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

Location: Citizens Clean Elections Commission
1616 West Adams, Suite 110
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Date: Friday, June 29, 2018

Time: 10:00 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 June 29, 2018. This meeting will be held at 10:00 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. Members of the Citizens Clean Elections Commission will attend either in person or by telephone, video, or internet conferencing.

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I. Call to Order

II. Discussion and Possible Action on Commission Minutes for April 19, 2018 and May 10, 2018 meeting.

III. Discussion and Possible Action on Executive Director’s Report

IV. Discussion and Possible Action Legislative Council Analysis of HCR 2007 and related matters

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. Discussion and Possible Action on Proposed Meeting Dates for June – December, 2018.

VI. Public Comment
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VII. Adjournment.

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Dated this 27th day of June, 2018.

Citizens Clean Elections Commission
Thomas M. Collins, Executive Director

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ITEM II - April 19th Minutes

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CHAIRMAN MEYER: Is there a second?

COMMISSIONER KIMBLE: I move we approve the commission minutes from March 22nd and April 3rd. All in favor say aye.

(Chorus of ayes.)

CHAIRMAN MEYER: Any opposition?

(No response.)

CHAIRMAN MEYER: Any abstention?

(No response.)

CHAIRMAN MEYER: Motion carries unanimously.

Moving on to Item Number III on the agenda which is discussion and possible action on executive director's report.

Mr. Collins?

MR. COLLINS: Yes. Thank you, Mr. Chairman, members.

Mr. Collins?

MR. COLLINS: The report, just real quickly to follow up on a matter that was in the report a couple of months ago -- and we'll be getting into this maybe in the legislative section, too, but just -- the

CHAIRMAN MEYER: Motion carries unanimously.

So we will proceed.

Item Number II on the agenda is discussion and possible action on commission minutes for March 22nd, 2018 and April 3, 2018.

Does anyone have any questions or comments on the minutes from those meetings?

(No response.)

CHAIRMAN MEYER: If not, I am happy to entertain a motion to approve them.

COMMISSIONER KIMBLE: Mr. Chairman?

COMMISSIONER KIMBLE: Yes, Commissioner Kimble.

COMMISSIONER KIMBLE: I move we approve the minutes for the Commission meetings of March 22nd, 2018 and April 3rd, 2018.

CHAIRMAN MEYER: Is there a second?

COMMISSIONER CHAN: I would second that
And then just to quick -- a couple of quick notes on voter education that I think are important, our 18 in 2018 voter awareness registration item has begun moving forward. There was a soft launch downtown of the mural that we are doing, and it has some cool features that will be coming online when it launches in full on May the 4th and then we're doing a similar thing in Tucson.

CHAIRMAN MEYER: So, Tom, will the mural be done on May 4th or --
MR. COLLINS: The mural will be done, and there's some cool -- I don't know what the word is.

It's --

COMMISSIONER CHAN: Augmented reality?
MR. COLLINS: Yes. That's right. It's called augmented reality. Thank you, Commissioner Chan.

COMMISSIONER CHAN: No problem.
MR. COLLINS: That will -- that will -- that will be a big part of it. You had -- there's an app and you snap and -- I'm over 40.

COMMISSIONER CHAN: So am I.
MR. COLLINS: Touche. So yes. It should be -- it is pretty cool. I'm underselling it.

Our voter dashboard feature of our website

should be live before the start of the filing period.
That's also -- that's another thing that we're very, very proud of. Alec and Gina have been working very, very hard on that and doing very good work on the website revamp in general. The voter dashboard feature is going to be pretty -- is pretty cool. It's going to allow voters to, in one place, get all the information that they need to cast their ballot in an informed manner.

I wanted to really quickly hit a couple of other pieces. Friday -- by Friday we should hear from the Legacy Foundation about what their plans are with respect to the case -- the result of the supreme court case. We had a -- while we were at EOA, I noted -- Stephanie and Gina and I were at the Election Officials of Arizona's annual meeting, and we presented there on a couple of different issues. We also got an update on some litigation.

