



STATE OF MAINE
COMMISSION ON GOVERNMENTAL ETHICS
AND ELECTION PRACTICES
135 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE
04333-0135

Agenda

August 23, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.

Note: the meeting will be conducted in person. Members of the public may attend in person or watch the streaming of the meeting on the Commission's YouTube channel. Please visit www.maine.gov/ethics for the link to access the YouTube channel.

1. Ratification of the Minutes of the July 30, 2021 Meeting

2. Late Notices by Mainers for Local Power PAC to Major Contributors

The Commission staff preliminarily determined that the Mainers for Local Power PAC was late in providing notice to two of its contributors that they were required to file major contributor reports with the Commission. Both contributors had previously filed major contributor reports in connection with a previous initiative that was on for November 2020 and later removed from the ballot. The PAC requests a waiver of the preliminary penalties for providing the notices late.

Staff recommendation: the Commission staff recommends viewing the late notices as a single violation and assessing a total penalty of \$2,500.

3. Proposed Legislation

The Commission will consider legislation proposed by the Commission staff.

4. Discussion of Enhanced Compliance Reviews of Leadership PACs

The Commission will discuss whether to continue conducting enhanced compliance reviews of leadership political action committees (PACs).

Other Business

Executive Session (*if necessary*)

ADJOURNMENT