>18 COMMISSIONER KIMBLE: And this is Mark<br/>19 Kimble.<br/>20 ACTING CHAIRWOMAN CHAN: Thank you, all.<br/>21 And with that, I believe we can move on to<br/>22 Item Number II: Discussion and possible action on<br/>23 primary election funding for Larry Herrera,<br/>24 participating candidate for State Senate LD20.<br/>25 And I'm going to hand it over to our</p> | <p>10:03:43-10:05:30</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Page 5</p> <p>1 know, if you reviewed my memo, which Mr. Herrera has a<br/>2 copy of and you-all have -- should have copies of, you<br/>3 know, we received notice on the 27th at about 3:20 that<br/>4 Mr. Herrera had been approved for funding. There were<br/>5 still questions from the County Recorder's Office at<br/>6 that time, as I understand it, and, moreover, the issue<br/>7 of -- potential issues in the qualifying signatures had<br/>8 been raised on March 15th with the Arizona Secretary of<br/>9 State's Office and myself.<br/>10 To put this in context, the Secretary of<br/>11 State's Office oversees the -- for the most part, you<br/>12 know, the qualification process. It does that by<br/>13 making a determination. That's the words of the<br/>14 Attorney General opinion that's been on the books since<br/>15 2011 -- or 2001, I should say, about whether or not<br/>16 someone is qualified.<br/>17 And so, in this particular case, I think<br/>18 that, you know, a determination does mean that the<br/>19 Secretary of State's Office was in the position to look<br/>20 into this and take actions. If prior to reaching this<br/>21 point they chose not to for -- I'm not entirely sure<br/>22 why. Nevertheless, we are where we are, and my<br/>23 recommendation is that given the substantial potential<br/>24 issues raised by the County Recorder's Office, it's<br/>25 appropriate for the Commission to pause here, gather</p> |

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| <p>10:05:34-10:06:51 Page 6</p> <p>1 more facts and then make a determination about<br/>2 payment -- withhold payment pending a later<br/>3 determination about payment and determination.<br/>4 That's basically the outline of my<br/>5 recommendation. Paula Bickett from the Arizona<br/>6 Attorney General's Office is present here in the event<br/>7 the Commission chooses to go into executive session,<br/>8 but unless you have questions for me, I would -- I<br/>9 would -- I think that with the Chair's indulgence, I'd<br/>10 like -- I think it might be helpful to have Mary Fontes<br/>11 who is the voter registration director for the Maricopa<br/>12 County Recorder's Office talk a little bit about what<br/>13 the recorder does when they are analyzing these<br/>14 signatures that are on qualifying slips and what they<br/>15 have -- what they've been able to ascertain.<br/>16 ACTING CHAIRWOMAN CHAN: Of course.<br/>17 Ms. Fontes, would you come up to the podium<br/>18 and state your name for the record. And it's very good<br/>19 to see you. We used to work together at the Secretary<br/>20 of State's Office. So very nice to see you today.<br/>21 MS. FONTES: Hi. I'm Mary Fontes with the<br/>22 Maricopa County Recorder's Office. I'm the voter<br/>23 registration director. I have 15 years of experience<br/>24 in the election world and voter reg. So I think I'm<br/>25 pretty qualified to answer your questions, but what we</p> | <p>10:08:18-10:09:44 Page 8</p> <p>1 Election slips are for.<br/>2 ACTING CHAIRWOMAN CHAN: Commissioner<br/>3 Paton?<br/>4 COMMISSIONER PATON: Okay. Thank you.<br/>5 COMMISSIONER KIMBLE: This is Mark Kimble.<br/>6 ACTING CHAIRWOMAN CHAN: Commissioner<br/>7 Kimble, go ahead.<br/>8 COMMISSIONER KIMBLE: Ms. Fontes, could you<br/>9 outline what you found in this case that caused you to<br/>10 have some concerns?<br/>11 MS. FONTES: The majority of what caused<br/>12 our concerns were non-matching signatures. So we found<br/>13 invalid signatures. We also found signatures of people<br/>14 who we have record of being deceased and then those --<br/>15 those would be considered not registered because they<br/>16 were cancelled. And then we have some that were out of<br/>17 district. Of course, we have three different reports.<br/>18 So if you want totals, I can give them to you.<br/>19 For our first review of the 5 percent, we<br/>20 had 16 that were not qualified. I can't remember how<br/>21 many were turned in. I don't have that information<br/>22 with me, and I apologize for not having that. Then the<br/>23 second review after the 100 percent, we had -- let's<br/>24 see -- 137 that were not valid. The majority of those<br/>25 were invalid signatures. We have 94 invalid signatures</p> |
| <p>10:06:54-10:08:12 Page 7</p> <p>1 do -- when we receive the voter registration slips from<br/>2 the Secretary of State's Office, we look at each one<br/>3 that's sent to us. First, of course, is the 5 percent<br/>4 random.<br/>5 We look to see if they're registered, if<br/>6 they are within the district that the candidate is<br/>7 running for. We also look to see if the signatures are<br/>8 valid or invalid, and I believe that's all that's<br/>9 required for -- oh, and -- wait -- I believe that's all<br/>10 that's required for Clean Election slips. Yes. So<br/>11 that's what we look at.<br/>12 Are there questions?<br/>13 ACTING CHAIRWOMAN CHAN: Do any of the<br/>14 commissioners on the phone have any questions for<br/>15 Ms. Fontes?<br/>16 COMMISSIONER PATON: This is Galen Paton.<br/>17 ACTING CHAIRWOMAN CHAN: Commissioner<br/>18 Paton.<br/>19 COMMISSIONER PATON: So do these people<br/>20 that are doing the \$5 contribution, do they show an<br/>21 I.D. to whoever -- whoever is collecting these<br/>22 signatures?<br/>23 MS. FONTES: That would be a question for<br/>24 the Secretary of State's Office. I don't believe they<br/>25 have to show I.D. That's not part of what Clean</p>  | <p>10:09:48-10:11:16 Page 9</p> <p>1 for that particular one. And then the third, the<br/>2 supplemental, I believe the signatures or the slips<br/>3 were much cleaner than the first two rounds that we<br/>4 looked at, and we had a total of 30 that were invalid<br/>5 out of the supplementals.<br/>6 ACTING CHAIRWOMAN CHAN: Commissioner<br/>7 Kimble?<br/>8 COMMISSIONER KIMBLE: Okay. So -- this is<br/>9 Mark Kimble again.<br/>10 Just so I understand, when you reviewed the<br/>11 100 percent the first time, you found that there were<br/>12 an insufficient number of valid signatures and then the<br/>13 candidate subsequently turned in more signatures and<br/>14 that made their -- there now were enough valid<br/>15 signatures? Do I have this correct?<br/>16 MS. FONTES: That is my understanding.<br/>17 COMMISSIONER KIMBLE: Okay. And your<br/>18 determination of them being invalid was based on the<br/>19 fact that the signature on the \$5 slip did not match<br/>20 the signature in your records?<br/>21 MS. FONTES: That is correct.<br/>22 COMMISSIONER KIMBLE: Okay. And did you<br/>23 make any determination as to whether these signatures<br/>24 had all been done by one individual or did they just<br/>25 not match the signature?</p>   |

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| <p>10:11:19-10:12:26 Page 10</p> <p>1 MS. FONTES: It didn't appear that they<br/>2 were done by one particular individual, but they<br/>3 just -- they did not match the signatures on file<br/>4 and -- was that me? Sorry. And we will be turning<br/>5 these over to Affiliated Forensics Laboratory for their<br/>6 review to make sure that we did not make errors in our<br/>7 work, but I feel pretty confident in what we have done.<br/>8 ACTING CHAIRWOMAN CHAN: Commissioner<br/>9 Kimble?<br/>10 COMMISSIONER KIMBLE: Okay. Thank you.<br/>11 MS. FONTES: You're welcome.<br/>12 ACTING CHAIRWOMAN CHAN: Mary -- or,<br/>13 Ms. Fontes, just based on what Commissioner Kimble<br/>14 asked you and what you mentioned about sending them to<br/>15 Affiliated Forensic Laboratories, so have the<br/>16 signatures been sent yet?<br/>17 MS. FONTES: No. The -- I can't remember<br/>18 her name -- Kathleen. Her last name is very long and<br/>19 hyphenated, but anyway, she will be doing a signature<br/>20 documentation class for us actually this week. And so<br/>21 she asked us to just give her -- give them to her at<br/>22 that time.<br/>23 ACTING CHAIRWOMAN CHAN: Okay.<br/>24 MS. FONTES: So she will be picking them up<br/>25 on the 5th, April 5th.</p> | <p>10:13:40-10:14:53 Page 12</p> <p>1 are those -- having 101 or 200 forms invalid in that<br/>2 context, is that -- is that an unusual number of forms<br/>3 to be invalid for those reasons?<br/>4 MS. FONTES: Yes, it is.<br/>5 MR. COLLINS: Okay. And do you ordinarily<br/>6 send your analysis to forensic laboratories for further<br/>7 analysis, or are you doing that in this particular case<br/>8 because of your findings?<br/>9 MS. FONTES: We're doing it in this<br/>10 particular case because of the findings. Normally we<br/>11 do not see that many invalid signatures. And what<br/>12 we're turning over to her are the invalid signatures<br/>13 alone and the signatures that are on the deceased<br/>14 records, but we're not sending all of them to the lab.<br/>15 MR. COLLINS: Okay. Thank you.<br/>16 MS. FONTES: You're welcome.<br/>17 ACTING CHAIRWOMAN CHAN: Ms. Fontes, I did<br/>18 have one more question, and then I want to make sure<br/>19 that all the commissioners on the phone got an<br/>20 opportunity to ask questions if they had them.<br/>21 Do you have the numbers of records showing<br/>22 that the signatures were by deceased people, that you<br/>23 have records that those people were passed away?<br/>24 MS. FONTES: Yes, we do. And that's --<br/>25 there were four total.</p> |
| <p>10:12:27-10:13:38 Page 11</p> <p>1 ACTING CHAIRWOMAN CHAN: And do you happen<br/>2 to know, Ms. Fontes, how long does their review<br/>3 normally take?<br/>4 MS. FONTES: I do not know that.<br/>5 ACTING CHAIRWOMAN CHAN: Okay. I was only<br/>6 asking because one of the issues, of course, is funding<br/>7 Mr. Herrera and whether, you know, we find out<br/>8 additional information perhaps by the time of our<br/>9 second meeting this month so that, you know, where your<br/>10 finding is not confirmed, then perhaps we can fund him<br/>11 at that time. Those are some of the things that are<br/>12 before us today.<br/>13 Thank you.<br/>14 MS. FONTES: You're welcome.<br/>15 ACTING CHAIRWOMAN CHAN: Tom, did you want<br/>16 to --<br/>17 MR. COLLINS: Yeah. Madam Chair,<br/>18 Ms. Fontes, in reviewing the emails -- the email that<br/>19 Ms. Varvel sent to Mr. Spencer and myself on<br/>20 March 15th, that indicated that the signatures don't<br/>21 match registration records, lack of voter registration<br/>22 and records that are deceased. So I have two<br/>23 questions.<br/>24 First, is that, in your experience, both<br/>25 either at the Secretary's Office or at the county --</p>   | <p>10:14:55-10:15:47 Page 13</p> <p>1 ACTING CHAIRWOMAN CHAN: Four total. Okay.<br/>2 Thank you.<br/>3 MS. FONTES: Yes.<br/>4 ACTING CHAIRWOMAN CHAN: Okay. Are there<br/>5 any other questions for Ms. Fontes before we let her<br/>6 take her seat?<br/>7 CHAIRMAN MEYER: This is Damien Meyer.<br/>8 ACTING CHAIRWOMAN CHAN: Commissioner<br/>9 Meyer.<br/>10 CHAIRMAN MEYER: Ms. Fontes, thank you for<br/>11 appearing before us today.<br/>12 Regarding these four signatures from folks<br/>13 who appear to have -- appear to be deceased, is there<br/>14 any plausible explanation that you can come up with in<br/>15 thinking about this as to how this could have happened?<br/>16 MS. FONTES: I have -- I do not have any<br/>17 idea, Commissioner. I apologize.<br/>18 ACTING CHAIRWOMAN CHAN: And,<br/>19 Commissioner --<br/>20 CHAIRMAN MEYER: You certainly don't need<br/>21 to apologize. I'm just -- I'm a bit flabbergasted by<br/>22 this and I just wanted to make sure there wasn't<br/>23 something I was missing, but apparently that's not the<br/>24 case.<br/>25 MS. FONTES: Correct. The deceased records</p>  |

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| <p>10:15:50-10:16:48 Page 14</p> <p>1 were a surprise to us. We do not normally see slips<br/>2 from deceased members.<br/>3 ACTING CHAIRWOMAN CHAN: And, perhaps --<br/>4 CHAIRMAN MEYER: And do we know, are these<br/>5 deceased people related to or connected to Mr. Herrera<br/>6 in some way and have they been deceased for many, many<br/>7 years?<br/>8 MS. FONTES: I do not have that information<br/>9 with me. And I don't believe they're related to<br/>10 Mr. Herrera, but I'm not 100 percent sure. That is<br/>11 something that we could go back and look at a little<br/>12 more closely.<br/>13 ACTING CHAIRWOMAN CHAN: Commissioner<br/>14 Meyer?<br/>15 CHAIRMAN MEYER: Do you know how long<br/>16 they've been deceased?<br/>17 MS. FONTES: I don't -- I don't have that<br/>18 information directly in front of me.<br/>19 CHAIRMAN MEYER: Okay.<br/>20 ACTING CHAIRWOMAN CHAN: And perhaps we can<br/>21 ask Mr. Herrera when he comes up to speak.<br/>22 Anything further, Commissioner Meyer, or<br/>23 any of the commissioners?<br/>24 CHAIRMAN MEYER: No, not for me. Thank<br/>25 you.</p>  | <p>10:17:47-10:18:44 Page 16</p> <p>1 ACTING CHAIRWOMAN CHAN: Okay.<br/>2 Mr. Herrera, please come to the podium and<br/>3 just state your name for the record.<br/>4 MR. HERRERA: Thank you. Larry Herrera.<br/>5 ACTING CHAIRWOMAN CHAN: And please go<br/>6 ahead, if you would like to --<br/>7 MR. HERRERA: Thank you for allowing me to<br/>8 address the Commission. First, I apologize for the<br/>9 inconvenience that you and the commissioners have had<br/>10 and the chairman, also Clean Elections staff.<br/>11 I wanted to start by saying that 30 days<br/>12 ago today I started what would have been a simple<br/>13 process for me, submitting what I thought was credible<br/>14 and accurate, as much information as I thought. Two<br/>15 weeks later, I was alerted that I didn't qualify based<br/>16 on signatures that just were invalid. So then I<br/>17 requested an audit from the County Recorder's and after<br/>18 a few days finally received that.<br/>19 What I found -- I went through each and<br/>20 every single one and I found --<br/>21 COMMISSIONER PATON: Excuse me. I can't<br/>22 hear.<br/>23 MR. HERRERA: I'm sorry. I went through<br/>24 each and every single of their findings, and one of<br/>25 those -- excuse me. I'm just extremely frustrated, and</p>   |
| <p>10:16:50-10:17:47 Page 15</p> <p>1 ACTING CHAIRWOMAN CHAN: Okay.<br/>2 COMMISSIONER KIMBLE: This is Mark Kimble.<br/>3 I have one other question.<br/>4 ACTING CHAIRWOMAN CHAN: Okay.<br/>5 COMMISSIONER KIMBLE: Ms. Fontes, I just<br/>6 want to clarify your answer to a question that<br/>7 Mr. Collins asked.<br/>8 So is it correct that more than half of the<br/>9 signatures that were submitted were deemed invalid?<br/>10 MS. FONTES: On the 100 percent check, that<br/>11 is correct. So it would have been our second review of<br/>12 the first slips that he had turned in.<br/>13 COMMISSIONER KIMBLE: Okay. Thank you.<br/>14 ACTING CHAIRWOMAN CHAN: All right. Any<br/>15 other questions from any of the commissioners?<br/>16 (No response.)<br/>17 ACTING CHAIRWOMAN CHAN: All right. Thank<br/>18 you very much, Ms. Fontes, for being here today to<br/>19 answer our questions.<br/>20 MS. FONTES: Thank you.<br/>21 ACTING CHAIRWOMAN CHAN: Tom?<br/>22 MR. COLLINS: Madam Chair, I know that<br/>23 Mr. Herrera is here. I think he'd like to address the<br/>24 Commission, and then I have some closing comments, I'd<br/>25 like to make.</p> | <p>10:18:49-10:20:04 Page 17</p> <p>1 I'll tell you why here in a second. One of those<br/>2 signatures was my wife's. Now, she's not dead, just<br/>3 for the record. If I can't even get hers to qualify, I<br/>4 don't know what rules I'm playing by here.<br/>5 I have no control over how somebody signs<br/>6 their name, but at this point, I'm willing to go out<br/>7 and get an affidavit from each -- every single person<br/>8 on here to clear my name because it's extremely<br/>9 aggravating for me as a candidate to try and deal with<br/>10 this and then also be campaigning at the same time. I<br/>11 realize the politics behind it, believe me, but I also<br/>12 feel that I'm going to go out to each and every single<br/>13 of these people and get an affidavit and say, did you<br/>14 sign it or not?<br/>15 And this time, now that I know that the<br/>16 rule specifically reads that their signature must match<br/>17 the voter registration file, which nowhere in the Clean<br/>18 Elections manual does it say that -- it does say<br/>19 signature verification, just for the record, and that's<br/>20 for us candidates to identify.<br/>21 Speaking with Sara Larsen when I took the<br/>22 class, I asked her specifically what rules clarify.<br/>23 And she said that the rules, they're complex between<br/>24 the Clean Elections manual and the state statute<br/>25 manuals, which I understand. It's upon us. That's not</p> |