LULAC and some other folks challenged the manner in which the state processes voter registration forms back in November. And right now in Arizona, if you use the federal form to register to vote but do not provide proof of citizenship, you are registered as what's called a federal voter, which is to say you're allowed to participate in federal elections but not in
Mr. Collins, if I could follow up on a question by Mr. Herrera who was the subject of a special meeting a couple of weeks ago.

Mr. Collins: Yeah.

Commissioner Kimble: So he has withdrawn totally from the election?

Mr. Collins: That's my understanding. I think -- our first indication was that he had withdrawn just from Clean Elections. That's what he -- he communicated to us in writing, I think, the day after the meeting, but subsequently, my understanding is he's taken himself out of the race entirely, out of -- out of the election race entirely.

Mr. Collins: It's definitely not as far as everyone is concerned. It certainly is as far as we're concerned.

Commissioner Chan: I actually wanted to sort out whether or not anything happened with respect to those signatures that was -- had other -- would have other consequences, and the county has stayed on top of that. And they -- we don't yet know what the result of their review -- the review that they were going to do, they're doing. And so we don't yet know what the results of that review are.

Commissioner Kimble: Okay. Thank you.

Chairman Meyer: Commissioner Kimble.

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Commissioner Kimble: Okay. And do you know --

Mr. Collins: Or someone will.

Commissioner Kimble: -- if the issues regarding his signatures, is this now a dead issue as far as everyone is concerned? It certainly is as far as we're concerned.

Mr. Collins: Therefore, he had to turn his director's report went out, 36 hours ago. We got this, I'm not sure how they'll communicate that. So we'll stay on top of it.

Chairman Meyer: Commissioner Kimble: Okay. Thank you.

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Mr. Collins: Yeah.

Chairman Meyer: Commissioner Kimble: It's kind of a check on the whole process, frankly. So I'd really like to know --

Mr. Collins: Well, we anticipate --

Chairman Meyer: -- the outcome of that.

Mr. Collins: We anticipate -- we should --

Chairman Meyer: I'll be very interested in the results of that audit just to see --

Mr. Collins: Yeah.

Chairman Meyer: It's kind of a check on the results of that audit just to see --

Mr. Collins: Yeah.

Chairman Meyer: Okay. Any other questions on the executive director's report?

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I actually wanted to comment on the proposed settlement between the Secretary of State's Office and LULAC. You know, regardless of what anybody might think about Prop 200, I feel like this is probably a step in the right direction because it seems like it would make things easier for voters. So, you know, there was a trend, obviously, for quite a while, especially during and after Prop 200, to make it, perhaps, a little more difficult for people to jump through hoops to get...
1 registered.
2 And so this seems to be streamlining the
3 process a little bit, especially for voters who have
4 already provided that evidence. So I think that's a
5 good thing, and I hope that those talks continue and
6 are productive. I hope I'm not missing anything there.
7 MR. COLLINS: No, I think -- I mean, like I
8 said, it's there for your information.
9 COMMISSIONER CHAN: Okay.
10 MR. COLLINS: I'm sure the Secretary's
11 office will be happy to hear that.
12 CHAIRMAN MEYER: Thank you for your
13 comments, Commissioner Chan.
14 Any other comments or questions on the
15 executive director report?
16 (No response.)
17 CHAIRMAN MEYER: Okay. We'll move on to
18 Item Number IV on the agenda which is discussion and
19 possible action on legislation affecting the
20 Commission, campaign finance, election and
21 administrative law, including HCR2007.
22 Tom?
23 MR. COLLINS: Mr. Chairman, thank you. And
24 our -- on our lengthy agenda today this is -- so a
25 couple of things. The session is -- is/was wrapping up

1 and now may or may not be. You know, there's a lot
2 of -- the budget is not complete, and then the budget
3 and the governor's education proposal and other issues,
4 you know, are out there. I don't know. At the time
5 that we were putting together the meeting packet, we
6 were thinking, you know, the session would either end
7 soon or never, really, is our -- basically, our
8 assessment.
9 With respect to HCR2007 specifically, it is
10 one of, I think, 11 living referendum -- referenda in
11 the process and, you know, I don't think it's -- well,
12 I don't think it's the top of mind of folks, but on the
13 other hand, if they put it on the floor tomorrow in the
14 Senate, you know, just put in line, it would go. So
15 it's -- it's something that we're prepared for. We
16 have, throughout the legislative session, to the extent
17 we can, sometimes from the outside, sometimes in
18 hearings made some arguments about this bill.
19 Our arguments have, for the most part, been
20 focused on legal issues and, secondarily, policy
21 issues. The legal issues being principally the Voter
22 Protection Act, and there are some other legal issues
23 that, you know, we'll press if we can, I think, but,
24 you know, it's -- it's a -- it's not that -- and the
25 biggest issue for you to be aware of with respect to

