



## TEXAS ETHICS COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

### Afternoon Meeting Minutes

March 27, 2013, 1:18 p.m.

Texas Workforce Commission Building, Room #244  
101 E. 15th Street, Austin, Texas 78701



**COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:** Jim Clancy, Chair; Paul W. Hobby, Vice Chair; Hugh C. Akin, Tom Harrison, Bob Long, Paula M. Mendoza, Tom Ramsay, and Chase Untermeyer.

**COMMISSIONERS ABSENT:** None.

**STAFF PRESENT:** Natalie Adelaja, Natalia L. Ashley, Amy Barden, Margie Castellanos, Homer Diaz, Robbie Douglas, Sue Edwards, Nick Espinosa, Jessie Haug, Brad Johnson, Becky Levy, Bobby Mannas, Mike McElhaney, David A. Reisman, Tim Sorrells, Ian Steusloff, and Melissa Taylor.

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### 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 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 Clancy. David A. Reisman, Executive Director, called the roll. All Commissioners were present.

**Agenda Item 2: Explanation by staff of Categories of Filers, Levels of Violation, and acceptable Good Cause and Excuses.**

Natalia L. Ashley, Special Counsel, briefed the Commission on this agenda item. Motion by Commissioner Akin to adopt Option #1 to amend the Section II guidelines for Critical Reports; second by Commissioner Ramsay. **Motion passed by a vote of eight ayes. Option One is adopted.**

**For Agenda Item 3, the following represents the actions taken by the Ethics Commission in the order they occurred during the meeting.**

**Agenda Item 3: Briefing, discussion, and possible action to waive or reduce certain penalties assessed for late filing of campaign finance reports, lobby reports, or personal financial statements for the following individuals.**

**28. Judy W. LeUnes (00067645)**  
**Candidate, State Representative**

Report: semiannual report due January 15, 2013  
Penalty: \$500  
Categorization: reduction of the late-filing penalty to \$250

Judy W. LeUnes spoke before the Commission. Motion by Commissioner Harrison to waive the late-filing penalty on Agenda Item 3, number 28; second by Commissioner Hobby. Motion passed by a vote of eight ayes on Agenda Item 3, number 28. **The waiver of the late-filing penalty is adopted on Agenda Item 3, number 28.**

**31. Raymond W. 'Ray' Hill (00015073) - RECONSIDERATION**  
**Candidate, State Representative**

Report: semiannual report due July 16, 2012  
Penalty: \$10,000  
Categorization: reduction of the late-filing penalty to \$3,000 (at the January 2013 meeting)

Richard Nevills spoke before the Commission on behalf of Raymond W. 'Ray' Hill. Motion by Commissioner Harrison to waive the late-filing penalty on Agenda Item 3, number 31; second by Commissioner Untermeyer. Motion passed by a vote of eight ayes on Agenda Item 3, number 31. **The waiver of the late-filing penalty is adopted on Agenda Item 3, number 31.**

**32. Miguel 'Mike' Herrera (00042213) - RECONSIDERATION**  
**District Judge**

Report: 8-day pre-election report due May 21, 2012  
Penalty: \$10,000  
Categorization: reduction of the late-filing penalty to \$3,000 (at the January 2013 meeting)

**33. Miguel 'Mike' Herrera (00042213) - RECONSIDERATION**  
**District Judge**

Report: semiannual report due July 16, 2012  
Penalty: \$5,700  
Categorization: no waiver (at the January 2013 meeting)

Miguel 'Mike' Herrera spoke before the Commission. Motion by Commissioner Ramsay to concur with the categorizations on Agenda Item 3, numbers 32 and 33; second by Commissioner Mendoza. Motion passed by a vote of six ayes on Agenda Item 3, number 33. Commissioner Harrison and Chair Clancy voted no. **The categorizations are adopted on Agenda Item 3, numbers 32 and 33.**

**56. Katherine Viola (067657)  
Lobbyist**

Report: lobby activities report due October 11, 2011  
Penalty: \$1,500 (increased at the April 2012 meeting)  
Categorization: no waiver

