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IOWA ETHICS AND CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE BOARD

An Independent Agency of the Executive Branch

AGENDA

September 30, 2026, 1:00 p.m.
Jessie Parker Building Conference Room
510 East 12th Street, Des Moines, Iowa 50319

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. May 20, 2026, minutes*

III. POTENTIAL CLOSED SESSION PURSUANT TO IOWA CODE § 21.5(1)(C) To discuss strategy with counsel in matters that are presently in litigation or where litigation is imminent, where its disclosure would be likely to prejudice or disadvantage the position of the governmental body in that litigation.

(Note- streaming will begin at the conclusion of the closed session, if held).

IV. DIRECTOR'S UPDATE

1. Cost of living adjustment for Director*
-Current salary \$106,267.20/maximum allowed for FY27 \$108,388.80 (1.99%))
2. Online Payment and Special Reduction

V. INACTIVE OR ABANDONED COMMITTEES-FOLLOW UP*

VI. FORMAL ADJUSTMENT POLICY*

VII. RECOGNITION OF EXCELLENCE IN CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORTING AND TRANSPARENCY*

1. Cerro Gordo County Republican Central Committee
2. Bisignano for Senate

VIII. FORMAL COMPLAINTS (DISMISSAL)*

1. 26-FC-1178 Shaun Anderson/Gemini
2. 26-FC-1191 Luke Fleener/Zach Lahn for Governor
3. 26-FC-1192 Megan Day/Throup for Iowa
4. 26-FC-1197 Janet Pierson/Steven Fulkerson
5. 26-FC-1208 Matt McCoy/Citizens for Civic Impact
6. 26-FC-1209 Christine Heintz/American Policy Project

7. 26-FC-1213 Crystal Hanrahan/Bethany Burns
8. 26-FC-1219 Andy Fuentes/Zach Lahn; 26-FC-1267 Micah Cope/Zach Lahn
9. 26-FC-1223 Mikayla Garside/Kaczinski for Madison
10. 26-FC-1226 Robert Ove/Zach Lahn
11. 26-FC-1229 Brett Watchorn/Iowa Sec of States office
12. 26-FC-1249 Zach Steiner/Christopher Prosch
13. 26-FC-1263 David Pugh/Shannon Lundgren
14. 26-FC-1265 Bryson Zabel/Iowa State Education Association (ISEA)
15. 26-FC-1266 William Heckroth/Republican Party
16. 26-FC-1275 Nathan Olson/Competitive Edge; 26-FC-1276 Nathan Olson/ J & T Logistics, Inc.
17. 26-FC-1278 Carrie Jennings/Zach Lahn
18. 26-FC-1282 Danielle Duggan/Ryan Benn
19. 26-FC-1284 Myra Goldie/Republican Party of Iowa
20. 26-FC-1286 Jason Schneider/ Lahn for Governor

IX. FORMAL COMPLAINTS (ACCEPTANCE)*

1. 26-FC-1148 Sua Sponte/De Witt for Iowa Senate
2. 26-FC-1201 Jeff Thee/Stacy for Iowa
3. 26-FC-1238 Sua Sponte /BA Consulting, LLC
4. 26-FC-1259 Sua Sponte/Maxwell for State House
5. 26-FC-1262 Sua Sponte/Friends for Jake Highfill
6. 26-FC-1281 Emma Barlow/Clarinda Community School District
7. 26-FC-1288 Jerry Mohr/John Maxwell

X. FORMAL COMPLAINTS (INVESTIGATIONS)*

1. 26-FC-1167 Travis Inghram/Trent Henkelvig
2. 26-FC-1169 Emily Hefner/Chuck Webb
3. 26-FC-1188 Megan Day/Bob Eschliman; 26-FC-1189 Megan Day/Mandee Shivers; 26-FC-1190 Megan Day/Jon Thorup

XI. ADVISORY OPINIONS*

1. 26-AO-1054: Investment of Campaign Funds
2. 26-AO-1135: What constitutes solicitation costs for a political committee (PAC)
3. 26-AO-1246: Traffic Control App as a Private Business Venture of Department Employee

XII. WAIVERS*

1. #6044 - Hearing Aid Society PAC
2. #SWGA50695 - Hicks for Iowa
3. #SWGA51477 - Taylor Wettach for Iowa
4. #SWGA51447 - Grace Van Cleave for Iowa Senate
5. #SWGA51380 - Saffell for Iowa
6. #9763 – Michael Eller for City Council

XIII. FORMAL COMPLAINTS AND ADVISORY OPINIONS IN PROGRESS- (NO ACTION OR DISCUSSION)

1. 26-FC-1085 Sua Sponte/Justyn Lewis
2. 26-FC-1143 Sua Sponte/Fayette County Republican Central Committee
3. 26-FC-1253 Sua Sponte/Wendy Larson

XIV. ADJOURN

*** Board Action**

Next regularly scheduled board meeting is November 12, 2026, at 1:00 p.m.

MEETING ACCESS

Virtual: Stream the meeting live on our YouTube channel @IowaEthicsBoard, or click on the link below www.youtube.com/@IowaEthicsBoard

In Person: Visitor parking is available in the lot between the Ola Babcock Miller Building and the Jessie Parker Building off of East 12th Street. Staff members will be available to assist individuals in entering the building and finding the conference room.