1 it, I think, at this point is that if it goes on the
2 ballot, there is a special statute of limitations for
3 action that applies just to legislative referenda. And
4 in even numbered years -- election years, the statute
5 of limitations is 10 days to file an action.
6 And so what that means is that there's
7 really -- that's really fast. The argument for why
8 this was passed was in years past, folks waited in the
9 weeds to challenge legislative referendum and the
10 legislature didn't like that. So they said you have to
11 challenge them right away. So that's the -- that's
12 kind of the reason why we wanted to highlight that
13 particular measure.
14 You have the rest of Mike's report on
15 the -- on the -- on the bills that have passed
16 and/or -- and/or -- and are not and where they are in
17 the process, and I think that's -- I think that's kind
18 of where we are. I'm open to questions on this, and
19 this is noticed for executive session because,
20 obviously, with the statute of limitations that we
21 have, we want to make sure that the Commission, if it's
22 put in a position where it had to make a decision, that
23 you have sufficient time to sit with this issue before
24 you have to make that decision or react to a decision
25 that's made very quickly by somebody else.
CHAIRMAN MEYER: All right. We are back in open session, and we're going to move to Agenda Item Number V, which is public comment.

COMMISSIONER KIMBLE: Before we do, Mr. Chairman, I had a couple of questions in public session about Number IV.

CHAIRMAN MEYER: Oh, okay.

COMMISSIONER KIMBLE: Mike, do you know -- do you have any guess as to the timing on HCR2007? Is it likely to come on the -- on the Senate floor within a week, within two weeks, three weeks, or is it just anyone's guess?

MR. BECKER: It's anyone's guess at this point.

COMMISSIONER MEYER: It's anyone's guess at this point.

MR. BECKER: Mr. Chairman, Commissioner Kimble, at this point, because it's been laying in the weeds for so long, it would be my guess, if it's going to go, it will go at the 11th hour.

COMMISSIONER KIMBLE: Okay. So the amendment is not proposed at this point. It's part of what the governor signed?

MR. BECKER: It's part of what's been signed.

COMMISSIONER KIMBLE: Okay.

MR. BECKER: So yes.

COMMISSIONER KIMBLE: Thank you.

CHAIRMAN MEYER: Great questions, Commissioner Kimble.

COMMISSIONER KIMBLE: Item Number IV?

(No response.)

CHAIRMAN MEYER: Now we'll move on to Item Number V, which is 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.

(No response.)

Any further question or comment on Agenda Item Number VI, adjournment.

CHAIRMAN MEYER: Thank you.

MS. KNOX: Thank you.

CHAIRMAN MEYER: It's great to see you. I did not lose interest at all. I was just down at the legislature trying -- trying to promote or protect the perspective of the League of Women Voters of Arizona. I just wanted to say it's good to be back. I did not lose interest at all. I was just down at the legislature trying -- trying to promote or protect the perspective of the League of Women Voters on voting rights and Clean Elections, but it's nice to be back.

CHAIRMAN MEYER: Okay. Hearing none, we'll move to Agenda Item VI.

MR. COLLINS: Are you getting -- wait. Are you going to get up or you're not going to get up?

CHAIRMAN MEYER: Okay. Do you want to get up?

MS. KNOX: Okay.

MR. COLLINS: I couldn't tell.

MS. KNOX: Rivko Knox with the League of Women Voters of Arizona. I just wanted to say it's good to be back. I did not lose interest at all. I was just down at the legislature trying -- trying to promote or protect the perspective of the League of Women Voters on voting rights and Clean Elections, but it's nice to be back.

CHAIRMAN MEYER: It's great to see you.