Katherine Viola spoke before the Commission. Motion by Commissioner Untermeyer to waive the late-filing penalty on Agenda Item 3, number 56; second by Commissioner Long. Motion passed by a vote of six ayes on Agenda Item 3, number 56. Commissioners Ramsay and Akin voted no. **The waiver of the late-filing penalty is adopted on Agenda Item 3, number 56.**

**62. William K. Perkison (00065537) - RECONSIDERATION  
Treasurer, Kerr County Area Chapter of Texas Democratic Women**

Report: 8-day pre-election report due October 29, 2012  
Penalty: \$1,800  
Categorization: reduction of the late-filing penalty to \$750 (upon reconsideration) reduction of the late-filing penalty to \$1,000 (at the January 2013 meeting)

William K. Perkison spoke before the Commission. Motion by Commissioner Harrison to concur with the categorization on Agenda Item 3, number 62; second by Commissioner Ramsay. Motion passed by a vote of eight ayes on Agenda Item 3, number 62. **The categorization to reduce the late-filing penalty to \$750 is adopted on Agenda Item 3, number 62.**

**1. Byron K. Barclay (00054842)  
Candidate, State Representative**

Report: semiannual report due January 15, 2013  
Penalty: \$500  
Categorization: waiver of the late-filing penalty

**2. Emilio F. 'Mano' DeAyala (00067768)  
Candidate, State Representative**

Report: semiannual report due January 15, 2013  
Penalty: \$500  
Categorization: waiver of the late-filing penalty

**3. David M. Leibowitz (00041240)  
Candidate, State Representative**

Report: semiannual report due January 15, 2013  
Penalty: \$500  
Categorization: waiver of the late-filing penalty

**4. Steven N. Nguyen (00066882)**  
**Candidate, State Representative**

Report: semiannual report due January 15, 2013  
Penalty: \$500  
Categorization: waiver of the late-filing penalty

**5. Sonal S. Bhuchar (00067545)**  
**Candidate, State Representative**

Report: semiannual report due January 15, 2013  
Penalty: \$500  
Categorization: waiver of the late-filing penalty

**6. Adolph Canales (00019821)**  
**Senior Judge**

Report: annual report of unexpended contributions due January 15, 2013  
Penalty: \$500  
Categorization: waiver of the late-filing penalty

**7. Marisela Saldaña (00058570)**  
**Senior Judge**

Report: annual report of unexpended contributions due January 15, 2013  
Penalty: \$500  
Categorization: waiver of the late-filing penalty

**8. Jacqueline Baly Chaumette (00055248)**  
**Candidate, State Representative**

Report: semiannual report due January 15, 2013  
Penalty: \$500  
Categorization: waiver of the late-filing penalty

**9. Pamela N. 'Pam' Holm (00067680)**  
**Candidate, State Representative**

Report: annual report of unexpended contributions due January 15, 2013  
Penalty: \$500  
Categorization: waiver of the late-filing penalty

**10. Michael H. 'Mike' Hennefer (00068105)**  
**Candidate, State Representative**

Report: semiannual report due January 15, 2013  
Penalty: \$500

Categorization: waiver of the late-filing penalty

**11. C. Joan Huffman (00037510)  
State Senator and Former District Judge**

Report: annual JC/OH report of unexpended contributions due January 15, 2013

Penalty: \$500

Categorization: reduction of the late-filing penalty to \$150

**12. Randel W. 'Randy' Brown (00067984)  
Candidate, State Representative**

Report: semiannual report due January 15, 2013

Penalty: \$500

Categorization: reduction of the late-filing penalty to \$150

**13. William C. 'Bill' Meier (00061537)  
Court of Appeals Justice**

Report: semiannual report due January 15, 2013

Penalty: \$500

Categorization: reduction of the late-filing penalty to \$150

**14. Andres Muro (00068206)  
Candidate, State Board of Education**

Report: semiannual report due January 15, 2013

Penalty: \$500

Categorization: reduction of the late-filing penalty to \$150

**15. Jose O. Castillo (00062110)  
Candidate, Criminal District Court Judge**

Report: semiannual report due January 15, 2013

Penalty: \$500

Categorization: reduction of the late-filing penalty to \$150

**16. Roland E. Sledge (00067306)  
Candidate, Railroad Commissioner**

Report: semiannual report due January 15, 2013

Penalty: \$500

Categorization: reduction of the late-filing penalty to \$150

**17. Don Burgess (00021118)**  
**Senior Judge with Campaign Treasurer Appointment on File**

Report: semiannual report due January 15, 2013  
Penalty: \$500  
Categorization: reduction of the late-filing penalty to \$400

