

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

# **Agenda** February 26, 2025, 9:00 a.m.

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

## 1. Ratification of the Minutes of the January 29, 2025 Meeting

# 2. Request for Penalty Waiver - Hon. Laura Supica

Rep. Laura Supica, a 2024 candidate for the Maine House of Representatives, was required to file a 24-Hour Report on October 26, 2024. Her treasurer filed the report on January 22, 2025. Rep. Supica requests a waiver of the preliminary penalty of \$1,938.64. Staff recommendation: the Commission staff recommends reducing the penalty to \$300.

#### 3. Request for Penalty Waiver - Hon. Holly Rae Eaton

Rep. Holly Rae Eaton, a candidate for the Maine House of Representatives, was required to file the 42-Day Post-General Report on December 17, 2024. Her treasurer filed the report on December 23. Rep. Eaton requests a waiver of the preliminary penalty of \$1,117.21. Staff recommendation: the Commission staff recommends reducing the penalty to \$300.

### 4. Proposed Stakeholder Group to Simplify Pre-Election Deadlines

The Commission will discuss convening a working group or stakeholder group to simplify deadlines for 24-Hour and Independent Expenditure reports.

**Executive Session (if necessary)** 

**Other Business** 

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