MS. KNOX: Thank you.

CHAIRMAN MEYER: Thank you.

ITEM NUMBER VI, adjournment.

CHAIRMAN MEYER: Is there a motion to adjourn?

MS. KNOX: You're going to get up or you're not going to get up?

MR. COLLINS: Are you getting -- wait. Are you going to get up or you're not going to get up?

CHAIRMAN MEYER: Okay. Hearing none, we'll move to Agenda Item VI.

MR. BECKER: Once they get to the budget and push forward to that, if there's still an appetite for it, then they'll throw that in the board and try to get it down fast.

COMMISSIONER KIMBLE: And we don't know when the 11th hour will go?

MR. BECKER: No. From what I've heard at this point, if the session is not done tomorrow, it may not be done until June.

COMMISSIONER KIMBLE: Okay. And one other question on HB 2184. There's a note here that there's a proposed amendment that would alleviate many of the Commission's concerns.

Could you talk a little bit about that?

This is the Secretary of State's rule-making.

MR. BECKER: Mr. Chairman, Commissioner Kimble, we -- Tom and I met with the Secretary's office regarding this issue several months ago. We had concerns the way they were referencing certain other issues. That's the amendments that were proposed by the -- on the floor. Those amendments have passed and so, therefore, we don't have any concerns about it at this point.
seconded that we adjourn the meeting.
All in favor say aye.
(Chorus of ayes.)
CHAIRMAN MEYER: Any opposition?
(No response.)
CHAIRMAN MEYER: Abstention?
(No response.)
CHAIRMAN MEYER: We are adjourned.
(Whereupon, the proceedings concluded at
10:47 a.m.)

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PUBLIC MEETING BEFORE THE CITIZENS CLEAN ELECTIONS COMMISSION convened at 8:29 a.m. on May 10, 2018, at the State of Arizona, Clean Elections Commission, 1616 West Adams, Conference Room, Phoenix, Arizona, in the presence of the following Board members:

Mr. Damien R. Meyer, Chairperson (Telephonic)
Ms. Amy B. Chan (Telephonic)
Mr. Galen D. Paton (Telephonic)

OTHERS PRESENT:

Thomas M. Collins, Executive Director
Paula Thomas, Executive Officer
Gina Roberts, Voter Education Manager
Mike Becker, Policy Director
Alec Shaffer, Web Content Manager
Stephanie Cooper, Executive Support Specialist
Mary O'Grady, Osborn Maledon (Telephonic)
Nathan Arrowsmith, Osborn Maledon
Jeffrey Ong, AZ Legacy Foundation
Chris Kleminich, GRRC

Do we have Commissioner Kimble?
COMMISSIONER KIMBLE: Yes. This is Mark Kimble.

Mr. Collins: Okay. So we have Commissioners Paton, Chan and Kimble on the line, as well as myself.

Tom, I know, because I'm out of town here, if I can sort of turn the chairing, give us an overview as far as the agenda item, that would be very helpful.

Can I pass that baton to you?
MR. COLLINS: Yeah. Mr. Chairman, I think that -- yeah. Just to give you a sense of where we are, I think that there is no -- there's no real need for an executive director's report. So there isn't one. There wasn't one prewritten for this meeting. So I would skip -- with your permission, I think we should skip Item II and move to Item III.

CHAIRMAN MEYER: Okay.
MR. COLLINS: Item III, Mr. Chairman, is discussion and possible action on HCR2007, legislation affecting the Commission, campaign finance, election and administrative law. And the Commission in its notice designated that it may choose to go into executive session on this item for discussion or consultation with its attorneys to consider its position regarding contracts, in pending or contemplated litigation or in settlement discussions affecting the Commission, campaign finance, election and administrative law. And the Commission in its executive session on this item 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.

So, Mr. Chairman, with your permission, before we -- we do recommend that the Commission go into executive session. I just want to, for the public, lay out briefly the factual predicate for this late -- or, I should say, early Friday morning the legislature in the last bill that it -- bill that it passed for this session enacted HCR2007. HCR2007 will now be sent to the voters.

