

Agenda

Item #7

CHAPTER 13
CAMPAIGN REPORTS AND FINANCES

SUBCHAPTER I
GENERAL PROVISIONS

21A § 1001. Definitions

As used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise indicates, the following terms have the following meanings.

1. Commission. "Commission" means the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices established under Title 1, section 1002.

2. Election. "Election" means any primary, general or special election for state, county or municipal offices as defined in Title 30-A, section 2502, subsection 1.

3. Person. "Person" means an individual, committee, firm, partnership, corporation, association or organization.

21A § 1002. Meetings of commission

(REPEALED)

 **1. Meeting schedule.** The commission shall meet in Augusta for the purposes of this chapter at least once per month in any year in which primary and general elections are held and every two weeks in the 60 days preceding an election. In the 28 days preceding an election, the commission shall meet in Augusta within one calendar day of the filing of any complaint or question with the commission. Agenda items in the 28 days preceding an election must be decided within 24 hours of the filing unless all parties involved agree otherwise.

2. Telephone meetings. The commission may hold meetings over the telephone if necessary, as long as the commission provides notice to all affected parties in accordance with the rules of the commission and the commission's office remains open for attendance by complainants, witnesses, the press and other members of the public. Notwithstanding Title 1, chapter 13, telephone meetings of the commission are permitted:

A. During the 28 days prior to an election when the commission is required to meet within 24 hours of the filing of any complaint or question with the commission; or

B. To address procedural or logistical issues before a monthly meeting, such as the scheduling of meetings, deadlines for parties' submission of written materials, setting of meeting agenda, requests to postpone or reschedule agenda items, issuing subpoenas for documents or witnesses and recusal of commission members.

Calendar for year 2008 (United States)

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Holidays and Observances:

Jan 1	New Year's Day	May 26	Memorial Day	Nov 4	Election Day
Jan 21	Martin Luther King Day	Jul 4	Independence Day	Nov 11	Veterans Day
Feb 14	Valentine's Day	Sep 1	Labor Day	Nov 27	Thanksgiving Day
Feb 18	Presidents' Day	Oct 13	Columbus Day (Most regions)	Dec 25	Christmas Day
Mar 23	Easter Sunday	Oct 31	Halloween		

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