



## TEXAS ETHICS COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

### Afternoon Meeting Minutes

May 29, 2014, 1:02 p.m.  
Capitol Extension, Room E1.014  
Austin, Texas 78701



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

**COMMISSIONERS NOT PRESENT:** None.

**STAFF PRESENT:** Natalie Adelaja, Natalia L. Ashley, Amy Barden, Margie Castellanos, Marta Cortez, Homer Diaz, Robbie Douglas, Sue Edwards, Nick Espinosa, Jessie Haug, Jessica Hurtado, Becky Levy, Bobby Mannas, John Moore, Mike McElhaney, Ian Steusloff, and Jim Tinley.

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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. Natalia Luna Ashley, Executive Director, called the roll. All Commissioners were present.

**For Agenda Items 2 and 3, the following represents the actions taken by the Ethics Commission in the order they occurred during the meeting.**

**Agenda Item 2: 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:**

**3. Wayne D. Ramsay (00069820)  
Candidate, State Representative**

Report: semiannual report due January 15, 2014  
Penalty: \$500  
Categorization: waiver of the late-filing penalty

**59. Wayne D. Ramsay (00069820)**  
**Candidate, State Representative**

Report: 30-day pre-election report due February 3, 2014  
Penalty: \$500 – reduction to \$400  
Categorization: reduction of the late-filing penalty to \$400

**61. Wayne D. Ramsay (00069820)**  
**Candidate, State Representative**

Report: 8-day pre-election report due February 24, 2014  
Penalty: \$500  
Categorization: reduction of the late-filing penalty to \$400

Wayne D. Ramsay spoke before the Commission. Motion by Vice Chair Hobby to waive the late-filing penalty on Agenda Item 2, number 3, and to dismiss the late-filing violations in numbers 59 and 61; second by Commissioner Long. **Motion passed by a vote of eight ayes.**

**89. Reese Turner (00070045)**  
**Individual Filing Direct Expenditure Report**

Report: 8-day pre-election report due February 24, 2014  
Penalty: \$700  
Categorization: reduction of late-filing penalty to \$50

Mr. Turner spoke before the Commission. Motion by Commissioner Delco to reduce the late-filing penalty to \$50; second by Commissioner Untermeyer. Chair Clancy, Vice Chair Hobby, and Commissioners Akin, Ramsay, and Harrison voted no; therefore, the motion failed. Motion by Commissioner Harrison to waive late-filing penalty; second by Commissioner Ramsay. Commissioner Delco voted no. **Motion passed by a vote of seven ayes.**

**1. Anna M. Campos (00068047)**  
**Former Candidate, State Representative**

Report: annual report of unexpended contributions due January 15, 2014  
Penalty: \$500  
Categorization: waiver of late-filing penalty

**2. Eric D. Mahroum (00069162)**  
**Candidate, State Board of Education**

Report: semiannual report due January 15, 2014  
Penalty: \$500  
Categorization: waiver of late-filing penalty

**4. Christopher Scott Taylor (00069308)  
Candidate, State Representative**

Report: semiannual report due January 15, 2014  
Penalty: \$500  
Categorization: waiver of late-filing penalty

**5. Irene R. Johnson (00069895)  
Candidate, State Representative**

Report: personal financial statement due January 21, 2014  
Penalty: \$500  
Categorization: waiver of late-filing penalty

**6. Emy Lyons (00069668)  
Candidate, State Representative**

Report: personal financial statement due January 21, 2014  
Penalty: \$500  
Categorization: waiver of late-filing penalty

**7. Joshua M. Byerly (00069869)  
Candidate, State Representative**

Report: personal financial statement due January 21, 2014  
Penalty: \$500  
Categorization: waiver of late-filing penalty

**8. Josh Morales (00069882)  
Candidate, State Board of Education**

Report: personal financial statement due January 21, 2014  
Penalty: \$500  
Categorization: waiver of late-filing penalty

**9. James Gregory 'Greg' Bonnen (00067723)  
State Representative**

Report: personal financial statement due January 21, 2014  
Penalty: \$500  
Categorization: waiver of late-filing penalty

**10. Robert A. Harris (00069347)**  
**Candidate, State Representative**

Report: personal financial statement due January 21, 2014  
Penalty: \$500  
Categorization: waiver of late-filing penalty

**11. Samuel A. Houston (00062474)**  
**Candidate, Attorney General**

Report: personal financial statement due January 21, 2014  
Penalty: \$500  
Categorization: waiver of late-filing penalty

**12. Nicole Elizalde Henning (00067765)**  
**Candidate, District Judge**

Report: semiannual report due January 15, 2014  
Penalty: \$500  
Categorization: reduction of late-filing penalty to \$150

**13. Arthur W. 'Art' Browning (00055025)**  
**Candidate, State Representative**

Report: personal financial statement due January 21, 2014  
Penalty: \$500  
Categorization: reduction of late-filing penalty to \$150

**14. Brandin Lea (00069928)**  
**Candidate, State Senator**

Report: personal financial statement due January 21, 2014  
Penalty: \$500  
Categorization: reduction of late-filing penalty to \$150

**15. Deborah B. 'Deb' Shafto (00066498)**  
**Candidate, Comptroller of Public Accounts**

Report: semiannual report due January 15, 2014  
Penalty: \$500  
Categorization: reduction of late-filing penalty to \$300

**16. Kim Kelley (00069909)**  
**Candidate, State Representative**

Report: personal financial statement due January 21, 2014  
Penalty: \$500  
Categorization: reduction of late-filing penalty to \$300