**18. J. Donald 'Don' McLeroy (00037404)**  
**Member, State Board of Education**

Report: annual report of unexpended contributions due January 15, 2013  
Penalty: \$500  
Categorization: reduction of the late-filing penalty to \$400

**19. Gladys E. 'Terri' Hodge (00032165)**  
**Candidate, State Representative**

Report: semiannual report due January 15, 2013  
Penalty: \$500  
Categorization: no waiver of the late-filing penalty

**20. Manuel J. Barraza (00062515)**  
**Candidate, Criminal District Court Judge**

Report: semiannual report due January 15, 2013  
Penalty: \$500  
Categorization: no waiver of the late-filing penalty

**21. Dorothy M. Olmos (00041785)**  
**Candidate, State Senator**

Report: personal financial statement due January 22, 2013  
Penalty: \$500  
Categorization: no waiver of the late-filing penalty

**22. Rasuali W. 'Bray' Bray (00068283)**  
**Candidate, State Senator**

Report: personal financial statement due January 22, 2013  
Penalty: \$500  
Categorization: no waiver of the late-filing penalty

**23. Joey G. Dauben (00068364)**  
**Candidate, State Senator**

Report: personal financial statement due April 18, 2012  
Penalty: \$1,500 (increased at the November 2012 meeting)  
Categorization: no waiver of the late-filing penalty

**24. Bruce Hermann (00068360)**  
**Candidate, State Representative**

Report: semiannual report due January 15, 2013  
Penalty: \$500  
Categorization: waiver of the late-filing penalty

**25. Angela M. Tucker (00066084)**  
**District Judge**

Report: semiannual report due January 15, 2013  
Penalty: \$500  
Categorization: reduction of the late-filing penalty to \$150

**26. Ronald K. 'Ron' Lovett (00067960)**  
**Candidate, Court of Appeals Justice**

Report: semiannual report due January 15, 2013  
Penalty: \$2,400  
Categorization: reduction of the late-filing penalty to \$400

**27. Angela K. Sarlay (00068404)**  
**Candidate, State Representative**

Report: semiannual report due January 15, 2013  
Penalty: \$3,200  
Categorization: reduction of the late-filing penalty to \$500

**29. Alfonso 'Poncho' Nevarez (00067786)**  
**State Representative**

Report: semiannual report due January 15, 2013  
Penalty: \$500  
Categorization: reduction of the late-filing penalty to \$250

**34. Harold V. Dutton, Jr. (00021133)**  
**State Representative**

Report: semiannual report due January 15, 2013  
Penalty: \$500  
Categorization: no waiver of the late-filing penalty

**35. Dorothy M. Olmos (00041785)**  
**Candidate, State Senator**

Report: 8-day pre-election report due January 18, 2013  
Penalty: \$2,100  
Categorization: no waiver of the late-filing penalty

**36. Jennifer A. Hall (00068057)**  
**County Party Chair**

Report: semiannual report due January 15, 2013  
Penalty: \$500  
Categorization: waiver of the late-filing penalty

**37. Dolly L. Elizondo (00062851)**  
**Candidate, County Party Chair**

Report: semiannual report due January 15, 2013  
Penalty: \$500  
Categorization: waiver of the late-filing penalty

**38. Shannon Phillips Meroney (00054590)**  
**Lobbyist**

Report: lobby activities report due January 10, 2013  
Penalty: \$500  
Categorization: waiver of the late-filing penalty

**39. Robert Glenn Jarvis (00011718)**  
**Lobbyist**

Report: lobby activities report due January 10, 2013  
Penalty: \$500  
Categorization: waiver of the late-filing penalty



**40. Malcolm S. Morris (00013243)**  
**Lobbyist**

Report: lobby activities report due January 10, 2013  
Penalty: \$500  
Categorization: waiver of the late-filing penalty