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| <p>10:20:07-10:20:57 Page 18</p> <p>1 a defense, but that's more feedback.<br/>2 All I want to ask at this point is to be<br/>3 given the chance to rectify this and any discrepancy<br/>4 that may exist. And, like I said, you know, I have<br/>5 this. If I can't get my wife to qualify, then I don't<br/>6 know what else to do. I mean, you know, it's -- I<br/>7 don't know. So, anyway, I just want to thank you again<br/>8 for that.<br/>9 ACTING CHAIRWOMAN CHAN: Thank you,<br/>10 Mr. Herrera.<br/>11 Do you mind staying at the podium just for<br/>12 a moment?<br/>13 MR. HERRERA: Sure.<br/>14 ACTING CHAIRWOMAN CHAN: Because the<br/>15 commissioners -- I know I have some questions. The<br/>16 other commissioners may have some questions, and just<br/>17 briefly, I want to -- I want to make -- just ask you,<br/>18 you know, you mentioned the politics behind something.<br/>19 And I wasn't sure what you were alluding to, but I want<br/>20 you to know -- I mean, I actually have complete faith<br/>21 in the Recorder's office just based on my experience<br/>22 with them over the years.<br/>23 I know when I used to work at the Secretary<br/>24 of State's Office sometimes with certain batches of<br/>25 signatures these issues would come up and sometimes --</p> | <p>10:21:51-10:22:51 Page 20</p> <p>1 MR. HERRERA: 115. I personally collected<br/>2 115 of the second batch.<br/>3 COMMISSIONER KIMBLE: 115 out of how many?<br/>4 200?<br/>5 MR. HERRERA: Correct.<br/>6 COMMISSIONER KIMBLE: Okay. And the<br/>7 remaining were collected by one of your supporters --<br/>8 MR. HERRERA: Correct.<br/>9 COMMISSIONER KIMBLE: -- or members of your<br/>10 supporters?<br/>11 MR. HERRERA: Correct. Volunteers.<br/>12 COMMISSIONER KIMBLE: Okay. And from what<br/>13 you know about the signatures that were deemed invalid,<br/>14 were most of those collected by you or by your<br/>15 supporters?<br/>16 MR. HERRERA: The only ones that I know<br/>17 that were collected by me that were invalid -- and I<br/>18 haven't done a full analysis -- of the first batch,<br/>19 from what I understand, because I have not received<br/>20 that report yet from the County Recorder's, is 30,<br/>21 which, out of those 115 that I personally collected,<br/>22 I'm curious to know which ones they were because I<br/>23 actually went down to the County Recorder's and<br/>24 verified each one to make sure that they were<br/>25 registered to vote and in my district.</p>                                 |
| <p>10:21:01-10:21:46 Page 19</p> <p>1 very few times, really, there would be an error on the<br/>2 part of the staff there, but they do get training. And<br/>3 so I don't think there's anything political going on at<br/>4 their office.<br/>5 And I understand, you know, sometimes<br/>6 people have their own opinions but -- and I hope you<br/>7 certainly don't feel that way about the Commission<br/>8 because we are just trying to do our due diligence as<br/>9 far as, yeah, this person --<br/>10 MR. HERRERA: I understand. I understand.<br/>11 I completely understand.<br/>12 ACTING CHAIRWOMAN CHAN: Maybe I'll open it<br/>13 up and just see if the commissioners who are on the<br/>14 phone have any questions for you.<br/>15 MR. HERRERA: Sure.<br/>16 ACTING CHAIRWOMAN CHAN: Does anyone have<br/>17 any questions?<br/>18 COMMISSIONER KIMBLE: This is Mark Kimble.<br/>19 ACTING CHAIRWOMAN CHAN: Commissioner<br/>20 Kimble.<br/>21 COMMISSIONER KIMBLE: Mr. Herrera, I have<br/>22 one question.<br/>23 Of all the signatures that were turned in,<br/>24 what percent of them did you personally collect versus<br/>25 someone -- one of your supporters collecting?</p>   | <p>10:22:54-10:24:01 Page 21</p> <p>1 We don't have any way of verifying their<br/>2 signature as candidates, so we don't have access to<br/>3 that. So there's no way for me to verify to make sure<br/>4 that's an accurate -- or that's the signature that<br/>5 somebody signed based on the qualifying slips. A few<br/>6 people did a few scribbles, which I was very weary of,<br/>7 so maybe that's one of them, but I can get an affidavit<br/>8 from those 30 as well.<br/>9 COMMISSIONER KIMBLE: Okay. Thank you,<br/>10 Mr. Herrera.<br/>11 CHAIRMAN MEYER: This is Damien Meyer.<br/>12 ACTING CHAIRWOMAN CHAN: Commissioner<br/>13 Meyer.<br/>14 CHAIRMAN MEYER: All right. Mr. Herrera,<br/>15 I'm trying to keep track of all this. I believe you<br/>16 said you personally collected 115 of the 200 in the<br/>17 second batch? Did I hear that correctly?<br/>18 MR. HERRERA: The second supplement that I<br/>19 turned in, I turned in 115, and those are the ones that<br/>20 I collected.<br/>21 CHAIRMAN MEYER: As I understand it, it's<br/>22 the first batch that had 200 signatures and 101 of them<br/>23 were deemed -- or flagged for whatever reason.<br/>24 Correct?<br/>25 MR. HERRERA: Correct. I don't have a --</p> |



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| <p>10:24:03-10:25:14 Page 22</p> <p>1 I'd have to go through and tell you how many I<br/>2 collected out of the first batch. So, yeah, I want to<br/>3 clarify that. Sorry.<br/>4 CHAIRMAN MEYER: Okay. Do you know -- do<br/>5 you have an estimate of how many you collected out of<br/>6 the first batch?<br/>7 MR. HERRERA: I want to say about 30 to 35,<br/>8 and they were close friends and family.<br/>9 CHAIRMAN MEYER: And were any of those 30<br/>10 to 35 the folks who have been determined to be<br/>11 deceased?<br/>12 MR. HERRERA: No. No.<br/>13 CHAIRMAN MEYER: So the other 165 to -70<br/>14 were collected by supporters of yours?<br/>15 MR. HERRERA: Correct.<br/>16 CHAIRMAN MEYER: And you said that your<br/>17 wife's signature was invalidated?<br/>18 MR. HERRERA: Correct.<br/>19 CHAIRMAN MEYER: Why don't you tell me a<br/>20 little bit more about that, if you could.<br/>21 MR. HERRERA: So when I received the report<br/>22 from the County Recorder's Office after requesting it<br/>23 from the Secretary of State, I went through each line<br/>24 item. And being an engineer in me, I analyzed every<br/>25 single one and I put it in a spreadsheet, and I noticed</p>   | <p>10:26:41-10:27:50 Page 24</p> <p>1 else to do but to ask for blood from people and to<br/>2 verify that, you know. I just -- I don't know.<br/>3 ACTING CHAIRWOMAN CHAN: Let me just follow<br/>4 up with Commissioner Meyer and make sure -- I think he<br/>5 was the last commissioner with some questions.<br/>6 Did you have additional questions,<br/>7 Commissioner Meyer, or any of the other --<br/>8 CHAIRMAN MEYER: I don't think so, no.<br/>9 ACTING CHAIRWOMAN CHAN: Okay. Any other<br/>10 commissioners on the phone have any questions?<br/>11 COMMISSIONER PATON: Yes. This is Galen<br/>12 Paton.<br/>13 ACTING CHAIRWOMAN CHAN: Commissioner.<br/>14 COMMISSIONER PATON: Can you explain,<br/>15 Mr. Herrera, the four deceased since that's<br/>16 particularly bothering me? And as well as, I'm sure,<br/>17 you could understand, and if you have any explanation.<br/>18 MR. HERRERA: I don't, Commissioner. I<br/>19 don't -- I wasn't provided with that information. The<br/>20 only information that I received, the full slip<br/>21 verification list from the County Recorder's, was the<br/>22 number of eQUAL, qualifying contributions, and then<br/>23 also the reason: out of district, no sign date. One<br/>24 was thrown back because it didn't have a date, which is<br/>25 valid. Out of district. One said signed before</p> |
| <p>10:25:17-10:26:39 Page 23</p> <p>1 that a few things stood out to me.<br/>2 First of all, Line Item 66, signature does<br/>3 not match in the report, and 66 is my wife's<br/>4 contribution. 93 was considered a duplicate. I<br/>5 requested that to be eliminated, but then when I got<br/>6 the report, it says signature does not match. Again,<br/>7 for 103. And the Secretary of State's Office<br/>8 recognized that and they apologize for it, but it<br/>9 doesn't help me in this case.<br/>10 Because what happens when they do a<br/>11 duplicate, they take it out and they put a blank form<br/>12 in, but unfortunately, when I received this report and<br/>13 then these, they didn't match up to their count. Their<br/>14 count didn't match up. So there's three that I know<br/>15 that are questionable. I haven't checked each one to<br/>16 verify their validity, but I do know that my wife's is,<br/>17 obviously. You know, if I can't get that one verified,<br/>18 then I don't know what else to do.<br/>19 So I'm here today just to represent myself,<br/>20 to clear my name and to be asked for the opportunity to<br/>21 clear this up. You know, I'm prepared to do what I<br/>22 have to do. When they first told me about it, I was a<br/>23 little frustrated, and then I went out myself and got<br/>24 them myself and people are more than willing to do<br/>25 that. Now I'm at this stage where I don't know what</p> | <p>10:27:55-10:29:01 Page 25</p> <p>1 filing. I don't know what that means. And others said<br/>2 not registered, out of district and signature doesn't<br/>3 match.<br/>4 So it doesn't say -- tell me which one.<br/>5 The only thing I can do is just go through a full<br/>6 verification on these myself and do an analysis myself<br/>7 and identify which ones they are at the Maricopa County<br/>8 Recorder's Office so I know that their computers are<br/>9 obviously up to date, I'm hoping. That's the only<br/>10 thing I can start with.<br/>11 ACTING CHAIRWOMAN CHAN: Okay.<br/>12 Commissioner Paton?<br/>13 COMMISSIONER PATON: Thank you.<br/>14 Yes. And, Commissioner Chan, could we have<br/>15 Fontes explain about what Mr. Herrera said about the<br/>16 Number 66, or is that --<br/>17 ACTING CHAIRWOMAN CHAN: Mr. Herrera, would<br/>18 you mind if Ms. Fontes --<br/>19 MR. HERRERA: Absolutely.<br/>20 ACTING CHAIRWOMAN CHAN: -- comes up to the<br/>21 podium again to try to address some of these questions<br/>22 about the reasons for the rejections?<br/>23 MR. HERRERA: Absolutely. I was going to<br/>24 request an appeal for this, but it's just one out of<br/>25 many. And, you know, I didn't want to contribute more</p>   |

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| <p>10:29:05-10:30:09 Page 26</p> <p>1 issues than there already was.<br/>2 ACTING CHAIRWOMAN CHAN: Okay. Thank you.<br/>3 Ms. Fontes?<br/>4 And I'm not sure -- so, Commissioner Paton,<br/>5 do you want to go ahead and ask Ms. Fontes which, you<br/>6 know --<br/>7 COMMISSIONER PATON: Yes. So Mr. Herrera<br/>8 in particular talked about his wife signing on line<br/>9 66 --<br/>10 ACTING CHAIRWOMAN CHAN: Oh, that's right.<br/>11 COMMISSIONER PATON: -- or, you know,<br/>12 Number 66.<br/>13 Does that correspond with, you know, how<br/>14 you-all have it set up his Number 66? Would that be a<br/>15 separate 66 there?<br/>16 MS. FONTES: Yes. That is the number of<br/>17 the Clean Elections slip. So 66, looking at -- I was<br/>18 just looking at something -- was Felicia Herrera. So I<br/>19 believe it would have been his spouse. I don't have<br/>20 the slip in front of me to check the signature, but<br/>21 we -- I certainly took note of that, and I will be<br/>22 looking at it when I get back to our office.<br/>23 ACTING CHAIRWOMAN CHAN: And does the --<br/>24 and just to that point -- Commissioner Paton, excuse<br/>25 me, but --</p> | <p>10:30:46-10:31:39 Page 28</p> <p>1 Meyer. I had a question. I didn't catch the<br/>2 explanation of Mr. Herrera on the four deceased<br/>3 individuals.<br/>4 What was that explanation? I apologize.<br/>5 ACTING CHAIRWOMAN CHAN: All right.<br/>6 Commissioner Meyer, let's go ahead -- it looked like<br/>7 Ms. Fontes had one more thing to add, if I can allow<br/>8 her to add that and then we'll call Mr. Herrera back up<br/>9 to explain.<br/>10 MS. FONTES: It was exactly about the<br/>11 deceased. They show up on the report as not<br/>12 registered. So Mr. Herrera would not have any idea of<br/>13 who those four individuals are. He can do a public<br/>14 records request with our office and we can determine<br/>15 who they are, but they show up as not registered<br/>16 because they have been cancelled.<br/>17 ACTING CHAIRWOMAN CHAN: Okay. So,<br/>18 Commissioner Meyer, does that answer your question?<br/>19 CHAIRMAN MEYER: Yes.<br/>20 ACTING CHAIRWOMAN CHAN: Okay. Thank you,<br/>21 Ms. Fontes.<br/>22 Yes?<br/>23 COMMISSIONER KIMBLE: Commissioner Chan --<br/>24 this is Mark Kimble -- could I ask Ms. Fontes one more<br/>25 question?</p> |
| <p>10:30:09-10:30:45 Page 27</p> <p>1 COMMISSIONER PATON: Sure.<br/>2 ACTING CHAIRWOMAN CHAN: -- is there an<br/>3 indication of the reason for rejection by your office<br/>4 on that?<br/>5 MS. FONTES: Yeah. It says signature does<br/>6 not match.<br/>7 ACTING CHAIRWOMAN CHAN: Oh, it does not<br/>8 match. It's not deceased.<br/>9 MS. FONTES: Correct.<br/>10 ACTING CHAIRWOMAN CHAN: Okay.<br/>11 MS. FONTES: She is not deceased.<br/>12 ACTING CHAIRWOMAN CHAN: Okay. Well,<br/>13 that's good to know, at least.<br/>14 Thank you.<br/>15 MS. FONTES: All right.<br/>16 ACTING CHAIRWOMAN CHAN: Commissioner<br/>17 Paton, did you have additional questions for<br/>18 Ms. Fontes?<br/>19 COMMISSIONER PATON: No. That was just<br/>20 something that I thought maybe we could get to the<br/>21 bottom of right there.<br/>22 ACTING CHAIRWOMAN CHAN: Okay. And while<br/>23 we have you at the podium, do either of the other<br/>24 commissioners have any questions for Ms. Fontes?<br/>25 CHAIRMAN MEYER: I'm sorry. This is Damien</p>  | <p>10:31:39-10:32:33 Page 29</p> <p>1 ACTING CHAIRWOMAN CHAN: Certainly.<br/>2 Ms. Fontes.<br/>3 COMMISSIONER KIMBLE: I just want to be<br/>4 clear that at this point after the supplemental<br/>5 signatures were collected there are now -- setting<br/>6 aside the problems with the -- with the first batch,<br/>7 there are now enough valid signatures? Is that<br/>8 correct?<br/>9 MS. FONTES: That is my understanding from<br/>10 what the Secretary of State's Office has done because<br/>11 they certified that he has enough signatures. We don't<br/>12 determine that; the Secretary of State's Office does.<br/>13 COMMISSIONER KIMBLE: Okay. Thank you.<br/>14 ACTING CHAIRWOMAN CHAN: Okay. Thank you<br/>15 very much, Ms. Fontes.<br/>16 Thank you, Mr. Herrera, for allowing her to<br/>17 come back up.<br/>18 Were there any other questions for<br/>19 Mr. Herrera?<br/>20 (No response.)<br/>21 ACTING CHAIRWOMAN CHAN: Okay. And,<br/>22 Mr. Herrera, thank you very much for being here. I<br/>23 think it's very important for us to be able to talk to<br/>24 you and hear your side and ask you questions. So thank<br/>25 you very much.</p>                 |


