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## NOTICE OF REGULAR MEETING

The Ethics Commission of the State of Oklahoma will hold a regular meeting on September 11, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. The Commission will meet at the Oklahoma State Capitol, 2300 N. Lincoln Blvd., Room G-3, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105.

## **AGENDA**

- 1. Call to order and determination of quorum present. Chair Meek
- 2. Open Meeting Act Compliance. Chair Meek
- 3. Introductions and Announcements. Chair Meek
- 4. Announcements, consideration, discussion, and possible action on the disqualification or recusal of any Commissioner(s) pursuant to Ethics Rule 1.6 for any item listed herein, other than those items listed for Executive Session. General Counsel Kerr
- 5. Consideration, discussion, and possible action on minutes for the special meeting and executive session held August 14, 2025. Chair Meek
- 6. Executive Director's Report. Director Bruce Boone
  - a. Compliance Update
  - b. Budget Update
  - c. Guardian System Update
  - d. LOFT Update
  - e. Rules Working Groups
  - f. Political Subdivision Update
- 7. Introduction and explanation of a rulemaking request submitted by Ethics Commission Staff regarding the 90-day provision for surplus funds in AO 2019-01, Rules 2.48 and 2.116. Chair Meek to introduce Lee Anne Bruce Boone to explain the request.
  - a. Discussion and comments by Commissioners and staff on the above-mentioned rulemaking request and/or the Commission's rulemaking process.
  - b. Consideration, discussion, and possible action on authorization of staff to begin the rulemaking process regarding the rulemaking request submitted by Commission Staff, Chair Meek.

NOTICE: The Ethics Commission may decide not to discuss any item listed on the agenda. As used herein, "possible action" includes, but is not limited to, approval, authorization, adoption, amendment, rejection, dismissal, denial, no action, or tabling of an item for disposition at a later date. To submit comments about open-session agenda items or proposed agenda items for a later Commission meeting date, email ethics@ethics.ok.gov.

- 8. Consideration, discussion, and possible action on proposed Advisory Opinion Request AOR 2025-03 from Representative Judd Strom, regarding whether a candidate committee must open a new bank account when the candidate is running for a subsequent term for the same office. Chair Meek
- 9. Proposed Executive Session. Consideration, discussion, and possible action to enter Executive Session, as authorized by 25 O.S. 2021, § 307 (B)(1, 4, & 7), for the purpose of having confidential communications between the Commission and its counsel, regarding the Cases and Complaints identified in i-v below about pending investigations, claims, or actions; and to discuss matters for which disclosure would violate confidentiality under Ethics Rules 6.5 and 6.9. Chair Meek
  - i. Case No. 2022-25 alleging violations of Campaign Finance Ethics Rule 2; *State of Oklahoma ex rel. Oklahoma Ethics Commission v. Pittman*, Oklahoma County District Court, Case No. CJ-2025-
  - ii. Case No. 2024-5 alleging violations of Ethics Rules 2 and 3, Campaign Finance and Financial Disclosure.
  - iii. Case No. 2025-14 alleging violations of Ethics Rule 2, Campaign Finance.
  - iv. Case No. 2025-12 alleging violations of Ethics Rule 2, Campaign Finance.
  - v. Complaint Number(s):

C-25-16

<u>Statement by Attorney</u>: The information to be discussed in Executive Session requires confidential communications between the Ethics Commission and its attorney(s) concerning pending investigations, claims, or actions, the disclosure of which would seriously impair the ability of the Ethics Commission to process the claim or conduct a pending investigation, litigation, or proceeding in the public interest or violate confidentially requirements under Ethics Rules 6.5 and 6.9.

vi. Vote to enter Executive Session.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION** pursuant to 25 O.S. 2021, § 307(B) (1, 4 & 7); Chairman directs all other persons in attendance to the public meeting to exit the room until the Commission returns to regular session, and Commissioners will enter Executive Session;

Chairman invites the public back into the room and waits for them to re-enter and be seated.

- vii. Vote to Exit Executive Session; and
- 10. Possible action on the numbered matters discussed above in Executive Session.

Before taking action, the Commissioners may consider, discuss, and act on the disqualification of any Commissioner(s) under Ethics Rule 1.6 for any item discussed in Executive Session. General Counsel Kerr

- 11. New Business. Under Oklahoma Statute 25 O.S. § 311(A)(9), new business is limited to any matter not known or which could not have been reasonably foreseen prior to the time of posting of this agenda. Chair Meek
- 12. Adjournment. Chair Meek

-NEXT REGULAR MEETING-

October 9, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. Oklahoma State Capitol, Rm. G-3 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105