

# IOWA ETHICS AND CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE BOARD

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## TENTATIVE AGENDA

### **MEETING**

November 19, 2019 at 12:00 pm

Ola Babcock Miller Building Rm 300

1112 E. Grand Avenue

Des Moines, IA 50319

#### **I. CALL TO ORDER**

#### **II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Minutes of meetings held on August 29, 2019 and November 13, 2019.

#### **III. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR POSITION**

In accordance with the provisions of Iowa Code 21.5(1) “i”, the Board will move into closed session to discuss the professional competency and qualifications of the finalists for the open executive director position.

#### **IV. UPDATE ON SNODGRASS/KELLEY INVESTIGATION**

In accordance with the provisions of Iowa Code 21.5(1) “c”, the Board may move into closed session to discuss the investigation into the Snodgrass/Kelley investigation.

#### **V. CONTESTED CASE RE: HOWARD HILL APPEAL**

Dr. Hill appealed the Board’s reprimand and civil penalty by requesting a contested case hearing. In accordance with the provisions of Iowa Code 21.5(1) “f”, the Board may move into closed session to discuss the decision to be rendered in this contested case.

#### **VI. CONSIDERATION OF POTENTIAL BILLS FOR BOARD TO PROPOSE FOR NEXT LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

1. Amend section 68A.405 to require attribution statement on mass phone calls and texts
2. Create new section to allow campaign funds to be used for dependent care expenses
3. Create new section to prohibit the use of certain government resources for political purposes
4. Amend section 68A.103 and 68A.106 so sign statute applies to federal candidates
5. Amend sections 68A.503 to add LLCs, LLPs and cooperative associations to the list of prohibited contributors
6. Amend section 68B.4 to include the sale or lease of real estate
7. Amend section 68B.32 to allow Board to award additional pay to executive director who simultaneously serves as legal counsel

**VII. REQUEST FOR ADJUSTING ENTRIES**

1. McCarthy for State Representative / McCarthy for Iowa
2. Dan Kelley for State Representative

**VIII. REQUESTS FOR WAIVER OF CIVIL PENALTIES (RULE 351 IAC 4.60)**

1. Steve Duffy for Mayor – recommend waiver
2. Citizens for Susan Judkins – recommend denial
3. Committee to Elect Steve Schmitt – recommend denial

**IX. UPDATE FROM DNR RE: CONSENTS-TO-SELL**

**X. ADJOURNMENT**