

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

Location: Citizens Clean Elections Commission

1110 W. Washington, Suite 250

Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Date: Thursday, April 18, 2024

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 18, 2024. This meeting will be held at 9:30 a.m. **This meeting will be held in person and virtually. The meeting location will be open by 9:15 a.m. at the latest**. 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 ccec@azcleanelections.gov.

The meeting may be available for live streaming online at https://www.azcleanelections.gov/clean-elections-commission-meetings. Members of the Citizens Clean Elections Commission may attend in person, by telephone, video, or internet conferencing.

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A.R.S. § 38-431.01(H), action taken as a result of public comment will be limited to directing Commission staff to study the matter, responding to any criticism, or scheduling the matter for further consideration and decision at a later date. 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.

Any person with a disability may request a reasonable accommodation, such as a sign language interpreter, by contacting the Commission at (602) 364-3477. Requests should be made as early as possible to allow time to arrange accommodations.

The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

- I. Call to Order.
- II. Welcome Commissioner Christina Estes-Werther.
- III. Discussion and Possible Action on Meeting Minutes for March 28, 2024.
- IV. Discussion and Possible Action on Executive Director's Report, Enforcement and Regulatory Updates, and Legislative Update.

Note: The executive director's report includes announcements about elections and campaign finance, a report on voter education activities, including a survey of voter views and a forthcoming report on election in Arizona, administrative information, information on candidates running clean, reports on legal proceedings involving Clean Elections and other Arizona election officials, a report on correspondence from other agencies, appointments, enforcement status, and regulatory agenda. It is included in the Commission packet available on the Commission's website or by request at ccec@azcleanelections.gov.

- V. Discussion and Possible Action on Advisory Opinion Request 2024-01 and Draft Advisory Opinion 24-03 relating to the application of the definition of campaign media spending in A.R.S. § 16-971 to public communications involving candidates, elected officials, and parties.
- VI. Discussion and Possible Action on Advisory Opinion Request 24-02 and Draft Advisory Opinion 24-02 relating to whether activities performed by an employee of a political party qualify as campaign media spending as defined in A.R.S. § 16-971.
- 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 Commission (with the exception of material relating to possible executive sessions) is available for public inspection at the Commission's office, 1110 W Washington St, #250, Phoenix, AZ 85007.

Dated this 16th day of April, 2024 Citizens Clean Elections Commission

Thomas M. Collins, Executive Director