

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

Agenda November 4, 2024, 11:00 a.m.

Note: this meeting will be conducted remotely and streamed on the Commission's YouTube channel. A link to the channel may be found at <u>www.maine.gov/ethics</u>.

1. Complaint – Potential In-Kind Contribution to Candidate Susan Bernard

Caribou resident Ginette Rivard filed a complaint alleging that a Republican Party committee paid for radio ads to support Ms. Susan Bernard's campaign for the State Senate. As a Maine Clean Election Candidate, she is prohibited from receiving donations from outside sources except for independent expenditures or party candidate listings as permitted by law. Ms. Rivard asks the Commission to investigate the radio expenses incurred by the committee.

2. Complaint – Municipal Ballot Question Committee CapeVoters.com

Cape Elizabeth resident Elizabeth Bierman filed a complaint questioning whether CapeVoters, a ballot question committee opposing a November 5, 2024 school bond referendum, has fully accounted for its mailings and website in campaign finance reports to the Commission.

Executive Session (if necessary)

Other Business

ADJOURNMENT