**41. David Lofye (00065333)**  
**Lobbyist**

Report: lobby activities report due November 13, 2012  
Penalty: \$500  
Categorization: waiver of the late-filing penalty

**42. Ronald G. Walker (00068080)**  
**Candidate, District Attorney**

Report: semiannual report due January 15, 2013  
Penalty: \$500  
Categorization: reduction of the late-filing penalty to \$100

**43. Kenneth E. Horton (00013548)**  
**Lobbyist**

Report: lobby activities report due January 10, 2013  
Penalty: \$500  
Categorization: reduction of the late-filing penalty to \$100

**44. Paul M. Stranz (00051201)**  
**Lobbyist**

Report: lobby activities report due January 10, 2013  
Penalty: \$500  
Categorization: reduction of the late-filing penalty to \$100

**45. Tracey Roach (00058361)**  
**Lobbyist**

Report: lobby activities report due January 10, 2013  
Penalty: \$500  
Categorization: reduction of the late-filing penalty to \$100

**46. David Lofye (00065333)**  
**Lobbyist**

Report: lobby activities report due December 10, 2012  
Penalty: \$500  
Categorization: reduction of the late-filing penalty to \$100

**47. Neely Fortinberry (00064947)**  
**Treasurer, Republican Forum**

Report: semiannual report due January 15, 2013  
Penalty: \$500  
Categorization: reduction of the late-filing penalty to \$200

**48. Richard E. Beck (00012941)**  
**Lobbyist**

Report: lobby activities report due November 13, 2012  
Penalty: \$500  
Categorization: reduction of the late-filing penalty to \$200

**49. Michelle R. Grigg (00053403)**  
**Treasurer, 'CPOAFRG' Carrollton Police Officers Association for Responsible Government**

Report: semiannual report due January 15, 2013  
Penalty: \$500  
Categorization: reduction of the late-filing penalty to \$300

**50. David O. VanDelinder (00052406)**  
**Lobbyist**

Report: lobby activities report due January 10, 2013  
Penalty: \$500  
Categorization: reduction of the late-filing penalty to \$300

**51. Lindsay Gustafson (00051898)**  
**Lobbyist**

Report: lobby activities report due January 10, 2013  
Penalty: \$500  
Categorization: reduction of the late-filing penalty to \$300

**52. Amos L. Barton (00061974)**  
**District Attorney**

Report: semiannual report due January 15, 2013  
Penalty: \$500  
Categorization: no waiver of the late-filing penalty

**53. Frank R. Santos (00011331)**  
**Lobbyist**

Report: lobby activities report due February 11, 2013  
Penalty: \$500  
Categorization: no waiver of the late-filing penalty

**54. Robert J. 'Sam' Tessen (00039782)**  
**Lobbyist**

Report: lobby activities report due December 10, 2012  
Penalty: \$500  
Categorization: no waiver of the late-filing penalty

**55. Lindsay Gustafson (00051898)**  
**Lobbyist**

Report (a): lobby activities report due November 13, 2012  
Penalty: \$500  
Categorization: no waiver of the late-filing penalty

Report (b): lobby activities report due December 10, 2012  
Penalty: \$500  
Categorization: no waiver of the late-filing penalty

**57. Laurie K. English (00054709)**  
**District Attorney**

Report: semiannual report due January 15, 2013  
Penalty: \$500  
Categorization: reduction of the late-filing penalty to \$100

**58. Shari Fey (00055125)**  
**Treasurer, 'GTRW' Golden Triangle Republican Women**

Report: 30-day pre-election report due October 9, 2012  
Penalty: \$500  
Categorization: reduction of the late-filing penalty to \$100

**59. Phil Thoden (00063721)**  
**Treasurer, 'Austin Chapter AGC PAC' Austin Chapter Associated General Contractors PAC**

Report: semiannual report due January 15, 2013  
Penalty: \$2,000  
Categorization: reduction of the late-filing penalty to \$300

**60. 'AMA' American Majority Action, Inc. (00068030)**  
**Entity Filing Direct Expenditure Report**

Report: 30-day pre-election report due April 30, 2012  
Penalty: \$500  
Categorization: no waiver of the late-filing penalty