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| <p>10:32:35-10:33:49 Page 30</p> <p>1 MR. HERRERA: Thank you for allowing me the<br/>2 opportunity.<br/>3 ACTING CHAIRWOMAN CHAN: Tom?<br/>4 MR. COLLINS: Yes. Madam Chair,<br/>5 Commissioners, just really briefly to recap, I think<br/>6 that, you know, one of the things to understand here --<br/>7 and I appreciate Mr. Herrera's frustration. I -- in<br/>8 fact, regardless of what we are able to establish as a<br/>9 matter of fact, I share his frustration because the<br/>10 Clean Elections Act is written in a way where the<br/>11 Commission is not generally the decider of who<br/>12 qualifies for Clean Elections funding.<br/>13 The purpose of assigning that duty to the<br/>14 Secretary of State is so that the Secretary of State<br/>15 does the duty and the Secretary of State's Office then<br/>16 is -- the Commission is one step removed from the<br/>17 process so that the Commission is not put in a position<br/>18 where it is both approving folks for funding and also<br/>19 then regulating those folks. So this is a safeguard<br/>20 that is put in place that requires the Secretary of<br/>21 State to act on information that it has and, in this<br/>22 case, it's self-evident the Secretary of State did not<br/>23 do that.<br/>24 And so Mr. Herrera is in a position where<br/>25 he's frustrated. I will say I am frustrated. I think</p>         | <p>10:35:15-10:36:40 Page 32</p> <p>1 and to the electoral process both are duties that the<br/>2 Commission should act on to take a pause here,<br/>3 determine what we can from the county, from<br/>4 Mr. Herrera, to establish the facts, and then we can<br/>5 proceed appropriately with whatever needs to happen<br/>6 from that point.<br/>7 So that's my recommendation. That remains<br/>8 my recommendation, and I would ask that you -- for a<br/>9 vote to withhold funding at this time. And if you have<br/>10 any legal questions, I would just remind you that Paula<br/>11 Bickett from the Attorney General's Office is here for<br/>12 your -- for your -- if you need any questions answered.<br/>13 So with that -- that's the end of my<br/>14 comments unless you have questions for me, Madam Chair.<br/>15 ACTING CHAIRWOMAN CHAN: Actually, Tom, I<br/>16 have one last question for Mr. Herrera. And I'm sorry.<br/>17 Mr. Herrera, Tom alluded to the fact that<br/>18 you might be willing to allow us this, you know, 16-day<br/>19 period to allow Affiliated Forensics to do their job.<br/>20 Are you willing -- would you be willing?<br/>21 MR. HERRERA: Yes. I'm fine, as long as<br/>22 you guys give me the opportunity to rectify all the<br/>23 discrepancies, which I'm willing to do. You know, I<br/>24 was advised to go out and get an affidavit, but I don't<br/>25 know what else there is to challenge those -- you know,</p> |
| <p>10:33:52-10:35:12 Page 31</p> <p>1 this leaves us in a position, however, where the<br/>2 prudent course and the correct course is to pause, as<br/>3 I've expressed to Mr. Herrera -- and Mr. Herrera seems<br/>4 very willing to be helpful in this process -- to<br/>5 resolve this matter in terms of what happened.<br/>6 I think the fact that there are qualifying<br/>7 signatures, in the Secretary's view in this case, is<br/>8 not in and of itself sufficient to allow the<br/>9 Commission -- or, in my view, to allow the Commission<br/>10 to avoid or waive its obligations to the Fund and its<br/>11 obligations to uphold the integrity of the electoral<br/>12 process because, you know, there are a number of<br/>13 statutory obligations with respect to the collection of<br/>14 contributions by clean candidates that are potentially<br/>15 implicated.<br/>16 And so pausing here, given that we have<br/>17 another meeting in, I think -- what? Two weeks?<br/>18 Something like that? A week and a half? Two weeks<br/>19 maybe?<br/>20 MR. BECKER: 16 days.<br/>21 MR. COLLINS: 16 days, you know, we have --<br/>22 we have some time to move with alacrity here, but --<br/>23 but this should not have come to the Commission in this<br/>24 way, but it has come in the way it has come. And so I<br/>25 believe that the Commission's obligations to the Fund</p> | <p>10:36:43-10:37:45 Page 33</p> <p>1 their decision or the Recorder's decision or your<br/>2 decision. At this point, obviously, I'm willing to do<br/>3 what it takes to get this --<br/>4 ACTING CHAIRWOMAN CHAN: Sure. And I'm<br/>5 certainly not in a position to give you that kind of<br/>6 advice.<br/>7 MR. HERRERA: I understand.<br/>8 ACTING CHAIRWOMAN CHAN: But it sounds like<br/>9 you have spoken with, maybe, Tom and the Recorder's<br/>10 Office as well about how you might go about addressing<br/>11 the issues of the ones that don't match.<br/>12 Okay. Thank you very much for that.<br/>13 Well, at this time, Commissioners, does<br/>14 anyone wish to get legal advice on this matter, or is<br/>15 there a motion to accept the recommendation of Tom to<br/>16 withhold funding at this time?<br/>17 CHAIRMAN MEYER: This is Damien Meyer. I<br/>18 do have a question for Tom.<br/>19 ACTING CHAIRWOMAN CHAN: Okay.<br/>20 MR. COLLINS: Yes.<br/>21 CHAIRMAN MEYER: And that is, are we going<br/>22 to know in 16 days what Affiliated Forensic's<br/>23 conclusions are? Have they -- have they promised us a<br/>24 turnaround by that date?<br/>25 MR. COLLINS: Madam Chair, Chairman Meyer,</p>  |

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| <p>10:37:48-10:39:05 Page 34</p> <p>1 we don't. I think, as Ms. Fontes testified, they<br/>2 will -- that's not necessarily true. I'm simply saying<br/>3 16 days is the soonest we can possibly have this<br/>4 resolved. There are -- you know, there are -- it may<br/>5 take less time. It may take more time. To the extent<br/>6 that Mr. Herrera has evidence that he can provide to<br/>7 the county or to the Commission or to both to go to his<br/>8 issues, those -- those may -- those may accelerate that<br/>9 process.<br/>10 I'm simply saying that's the next available<br/>11 date we have, which is not very long. And in view of<br/>12 the fact that the primary itself is some time off, we<br/>13 would -- my goal would be to get this resolved as soon<br/>14 as possible one way or the other. I just -- I don't<br/>15 have a guarantee on that, Mr. Chairman.<br/>16 CHAIRMAN MEYER: Thank you.<br/>17 ACTING CHAIRWOMAN CHAN: So is there a<br/>18 motion on the table that somebody would wish to make,<br/>19 anyway?<br/>20 CHAIRMAN MEYER: This is Damien Meyer. I<br/>21 actually would have a couple of questions for Paula.<br/>22 ACTING CHAIRWOMAN CHAN: Okay. Perhaps you<br/>23 can move to into executive session then.<br/>24 CHAIRMAN MEYER: I'll move that we go into<br/>25 executive session to get advice from legal counsel.</p> | <p>10:54:19-10:55:13 Page 36</p> <p>1 (The following section of the meeting is in<br/>2 executive session and bound under separate cover.)<br/>3 * * * * *<br/>4 (End of executive session. Public meeting<br/>5 resumes at 10:54 a.m.)<br/>6 ACTING CHAIRWOMAN CHAN: All right. We<br/>7 will reconvene our regularly scheduled emergency<br/>8 Citizens Clean Elections Commission meeting and go back<br/>9 to Item Number II.<br/>10 Do we have a motion from any of the members<br/>11 to delay funding of candidate Larry Herrera's -- Larry<br/>12 Herrera?<br/>13 COMMISSIONER KIMBLE: Mr. Chairman, this is<br/>14 Mark Kimble -- or Ms. Chairman.<br/>15 ACTING CHAIRWOMAN CHAN: Yes. Go ahead.<br/>16 COMMISSIONER KIMBLE: I would move that we<br/>17 delay distribution of funding to Mr. Herrera with a --<br/>18 until our next regularly scheduled meeting.<br/>19 ACTING CHAIRWOMAN CHAN: Okay. Is there a<br/>20 second?<br/>21 CHAIRMAN MEYER: Commissioner Meyer. I<br/>22 second.<br/>23 ACTING CHAIRWOMAN CHAN: Thank you.<br/>24 All right. It has been moved and seconded<br/>25 to delay funding of Candidate Herrera until we can</p> |
| <p>10:39:09-10:39:43 Page 35</p> <p>1 ACTING CHAIRWOMAN CHAN: Okay. Is there a<br/>2 second?<br/>3 COMMISSIONER KIMBLE: Second.<br/>4 COMMISSIONER PATON: Second. This is Galen<br/>5 Paton.<br/>6 ACTING CHAIRWOMAN CHAN: Okay. Thank you.<br/>7 COMMISSIONER KIMBLE: This is Mark Kimble.<br/>8 Second.<br/>9 ACTING CHAIRWOMAN CHAN: Thank you,<br/>10 Commissioner Kimble.<br/>11 All right. It's been moved and seconded<br/>12 that we go into executive session to obtain legal<br/>13 advice, and with that --<br/>14 MR. COLLINS: We need a vote.<br/>15 ACTING CHAIRWOMAN CHAN: Oh, I'm sorry.<br/>16 We'll -- we'll have a vote on that.<br/>17 All those in favor of going into executive<br/>18 session, please say aye.<br/>19 (Chorus of ayes.)<br/>20 ACTING CHAIRWOMAN CHAN: All those opposed<br/>21 please say no.<br/>22 (No response.)<br/>23 ACTING CHAIRWOMAN CHAN: All right. It<br/>24 looks like we have been approved to go into executive<br/>25 session. So we'll take some time to do that.</p>   | <p>10:55:18-10:56:01 Page 37</p> <p>1 consider it at our next meeting.<br/>2 All those in favor would please vote aye.<br/>3 (Chorus of ayes.)<br/>4 ACTING CHAIRWOMAN CHAN: Anyone opposed?<br/>5 (No response.)<br/>6 ACTING CHAIRWOMAN CHAN: Anyone not voting?<br/>7 (No response.)<br/>8 ACTING CHAIRWOMAN CHAN: All right. It<br/>9 looks like that motion has been approved.<br/>10 And with that, we can move on to any public<br/>11 comment.<br/>12 MR. COLLINS: Public comment.<br/>13 ACTING CHAIRWOMAN CHAN: I don't know that<br/>14 anyone who is a member of the public here wishes to<br/>15 speak.<br/>16 MR. COLLINS: Mr. Wyloge?<br/>17 ACTING CHAIRWOMAN CHAN: Okay. And in that<br/>18 case, it looks like we could adjourn.<br/>19 MR. COLLINS: Motion to adjourn.<br/>20 ACTING CHAIRWOMAN CHAN: Yeah. Will one of<br/>21 the commissioners motion to adjourn?<br/>22 Do we need a motion?<br/>23 MR. COLLINS: Yes.<br/>24 COMMISSIONER KIMBLE: This is Mark Kimble.<br/>25 I move we adjourn.</p>  |

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1 ACTING CHAIRWOMAN CHAN: All right. Can  
2 someone second that motion?  
3 COMMISSIONER PATON: Seconded. This is  
4 Galen.  
5 ACTING CHAIRWOMAN CHAN: All right. Thank  
6 you. We are adjourned -- oh, do we need to vote?  
7 MR. COLLINS: Vote, yes, please.  
8 ACTING CHAIRWOMAN CHAN: Oh, I'm sorry.  
9 MR. COLLINS: Sorry. No, no.  
10 ACTING CHAIRWOMAN CHAN: I'm jumping the  
11 gun.  
12 Please, all those who approve of adjourning  
13 please vote aye.  
14 (Chorus of ayes.)  
15 ACTING CHAIRWOMAN CHAN: All those opposed?  
16 (No response.)  
17 ACTING CHAIRWOMAN CHAN: All right. We are  
18 adjourned.  
19 (Whereupon, the proceedings concluded at  
20 10:56 a.m.)  
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| <p style="text-align: right;">Page 2</p> <p>1 PUBLIC MEETING BEFORE THE CITIZENS CLEAN<br/>2 ELECTIONS COMMISSION convened at 9:32 a.m. on March 22,<br/>3 2018, at the State of Arizona, Clean Elections<br/>4 Commission, 1616 West Adams, Conference Room, Phoenix,<br/>5 Arizona, in the presence of the following Board members:<br/>6 Mr. Damien R. Meyer, Chairperson<br/>7 Mr. Mark S. Kimble<br/>8 Ms. Amy B. Chan<br/>9 Mr. Galen D. Paton<br/>10<br/>11 OTHERS PRESENT:<br/>12 Thomas M. Collins, Executive Director<br/>13 Sara Larsen, Financial Affairs Officer<br/>14 Gina Roberts, Voter Education Director<br/>15 Mike Becker, Policy Director<br/>16 Alec Shaffer, Web Content Manager<br/>17 Kara Karlson, Assistant Attorney General<br/>18 Mary O'Grady, Osborn Maledon (telephonic)<br/>19 Stephanie Cooper, Executive Support Specialist<br/>20 Anne Froedge, Assistant Attorney General<br/>21 Joseph LaRue, Assistant Attorney General<br/>22 Christina Stone, Riester<br/>23 Mirja Riester, Riester<br/>24<br/>25</p>             | <p style="text-align: right;">Page 4</p> <p>09:33:50-09:35:11</p> <p>1 CHAIRMAN MEYER: Abstentions?<br/>2 (No response.)<br/>3 CHAIRMAN MEYER: Motion carries.<br/>4 Item III: Discussion and possible action<br/>5 on Executive Director's Report and notice of<br/>6 administrative closure of MURS 18-01, -02 and -03.<br/>7 Tom?<br/>8 MR. COLLINS: Yes. Mr. Chairman,<br/>9 Commissioners, just to really quickly talk about the<br/>10 second half of the notice, about, I think, two years<br/>11 ago, the Commission authorized the executive director<br/>12 to close complaints administratively under certain<br/>13 circumstances that are outlined in the rule, and we've<br/>14 done that with three complaints.<br/>15 I would note that one of those complaints,<br/>16 the closure -- we had a request to reconsider that<br/>17 decision. And I declined to reconsider that, but in<br/>18 the event that -- having read any of those<br/>19 administrative closures, that a commissioner wanted to<br/>20 direct staff to reinstate a complaint, we can do that.<br/>21 And we think that's the -- the rule that you passed<br/>22 requires that you receive notice of the administrative<br/>23 closures that I've done.<br/>24 So --<br/>25 COMMISSIONER CHAN: Mr. Chairman?</p>  |
| <p>09:32:51-09:33:49</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Page 3</p> <p>1 P R O C E E D I N G<br/>2<br/>3 CHAIRMAN MEYER: Good morning. We're going<br/>4 to call -- good morning. We're going to call to order<br/>5 the meeting of the Citizens Clean Elections Commission<br/>6 for March 22nd, 2018.<br/>7 We're going to start with Item Number II:<br/>8 Discussion and possible action on Commission minutes<br/>9 for February 15 of 2018.<br/>10 Any questions or comments on the minutes,<br/>11 or a motion to approve the minutes?<br/>12 COMMISSIONER CHAN: Move to approve the<br/>13 minutes as written.<br/>14 CHAIRMAN MEYER: I have a motion to approve<br/>15 the minutes.<br/>16 Is there a second?<br/>17 COMMISSIONER KIMBLE: Second.<br/>18 CHAIRMAN MEYER: All right. A motion has<br/>19 been moved and seconded.<br/>20 In favor -- all in favor of approving the<br/>21 meeting minutes for the February 15th, 2018, meeting<br/>22 say aye.<br/>23 (Chorus of ayes.)<br/>24 CHAIRMAN MEYER: All opposed?<br/>25 (No response.)</p> | <p>09:35:12-09:36:23</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Page 5</p> <p>1 CHAIRMAN MEYER: Commissioner Chan.<br/>2 COMMISSIONER CHAN: Tom -- Mr. Chairman,<br/>3 Tom, who request the reconsideration of the closure?<br/>4 MR. COLLINS: The complainant in MUR-03.<br/>5 COMMISSIONER CHAN: Okay. Thank you.<br/>6 MR. COLLINS: So we haven't had that<br/>7 happen -- we haven't -- we haven't had that come up<br/>8 before. So I just wanted to note that one specifically<br/>9 in the record. So I appreciate it.<br/>10 Real quickly, just highlights of what's<br/>11 happened since we last met, which seems like a long<br/>12 time ago -- and I'll move through this quickly -- in<br/>13 campaign finance news, the city of Tempe passed a<br/>14 disclosure measure by a vote of 91 percent in their<br/>15 March election, and the city of Phoenix city council<br/>16 voted 6 to 3 to authorize staff to begin researching<br/>17 potential campaign finance reform measures for the 2018<br/>18 Phoenix ballot.<br/>19 Gina testified at the U.S. Commission on<br/>20 Civil Rights briefing -- Arizona Advisory Committee<br/>21 briefing on voting rights in Arizona on her research<br/>22 and the research she's overseen on what motivates<br/>23 voters and what interferes with voters, you know,<br/>24 actually voting and the Commission's voter education<br/>25 plan.</p> |