HCR2007 has two provisions. One provision deals with candidates use -- spending of monies from their candidate accounts for materials from certain entities under the Internal Revenue Code and state party entities. And then Section 2 deals with a separate issue of the Commission currently in the act, as it would pass for the voters, has an exemption from the rule-making provisions of Title 41. The -- HCR2007 removes that exemption.

It will be on the ballot in -- or it's expected -- anticipated -- it's been filed with the Secretary of State in anticipation of being on the ballot in November. And we've made a number of legal
arguments over the course of lobbying the bill, but in
any event, that's sort of the factual predicate.
So if anyone has any questions publicly for
me about -- about the bill, I'm happy to answer those,
but, you know, it is Nate and Mary and my
recommendation that we go into executive session to
discuss those issues that we need legal advice and to
direct the attorneys on if we -- if the Commission is
so inclined.

CHAIRMAN MEYER: Okay. Thank you, Tom.
This is Commissioner Meyer. I will go
ahead and make a motion that we move into executive
session.

CHAIRMAN MEYER: Okay. There's a motion
that's been made and seconded.
All in favor of moving into executive
session to discuss HCR2007, please say aye.
(Chorus of ayes.)

CHAIRMAN MEYER: Any opposition?
(No response.)

CHAIRMAN MEYER: Any abstentions to the
motion?
(No response.)

CHAIRMEN: Any abstentions to the
motion?
(No response.)

CHAIRMAN MEYER: Motion carries 4 to
0. We will now move into executive session.
Tom, please let me know when we are ready
to proceed with the executive session.
MR. COLLINS: Absolutely. Will do.
(The following section of the meeting is in
executive session and bound under separate cover.)

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(End of executive session. Public meeting
resumes at 8:58 a.m.)
MR. COLLINS: Okay. Mr. Chairman, I
think -- I think we're ready. We're ready to go.
CHAIRMEN: Okay. Thank you, Tom.
We are back from executive session, now in
open meeting. I want to open this up for any comment
from my fellow commissioners at this time.
So do any of my -- any commissioners have
any comments on HCR2007?

(No response.)
CHAIRMEN: Okay. Hearing none --
COMMISSIONER KIMBLE: Mr. Chairman, this is
1 arguments over the course of lobbying the bill, but in
2 any event, that's sort of the factual predicate.
3 So if anyone has any questions publicly for
4 me about -- about the bill, I'm happy to answer those,
5 but, you know, it is Nate and Mary and my
6 recommendation that we go into executive session to
discuss those issues that we need legal advice and to
direct the attorneys on if we -- if the Commission is
7 so inclined.
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9 CHAIRMAN MEYER: Okay. Thank you, Tom.
10 This is Commissioner Meyer. I will go
11 ahead and make a motion that we move into executive
12 session.
13 Is there a second to that motion?
15 CHAIRMAN MEYER: Okay. There's a motion
16 that's been made and seconded.
17 All in favor of moving into executive
18 session to discuss HCR2007, please say aye.
19 (Chorus of ayes.)
20 CHAIRMAN MEYER: Any opposition?
21 (No response.)
22 CHAIRMAN MEYER: Any opposition to the
23 motion?
24 (No response.)
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(No response.)

CHAIRMAN MEYER: All right. The motion carries 4 to 0. This meeting of the Clean Elections Commission is adjourned.

Thank you, everyone.

MR. COLLINS: Thank you.

(Whereupon, the proceedings concluded at 9:01 a.m.)

STATE OF ARIZONA )
COUNTY OF MARICOPA )

BE IT KNOWN the foregoing proceedings were taken by me; that I was then and there a Certified Reporter of the State of Arizona, and by virtue thereof authorized to administer an oath; that the proceedings were taken down by me in shorthand and thereafter transcribed into typewriting under my direction; that the foregoing pages are a full, true, and accurate transcript of all proceedings and testimony had and adduced upon the taking of said proceedings, all done to the best of my skill and ability.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that I am in no way related to nor employed by any of the parties thereto nor am I in any way interested in the outcome hereof.

DATED at Phoenix, Arizona, this 11th day of May, 2018.