**61. Darren Turley (00055783)**  
**Treasurer, Texas Dairymen PAC**

Report: 8-day pre-election report due January 18, 2013  
Penalty: \$800  
Categorization: reduction of the late-filing penalty to \$550

**63. Hugh A. Simpson (00035316)**  
**Treasurer, 'First Command PAC' First Command Political Action Committee**

Report: semiannual report due January 15, 2013  
Penalty: \$2,000  
Categorization: reduction of the late-filing penalty to \$750

**64. Shari Fey (00055125)**  
**Treasurer, 'GTRW' Golden Triangle Republican Women**

Report: 8-day pre-election report due October 29, 2012  
Penalty: \$7,000  
Categorization: reduction of the late-filing penalty to \$1,250

**65. David G. Vanderweide (00066738)**  
**Treasurer, Webster Surgical Specialty Hospital PAC**

Report: 8-day pre-election report due October 29, 2012  
Penalty: \$1,500  
Categorization: no waiver of the late-filing penalty

**66. James Frinzi (00066880)**  
**Treasurer, 'G-NET PAC' Goodman Networks, Inc. Texas PAC**

Report: 30-day pre-election report due October 9, 2012  
Penalty: \$500

Categorization: no waiver of the late-filing penalty

**67. Andrea P. Williams (00054323)  
Treasurer, 'TCRW' Tri County Republican Women**

Report: 30-day pre-election report due October 9, 2012

Penalty: \$500

Categorization: no waiver of the late-filing penalty

**68. Margarita E. 'Margot' Garza (00068721)  
Treasurer, North Texas Latina PAC**

Report: semiannual report due January 15, 2013

Penalty: \$500

Categorization: waiver of the late-filing penalty

**69. Hudson Old (00067387) – RECONSIDERATION  
Member, North East Texas Regional Mobility Authority**

Report: personal financial statement due June 29, 2012

Penalty: \$500

Categorization: no waiver of the late-filing penalty (at the January 2013 meeting)

Motion by Commissioner Untermeyer to concur with categorizations on Agenda Item 3, numbers 1 through 27, 29, 34 through 55, 57 through 61, and 63 through 69; second by Commissioner Akin. Motion passed by a vote of eight ayes on Agenda Item 3, numbers 1 through 27, 29, 34 through 55, 57 through 61, and 63 through 69. **Categorizations are adopted on Agenda Item 3, numbers 1 through 27, 29, 34 through 55, 57 through 61, and 63 through 69.**

**For Agenda Item 4, the following represents the actions taken by the Ethics Commission in the order they occurred during the meeting.**

**Agenda Item 4: Briefing, discussion, and possible action to waive or reduce late-filing penalties in connection with certain corrected reports or to determine whether certain corrected reports as originally filed substantially complied with the applicable law for the following individuals.**

**13. Robert C. 'Bob' Chambers (00053162)  
Treasurer, 'CCRP' Collin County Republican Party (CEC)**

Report: 8-day pre-election report due October 29, 2012

Penalty: \$7,800

Categorization: reduction of the late-filing penalty to \$1,000

George B. Flint, Attorney for Robert Chambers, spoke before the Commission. Robert Chambers spoke before the Commission. Motion by Commissioner Harrison to concur with categorization on Agenda Item 4, number 13;

second by Commissioner Untermeyer. Motion passed by a vote of eight ayes on Agenda Item 4, number 13. **The categorization is adopted on Agenda Item 4, number 13.**

**15. P. David Wahlberg (00067178)  
District Judge**

Report: 8-day pre-election report due May 21, 2012  
Penalty: \$10,000  
Categorization: reduction of the late-filing penalty to \$1,000

P. David Wahlberg spoke before the Commission. Motion by Commissioner Harrison to concur with categorization on Agenda Item 4, number 15; second by Commissioner Untermeyer. Motion passed by a vote of seven ayes on Agenda Item 4, number 15. Commissioner Mendoza was off the dias. **The categorization is adopted on Agenda Item 4, number 15.**

