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PUBLIC MEETING AGENDA

Date and Time: 3:30 p.m., Wednesday, November 20, 2019
Location: Room E1.014, Capitol Extension, Austin, Texas

1. Call to order; roll call.

ADVISORY OPINIONS

2. Discussion and possible action regarding procedures for advisory opinion requests received by the Texas Ethics Commission.
3. Reconsideration of Ethics Advisory Opinion No. EAO-550, adopted on June 28, 2019, and possible adoption of a revised advisory opinion regarding whether a public officer may use government resources for political advertising.

These opinions construe Section 39.02 of the Penal Code and Section 255.003(a) of the Election Code.

4. Advisory Opinion Draft No. AOR-629: Whether a city employee violates section 255.003 of the Election Code in certain circumstances.

This opinion construes Section 255.003(a) of the Election Code.

5. Advisory Opinion Draft No. AOR-630: Whether an elected officeholder, who is a member of a political committee, may accept transportation, lodging, and meals, or reimbursement of expenses for the same, during a regular legislative session from the committee for attending and performing official actions at the committee’s meetings.

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This opinion construes Section 36.07, Penal Code, and Section 253.034, Election Code.

6. Advisory Opinion Draft No. AOR-631: Whether section 572.069 of the Government Code would prohibit a former employee of a state agency from accepting employment from a person whose bid proposal the employee reviewed when the person was not eligible to enter into a contract with the agency.

This opinion construes Section 572.069, Government Code.

7. Advisory Opinion Draft No. SP-17: Regarding the reporting of certain expenditures made for the placement of Internet political advertising.

This opinion construes section 254.035 of the Election Code and section 20.57(b) of the Ethics Commission Rules.

8. Adjourn.

CERTIFICATION: I certify that I have reviewed this document and that it conforms to all applicable Texas Register filing requirements. Certifying Official & Agency Liaison: Anne Temple Peters, Executive Director.

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