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| <p>09:36:23-09:37:47</p> <p>Page 6</p> <p>1 The Commission does have a new website<br/>2 that's up. I would take a look at it if you get a<br/>3 chance. We really are proud of it. Alec and Stephanie<br/>4 and Gina have all worked very, very hard to get it<br/>5 prepared. Alec has been -- as far as I understand, he<br/>6 hasn't left the office in a month at all, and he's<br/>7 here, you know.<br/>8 So it's been a real labor for them, but I<br/>9 think that the results are going to benefit voters<br/>10 because I think the website is better organized and the<br/>11 content is easier to access. And it's more oriented<br/>12 towards getting voters what they need quickly than<br/>13 our -- than our prior version. And I've got to say<br/>14 that I really liked our previous website, but once --<br/>15 you know, I think all of us as staff have remarked that<br/>16 once you saw the new website, the old website didn't<br/>17 look like -- well, the old website, it really looked<br/>18 like it had aged.<br/>19 So we're really proud of that. I'm really<br/>20 proud of them, and I -- and I think that that's<br/>21 really -- that's great.<br/>22 We're working on the debate schedule. We<br/>23 do -- we have been working with a number of<br/>24 districts -- school districts on a pilot program to<br/>25 host debates which is -- you know, Commissioner Paton</p>   | <p>09:39:27-09:40:40</p> <p>Page 8</p> <p>1 spending limits that apply to clean candidates because<br/>2 the expenditure is not by the candidate. It is -- a<br/>3 party expenditure is -- by definition under Senate Bill<br/>4 1516 is not a contribution and it's not an expenditure<br/>5 by the candidate.<br/>6 It's also one of the provisions that the<br/>7 Arizona Advocacy Network and the Democratic Caucus and<br/>8 the rest of the plaintiffs are suing over, that<br/>9 particular provision, but nevertheless, that's there to<br/>10 make sure that everybody knows what the Commission has<br/>11 already put into the rule and what's in law.<br/>12 And that's all. I apologize for going on<br/>13 so long, but that is -- that completes my report.<br/>14 COMMISSIONER CHAN: Mr. Chairman?<br/>15 CHAIRMAN MEYER: Yes, Commissioner Chan.<br/>16 COMMISSIONER CHAN: Mr. Chairman, I just<br/>17 wanted to recognize the city of Tempe and the city of<br/>18 Phoenix because I feel like I'm really, really pleased<br/>19 to see cities picking up the slack where the State has<br/>20 left off with regard to dark money and trying to shine<br/>21 a light on who's spending money on elections. I always<br/>22 say this. So I may sound like a broken record, but as<br/>23 a voter, to me, I want to know who's speaking in our<br/>24 elections, who's making the claims and statements that<br/>25 we see on our ads and our mailers.</p> |
| <p>09:37:50-09:39:22</p> <p>Page 7</p> <p>1 has raised for us, and I think that's been going well.<br/>2 And, you know, I think that, you know --<br/>3 and I think the benefit will be even if the turnout at<br/>4 the debates is not -- in terms of live folks is not<br/>5 necessarily -- doesn't -- even if it worked -- even if<br/>6 it increases but doesn't increase dramatically, I think<br/>7 that being in the community in this way will be a<br/>8 measure of success if word of mouth gets folks watching<br/>9 it on YouTube and those kinds of things, which I<br/>10 think -- I think is important. And Commissioner Kimble<br/>11 has been working with Gina on Legislative -- 2? --<br/>12 Legislative District 2.<br/>13 There's an election on April 24th.<br/>14 The last thing I wanted to mention -- and I<br/>15 don't mean to go on so long -- is there's a -- there's<br/>16 a memo or an email, rather, that I wrote to an attorney<br/>17 who requested one regarding how Section 16-911 of the<br/>18 new campaign finance measure that passed a couple of<br/>19 years ago interacted with the clean candidate spending<br/>20 limits, and there's some language in a guidebook which<br/>21 the Secretary produced that says that party<br/>22 expenditures would be reported by the candidate if<br/>23 they're for the candidate.<br/>24 And it doesn't have a citation to it or<br/>25 anything, but there's -- that would not affect the</p> | <p>09:40:43-09:41:50</p> <p>Page 9</p> <p>1 And so dark money has been something that I<br/>2 really oppose and have opposed since Citizens United<br/>3 legitimized it. And I'm just very, very pleased to see<br/>4 that where the State has kind of dropped the ball, in<br/>5 my opinion, that we have some localities here in the<br/>6 Valley picking up the slack. So kudos to Tempe and<br/>7 their voters and kudos to the city of Phoenix for<br/>8 looking into that.<br/>9 CHAIRMAN MEYER: Thank you, Commissioner<br/>10 Chan.<br/>11 Any other comments on the executive<br/>12 director report?<br/>13 (No response.)<br/>14 CHAIRMAN MEYER: Okay. Let's move on to<br/>15 Agenda Item Number IV: Recognition and appreciation to<br/>16 Sara Larsen, financial affairs and compliance officer,<br/>17 for her service to the Commission and the state of<br/>18 Arizona.<br/>19 Sara, congratulations. We're very sad --<br/>20 sad that you're leaving us, but very happy for you that<br/>21 you're moving on to something that you're very excited<br/>22 about, I understand, from Tom.<br/>23 Tom, I'll give you the floor to -- to make<br/>24 any comments.<br/>25 MR. COLLINS: Yeah, but I -- thank you,</p>   |

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| <p>09:41:53-09:43:20 Page 10</p> <p>1 Mr. Chairman. Yeah, this is, I think, a real<br/>2 opportunity for Sara. I was talking to Todd Lang<br/>3 who -- now Judge Lang who is the executive director who<br/>4 hired Sara, and he said it will -- basically, that<br/>5 was -- like, her job will to just do good things for<br/>6 the world which -- and Todd is in San Francisco or he<br/>7 would be here.<br/>8 I've spoken with -- or emailed with a<br/>9 number of former commissioners. Commissioner Reckart<br/>10 told me that he thinks that everybody on the -- every<br/>11 commissioner has always been in awe of Sara's work.<br/>12 You know, Commissioner -- Commissioner Koester<br/>13 similarly said that.<br/>14 There are two things I've received by email<br/>15 that I wanted to specifically read in the record. One<br/>16 is from former Chairman Laird who would have been here,<br/>17 but he is -- he left for a cruise off the Panama Canal<br/>18 yesterday -- yesterday night.<br/>19 He said, I'm excited to hear about the<br/>20 wonderful position that Sara Larsen has accepted at the<br/>21 Flinn Foundation. During my time on the Commission, it<br/>22 was a great joy to get to know and work with Sara. She<br/>23 was a high school friend of my son's, and I took<br/>24 special joy in watching her provide such outstanding<br/>25 work and service to the Commission. When I came on the</p>  | <p>09:44:25-09:45:59 Page 12</p> <p>1 So I think that that sums up better than I<br/>2 could in my own words, but I've worked with Sara for<br/>3 seven years. We have worked on conciliations at 1:00<br/>4 o'clock in the morning. We have seen the entire office<br/>5 gutted and then restored. And so, you know, she's been<br/>6 integral to our work here and, certainly since I've had<br/>7 since this job, crucial to us being able to perform our<br/>8 work.<br/>9 So I would turn it over to the rest of the<br/>10 Commission at that point, anything else you-all want to<br/>11 say, but congratulations.<br/>12 And we will miss you. And we have a plaque<br/>13 coming, but we -- the plaque will be here.<br/>14 COMMISSIONER KIMBLE: Mr. Chairman?<br/>15 CHAIRMAN MEYER: Commissioner Kimble.<br/>16 COMMISSIONER KIMBLE: I just wanted to<br/>17 briefly say, Sara, that I think it would have been<br/>18 impossible to do this job without all of your<br/>19 assistance and guidance, and I have just been in awe at<br/>20 your encyclopedic knowledge of everything in here by<br/>21 section, by subsection, by rule number and everything.<br/>22 And a number of the enforcement actions<br/>23 that we're going to be discussing today -- one in<br/>24 particular -- would not have -- would not have come<br/>25 about without your expertise in the area of all the</p>                      |
| <p>09:43:22-09:44:23 Page 11</p> <p>1 Commission, I asked for some accounting and budget<br/>2 reports that had never been done by the Commission, and<br/>3 the very next meeting after I expressed my desire for<br/>4 the reports, Sara had them all done exactly as I had<br/>5 requested. And for the rest of my tenure, those<br/>6 reports were prepared and presented by Sara with the<br/>7 highest level of professionalism and accuracy. It is<br/>8 rare to find someone who has the professional<br/>9 abilities, character and wonderful people skills that<br/>10 Sara possesses. Sara is a constant professional who<br/>11 will succeed and excel in anything she does in her new<br/>12 job opportunities. It's a great loss for the<br/>13 Commission, but another step for Sara as she continues<br/>14 to grow professionally. I wish her the very best in<br/>15 all she does.<br/>16 And then the second one -- the other thing<br/>17 I wanted to read, as you all know -- maybe some of you<br/>18 know -- Daniel Ruiz was our deputy director. He is now<br/>19 deputy chief of staff at -- for Governor Ducey, and he<br/>20 wrote me to say that he was so appreciative to have the<br/>21 opportunity to work with Sara Larsen. Her passion for<br/>22 public policy is admirable and I know that it will be a<br/>23 great benefit in her new role. That combined with the<br/>24 positive congeniality will undoubtedly be helpful in<br/>25 inspiring future leaders at the Flinn Foundation.</p> | <p>09:46:04-09:47:16 Page 13</p> <p>1 rules that we have that I can't possibly keep track of<br/>2 in the detail that you've been able to.<br/>3 In addition to that, your knowledge of the<br/>4 budget, which we discussed just recently, anyone who<br/>5 asked a question here, you had an immediate answer to,<br/>6 which was astounding. And I think -- while I'm happy<br/>7 that you're doing a job that I know is something that's<br/>8 going to be a new challenge for you, I think it's very<br/>9 sad for the Commission and it's going to be a huge<br/>10 loss.<br/>11 COMMISSIONER CHAN: Mr. Chairman?<br/>12 CHAIRMAN MEYER: Commissioner Chan.<br/>13 COMMISSIONER CHAN: I guess I'm the one<br/>14 commissioner who's been here the shortest amount of<br/>15 time since you have been here, but I knew you a little<br/>16 bit before from my role at the Secretary of State's<br/>17 office. And I was floored when I heard the news, and<br/>18 I'm thrilled for you. It's fabulous that you found<br/>19 something wonderful to step into and it is important to<br/>20 kind of try new things and especially things that are<br/>21 meaningful to us, but having said that, it is a big<br/>22 loss for us because you're so knowledgeable and have<br/>23 done such a wonderful job.<br/>24 So we've got big shoes to fill that you're<br/>25 leaving, and I know that we'll hopefully be able to</p> |

