

**Texas Ethics Commission
Public Meeting Minutes**

March 21, 2019

5:18 p.m.

Capitol Extension

Room E1.014

Austin, Texas 78701

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: Steven D. Wolens, Chair; Chad M. Craycraft, Vice Chair; Randall H. Erben, Chris Flood, Mary K. “Katie” Kennedy, Patrick W. Mizell and Joseph O. Slovacek.

COMMISSIONERS NOT PRESENT: Richard S. Schmidt.

STAFF PRESENT: Margie Castellanos, Nick Espinosa, Betty Gallegos, Domingo Gonzales, Jessie Haug, Cristina Hernández, Jordan Hunn, Haksoon Andrea Low, Amy Padilla, Ian Steusloff, Jim Tinley, and Preston Tom.

MINUTES

This meeting was recorded. These minutes are a summary record of the Commission’s actions at the meeting. For a detailed record of discussions and statements made by persons speaking at the meeting, please consult either the video recording available to view online at: <http://www.house.state.tx.us/video-audio/capitol-events/>, or the audio recordings on file at the Commission’s office.

Agenda Item 1: Call to Order/Roll Call.

The meeting was called to order by Chair Wolens. Ian Steusloff, General Counsel, called the roll. All Commissioners were present except Commissioner Schmidt, who was absent due to unexpected and important business.

Agenda Item 2: Update on pending legislation affecting the Commission.

This agenda item was not discussed.

Agenda Item 3: Discussion and possible action regarding the termination of a campaign treasurer appointment for the following inactive individuals and political committees:

Candidates:

- 1) Bernardo T. Aldape (00080183)
- 2) Arnoldo A. Alonzo (00082307)
- 3) Spencer R. Bounds (00082330)
- 4) Joshua G. Burns (00082362)
- 5) Steven M. Cantu (00081587)
- 6) Aaron D. Close (00082374)
- 7) Pamela Curry (00081891)
- 8) Michael G. Hendrix Jr. (00070826)
- 9) Mallory A. Olfers (00082340)
- 10) Jeffery A. Rank (00081926)
- 11) Janis M. Richards (00082393)
- 12) Kyle Brandon Stephenson (00081868)
- 13) Stephen A. West (00082342)

Political Committees:

- 14) Abilene Fire Fighter's Association PAC (00065735)
Mr. Jessy Horton, Treasurer
- 15) Aggregate Transporters association of Texas PAC (00068600)
Mr. Michael K Stewart, Treasurer
- 16) Arturo Alonzo For Texas Campaign (00082313)
Mrs. Gaby Zavala, Treasurer
- 17) Central Texas PAC Centre Development (00015824)
Mr. Darwin McKee, Treasurer
- 18) Coastal Bend Texas Democratic Women (00055120)
Mrs. Glenda G. Turner, Treasurer
- 19) Generationist Political Action Committee (00068154)
Mr. Michael Lee Steenbergen, Treasurer
- 20) Keep Austin Proud (00081816)
Mr. Charles T. Simpson, Treasurer
- 21) Liberty and Justice PAC (00081547)
Mr. Dustin Mitchell, Treasurer
- 22) MAD ORGANIZANDO NOCHE Y DIA Y ADELANTE (00082390)
Ms. Grace Hernandez, Treasurer
- 23) Mi Voto es Mio PAC (00081886)
Mr. Ralph Basim Garcia, Treasurer
- 24) Our Astrodome (00081518)
Mr. Ralph B. Garcia, Treasurer
- 25) Save East Austin Schools PAC (00081962)
Ms. Monica L. Sanchez, Treasurer

- 26) Shine On (00081692)
Ms. Michelle Jurado, Treasurer
- 27) Texas Democrats (00070332)
Mr. Michael Lee Steenbergen, Treasurer
- 28) Uptown PAC (00070238)
Ms. Kimberly Pettit, Treasurer
- 29) Valley Political Action Committee (00066822)
Mr. Johnathon David Gins, Treasurer
- 30) We Are Pearland (00081689)
Ms. Leisha A. D'Angelo, Treasurer
- 31) Weslaco Municipal Police Association PAC (00065953)
Mrs. Esmer Lopez, Treasurer
- 32) Williamson County Young Democrats (00081008)
Mrs. Deana E Tollerton, Treasurer.

Chair Wolens addressed the Commission on this agenda item. Motion by Commissioner Flood to adopt staff recommendations to terminate the campaign treasurer appointments on Agenda Item 3, numbers 1 through 29, 31 and 32; second by Commissioner Slovacek. Motion passed by a vote of seven ayes. **Recommendations to terminate the campaign treasurer appointments are adopted on Agenda Item 3, numbers 1 through 29, 31 and 32.**

Agenda Item 3: Discussion and possible action regarding the termination of a campaign treasurer appointment for the following inactive individuals and political committees:

- 30) We Are Pearland (00081689)
Ms. Leisha A. D'Angelo, Treasurer

Chair Wolens addressed the Commission on this agenda item. Donna Davidson addressed the commission. No action was taken.

Agenda Item 4: Adjourn.

Motion by Chair Wolens to adjourn. **Commission meeting adjourned by unanimous consent.**

Meeting adjourned at 5:25 p.m.