LILIA MONARREZ, RPR, CR #50699
Announcements:

- The public can view Commission meetings live via the internet at www.livestream.com/cleanelections. A link is available on our website.
- The filing deadline for ballot measure arguments, to be printed in the Secretary of State General Election Publicity Pamphlet, is 11:59 p.m. on July 11, 2018.
- The filing deadline for ballot measure petitions is 5:00 p.m. on July 5, 2018.

Voter Education:

- Debates are underway and voters can view the debate schedule, or recorded debates, on our website.
  - Debate attendance is steady, and so far appears to be an increase from prior years.
  - The Republican Gubernatorial primary consists of two candidates, incumbent Doug Ducey and former Secretary of State Ken Bennett. Governor Ducey has declined to participate in the debate. In accordance with Clean Elections rules, Mr. Bennett is required to participate in a 30 minute Q&A session, which will air on Arizona Horizon on August 1st.
  - A handful of debates have been successfully livestreamed, as part of our pilot with AZ PBS to offer this service.
  - Through a partnership with the Arizona Capitol Times, Luige del Puerto (Associate Publisher & Editor) and Ben Giles (Reporter) will moderate a handful of debates. This effort is a pilot project, intended to improve the debate experience for candidates and voters, by utilizing moderators that are familiar with the issues addressed at the State Capitol.
  - Staff is gearing up for the debates in Pima County, which will be held in partnership with Sahuarita, Sahuarito and Empire schools.
- The Voter Education Guide will go to print on Monday, July 2nd. Staff is working with our vendors to ensure the mailing list is complete and accurate. Voters will begin receiving their guides on July 25th.
- Clean Elections will run voter education messages on KTNN in partnership with Apache, Coconino and Navajo counties. At the 2017 roundtable, an issue was discussed about the number of different entities running ads on KTNN, and how this could lead to potential voter confusion. As such, we partnered with the counties to run a consolidated message throughout the election, and CCEC is hosting a toll free number to provide voters in these three counties a single number to call for information.
- Portable versions of the #18in2018 mural have been developed and distributed to Coconino, Greenlee and Yavapai County, for use in their voter outreach efforts.
- CCEC staff met with the Maricopa County Recorder’s Voter Outreach team, to provide an overview of all the CCEC tools and resources available to voters, so their team may utilize them in their outreach efforts.
- Gina will present at the American Indian Right to Vote conference on July 12th.
- Alec will present at the Arizona Municipal Clerks’ Association Election Conference on July 25th.
- A “Meet the Candidates” event will be held by the Arizona Capitol Times on August 1st at The Palomar in downtown Phoenix. This event will be free to the public, through a sponsorship by CCEC.
2018 Candidate Information:

- Participating Legislative Candidates: 63; Received Funding: 41
- Participating Statewide Candidates: 11; Received Funding: 5
- Clean Elections Training Workshops:
  - Online training is still available for candidates.

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 and the Commission’s lawsuits were consolidated. The Commission seeks a court order requiring LFAF to pay its fine and file reports, LFAF raises identical claims to those already foreclosed by its failure to appeal. Initial motions are due at the end of the month.

Miscellaneous

- AZAN Suit
  - Summary Judgement briefing ongoing.
- See The Money Update
  - The See the Money Program appears to now be receiving current information from the Campaign Finance Reporting System. We will keep you apprised of any changes.
- HCR 2007 litigation
  - The Center for Law in Public Interest lawsuit, Hoffman v. Reagan, is ongoing. The Center’s motion for a preliminary injunction is attached as Exhibit E.
  - Plaintiffs filed their response to Defendants motions, including a Declaration by me on the operation of the Clean Elections Act and Rules.
  - Oral argument on the pending motion for injunction is set for July 12.
- Ballot Measures (ongoing)
  - The Secretary of State has opened a portal for filing ballot measure arguments on any ballot measure at this web address: [https://ballotarguments.az.gov/](https://ballotarguments.az.gov/)
    - According to the site, “Your argument must be submitted, and online payment must be received by the Secretary of State’s Office, by 11:59 P.M. (MST) on July 11, 2018.”
## Proposed Commission Meeting Dates for July - December 2018

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*In the event additional meetings are required or changes need to be made, staff will work directly with each member to secure at least a quorum. All above proposed meeting dates are on Thursday, scheduled to begin at 9:30 a.m.*