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| <p>09:47:20-09:48:28 Page 14</p> <p>1 fill them with somebody who can do as wonderful a job<br/>2 as you have done. And when I was speaking with you<br/>3 before the meeting, Mike mentioned -- Mike Becker<br/>4 mentioned you'll be back. And maybe 5, 10, 20 years,<br/>5 you know, people seem to come back to this place. So,<br/>6 anyway, we can hope.<br/>7 Thank you very much for everything you've<br/>8 done for us.<br/>9 CHAIRMAN MEYER: Thank you, Commissioner<br/>10 Chan.<br/>11 Commissioner Kimble, do you have any<br/>12 comments?<br/>13 COMMISSIONER PATON: Thanks a lot. I<br/>14 appreciated -- all of the staff, I really appreciate<br/>15 all their work, and you've been tops. So thank you.<br/>16 CHAIRMAN MEYER: And, yes, I echo what my<br/>17 fellow commissioners have said, and I just -- you know,<br/>18 it's a -- it's a steep learning curve that we have when<br/>19 we join the Commission. And I don't think I've ever<br/>20 asked a question that you didn't immediately know the<br/>21 answer to, and I've always appreciated that. And<br/>22 equally -- I've been equally appreciative of just your<br/>23 professionalism. The way you go about doing your job<br/>24 is very admirable and something that we're missing a<br/>25 lot during these times.</p> | <p>09:49:42-09:50:54 Page 16</p> <p>1 which we work with.<br/>2 And I just want to say, you know, I<br/>3 leave -- it's very bitter sweet that I leave. I've<br/>4 spent a lot of my professional life here and I'm<br/>5 working with the Commission, and I believe in<br/>6 everything that we do here. And I know that everyone<br/>7 here is committed to it, and I'm just -- I'm so<br/>8 grateful for the opportunity that I've had to have been<br/>9 here and worked with all of you and for all of you.<br/>10 And thank you so much for your kind words.<br/>11 Thanks.<br/>12 CHAIRMAN MEYER: Thank you.<br/>13 COMMISSIONER KIMBLE: Mr. Chairman, I might<br/>14 point out to the governor there is a vacancy on the<br/>15 Commission if he's looking for someone to fill it.<br/>16 CHAIRMAN MEYER: Thank you.<br/>17 Now Item Number V: Discussion and possible<br/>18 action on administrative law judge recommendation on<br/>19 MUR 17-01, Jesus Rubalcava.<br/>20 Go ahead.<br/>21 MR. COLLINS: Mr. Chairman, Commissioners,<br/>22 so this is a return of the measure -- of the award that<br/>23 we entered that was appealed to the administrative law<br/>24 judge. What I think we'd like to do -- I don't know --<br/>25 Joe LaRue is here, and he represented us at the ALJ.</p>                                 |
| <p>09:48:30-09:49:38 Page 15</p> <p>1 So we'll always be very thankful for all<br/>2 the help you did, both the Commission, me personally.<br/>3 So thank you very much, and we wish you nothing but the<br/>4 best of luck. So thank you.<br/>5 All right.<br/>6 MR. COLLINS: Did you have anything you<br/>7 want to the add?<br/>8 CHAIRMAN MEYER: Oh, I'm sorry. Gina,<br/>9 thank you.<br/>10 Thank you, Tom.<br/>11 Sorry.<br/>12 MS. LARSEN: Chairman, Commissioners, thank<br/>13 you so much for all your kind words and, Tom, thank you<br/>14 for reaching out to some of the previous commissioners.<br/>15 And Todd and Daniel, those are so nice for everything.<br/>16 I have really enjoyed my time here at the<br/>17 Commission, and I have learned a lot. I have grown a<br/>18 lot. I have definitely been challenged while I've been<br/>19 here, and I've just -- I've enjoyed every minute of<br/>20 being here. I've enjoyed my coworkers immensely, and<br/>21 this has been a fabulous place to come to work and to<br/>22 do something good, something that I believe in. And,<br/>23 you know, this is a fantastic agency, and we rarely<br/>24 have turnover here. And I think that's a testament to<br/>25 the environment in which we work and the people in</p>                    | <p>09:50:59-09:52:35 Page 17</p> <p>1 We also have independent advice from the Attorney<br/>2 General's Office, a different division because this is<br/>3 an adjudicatory decision.<br/>4 And so with that, I think I'll turn it over<br/>5 to Joe to walk you through his and on my behalf's<br/>6 recommendations and then, to the best of my knowledge,<br/>7 Mr. Rubalcava is not here and hasn't contacted to us to<br/>8 appear, although he did receive notice at least twice.<br/>9 So that's -- I guess I will turn it over to<br/>10 Joe, Mr. Chairman, with your permission, if that's<br/>11 okay.<br/>12 CHAIRMAN MEYER: Okay.<br/>13 MR. LaRUE: Thank you, Tom.<br/>14 Mr. Chairman, Commissioners, the<br/>15 administrative law judge issued what is known as a<br/>16 recommended order on February 28th. In that<br/>17 recommended order, she provided what lawyers and courts<br/>18 call findings of fact and conclusions of law. And, in<br/>19 layman's terms, non-lawyer terms, that means that she<br/>20 found certain pieces of evidence to be true or<br/>21 compelling, and she made certain conclusions of law as<br/>22 to with regard to how the law works and what should<br/>23 happen.<br/>24 After having made those findings of fact<br/>25 and conclusions of law -- which I guess I should say</p> |

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| <p>09:52:38-09:54:11 Page 18</p> <p>1 the findings of fact are based on the evidence that was<br/>2 presented to her in the hearing where Tom and Sara both<br/>3 testified and Mr. Rubalcava also testified. After<br/>4 making those findings of fact and conclusions of law,<br/>5 she issued what we call a recommended order, and this<br/>6 is a little different than the way things work in state<br/>7 court.<br/>8 In state court the judge issues an order<br/>9 and that is the order. In the administrative law<br/>10 courts, the administrative law judge in this type of<br/>11 situation issues a recommended order, and that order<br/>12 then comes back to the Commission for the Commission to<br/>13 act upon.<br/>14 You are represented by counsel from the<br/>15 Attorney General's Office separate from me, and so she<br/>16 can address what I'm about to say when I'm done and<br/>17 answer any questions that you may have about the<br/>18 process, but just by brief overview, the Arizona<br/>19 Revised Statutes say that within 30 days, the<br/>20 Commission must either accept, modify or reject the<br/>21 administrative law judge's recommended order. And so<br/>22 we are within that 30-day mark, and the -- the<br/>23 intention, I guess, is that the Commission will take<br/>24 one of those actions today.<br/>25 My recommendation as the attorney that</p>   | <p>09:56:02-09:57:33 Page 20</p> <p>1 date of your final administrative decision, the full<br/>2 civil penalty in the amount of \$52,290.60.<br/>3 As I -- as I said a few moments ago, she<br/>4 basically affirmed your judgment against Mr. Rubalcava,<br/>5 and that's why, again, as the attorney that litigated<br/>6 this, I would recommend that the Commission accept the<br/>7 recommended order from the administrative law judge.<br/>8 Do you have any questions for me?<br/>9 CHAIRMAN MEYER: I do not, Mr. LaRue.<br/>10 Anyone else have a question?<br/>11 COMMISSIONER KIMBLE: Mr. Chairman?<br/>12 CHAIRMAN MEYER: Commissioner Kimble.<br/>13 COMMISSIONER KIMBLE: One question. So if<br/>14 we accept this, it is binding on Mr. Rubalcava.<br/>15 Is it also binding on us that we cannot<br/>16 negotiate any lower amount than this? That this is the<br/>17 amount he has to pay and it is now out of our hands?<br/>18 MR. LaRUE: Mr. Chairman, Commissioner<br/>19 Kimble, my understanding of the law is that you can<br/>20 always negotiate a lower amount, but this will be the<br/>21 repayment order issued to Mr. Rubalcava. And that<br/>22 becomes your starting point if, in fact, you want to<br/>23 negotiate a lower amount.<br/>24 COMMISSIONER KIMBLE: Okay. Thank you.<br/>25 CHAIRMAN MEYER: Any other questions from</p> |
| <p>09:54:14-09:55:58 Page 19</p> <p>1 litigated this, but not as your attorney -- again, your<br/>2 attorney is on the dais with you, by my recommendation<br/>3 as the attorney who litigated this is that you accept<br/>4 her order for these reasons. She basically agreed with<br/>5 you fully with regard to your repayment order. She did<br/>6 reduce the order by \$86.40. And the reason she did<br/>7 that, during the evidentiary portion of the hearing<br/>8 Mr. Rubalcava produced a receipt from Vista Print for<br/>9 business cards in the amount of \$28.80.<br/>10 She recognized that the auditor -- that the<br/>11 auditors had recognized that Mr. Rubalcava might have<br/>12 actually spent some money on allowable purposes, but he<br/>13 had not demonstrated that. She took this receipt as<br/>14 demonstration that \$28.80 had been spent on legitimate<br/>15 campaign-related expenses that are allowed under the<br/>16 Clean Elections Act. So what she did is she took that<br/>17 \$28.80 and she multiplied it by 3 because, if you<br/>18 recall, your civil penalty order was three times the<br/>19 repayment order.<br/>20 And so she multiplied that by 3, which<br/>21 comes up to \$86.40, and then she reduced the civil<br/>22 penalty by that amount. She then issued a recommended<br/>23 order where she recommended that the Commission affirm<br/>24 all of its findings against Mr. Rubalcava and order<br/>25 Mr. Rubalcava to repay, within 30 days of the effective</p> | <p>09:57:37-09:58:34 Page 21</p> <p>1 the commissioners?<br/>2 (No response.)<br/>3 CHAIRMAN MEYER: Thank you, Mr. LaRue.<br/>4 MR. LaRUE: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.<br/>5 CHAIRMAN MEYER: Okay. So at this point in<br/>6 time, I think we want to take a vote, do we not, Tom,<br/>7 on whether or not we want to accept the order and<br/>8 the -- I'm sorry. What -- can you say your name for<br/>9 the record?<br/>10 MS. FROEDGE: Yes. I'm sorry. My name is<br/>11 Anne Froedge.<br/>12 CHAIRMAN MEYER: Ann Froedge. Thank you.<br/>13 Ms. Froedge, did you have any comments<br/>14 before we move to a vote on Mr. LaRue's recommendation?<br/>15 MS. FROEDGE: Mr. Chairman, members of the<br/>16 Commission --<br/>17 CHAIRMAN MEYER: Can you talk into the mic,<br/>18 please?<br/>19 MS. FROEDGE: Oh. This one?<br/>20 CHAIRMAN MEYER: Yes. There you go.<br/>21 MS. FROEDGE: Yes. Mr. Chairman, members<br/>22 of the Commission, I would just request that you ask<br/>23 the Commission members if they've reviewed the entire<br/>24 administrative law judge decision and, if there's going<br/>25 to be a request to make any changes to the findings of</p>  |

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| <p>09:58:37-09:59:40 Page 22</p> <p>1 fact, that everyone state that they have reviewed the<br/>2 record of the case.<br/>3 CHAIRMAN MEYER: Okay. I have reviewed it.<br/>4 I have reviewed the opinion.<br/>5 Have the other commissioners also reviewed<br/>6 it?<br/>7 COMMISSIONER PATON: Yes.<br/>8 COMMISSIONER CHAN: Yes.<br/>9 COMMISSIONER KIMBLE: Yes.<br/>10 CHAIRMAN MEYER: Okay. We've all reviewed<br/>11 it.<br/>12 MS. FROEDGE: And then, also, I would<br/>13 request that you vote separately on the findings of<br/>14 fact and the conclusions of law in the order.<br/>15 CHAIRMAN MEYER: Three separate votes?<br/>16 MS. FROEDGE: Yes.<br/>17 CHAIRMAN MEYER: Okay. Okay. So, I guess,<br/>18 first, is there a motion that we approve the finding of<br/>19 facts of the administrative law judge decision in Case<br/>20 Number 18F-002-CCE?<br/>21 COMMISSIONER CHAN: Mr. Chairman, I<br/>22 would -- I would move that we approve the findings of<br/>23 fact of the administrative law judge in this case.<br/>24 CHAIRMAN MEYER: Is there a second?<br/>25 COMMISSIONER KIMBLE: Second.</p> | <p>10:00:28-10:01:16 Page 24</p> <p>1 (No response.)<br/>2 CHAIRMAN MEYER: Abstentions?<br/>3 (No response.)<br/>4 CHAIRMAN MEYER: Okay. Motion carries to<br/>5 approve the conclusions of law 4 to 0.<br/>6 And, finally, we need a motion, if there is<br/>7 one, to adopt the administrative law judge's<br/>8 recommended order in this matter.<br/>9 Is there a motion?<br/>10 COMMISSIONER CHAN: Mr. Chairman, I would<br/>11 so move that we adopt the administrative law judge's<br/>12 recommended order in this matter.<br/>13 CHAIRMAN MEYER: Thank you, Commissioner<br/>14 Chan.<br/>15 Is there a second?<br/>16 COMMISSIONER KIMBLE: Second.<br/>17 MS. FROEDGE: Mr. Chairman, we need a roll<br/>18 call vote on the order, please.<br/>19 CHAIRMAN MEYER: Okay. So each person<br/>20 needs to go through individually?<br/>21 MS. FROEDGE: Yes.<br/>22 CHAIRMAN MEYER: Okay. All right. So it's<br/>23 been moved and seconded that we adopt the<br/>24 administrative law judge's recommended order, and we're<br/>25 going to do a roll call vote on this motion.</p>  |
| <p>09:59:40-10:00:26 Page 23</p> <p>1 CHAIRMAN MEYER: It's been moved and<br/>2 seconded.<br/>3 All in favor of approving -- of approving<br/>4 the findings of fact and granting the motion say aye.<br/>5 (Chorus of ayes.)<br/>6 CHAIRMAN MEYER: Any opposition?<br/>7 (No response.)<br/>8 CHAIRMAN MEYER: Any abstentions?<br/>9 (No response.)<br/>10 CHAIRMAN MEYER: Okay. Motion carries to<br/>11 approve the findings of fact 4 to 0.<br/>12 Is there a similar motion to approve the<br/>13 conclusions of law in this case?<br/>14 COMMISSIONER CHAN: Mr. Chairman, I would<br/>15 move that the Commission approve the conclusions of law<br/>16 made by the ALJ in this matter.<br/>17 CHAIRMAN MEYER: Thank you.<br/>18 Is there a second?<br/>19 COMMISSIONER KIMBLE: Second.<br/>20 CHAIRMAN MEYER: It's been moved and<br/>21 seconded that we approve the administrative law judge's<br/>22 conclusions of law in this matter.<br/>23 All in favor say aye.<br/>24 (Chorus of ayes.)<br/>25 CHAIRMAN MEYER: Any opposition?</p>   | <p>10:01:18-10:02:32 Page 25</p> <p>1 Commissioner Chan?<br/>2 COMMISSIONER CHAN: I vote aye.<br/>3 CHAIRMAN MEYER: Commission Kimble?<br/>4 COMMISSIONER KIMBLE: Aye.<br/>5 CHAIRMAN MEYER: Commissioner Paton?<br/>6 COMMISSIONER PATON: Aye.<br/>7 CHAIRMAN MEYER: And Commissioner Meyer,<br/>8 myself, I vote aye as well.<br/>9 Motion carries 4 to 0.<br/>10 I believe that resolves Matter Number V.<br/>11 On to Item Number VI: Discussion and<br/>12 possible action on legislation affecting the<br/>13 Commission, campaign finance, election, and<br/>14 administrative law.<br/>15 Tom?<br/>16 MR. COLLINS: Mr. Chairman, Commissioners,<br/>17 we have -- you'll have Mike's report on the status of<br/>18 legislation that we're tracking. That's available.<br/>19 It's also available on our website and has been.<br/>20 There's one -- one piece of legislation I<br/>21 want to note and then a piece of legislation I'd like<br/>22 to talk about a little more in depth. The one I want<br/>23 to note is related to Commissioner Chan's discussion of<br/>24 the city of Tempe and the city of Phoenix activities.<br/>25 There is a measure that's being heard today in Senate</p> |



