



City of Albuquerque

Office of the City Clerk

Timothy M. Keller, Mayor

Ethan Watson, City Clerk

BOARD OF ETHICS & CAMPAIGN PRACTICES

Friday, June 9, 2023

Members Present

John Kelly, Chair
Kristina Caffrey
Sean Cunniff
Joshua Martinez
Susan Selbin

Others Present

Ethan Watson, City Clerk
Mari Willow, City Attorney
Cristobal Rocha, Program Admin

MINUTES

I. Call to order.

The Board of Ethics & Campaign Practices Meeting of June 9, 2023, was called to order by Chair Kelly at 9:06 am.

II. Review and approval of agenda for Friday, June 9, 2023.

Chair Kelly asked for a motion to approve the agenda. Member Caffrey moved to approve the agenda. Member Cunniff seconded. Motion approved 4-0.

III. Review and approval of minutes from May 19, 2023.

Chair Kelly asked for a motion to approve the minutes from May 19, 2023. Member Cunniff moved to approve the minutes. Member Caffrey seconded. Motion approved 4-0.

IV. Overview of elected official disclosure overview

City Clerk Watson provided an overview of the new disclosure reporting for elected officials. Filers will report employment, real property, assets, income, liabilities, privately held businesses, professional licenses and memberships, and gifts. These requirements will be reported for the prior filing year. Clerk Watson notes that because this is the first year, the office anticipates many questions from filers.

During the board meeting, a detailed discussion about the disclosure overview included personal property, such as art or jewelry, which required reporting. One of the members, Martinez, inquired if the change was brought about by the City Council or prompted by other factors. The City Clerk, Watson, clarified that the change was made to ensure that those in elected office provide higher financial disclosure.

V. Discussion on other board training.

During the meeting, City Clerk Watson provided information on various ordinances possible for future training, such as lobbyists' oversight, the open and ethical election code, and the code of ethics. Chair Kelly expressed interest in receiving ethics training, to which City Clerk Watson recommended Jeremy Farris from the State Ethics Commission. Members Martinez and Caffrey also expressed interest in receiving training from Farris.

VI. Other board business

Member Martinez asked for a campaign calendar update, in which Cristobal Rocha provided a quick overview of important dates. The election calendar can be found at:

<https://www.cabq.gov/vote/candidate-information/candidate-calendar-for-the-2023-regular-local-election>. Chair Kelly asked about the list of candidates, which can be found at the following link: <https://www.cabq.gov/vote/candidate-information/2023-candidates-and-committees-1/2023-candidates-and-committees>

VII. Adjournment.

There being no further business before the Board, Chair Kelly asked for a motion to adjourn. Member Caffrey moved to adjourn. Member Martinez seconded. Motion approved 5-0. The meeting adjourned at 9:34am.

Approved: _____



Date: _____

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