



STATE OF MAINE
COMMISSION ON GOVERNMENTAL ETHICS
AND ELECTION PRACTICES
135 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE
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Agenda

January 26, 2022 at 9:00 a.m.

Note: the Commission members will be meeting in person and the meeting will be streamed on the Commission's YouTube channel. Due to the current high transmission rate of COVID-19, members of the public are invited to watch the YouTube stream, rather than attending in person. Please visit www.maine.gov/ethics for the link to access the YouTube channel.

1. Ratification of the Minutes of the October 29, 2021 Meeting

2. Request by State Rep. Jonathan Connor to Participate in Maine Clean Election Act Program for State Senate

State Rep. Jonathan Connor is seeking the Commission's approval to participate in the Maine Clean Election Act program to run for the State Senate. In 2021, he began to collect campaign contributions for re-election to the House and one of the contributions does not comply with the restrictions on seed money in the Maine Clean Election Act program.

3. Staff Update on Investigation of ALEC CARE Software

In July 2021, the Center for Media and Democracy filed a complaint alleging that the American Legislative Exchange Council (ALEC) has provided campaign software to legislative candidates in Maine who are members of ALEC and that the software amounts to an illegal campaign contribution. ALEC responded that the software is for the purpose of helping legislators manage their relationships with their constituents. The Commission staff will update the Commission on developments since the September 29, 2021 meeting.

4. Updates on Investigative Subpoenas (*if necessary*)

Other Business

Executive Session (*if necessary*)

ADJOURNMENT