



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

**October 26, 2022, 9:00 a.m.**

Note: this meeting will be conducted in person and streamed on the Commission's YouTube channel, a channel link can be found on our website: [www.maine.gov/ethics](http://www.maine.gov/ethics).

### **1. Ratification of the Minutes of the September 28, 2022 Meeting**

### **2. Complaint – Lack of Disclosure Statement in Mailing Supporting Candidate Susan Bernard**

Mr. Rommy Haines filed a complaint asserting that a mailing sent in support of Rep. Susan Bernard's campaign for State Senate, District 1 lacked the required disclosure concerning who paid for the mailing and whether it had been authorized by the candidate.

### **3. Complaint – American Leadership Committee-Maine PAC**

Ms. Mary Small filed a complaint stating that mailings by the American Leadership Committee-Maine PAC did not include the required disclosure of the PAC's top three funders. Rather than naming any funders, the literature contained the phrase "No top donors."

### **4. Complaint – Contribution Reporting by Maine Families First PAC**

Sara Salley and others have requested an investigation whether the Maine Families First PAC filed a complete quarterly PAC report of financial activity through September 30, 2022. Ms. Salley questions why the report did not disclose contributions that paid for a \$999,245 advertising expenditure reportedly made on October 5, 2022.

### **5. Proposed Rulemaking**

The Commission will consider whether to initiate a rulemaking concerning the Maine Clean Election Act program and the Commission's hearing procedures. If adopted, the rule amendments would be submitted to the Legislature for its consideration in 2023.

### **Other Business**

### **ADJOURNMENT**