



STATE OF MAINE
COMMISSION ON GOVERNMENTAL ETHICS
AND ELECTION PRACTICES
135 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE
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Agenda
November 18, 2020 at 9:00 a.m.

Note: the meeting will be conducted through Zoom video conferencing and streamed to YouTube for the public to access. Please visit www.maine.gov/ethics for the link to access the YouTube channel. Due to COVID-19 precautions, the Commission's office will not be open to the public.

1. Ratification of Minutes of the September 30 and October 16, 2020 Meetings

2. Complaint - Statement of Sources of Income by Rep. John L. Martin

Kevin Bushey of Ashland, Maine filed a complaint questioning whether Rep. John L. Martin misstated his position at the University of Maine at Fort Kent in his 2019 Statement of Sources of Income. Rep. Martin has responded that he correctly identified his job title as Assistant Professor of Political Science.

3. Proposed Plan for Auditing Leadership PACs

The staff will present a plan for auditing 2020 leadership PACs, an initiative proposed by Commission members arising out of enforcement matters and public discussion of leadership PACs in 2016-2017.

4. Staff Adjustments to PAC/BQC Reporting

The Commission staff will discuss its past practice of entering an adjustment to the contributions and expenditures reported by PACs and BQCs in order to allow them to dissolve and to correct the cash balance in each report's financial activity summary going forward.

5. Proposed Rulemaking

The Commission will consider whether to initiate a rulemaking concerning the Maine Clean Election Act program.

Other Business

Executive Session (*if necessary*)

ADJOURNMENT