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| <p>10:02:36-10:04:10 Page 26</p> <p>1 jud called House Bill 2153 that would prohibit cities<br/>2 from, essentially, doing what Tempe and Phoenix are --<br/>3 Tempe has proposed to do and what the city of Phoenix<br/>4 is discussing doing.<br/>5 There have been questions raised about<br/>6 whether or not, even if that bill were to pass, it<br/>7 could be applied to Tempe and Phoenix and Tucson, for<br/>8 that matter, which are all charter cities. Tucson has<br/>9 had its own campaign finance organic charter law for<br/>10 close to 40 years unchallenged and un- -- without<br/>11 anyone saying otherwise. So it raises a novel issue of<br/>12 constitutional law if it does, in fact, advance out of<br/>13 the legislature. We haven't taken a position on the<br/>14 bill, but it is something that we're tracking.<br/>15 The thing I wanted to talk to you about<br/>16 more specifically is HCR 2007 which we've talked about<br/>17 before. This is a measure that would -- if enacted,<br/>18 would be sent to the voters for their approval or veto<br/>19 rather than being sent to the governor. As such, you<br/>20 know, I've noted before in previous meetings, it<br/>21 raises, I think, Voter Protection Act issues because it<br/>22 had -- did not receive a three-quarters vote in the<br/>23 House and it does amend the Clean Elections Act.<br/>24 But putting that to one side, the bill, as<br/>25 we've talked about, has three principal components.</p> | <p>10:05:58-10:07:14 Page 28</p> <p>1 against inflation. So the Senate research staff fact<br/>2 sheet, what's being presented to the public in the<br/>3 summary of this bill, is flat out untrue. It's not<br/>4 inflation and it's actually deflationary.<br/>5 It has the odd effect in the short-term of<br/>6 increasing the amount of money that clean candidates<br/>7 can take from individuals by almost a third because<br/>8 those levels are low, but over time, it is not<br/>9 inflation. And it is a -- it is not a conforming<br/>10 change. It is a radical change to the way this program<br/>11 operates, and it's not being discussed in a<br/>12 straightforward way.<br/>13 Likewise, the exemption language that they<br/>14 have removed does not -- it's intended, I think it's<br/>15 safe to say, to get the Commission under the<br/>16 jurisdiction, in some manner, of the Governor's<br/>17 Regulatory Review Council, which has been a matter of<br/>18 continuing dispute, but it does -- it does not at all<br/>19 make clear what the law is going to be because the<br/>20 Clean Elections Act has numerous provisions that<br/>21 provide for procedures that are not consistent or are<br/>22 potentially in conflict with the Arizona Administrative<br/>23 Procedures Act rule-making provision.<br/>24 So it is -- it is going to create issues,<br/>25 not resolve them, and the -- and the legislature is not</p>                              |
| <p>10:04:13-10:05:52 Page 27</p> <p>1 One, it prohibits participating candidates from making<br/>2 expenditures to parties in 501 entities, and that's<br/>3 Part 1. Part 2 is it removes the language from the act<br/>4 exempting the Commission from the rule-making<br/>5 provisions of the Arizona Procedures Act -- the Arizona<br/>6 Administrative Procedures Act; and then, third, it<br/>7 changes the inflation adjustment that applies to Clean<br/>8 Elections candidate spending limits, Clean Election<br/>9 candidate contribution limits and your own per diems<br/>10 from inflation to \$100.<br/>11 And I want to -- this will take a little<br/>12 bit of time for me to get through talking about this,<br/>13 but those latter two provisions have not been discussed<br/>14 by the legislature in a straightforward manner. I will<br/>15 just give you an example. Today HCR 2007 is being<br/>16 heard in Senate jud -- Senate jud's meeting right now<br/>17 as we speak. That bill may be the last bill that gets<br/>18 heard there today, but nevertheless, that's where it<br/>19 is.<br/>20 The fact sheet that the Senate research<br/>21 staff prepared for this states that the change in the<br/>22 inflationary adjustment from inflation to a flat \$100<br/>23 accounts for inflation. That is false. It is not.<br/>24 \$100 is not inflation, and a fixed \$100 is, in fact,<br/>25 deflationary because \$100 declines in value over time</p>                     | <p>10:07:17-10:08:44 Page 29</p> <p>1 discussing that squarely. The reason why the<br/>2 legislature is not discussing those two issues squarely<br/>3 is because the legislature has been talking about this<br/>4 in terms of the issue of party expenditures that were<br/>5 made in 2016. We've rehashed this now for two years,<br/>6 three years. We passed a rule that tried to address<br/>7 it. That rule didn't pass unanimously.<br/>8 So, you know, there is a -- obviously,<br/>9 reasonable minds can differ about what the appropriate<br/>10 way to go about this is, but it's my view and, I think,<br/>11 the view of -- and Mike's view that at this point, you<br/>12 know, we should take that off the table. There is<br/>13 no -- nothing to be gained at this point by -- we have<br/>14 opposed the bill in its totality based on the fact that<br/>15 we have a rule in place on the party expenditure issue.<br/>16 Notwithstanding that rule, I think, for<br/>17 purposes of this legislative session and in order to<br/>18 get the public, the press, the legislators themselves<br/>19 to understand what is really being proposed to do to<br/>20 Clean Elections, that we essentially say that --<br/>21 essentially, go to a neutral position on Section 1 of<br/>22 the bill.<br/>23 I'm briefing you on this because -- and<br/>24 wanted to raise this with you-all because we have a<br/>25 rule in place on this, but, you know, I'll tell you</p> |

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| <p>10:08:48-10:10:18 Page 30</p> <p>1 after that rule passed, you know, we did have a --<br/>2 there was -- and not all of you may know this. I had<br/>3 the impression many of you did but, you know, the<br/>4 speaker of the House put out a press release that said,<br/>5 you know, he was upset about the rule choice that was<br/>6 made.<br/>7 I will tell you that I personally committed<br/>8 to the speaker that in the event something came up that<br/>9 was -- that warranted it, we could revisit that rule on<br/>10 an emergency basis. Others, obviously, don't think<br/>11 that's sufficient, but -- and I'm not proposing we<br/>12 change the rule for this election cycle, but I do<br/>13 propose and intend to make clear that as to Section 1,<br/>14 we just -- we don't have an interest in arguing about<br/>15 that because Sections 2 and 3 are not being discussed<br/>16 properly, not being discussed honestly and do<br/>17 tremendous damage to both the independence of the<br/>18 Commission and the operation of the program in general.<br/>19 So that's where I come down on that. If<br/>20 you have -- I don't need a vote on that, per se, but I<br/>21 do if you -- if the commissioners have strong<br/>22 objections to modifying the way we approach this, I<br/>23 would like to hear that because I would -- I obviously<br/>24 don't want to get out in front of you, but that is my<br/>25 proposal going forward.</p> | <p>10:11:36-10:13:04 Page 32</p> <p>1 Commissioner Paton made his views on this<br/>2 known. So it is clear that reasonable minds can differ<br/>3 and reasonable minds do differ on the Commission about<br/>4 that particular policy. And so I don't think it gives<br/>5 anything away, to be honest with you, in terms of the<br/>6 Commission's actions to take that off the table now and<br/>7 simply say, look, that's a party issue.<br/>8 At the end of the day, if the Democratic<br/>9 party or the Republican party wants to make these --<br/>10 take expenditures from candidates or 501 people want to<br/>11 take expenditures from candidates, that's their issue.<br/>12 You know, Sections 2 and 3 are really Commission<br/>13 issues. And so that's -- and that's my -- I think you<br/>14 are correct in observing the tension there, but<br/>15 nevertheless, I just don't think that there's any other<br/>16 way to get -- I'll just give you an example.<br/>17 The Arizonans -- Americans for Prosperity's<br/>18 Arizona Chapter has been touting this bill as no money<br/>19 for political parties, and then omits from its, you<br/>20 know, updates that it sends to its members and other<br/>21 interested parties any mention of Sections 2 or 3. The<br/>22 same can be said for -- and, as I said, even the<br/>23 research staffs of the legislature are not accurately<br/>24 and truthfully describing the impact of Sections 2 and<br/>25 3.</p> |
| <p>10:10:21-10:11:34 Page 31</p> <p>1 COMMISSIONER CHAN: Mr. Chairman?<br/>2 CHAIRMAN MEYER: Any comments?<br/>3 Commissioner Chan.<br/>4 COMMISSIONER CHAN: Mr. Chairman and Tom,<br/>5 I'm having a little heartburn over going neutral on<br/>6 Section 1 of the bill only because I understand what<br/>7 you're saying, but -- and perhaps the reason you're<br/>8 saying this -- and you can correct me if I'm wrong --<br/>9 is because you want to focus on the other two parts<br/>10 that are so -- such travesties, but can't we focus on<br/>11 those without going neutral on Section 1 if we<br/>12 inherently disagree with Section 1? I feel like we're<br/>13 sacrificing our policy position a little bit if we go<br/>14 neutral on that even though we still will have our<br/>15 rule.<br/>16 MR. COLLINS: I think that's also been --<br/>17 Mr. Chairman, Commissioner Chan, I think that's -- I<br/>18 think that's exactly the question before you, and my<br/>19 recommendation is a balance that the -- that whatever<br/>20 sacrifice there is with respect to the policy is not<br/>21 sufficiently grave enough here because it doesn't<br/>22 require us to change the rules. It doesn't require us<br/>23 to do anything in the immediate term. What it simply<br/>24 says is, look, I mean, that bill -- that rule did not<br/>25 pass unanimously in the first place.</p>  | <p>10:13:07-10:14:32 Page 33</p> <p>1 And there is -- so I cannot -- I have not<br/>2 been able to think of another way to change the<br/>3 dynamics of this conversation. And given that the<br/>4 Commission itself was divided on this issue in the<br/>5 first place, it's clear that there is -- if a<br/>6 reasonable person can reach either conclusion, I just<br/>7 think that this is the only way we -- or I should say<br/>8 this isn't the only way. This is, in my view, the best<br/>9 way to proceed.<br/>10 COMMISSIONER CHAN: Okay. Thank you, Tom.<br/>11 And, Mr. Chairman, Tom, I guess my only<br/>12 remaining comment on that would be that I understand<br/>13 what you're saying about Sections 2 and 3 again, you<br/>14 know, that that specifically deals with the Commission<br/>15 and that that's where our real fight is, but it is<br/>16 barring -- Section 1 is barring participating<br/>17 candidates from deciding where they spend money to buy<br/>18 those voter files.<br/>19 And I appreciate what you're saying, too,<br/>20 about Commissioner Paton's desire -- and, Commissioner<br/>21 Paton, I still respect your opinion even though we<br/>22 disagree on that, but I still want to point out that<br/>23 I -- in listening to the participating candidates who<br/>24 came to speak to us about it, I was very moved by their<br/>25 arguments, by how they said it would impact them if we</p>                                       |

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| <p>10:14:37-10:16:08 Page 34</p> <p>1 prohibited that. And I just fear -- and maybe I'm<br/>2 being a little too rigid, but I fear that if we go to<br/>3 neutral we're just giving up some of our integrity -- I<br/>4 mean, not integrity. I don't want to put it in that<br/>5 kind of a good/bad terminology, but some of our<br/>6 position on what we really think about this as a<br/>7 Commission who has voted on it.<br/>8 CHAIRMAN MEYER: Tom, in response to<br/>9 that -- and maybe you can help clear up an<br/>10 understanding -- a misunderstanding that I may have is<br/>11 even under this statute, would participating candidates<br/>12 still be allowed to purchase voter files from the<br/>13 parties?<br/>14 MR. COLLINS: Mr. Chairman, yes. I should<br/>15 have -- I should have gone over that. Yes. The one<br/>16 exception is for the voter file. What they couldn't do<br/>17 is some of the -- you know, the hiring of field workers<br/>18 and some of the other consulting services that were<br/>19 purchased in the 2016 cycle.<br/>20 Mr. Chairman, if I may just to -- just to<br/>21 talk through this point with Commissioner Chan, you<br/>22 know, I think that the other thing to bear in mind is<br/>23 that this measure should have passed at the -- at<br/>24 the -- passed onto the voters and be -- you know, as an<br/>25 enactment of the legislature. And the legislature</p>                        | <p>10:17:30-10:18:41 Page 36</p> <p>1 for -- since January, since this bill dropped, to get<br/>2 an acknowledgment anywhere.<br/>3 If the Senate research staff and the House<br/>4 research staff will not acknowledge the actual impact<br/>5 of this bill and the public and the press and most<br/>6 folks rely on those fact sheets, not the bills, to make<br/>7 their decisions, there's no other way for us to change<br/>8 the dynamic that I can -- or, I should say -- I keep<br/>9 saying no other way -- this is the best way to change<br/>10 the dynamic of this conversation that I've been able to<br/>11 come up with.<br/>12 Ultimately, it's your call. That's why we<br/>13 have brought it back to you, but I think that we can be<br/>14 clear that we have a rule. We're giving a chance to<br/>15 see if that rule works. If that rule doesn't work, we<br/>16 obviously would like -- we would review it again and<br/>17 see if we need to do something different, but in the<br/>18 meantime, you know, the honest to God truth is that<br/>19 folks are being misled by the very, quote/unquote,<br/>20 nonpartisan folks who are supposed to be telling them<br/>21 what's in the legislation that they're voting on.<br/>22 COMMISSIONER CHAN: Mr. Chairman, if I just<br/>23 may follow up with --<br/>24 CHAIRMAN MEYER: Sure. Go ahead.<br/>25 COMMISSIONER CHAN: And then -- and then</p> |
| <p>10:16:10-10:17:22 Page 35</p> <p>1 tells itself that they're not really voting for<br/>2 something when it's sent to the voters. If you read<br/>3 the constitution, it says that referendums are<br/>4 enactments, just in case anyone wants to read the<br/>5 constitution out there, but the thing is that the<br/>6 voters will still have to decide that and folks will<br/>7 still have to -- have to make -- have to make a<br/>8 decision about that.<br/>9 This is not the final call on it. This is<br/>10 a specific question of how do we -- how do -- and won't<br/>11 be involved in that once it goes to the ballot. That<br/>12 won't be our discussion, and it's going to be up to the<br/>13 various parties, the various folks who try to influence<br/>14 elections to do that in the event that it goes forward.<br/>15 And so for those -- for that reason, I<br/>16 think, again, there's a mitigation on the impact of<br/>17 this. Again, if it wasn't for the fact that we do have<br/>18 a rule and a policy that has been voted on, I would not<br/>19 be -- you know, I wouldn't -- I would not be raising<br/>20 it.<br/>21 So I think all of your concerns are well<br/>22 thought through and well articulated and then the<br/>23 things that, you know, Mike and I have talked about,<br/>24 too, as we -- as we go forward, but at the end of the<br/>25 day, you know, if we -- if we can't -- I have tried now</p> | <p>10:18:42-10:20:04 Page 37</p> <p>1 I'll turn it over because I'm sure the other<br/>2 commissioners, including yourself, probably have some<br/>3 comments.<br/>4 Tom, I definitely value your opinion, and<br/>5 so I want to listen to what my fellow commissioners<br/>6 have to say and, depending on what their thoughts are,<br/>7 I would be willing to do what you recommend.<br/>8 I want to bring up a couple of issues. One<br/>9 is that this certainly does not sound like it's a<br/>10 single subject. So I think even for referenda there<br/>11 are single-subject rules for what goes to the ballot.<br/>12 So that may be an issue that would be decided if this<br/>13 does pass and get referred to the ballot by the<br/>14 legislature.<br/>15 And my second comment is that I'm extremely<br/>16 disturbed to hear that what sound like the most -- the<br/>17 meatiest policy issues are not being honestly and<br/>18 openly discussed at that legislature. This sounds like<br/>19 a very, like I said, heavy, dense policy bill and<br/>20 regardless of whether you support or oppose Clean<br/>21 Elections, to have a conversation that by omission is<br/>22 dishonest, I find very disturbing. And, unfortunately,<br/>23 I think we're seeing more and more of that in our<br/>24 policymakers at all levels of government, it seems,<br/>25 these days.</p>                             |

