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**COMMISSION ON GOVERNMENTAL ETHICS AND ELECTION PRACTICES**

Maine Administrative Procedure Act

2025-2026 Regulatory Agenda

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**AGENCY NAME: Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices**

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**EMERGENCY RULES ADOPTED SINCE THE LAST REGULATORY AGENDA**: None

**EXPECTED 2025-2026 RULE-MAKING ACTIVITY**

**CHAPTER 1: Procedures**

**STATUTORY BASIS:** 1 M.R.S.A. § 1003(1); 1 M.R.S.A. § 1016-G(4); 5 M.R.S.A. § 19(5); 21-A M.R.S.A. § 1017(6); 21-A M.R.S.A. § 1019-B.

**PURPOSE:** The Commission will consider amendments to chapter 1 of its rules to reflect current statutory requirements, including provisions relating to contribution limits for candidates who are not enrolled in a political party, restrictions on contributions by lobbyists and affiliated entities, and a new statutory definition of “public communication.”

**ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE:** Fall-Winder 2025

**AFFECTED PARTIES:** Candidates, legislators and other elected officials, ballot question committees, party committees, political action committees, and others filing independent expenditure reports.

**CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT:** N/A

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