**16. Wm. Howard Wolf (00036671)  
Treasurer, David Dewhurst Committee**

Report: 8-day pre-election report due October 25, 2010  
Penalty: \$10,000  
Categorization: none

Trey Blocker, Attorney for the David Dewhurst Committee, spoke before the Commission. Motion by Commissioner Untermeyer to table Agenda Item 4, number 16; second by Commissioner Long. Motion passed by a vote of eight ayes on Agenda Item 4, number 16. **The motion is adopted to table Agenda Item 4, number 16.**

**17. David M. Smith (00059913)  
Treasurer, 'TDWCC' Texas Democratic Women of Collin County**

Report (a): 8-day pre-election report due October 29, 2012 (original filed one date late)  
Correction date: November 9, 2012  
Penalty: \$1,250 (reduced from \$1,500 at the January 2013 meeting)  
Categorization: reduction of the late-filing penalty to \$1,250

Report (b): 8-day pre-election report due October 29, 2012 (original filed one day late)  
Correction date: January 13, 2013  
Penalty: \$8,000  
Categorization: waiver of the late-filing penalty

David M. Smith spoke before the Commission. Motion by Commissioner Harrison to reduce the late-filing penalty to \$250 on Agenda Item 4, number 17; second by Commissioner Ramsay. Motion passed by a vote of eight ayes on Agenda Item 4, number 17. **The reduction of the late-filing penalty to \$250 is adopted on Agenda Item 4, number 17.**

**1. Gary A. Grassia (00068286)  
Candidate, State Representative**

Report: 8-day pre-election report due October 29, 2012  
Penalty: \$8,100  
Categorization: the original report substantially complied with the applicable law

**2. Ryan A. Guillen (00051797)  
State Representative**

Report: 8-day pre-election report due October 29, 2012  
Penalty: \$8,600  
Categorization: the original report substantially complied with the applicable law

**3. Garland D. 'Mack' McInnis, Jr. (00065978)  
Candidate, District Judge**

Report: 8-day pre-election report due October 25, 2010  
Penalty: \$10,000  
Categorization: the original report substantially complied with the applicable law

**4. Leslie Midgley (00016375)  
Treasurer, Texas Land Title Assn. PAC**

Report: 8-day pre-election report due October 29, 2012  
Penalty: \$8,200  
Categorization: the original report substantially complied with the applicable law

**5. Penny Robe Phillips (00068296)  
Candidate, Court of Appeals Justice**

Report: 8-day pre-election report due October 29, 2012  
Penalty: \$8,000  
Categorization: the original report substantially complied with the applicable law

**6. Yvonne Rodriguez (00054628)  
Court of Appeals Justice**

Report: 8-day pre-election report due October 29, 2012  
Penalty: \$8,200  
Categorization: the original report substantially complied with the applicable law

**7. Philip Sevilla (00068542)  
Treasurer, 'TLC-IPA' Texas Leadership Coalition - Institute for Public Advocacy**

Report: 8-day pre-election report due October 29, 2012  
Penalty: \$10,000

Categorization: the original report substantially complied with the applicable law

**8. Kim Garza Turner (00067846)  
Treasurer, Texans for Jason Villalba**

Report: 8-day pre-election report due October 29, 2012

Penalty: \$9,500

Categorization: the original report substantially complied with the applicable law

**9. Milton G. 'Mickey' Shuffield (00031581)  
District Judge**

Report: 8-day pre-election report due October 29, 2012

Penalty: \$6,400

Categorization: the original report substantially complied with the applicable law

**10. Royce West (00020990)  
State Senator**

Report: 8-day pre-election report due October 29, 2012

Penalty: \$8,200

Categorization: the original report substantially complied with the applicable law