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| <p>10:20:04-10:21:16 Page 38</p> <p>1 And so if anybody is listening over at the<br/>2 legislature, I would encourage you to revisit what<br/>3 you're -- what you're really talking about with this<br/>4 bill and really make sure that you're fully<br/>5 understanding the ramifications of what you're sending<br/>6 to the -- to the voters, potentially, because all of<br/>7 your legislation has -- even a referenda to the voters,<br/>8 they all have impacts and affect people deeply.<br/>9 And, of course, I personally think that<br/>10 this Commission has so much integrity and does<br/>11 important work for the people of Arizona and, of<br/>12 course, that's why I am very disappointed and disturbed<br/>13 to hear what you're telling us about today, Tom. So<br/>14 thank you for keeping us informed that way.<br/>15 And with that, Mr. Chairman, I'll give the<br/>16 floor back to you and the other members.<br/>17 CHAIRMAN MEYER: Thank you for your<br/>18 comments, Commissioner Chan.<br/>19 And, Commissioner Kimble and Commissioner<br/>20 Paton, I do want to hear from you if you have comments<br/>21 on this.<br/>22 Before that, though, Tom, I just had a --<br/>23 maybe you can clarify how exactly do we sort of change<br/>24 the messaging on this or, by going neutral on the first<br/>25 issue, how do -- how do we then, I guess, bring clarity</p> | <p>10:22:42-10:23:53 Page 40</p> <p>1 cancelled it.<br/>2 So lobbying has not really been where we've<br/>3 been, but looking at this from a media perspective, I<br/>4 mean, my intention would be to go on Horizon and say<br/>5 literally let's stop talking about Section 1.<br/>6 Section 1, reasonable minds can differ. Reasonable<br/>7 commissioners do differ. Sections 2 and 3 are damaging<br/>8 the independence of the Commission and fundamentally<br/>9 damaging to the overall program and are being presented<br/>10 dishonestly.<br/>11 And I think that if we do that, we can --<br/>12 we can maybe change the dynamic and get folks to<br/>13 understand that if they really, really want to focus on<br/>14 party stuff, if that's really what this bill is<br/>15 about -- I think that's window dressing, to be honest<br/>16 with you. I think that that's the cover to do Sections<br/>17 2 or 3. And if they really want to do party stuff,<br/>18 let's do party stuff. You don't need to do Sections 2<br/>19 or 3 to accomplish what AFP, the Free Enterprise Club<br/>20 and Representative Coleman have represented is their<br/>21 principal problem.<br/>22 CHAIRMAN MEYER: Okay. Thank you.<br/>23 COMMISSIONER KIMBLE: Mr. Chairman?<br/>24 CHAIRMAN MEYER: Commissioner Kimble.<br/>25 COMMISSIONER KIMBLE: Yeah, I would just</p> |
| <p>10:21:21-10:22:40 Page 39</p> <p>1 to what this bill is really about? Maybe I'm -- I'm<br/>2 not a lobbyist.<br/>3 MR. COLLINS: Sure.<br/>4 CHAIRMAN MEYER: I'm just an old commercial<br/>5 litigator, but maybe you could explain a little bit<br/>6 about the process.<br/>7 MR. COLLINS: Mr. Chairman, that's a good<br/>8 question, and I am, unfortunately, a lobbyist.<br/>9 There's a couple of ways we can do this.<br/>10 Number 1, look, it's going to pass out of the -- out of<br/>11 the Senate jud committee. There's just no doubt. It's<br/>12 a party -- these things have paused on party lines. So<br/>13 it is what it is. That is what it is. I think that --<br/>14 I will tell you from a media perspective, I am<br/>15 scheduled, unless I hear otherwise, to be on Horizon<br/>16 tonight, which is Arizona -- Phoenix PBS's television<br/>17 program tonight.<br/>18 And if I am on -- I don't know who I'm<br/>19 going to be on with. I know that Representative<br/>20 Douglas -- Doug Coleman, who is the sponsor of this<br/>21 bill, has refused to go on and has refused every --<br/>22 every request we've had to meet with him. I guess we<br/>23 requested -- six times we made a request to meet with<br/>24 him, just to give you an example how the lobbying on<br/>25 this has gone. Once he scheduled a meeting and then he</p>                             | <p>10:23:54-10:25:27 Page 41</p> <p>1 briefly say that I support what Tom is saying. I think<br/>2 that it's not a question so much of totally backing<br/>3 away from Section 1. It's more of a strategy that our<br/>4 best bet at this point is to focus on 2 and 3, and I<br/>5 agree with that from a strategic point.<br/>6 CHAIRMAN MEYER: Commissioner Paton,<br/>7 anything to add?<br/>8 COMMISSIONER PATON: Well, I mean, I kind<br/>9 of predicted all of this, Tom.<br/>10 MR. COLLINS: That's true. That's true.<br/>11 That's true.<br/>12 COMMISSIONER PATON: I mean, I think we<br/>13 just aggravated a bunch of people, and I don't consider<br/>14 myself really super partisan or anything like that, but<br/>15 it aggravated me. And so if it aggravates me, people<br/>16 that live it and all that, you know what that's done to<br/>17 them. So that's ignited this thing that I thought was<br/>18 going to happen.<br/>19 And I don't like to backtrack. You know, I<br/>20 coached. You make a decision. You stick to it<br/>21 generally is how I generally did things, but if we can<br/>22 keep some of this -- tamp down some of this to where<br/>23 then we'd be focused on these other two items, then I<br/>24 think that would probably be a good thing. And you're<br/>25 going to take a lot of the ammunition away from the</p> |

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| <p>10:25:32-10:26:57 Page 42</p> <p>1 people that are very upset by this because they're<br/>2 going to use this. They're going to use this in all<br/>3 their advertisements and paint Clean Elections as<br/>4 biased, basically.<br/>5 CHAIRMAN MEYER: Okay. Well, I think we've<br/>6 certainly hashed the issue out. I -- Tom, I have no<br/>7 problem. I don't think any of the four of us -- if I'm<br/>8 misspeaking for any of the commissioners, let me know,<br/>9 but I think we support your plan. And I'm not looking<br/>10 to this so much as backing down or changing course but<br/>11 just shining a light on the other two issues.<br/>12 So, Tom, do you need anything further from<br/>13 us or any more discussion on that issue? And then<br/>14 maybe where do we go from here, I guess, for the next<br/>15 meetings?<br/>16 MR. COLLINS: Well, I think -- no. I think<br/>17 that -- I don't think I need anything further. I think<br/>18 that all of your comments are well taken. I think<br/>19 that, you know, obviously, I agree with Commissioner<br/>20 Paton in terms of his observations of what would<br/>21 happen. I think that it's in the transcripts from<br/>22 the -- from the rule meetings, and so I'm not in a<br/>23 position to dispute that at all.<br/>24 And I think that by the next meeting -- I<br/>25 do not believe that they will have likely moved this</p>                                    | <p>10:28:20-10:29:40 Page 44</p> <p>1 true.<br/>2 Mary, are you there?<br/>3 MS. O'GRADY: I am here.<br/>4 MR. COLLINS: Okay.<br/>5 Real briefly, the brief overview on this<br/>6 is -- and it's up to you-all, obviously, whether or not<br/>7 you want to go into executive session, but the<br/>8 high-level overview on this is, as you know, we were<br/>9 successful at the Arizona Supreme Court. And now Mary<br/>10 and I are seeking authorization to take whatever legal<br/>11 actions are necessary to collect the fine and obtain<br/>12 the report that the Legacy Foundation Action Fund owes<br/>13 the Commission.<br/>14 So that is what we are asking for. If you<br/>15 have specific questions that go into legal issues,<br/>16 obviously, we can go into executive session. I think<br/>17 you-all may be familiar enough with this that we may<br/>18 not need that, but we're asking for your authorization<br/>19 for us to take whatever legal actions are necessary in<br/>20 order to collect the fine and obtain the report that<br/>21 the Legacy Foundation owes.<br/>22 CHAIRMAN MEYER: Okay. Thank you, Tom.<br/>23 I guess, Commissioners, we do have some<br/>24 items here that are confidential attorney-client in our<br/>25 packet.</p> |
| <p>10:27:01-10:28:19 Page 43</p> <p>1 out of the House -- or the Senate, rather, by the next<br/>2 meeting because typically they do the budget before<br/>3 they do the referendums and decide what's going to be<br/>4 on the ballot; however, it will be positioned, in a<br/>5 sense, in the way -- in a way that they can move that<br/>6 at any time. So if we're going to -- if we're going to<br/>7 go out there and argue and try to make this case on<br/>8 what's really going on here, now is the time to do it.<br/>9 So I appreciate all of your comments. I<br/>10 appreciate Commissioner Chan's concerns, I do, but I<br/>11 think that -- I think I have what I needed. So we'll<br/>12 report back but, you know, doing it now gives us the<br/>13 ability to take the most time we have between the<br/>14 committee and the floor to try to make this case about<br/>15 what's really going on here.<br/>16 CHAIRMAN MEYER: Thank you, Tom.<br/>17 So that closes out Agenda Item Number VI.<br/>18 We'll move on to Agenda Item Number VII, which is<br/>19 discussion and possible action on Legacy Foundation<br/>20 Action Fund versus Citizens Clean Elections Commission<br/>21 and related matter under review. The Commission may go<br/>22 into executive session on this item.<br/>23 Tom, I believe we have Mary on the phone or<br/>24 she was on the phone earlier?<br/>25 MR. COLLINS: Mr. Chairman, I think that's</p> | <p>10:29:41-10:30:43 Page 45</p> <p>1 Does anyone have any questions that they<br/>2 would like to ask counsel which would require us to<br/>3 move into executive session, or do you feel informed?<br/>4 We can certainly move into executive<br/>5 session if anyone wants to, but I don't feel the need<br/>6 to.<br/>7 (No response.)<br/>8 CHAIRMAN MEYER: No? Okay. So I think<br/>9 we're good on that.<br/>10 Do you need a motion, Tom, a motion<br/>11 authorizing counsel to move forward?<br/>12 MR. COLLINS: Yeah. Mr. Chairman, yeah, a<br/>13 motion directing counsel to take whatever legal actions<br/>14 are necessary to obtain the -- to obtain the fine and<br/>15 report from Legacy Foundation Action Fund would be --<br/>16 would be welcomed.<br/>17 COMMISSIONER CHAN: Mr. Chairman, I would<br/>18 so move.<br/>19 CHAIRMAN MEYER: Okay. Is there a second?<br/>20 COMMISSIONER KIMBLE: Second.<br/>21 CHAIRMAN MEYER: Okay. We have a motion<br/>22 that's been moved and seconded to direct counsel to<br/>23 move forward to obtain the fine in this matter.<br/>24 MR. COLLINS: And the report.<br/>25 CHAIRMAN MEYER: And the report?</p>  |

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| <p>10:30:44-10:31:34</p> <p>Page 46</p> <p>1 MR. COLLINS: Yeah.<br/>2 CHAIRMAN MEYER: Okay. Is there -- I'm<br/>3 sorry. All in favor say aye.<br/>4 (Chorus of ayes.)<br/>5 CHAIRMAN MEYER: All opposed?<br/>6 (No response.)<br/>7 CHAIRMAN MEYER: Abstentions?<br/>8 (No response.)<br/>9 CHAIRMAN MEYER: All right. Motion carries<br/>10 4 to 0.<br/>11 All right. Item Number VIII -- thank you,<br/>12 Mary.<br/>13 Item Number VIII: Discussion and possible<br/>14 action on Arizona Advocacy Network, et al., versus<br/>15 State of Arizona, et al. Again, we may go into<br/>16 executive session here if we need to.<br/>17 Tom, you want to give us your thoughts on<br/>18 this? And Mary is going to -- is helping with this one<br/>19 as well.<br/>20 MR. COLLINS: That's right. And --<br/>21 Mr. Chairman, that's correct. This is just a brief<br/>22 update. There was the Rule 16 conference. I think<br/>23 that the scheduling report was filed. I'm not sure.<br/>24 Mary, is that right?<br/>25 MS. O'GRADY: Yes, it should have been</p>   | <p>10:33:02-10:34:24</p> <p>Page 48</p> <p>1 protection issues with respect to how 501(c)(4)s that<br/>2 are similarly situated where disparately treated under<br/>3 the act, and we looked at the failure to comply with<br/>4 Article 7, Section 16, which it requires that there<br/>5 be -- under the Arizona Constitution, that there be --<br/>6 that political committees disclose their contributions<br/>7 and expenditures and there be general publicity for<br/>8 that.<br/>9 Those are things we need guidance on<br/>10 whether we -- whether we -- you know, whether we change<br/>11 or not or any of those things. Regardless of what the<br/>12 rules are, as an agency those are things we need<br/>13 guidance on. So we think it's appropriate to get them<br/>14 all briefed so that we can get a judicial decision on<br/>15 all of the issues because that gives us -- gives us the<br/>16 guidance we need.<br/>17 I will also say that we're going to -- one<br/>18 of the other odd issues is that the -- and just for the<br/>19 record, so everybody knows, the Attorney General's<br/>20 Office is not representing the Secretary of Sate and<br/>21 the, quote/unquote, State in this case. So Mr. LaRue<br/>22 and Ms. Karlson are not involved in this matter, but in<br/>23 their initial disclosures, the Secretary of State takes<br/>24 the position that Article 7, Section 16, which says<br/>25 that at its first session the legislature shall pass a</p> |
| <p>10:31:40-10:33:01</p> <p>Page 47</p> <p>1 filed.<br/>2 MR. COLLINS: And so under the -- the only<br/>3 thing I would think that you-all should know is so<br/>4 there's a briefing schedule that takes summary judgment<br/>5 briefing will be going on. I think the final replies<br/>6 on summary judgment there under the schedule --<br/>7 proposed schedule is the beginning of July.<br/>8 And then the other issue to be aware of is<br/>9 that the Secretary of State and the, quote/unquote,<br/>10 state and the Governor's Regulatory Review Council have<br/>11 taken the position that the briefing should only be<br/>12 about the Voter Protection Act and only after the Voter<br/>13 Protection Act is resolved should there be briefing on<br/>14 the equal protection challenges and the Article 7,<br/>15 Section 16 challenge.<br/>16 The plaintiffs take the position that it's<br/>17 our case and we should be able to do whatever we want.<br/>18 We have taken the position that is consistent with the<br/>19 plaintiff's position in this case for one reason, which<br/>20 I think is the only valid reason first -- the only --<br/>21 what a state agency should take a position on which is<br/>22 guidance.<br/>23 When we did our rules, which are part of<br/>24 this lawsuit, we based our decisions on not exclusively<br/>25 the Voter Protection Act. We looked at equal</p> | <p>10:34:27-10:35:53</p> <p>Page 49</p> <p>1 law that basically requires disclosure of expenditures<br/>2 and contributions and publicity of them is essentially<br/>3 a dead letter. The legislature can pass whatever it<br/>4 wants and call it a political committee, and there is<br/>5 no meaning in that provision other than a general<br/>6 direction.<br/>7 If you -- there's no reported judicial<br/>8 opinion on this -- on that yet. That has not been the<br/>9 position that we've taken in our rule-making process<br/>10 and -- and those rules all passed, you know,<br/>11 unanimously, I think. I may be wrong about that, but<br/>12 I'm pretty sure they did.<br/>13 In any event, we don't think that Article<br/>14 7, Section 16 is a dead letter. We think it's a<br/>15 substantive constitutional provision that if the folks<br/>16 who put together the Arizona Constitution did require<br/>17 there to be disclosure, then the question is whether or<br/>18 not having so restricted the definition of political<br/>19 committee as SB1516 did, if that falls below the<br/>20 threshold that the framers of the Arizona constitution<br/>21 required.<br/>22 And, you know, from an originalist<br/>23 perspective, if you look at the language and then you<br/>24 look at the fact -- at what the legislature passed at<br/>25 its very first session of the 1912 Act on disclosure</p>   |

