



# OKLAHOMA ETHICS COMMISSION

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## NOTICE OF REGULAR MEETING AND PUBLIC HEARING

The Ethics Commission of the State of Oklahoma will hold a regular meeting and public hearing Friday, December 8, 2017, at 10:00 o'clock a.m at the State Capitol Building, 2300 North Lincoln Boulevard, in Room 512A, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. The meeting previously scheduled for Room 432A has been moved to 512A due to construction.

**Public Hearing:** There will be an opportunity for public comments concerning proposed Rule Amendments 2018-03 and 2018-04 as summarized in the agenda below. The full text of the Rule amendments may be found on the Commission website [www.ethics.ok.gov](http://www.ethics.ok.gov) under the “Ethics, Laws, and Guides” tab.

### AGENDA

1. Call to order and determination of quorum present. Chair Hawkins.
2. Introductions and announcements. Ms. Kemp.
3. Consideration of Amendment 2018-02. This amendment modifies Rule 4, Conflicts of Interest, and Rule 5, Lobbyist Rules, of the Constitutional Ethics Rules and establishes a timeframe for post-employment restrictions on certain activities of former state officers and employees.
  - a. Explanation of Amendment 2018-02 by Executive Director.
  - b. Comments by Commissioner Hawkins.
  - c. Comments, questions, and discussion by Commissioners and staff.
4. Discussion and possible action on Amendment 2018-02 of the Constitutional Ethics Rules. Chair Hawkins.
5. Consideration of Amendment 2018-03. This amendment modifies Rule 1, Administration by clarifying calculation of filing dates and Rule 2, Campaign Finance, by cleaning up language in several Rules.
  - a. Explanation of Amendment 2018-03 by Executive Director.
  - b. Comments by Commissioner Long.
  - c. Public comment.
  - d. Comments, questions, and discussion by Commissioners and staff.
6. Discussion and possible action on Amendment 2018-03 of the Constitutional Ethics Rules. Chair Hawkins.

7. Consideration of Amendment 2018-04. This amendment modifies Rule 6, Complaints and Enforcement, by establishing Compliance Orders will be served electronically to the e-mail address on record with the Commission, and establishing final orders will be reduced to judgment by operation of law.
  - a. Explanation of Amendment 2018-04 by Executive Director.
  - b. Comments by Commissioner Stocker.
  - c. Public comment.
  - d. Comments, questions, and discussion by Commissioners and staff.
8. Discussion and possible action on Amendment 2018-04 of the Constitutional Ethics Rules. Chair Hawkins.
9. Status update for proposed amendment concerning a “safe harbor” regarding independent expenditures and electioneering communications. Chair Hawkins.
10. Consideration, discussion and possible action on minutes for the regular meeting, public hearing and executive session held November 17, 2017. Chair Hawkins.
11. Discussion of agency expenditures for the month of November 2017. Chair Hawkins.
12. Executive Director’s Report. Ms. Kemp.
  - a. Agency News
  - b. COGEL Conference
  - c. Special Session Update
  - d. Continuing Education Programs and Compliance
13. Consideration, discussion and possible action on closed/executive session to be held in the Commission offices, Room B-5 of the Capitol, authorized by Title 25 O.S. Supp. 2016, § 307(B)(4) and (7) of the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act and Constitutional Ethics Rules 6.5, 6.6, and 6.9 for the purpose of discussing matters identified below.
  - a. **Statement by Attorney.** The information to be discussed in this agenda item requires confidential communications between the Ethics Commission and its attorney concerning pending investigations, claims, or actions and disclosure will seriously impair the ability of the Ethics Commission to process the claims or conduct the pending investigations, litigation, or proceedings in the public interest. In addition, disclosure of any of the items to be discussed would violate confidentiality requirements of state law.
  - b. Determination, pursuant to counsel’s advice, to go into executive session in the Commission offices, Room B-5 of the Capitol. Acting Chair Hawkins.
  - c. Consideration and discussion on the following:

Case No. 2017-07, alleging violations of campaign finance Rule 257 Chapter 10 and Rule 2

Case No. 2017-14, alleging violations of campaign finance Rule 257 Chapter 10 and Rule 2

Complaint C-17-10

Complaint C-17-11

Complaint C-17-13

Complaint C-17-15

Action to return to open session. Chair Hawkins.

14. Consideration, discussion and possible action on items considered in executive session. Chair Hawkins.

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15. New Business. This business, in accordance with Oklahoma Statutes, Title 25, § 311(A)(9), is limited to any matter not known about or which could have not been reasonably foreseen prior to the time of posting of this agenda. Chair Hawkins.

16. Adjournment. Chair Hawkins.

**-NEXT REGULAR MEETING-  
FRIDAY, JANUARY 12, 2018 at 10:00 AM  
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