**11. Dana F. 'Rick' Miller (00062278)  
State Representative**

Report: 8-day pre-election report due May 21, 2012

Penalty: \$10,000

Categorization: reduction of the late-filing penalty to \$1,000

**12. Cynthia T. 'Cindy' Buresh (00061376)  
Treasurer, The Bowie County Republicans**

Report: 8-day pre-election report due October 29, 2012

Penalty: \$10,000

Categorization: reduction of the late-filing penalty to \$1,000

**14. Ernest F. Devora (00016820)  
Treasurer, Wilson County Democratic Steering Committee**

Report: 8-day pre-election report due October 29, 2012

Penalty: \$8,200

Categorization: reduction of the late-filing penalty to \$1,000

Motion by Commissioner Ramsay to concur with the categorizations on Agenda Item 4, numbers 1 through 12 and 14; second by Commissioner Long. Motion passed by a vote of eight ayes on Agenda Item 4, numbers 1 through 12 and 14. **Categorizations are adopted on Agenda Item 4, numbers 1 through 12 and 14.**



**Return to Agenda Item 3.**

Motion by Commissioner Untermeyer to reconsider the vote on Agenda Item 3, number 30; second by Commissioner Akin. Motion passed by a vote of eight ayes on Agenda Item 3, number 30. **Reconsideration to Agenda Item 3, number 30 applies.**

**30. Michael W. McClure (00068270) – RECONSIDERATION  
Candidate, State Representative**

Report: semiannual report due July 16, 2012

Penalty: \$10,000

Categorization: reduction of the late-filing penalty to \$3,000 (at the January 2013 meeting)

Steve Maxwell spoke before the Commission on behalf of Michael W. McClure. Motion by Commissioner Harrison to reduce the late-filing penalty to \$500 on Agenda Item 3, number 30; second by Commissioner Akin. Motion passed by a vote of eight ayes on Agenda Item 3, number 30. **The reduction of the late-filing penalty to \$500 is adopted on Agenda Item 3, number 30.**

**Agenda Item 5: Reports more than 30 days late; Discussion and possible action regarding the imposition of an additional fine on the following individual.**

**Personal Financial Statement****1. Martin E. Braddy (00054526)  
Former District Attorney**

Personal Financial Statement due June 29, 2012 – report filed late; \$500 penalty

David Reisman, Executive Director, briefed the Commission on this agenda item. Motion by Commissioner Harrison to table Agenda Item 5, number 1; second by Commissioner Long. Motion passed by a vote of eight ayes on Agenda Item 5, number 1. **The motion is adopted to table Agenda Item 5, number 1.**

**Agenda Item 6: Discussion and possible action regarding the termination of a campaign treasurer appointment of the following inactive candidates and political committees.**

**Candidates**

- 1. Rebecca J. Cervera (00066144)  
Candidate for State Representative, District 41**
- 2. Joe A. Foster, Jr. (00068162)  
Candidate for District Judge, 394th Judicial District**
- 3. Guillermo ‘Willie’ Gandeara, Jr. (00057999)  
Candidate for State Representative, District 75**

4. **Andrew C. McMillan (00068079)**  
**Candidate for State Representative, District 84**
5. **Jonathan Rhine (00067941)**  
**Candidate for State Representative, District 106**
6. **Anthony B. Schram (00068084)**  
**Candidate for District Judge, 408th Judicial District**  
**Pulled from agenda because filer filed missing reports.**

#### **Political Committees**

7. **Harris County Council of Organizations Political Action Committee (00016955)**  
**Daniel G. Simmons, Treasurer**  
**Pulled from agenda because filer filed missing reports.**
8. **Conservative Republicans of Houston (00067930)**  
**Justin R. Jordan, Treasurer**

Natalia L. Ashley, Special Counsel, informed the Commission that Agenda Item 6, numbers 6 and 7 are removed from consideration because the filers filed the necessary reports. Motion by Commissioner Mendoza to adopt staff's recommendations on Agenda Item 6, numbers 1 through 5, and 8; second by Commissioner Long. **Staff's recommendations are adopted on Agenda Item 6, numbers 1 through 5, and 8.**

#### **Agenda Item 7: Comments by the Commissioners.**

Chair Clancy discussed his opinions on the waiver and reduction guidelines. Commissioner Ramsay discussed the established rules and procedures in place to the waiver and reduction guidelines. Chair Clancy discussed his concerns on the number of reconsiderations. Vice Chair Hobby discussed fines on late-filing.

#### **Agenda Item 8: Adjourn.**

Motion by Commissioner Mendoza to adjourn; second by Commissioner Ramsay. **Motion passed by unanimous vote.**