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| <p>10:35:57-10:37:11 Page 50</p> <p>1 and you look at what's in 1516, I think a voter in 1912<br/>2 would be very surprised with what they see in Senate<br/>3 Bill 1516 compared to what they see -- what they saw in<br/>4 1912 the legislature do.<br/>5 So that's -- that's all -- all the<br/>6 information I'm sharing with you is on file and public,<br/>7 and I just wanted -- I thought that sort of fills out,<br/>8 I think, every status of where we are.<br/>9 I don't know if Mary has anything she wants<br/>10 to add.<br/>11 MS. O'GRADY: No, nothing to add. I'm just<br/>12 waiting for the schedule to be set in the case.<br/>13 CHAIRMAN MEYER: Okay. Any questions from<br/>14 any commissioners?<br/>15 (No response.)<br/>16 CHAIRMAN MEYER: Okay. Thank you, Mary.<br/>17 Thank you, Tom.<br/>18 Item Number IX: Discussion and possible<br/>19 action on Interagency Service Agreement with the<br/>20 Arizona Attorney General's Office.<br/>21 MR. COLLINS: Yes. Mr. Chairman, so as you<br/>22 know, the elections subsection, I guess, you might call<br/>23 it, of the Attorney General's Office changed<br/>24 divisions -- I don't know -- six months ago or<br/>25 something like that. And we did an Interagency Service</p>   | <p>10:38:41-10:40:06 Page 52</p> <p>1 and Kara, and their support staff to be able to do<br/>2 their jobs. And I think it's something we've done for,<br/>3 I think, the entire time the Commission has been in<br/>4 existence, and I think we should continue to do it.<br/>5 I have a couple of notes and I'll just --<br/>6 just to summarize real quickly, in the past we have had<br/>7 written into the agreement that there be consultation<br/>8 with -- with us about any changes in personnel.<br/>9 That's, in part, because, you know, we actually -- we<br/>10 like our attorneys and we truly -- we'd like to know if<br/>11 whoever is coming on, we'd like to also like them.<br/>12 My understanding is that another difference<br/>13 between SGO and agency counsel is agency counsel<br/>14 actually as part of their interview process in the<br/>15 unlikely and hopefully not happening event that one of<br/>16 our attorneys were to leave, that they actually take<br/>17 the interviewees to the clients and have them meet<br/>18 which is, again, I think a better way of doing things.<br/>19 And interesting, but I do still want that in the -- in<br/>20 the written agreement.<br/>21 I also -- we previously had a provision<br/>22 that required the AG to give us notice of relevant AG<br/>23 opinions. They do publish those requests online now,<br/>24 but since we're not part -- since we're not with SGO<br/>25 anymore, we don't -- you know, we're just not</p>       |
| <p>10:37:18-10:38:35 Page 51</p> <p>1 Agreement for the last six months of last calendar year<br/>2 with that division, and then what we are trying to do<br/>3 is get on track to do a Calendar Year 2018 Interagency<br/>4 Service Agreement.<br/>5 What the new division that they're in,<br/>6 which I think is called the agency counsel or state<br/>7 agency -- I'm not sure what the division is called.<br/>8 You have to tell me. Whatever the division that<br/>9 they're in is now called --<br/>10 MS. KARLSON: Agency counsel.<br/>11 MR. COLLINS: -- agency counsel, the way<br/>12 that they proceed with dealing with ISAs is a little<br/>13 different with how SGO did, but actually I think in a<br/>14 beneficial way. What they would like to do is have an<br/>15 agreement on the amount of financial commitment and<br/>16 then we can talk about the other -- other issues that<br/>17 might come up.<br/>18 And so I do recommend that we -- the<br/>19 approval to enter into an ISA at the amount of \$172,000<br/>20 as detailed in the memo and the exhibit which is the<br/>21 budget -- which comes from the AG accounting<br/>22 department. I think that, as I articulated in the<br/>23 memo, this benefits the Commission in a number of ways.<br/>24 It helps with retention. It ensures that there's<br/>25 resources for the election attorneys that we have, Joe</p> | <p>10:40:07-10:41:47 Page 53</p> <p>1 necessarily going to have that info. So it just would<br/>2 be helpful to maintain that notice.<br/>3 And then, finally, I intended to ask and I<br/>4 haven't had a chance to discuss with the attorneys with<br/>5 whom Kara and Joe work, but, you know, in the event<br/>6 that there's -- there's a lot of litigation going on.<br/>7 Joe and Kara are in demand, to say the least. And so I<br/>8 think we'd like to have a plan to -- I'd like to<br/>9 have -- I know I'd like to have -- I shouldn't say<br/>10 "we." By "we" I mean the Clean Elections staff think<br/>11 there ought to be a plan to deal with if there's<br/>12 situations where they're unavailable.<br/>13 There is another division in the AG's<br/>14 office that does campaign finance enforcement matters<br/>15 which I think, in the first instance, it at least has<br/>16 some -- it has -- you know, works on similar issues,<br/>17 has an understanding of the way that campaign finance<br/>18 laws and enforcement works. So it seems like that<br/>19 would be the logical place for overflow work to go.<br/>20 So those are the three issues that I would<br/>21 like to see in the ISA. If any of those become issues<br/>22 or become -- are serious problems or we haven't --<br/>23 aren't able to work out some way of dealing with them,<br/>24 you know, we'll return back to you, obviously, but the<br/>25 principal goal here is just to give me authorization to</p> |

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1 commit to the expenditure and then -- and then we'll  
2 hash out the details going forward.  
3 So in the event that this all works out, I  
4 wouldn't bring the ISA back for further approval. I  
5 would go forward and sign it myself, just so you  
6 understand that. So as I said in the memo, I am  
7 requesting approval to enter into the ISA for \$172,000  
8 for the calendar year.  
9 CHAIRMAN MEYER: Commissioners, do we have  
10 a motion?  
11 COMMISSIONER KIMBLE: Mr. Chairman?  
12 CHAIRMAN MEYER: Commission Kimble.  
13 COMMISSIONER KIMBLE: I move that we  
14 authorize Tom to enter into the ISA with the Attorney  
15 General's Office with the additional stipulations that  
16 the director has enumerated today.  
17 COMMISSIONER CHAN: I would second that  
18 motion.  
19 CHAIRMAN MEYER: And just to clarify, that  
20 motion is for \$172,000?  
21 COMMISSIONER KIMBLE: Yes, Mr. Chairman.  
22 CHAIRMAN MEYER: Okay. We've had a motion  
23 and a second to authorize Mr. Collins to enter into an  
24 ISA for \$172,000 with the Attorney General's Office.  
25 All in favor say aye.


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1 (Chorus of ayes.)  
2 CHAIRMAN MEYER: Any opposition?  
3 (No response.)  
4 CHAIRMAN MEYER: Motion carries 4-0.  
5 And now we are at Agenda Item Number X:  
6 Public comment. This is the time for consideration of  
7 comments and suggestions of the public. Action taken  
8 as a result of public comment will be limited to  
9 directing staff to study the matter or scheduling the  
10 matter for further consideration and decision at a  
11 later date or responding to criticism.  
12 Any public comment?  
13 (No response.)  
14 CHAIRMAN MEYER: All right. Next step,  
15 Item Number XI: Adjournment.  
16 Is there a motion to adjourn the meeting?  
17 COMMISSIONER CHAN: Motion to adjourn.  
18 CHAIRMAN MEYER: There's a motion.  
19 Is there a second?  
20 COMMISSIONER KIMBLE: Second.  
21 CHAIRMAN MEYER: All right. It's been  
22 moved and seconded.  
23 All in favor of adjourning?  
24 (Chorus of ayes.)  
25 CHAIRMAN MEYER: Opposed?

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1 (No response.)  
2 CHAIRMAN MEYER: Abstentions?  
3 (No response.)  
4 CHAIRMAN MEYER: Motion carries. We are  
5 adjourned.  
6 Thank you, everyone.  
7 (Whereupon, the proceedings concluded at  
8 10:43 a.m.)  
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**CITIZENS CLEAN ELECTIONS COMMISSION  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT  
April 19, 2018**

**Announcements:**

- The public can view Commission meetings live via the internet at [www.livestream.com/cleanelections](http://www.livestream.com/cleanelections). A link is available on our website.
- Governor Ducey signed HB 2153, which prohibits cities and towns from enforcing campaign finance disclosure from non-profits in good standing with the IRS. The measure also removes the requirement such entities be in good standing with the Corporation Commission. Voters in the City of Tempe passed a new disclosure measure by a vote of 91 percent in favor in the city's March Election. That charter amendment itself is pending with the Governor's Office, The City of Phoenix City Council voted 6-3 to authorize staff to research potential campaign finance reforms for the 2018 Phoenix ballot. To the best of my knowledge, Phoenix is continuing to work on that issue.
- The candidate filing period to qualify for the ballot begins on April 30<sup>th</sup> and ends on May 30<sup>th</sup> at 5pm. Candidates can make an appointment with the Secretary of State's Office online.
  - Candidate training is now available online at <https://www.azcleanelections.gov/en/run-for-office/candidate-training>.

**Voter Education:**

- On April 6<sup>th</sup>, Stephanie, Alec and Gina hosted a soft launch of the #18in2018 mural on Roosevelt Row. Attendance was great and younger voters showed high interest in the mural and learning about registering to vote. Our #18in2018 landing page has also launched and several news outlets have covered this youth voting initiative. May 4<sup>th</sup> is the official launch of the mural, in which the augmented reality portion of the mural will debut in Phoenix. A wheat pasting of the mural will debut in Tucson on May 15<sup>th</sup>.
- Tom, Stephanie and Gina attended the Election Officials of Arizona annual conference from April 11<sup>th</sup> through April 13<sup>th</sup>. Tom and Gina provided an update on the Commission's voter education plan and tools for 2018 and served on a panel for effective public relations. Several counties showed interest in the #18in2018 campaign and requested posters of the mural to assist them in their voter outreach at high schools.
- On April 14<sup>th</sup>, Alec, Stephanie and Gina partnered with the Mesa City Clerk's Office to host a registration and voter education booth at the Celebrate Mesa event.
- The voter dashboard application on the website will go live before the start of the filing period.
- The next election is the Special General Election to fill the vacancy in Congressional District 8, which will be held on Tuesday, April 24, 2018.
- La Paz, Maricopa, Navajo (Winslow) and Yavapai County will have a May 15<sup>th</sup> election:
  - Voter registration deadline: April 16, 2018
  - Early voting begins: April 18, 2018

**2018 Candidate Information:**



- Participating candidates started qualifying and receiving funds this week.
- Participating Legislative Candidates: **67**; Received Funding: **11**
- Participating Statewide Candidates: **21**; Received Funding: **2**
- Clean Elections Training Workshops:
  - Commission staff has conducted 13 Clean Election workshops so far this election cycle and currently have trainings scheduled through March 2018.
- Larry Herrera withdrew from the election altogether. However, we received word this week one of his campaign account checks did not clear. We will follow up as practicable.

**Enforcement – 2018:**

Complaints Pending: 0

**Enforcement – 2014:**

Complaints Pending: 3

- MUR 14-006, -015 (consolidated/conciliated): Horne - pending correction of campaign finance reports consistent with the conciliation agreement.
- MUR 14-007: Legacy Foundation Action Fund (LFAF) – LFAF’s response to my demand letter is due by the end of the week.

**Miscellaneous**

- At the EOA Conference, Election Director Eric Spencer announced that his office and Maricopa County are working on a settlement, which may involve a consent decree, to resolve a lawsuit brought by LULAC and others challenging the state’s processing of voter registration forms. Under the proposal, as described by Mr. Spencer, the state could use information it has that shows evidence of citizenship to allow voters to register even if they have not provided the evidence themselves. Likewise the requirement that proof of citizenship be demonstrated when a person moves into a new county would be abandoned. This settlement, if the terms are as described, essentially remove two operative provisions of 2004’s Proposition 200, which required such evidence and required counties to reject state forms without that proof.

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Below are the election bills that may impact the Commission.

HCR 2007 -- Clean Elections; Unlawful Contributions; Rulemaking  
(assigned to House Government, passed 4-3; passed the House 34-25;  
passed Senate Judiciary 4-3)

Sponsor – Reps. Coleman: Shope

- Bars participating candidates from spending any money with parties except for voter files, as defined in statute.
- Strips commission of rulemaking exemption
- Effect on CCEC—Major
  - o Rulemaking change does not advance Commission independence.
  - o Participation limitation affects participating candidates own funds, not just clean funds, thus restricting their activity with no clear quid pro quo link.
  - o Heavily involves the Commission in party business, may have associational issues under the First Amendment.
  - o Ties the Clean Elections Act to the \$100 biennial adjustment in 16-931 resulting in seed money increasing from \$160 to \$260. In addition,
  - o Ties candidate funding to the \$100 biennial adjustment in 16-931, reducing the amount of funding increases as it is no longer tied to the rate of inflation.

SB 1023 – Campaign Contributions; Reportable Amounts  
(assigned to Senate Judiciary, passed 4-3)

Sponsor – Senator Kavanagh

- The bill raises the amount of money that requires a candidate to report the contributor's identification from \$50 to \$200
- Effect on CCEC – May change the reporting requirement for CCEC candidates as they may only receive a maximum contribution of \$160. Would need an exemption in the bill to ensure this is not an issue.

HB 2182 – Campaign Finance; Candidate Committee; Transfers  
(assigned to House Local and International Affairs, passed 4-3, passed the House 31-27; passed Senate Government 4-2, passed Senate Judiciary 6-1)

Sponsor – Reps. Coleman: Shope

- The bill would allow for a candidate to transfer funds from one campaign account to a different campaign account. The two accounts must be registered to the same candidate.
- Effect on CCEC – Unclear. Need to ensure 16-941(B) is not affected. Commission staff will need to continue to review campaign finance reports to ensure transfers did not exceed allotted amounts.

HB 2184 – Secretary of State; Rulemaking  
(assigned to House Government, passed 5-3; passed House 53-4; passed Senate Government 7-0; passed the Senate 30-0 as amended; passed the House 53-6 as amended and was signed by the Governor)

Sponsor – Rep. Coleman

- The bill would allow for the Arizona Administrative Code to have the force of law in Arizona. Creates confusion as to when Commission rules are enacted versus what this law would require.
- Effect on CCEC – May create issues if the Code differs from commission rules and the code is enforced as law. Gives the Secretary power to create law, bypassing the legislative process. There is a proposed amendment that would alleviate many of the Commission's concerns.

SB 1037 – Election and Ethics; Commission; Duties  
(assigned to Senate Judiciary and Senate Government)

Sponsor – Senator Quezada

- This bill would establish the Arizona Election and Ethics Commission
- Effect on CCEC – May create issues where the CCEC and the Ethics Commission would be investigating the same complaint creating possible dual penalties.

HB 2049 – Campaign Finance; Corporate Recipients; Registration  
(assigned to House Government)

Sponsor – Reps. Clark: Alston, Andrade, Salman

- This bill would require Corporations, LLCs, and Labor Organizations that make contributions, attempting to influence an election, to file with the Secretary of State and disclose the amount they are spending.
- Effect on CCEC – May create more complaints for lack of timely filing.

HB 2050 – Independent Expenditures; Corporations; Funding Disclosure  
(assigned to House Government)

Sponsor – Reps. Clark: Alston, Andrade, Salman

- This bill would require Corporations, LLCs, and Labor Organizations that make independent expenditures, to file campaign finance reports with the Secretary of State. It would also require a person that makes expenditures for fundraising or advertisements to disclose the four funding sources that made the largest aggregate contributions.
- Effect on CCEC – May create more complaints filed with the CCEC because of the lack of timely filing.

HB 2051 – Presidential Preference Election; Independent Voters  
(assigned to House Government)

Sponsor – Reps. Clark: Alston, Andrade

- This bill would allow Independents to vote in the Presidential Preference Election.
- Effect on CCEC – Minor. CCEC may need to increase voter education to insure Independents understood the change.

HB 2052 – Automatic Voter Registration; Licenses; IDs  
(assigned to House Government)

Sponsor – Reps. Clark: Alston, Andrade, Chavez, Salman

- This bill would allow for anyone applying for or renewing a driver's license to automatically be registered to vote if they are not yet.
- Effect on CCEC – Minimal. CCEC may need to increase voter education to insure the change is understood.

HB 2078 – Electronic Filing System; Political Subdivisions  
(assigned to House Government, passed 8-0 and 7-0 as amended; passed the House 59-0; passed Senate Government 7-0, passed the Senate 29-0 as amended; passed the House as amended 57-1; signed by the Governor)

Original Sponsor – Rep. Finchem

Strike Everything Sponsor – Rep. Coleman

- Strike Everything Amendment was introduced. The bill amends 16-928 and allows for a filing officer at all levels (city, town, county) to opt into the Secretary of State's electronic filing system without paying a fee.
- Effect on CCEC – None. Unless it interferes with the reports the Commission requires, it would not affect the CCEC.

HB 2104– Clean Elections; County Candidates  
(assigned to House Government)

Sponsor – Rep. Powers Hanley: Alston, Blanc, Clark, Fernandez, Gabaldon, Navarrete, Saldade, Salman

- The bill would allow for County Elected officials to use the CCEC system when running for office.
- Effect on CCEC – Major. This would put a major strain on the CCEC system in terms of funding Statewide, Legislative, and County-wide candidates. May require the re-introduction of the \$5 tax check-off box.

HB 2121 – Ballot Measures; Paid Circulator Definition  
(assigned to House Federalism, Property Rights, and Public Policy(FPP); Passed FPP 5-2; passed the House 33-26; passed Senate Judiciary 4-3, passed the Senate 17-11 as amended; sent back to the House for a vote)

Sponsor – Rep. Leach

- The bill changes the definition of “paid circulator” removing the way they are currently paid (by the number of signatures). The circulator will now have to be compensated differently.
- Effect on CCEC – None. May be used for other purposes.

HB 2153 – Campaign Finance; Nonprofits; Disclosure  
(assigned to House Federalism, Property Rights, and Public Policy, passed 6-3, passed the House 33-25; passed Senate Judiciary 4-3, passed the Senate 17-13 and signed by the Governor)

Sponsor – Rep. Leach

- The bill exempts 501(c) entities from being required to disclose information regarding their contributors, registering as a political action committee, and submitting to audits, subpoenas, or producing evidence regarding potential campaign finance violations.
- Effect on CCEC – Does not appear to apply and in any event, the Commission has not had a complaint filed against a 501(c) that has resulted in the need for audits, or subpoenas.