



**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING  
OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA  
CITIZENS CLEAN ELECTIONS COMMISSION  
CANDIDATE DEBATES WORK GROUP**

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**Location:** Virtual  
**Date:** Thursday, April 20, 2023  
**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 Candidate Debates Work Group will hold a regular meeting, which is open to the public on April 20, 2023. **This meeting will be held virtually.** Instructions on how the public may participate in this meeting are below. For additional information, please call (602) 364-3477 or contact Commission staff at [ceec@azcleelections.gov](mailto:ceec@azcleelections.gov).

The meeting may be available for live streaming online at <https://www.youtube.com/c/AZCCEC/live>. You can also visit <https://www.azcleelections.gov/clean-elections-commission-meetings>. Members of the Citizens Clean Elections Commission will attend by telephone, video, or internet conferencing.

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Candidate Debates Work Group staff to study the matter, responding to any criticism, or scheduling the matter for further consideration and decision at a later date.

The Candidate Debates Work Group 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 meeting minutes for April 13, 2023.
- III. Discussion and possible action on referring recommendations for the structure and format of debates to the Candidate Debates Work Group Official Report.
- IV. Presentation from the Clean Elections Commission staff on the moderator partnerships in the 2022 debate cycle.
- V. Working Session: Discussion on what makes a successful moderator, best practices for moderator partnerships, and potential moderator partners.
- VI. Working Session: Discussion on voter education and outreach best practices for debate engagement.
- VII. 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.
- VIII. Adjournment.  
This agenda is subject to change up to 24 hours prior to the meeting. A copy of the agenda background material provided to the Candidate Debates Work Group is available for public inspection at the Commission's office, 1110 W Washington St, #250, Phoenix, AZ 85007.

Dated this 18th day of April, 2023  
Citizens Clean Elections Commission  
Thomas M. Collins, Executive Director

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