**17. Jacques L. 'Jack' De La Mota (00061786)**  
**Candidate, District Judge**

Report: semiannual report due January 15, 2014  
Penalty: \$500  
Categorization: reduction of late-filing penalty to \$400

**18. Bonnie Rangel (00037747)**  
**District Judge**

Report: personal financial statement due January 21, 2014  
Penalty: \$500  
Categorization: no waiver of late-filing penalty

**19. Texas Legislative Black Caucus (00034396)**

Report: semiannual report due January 15, 2014  
Penalty: \$500 – waiver  
Categorization: waiver of late-filing penalty

**20. Aaron Rodriguez (00069403)**  
**Treasurer, 'PrimeStatePAC' Prime Therapeutics LLC Employee State PAC**

Report: semiannual report due January 15, 2014  
Penalty: \$500  
Categorization: waiver of late-filing penalty

**21. Paul S. Davidson (00053188)**  
**Treasurer, 'Vought Aircraft PAC' Triumph Group Inc. PAC**

Report: semiannual report due January 15, 2014  
Penalty: \$500  
Categorization: waiver of late-filing penalty

**22. Albert Scerbo (00060131)**  
**Treasurer, NRG Energy Inc. Political Action Committee**

Report: monthly report due February 5, 2014  
Penalty: \$500  
Categorization: waiver of late-filing penalty

**23. David C. Walker (00033971)**  
**Treasurer, 'GHA PAC' GHA Healthcare Professionals For Quality Government**

Report: monthly report due March 5, 2014  
Penalty: \$500  
Categorization: waiver of late-filing penalty

**24. David L. Moore (00054331)**  
**Treasurer, The American Electric Power - Texas - Committee for Responsible Government**

Report: monthly report due March 5, 2014  
Penalty: \$500  
Categorization: waiver of late-filing penalty

**25. Sandra Frizzell (00068953)**  
**Lobbyist**

Report: lobby activities report due January 10, 2014  
Penalty: \$500  
Categorization: waiver of late-filing penalty

**26. Peyton McKnight (00030498)**  
**Lobbyist**

Report: lobby activities report due February 10, 2014  
Penalty: \$500  
Categorization: waiver of late-filing penalty

**27. Gwen Stafford (00033314)**  
**Lobbyist**

Report: lobby activities report due January 10, 2014  
Penalty: \$500  
Categorization: waiver of late-filing penalty

**28. Kenneth R. Moore (00017313)**  
**Treasurer, 'CLEAR PAC' Clear Lake Area Republicans P.A.C.**

Report: monthly report due March 5, 2014  
Penalty: \$500  
Categorization: reduction of late-filing penalty to \$100

**29. Thomas B. Baker, Jr. (00069000)**  
**Lobbyist**

Report: lobby activities report due February 10, 2014  
Penalty: \$500  
Categorization: reduction of late-filing penalty to \$100

**30. Donald C. Lee (00029965)**  
**Lobbyist**

Report: lobby activities report due February 10, 2014  
Penalty: \$500  
Categorization: reduction of late-filing penalty to \$100

**31. Victoria J. Waddy (00034694)**  
**Lobbyist**

Report: lobby activities report due January 10, 2014  
Penalty: \$500  
Categorization: reduction of late-filing penalty to \$200

**32. Mark A. Smith (00053635)**  
**Lobbyist**

Report: lobby activities report due March 10, 2014  
Penalty: \$500  
Categorization: reduction of late-filing report to \$300

**33. Sandra Crenshaw (00069780)**  
**Candidate, State Representative**

Report: semiannual report due January 15, 2014  
Penalty: \$500  
Categorization: no waiver of late-filing penalty

**34. Borris Lee Miles (00052983)**  
**State Representative**

Report: semiannual report due January 15, 2014  
Penalty: \$500  
Categorization: no waiver of late-filing penalty

**35. Jaclyn A. Kurasz (00067986)**  
**Treasurer, AIA Engineers PAC**

Report: semiannual report due January 15, 2014  
Penalty: \$500  
Categorization: no waiver of late-filing penalty

**36. Joaquin Martinez (00068808)**  
**Candidate, State Senator**

Report: semiannual report due January 15, 2014  
Penalty: \$500  
Categorization: no waiver of late-filing penalty

**37. Bob Leonard, Jr. (00014532)**  
**Former Candidate, State Representative**

Report: annual report of unexpended contributions due January 15, 2014  
Penalty: \$500  
Categorization: no waiver of late-filing penalty

**38. Jesus A. 'Alex' Mendoza (00068408)**  
**Candidate, State Representative**

Report: personal financial statement due January 21, 2014  
Penalty: \$500  
Categorization: no waiver of late-filing penalty

**39. George Hardy, IV (00069927)**  
**Candidate, State Senator**

Report: personal financial statement due January 21, 2014  
Penalty: \$500  
Categorization: no waiver of late-filing penalty

**40. Quinn Eaker (00069905)**  
**Candidate, State Representative**

Report: personal financial statement due January 21, 2014  
Penalty: \$500  
Categorization: no waiver of late-filing penalty



**41. Ada Brown (00062544)**  
**Court of Appeals Justice**

Report: personal financial statement due January 21, 2014  
Penalty: \$500  
Categorization: no waiver of late-filing penalty

**42. James Grace (00016408)**  
**Treasurer, Baker Botts Amicus Fund**

Report: monthly report due February 5, 2014  
Penalty: \$500  
Categorization: no waiver of late-filing penalty

**43. Jodi Ann H. LaFreniere (00055986)**  
**Treasurer, McKinney Committee to Inform Voters and Businesses on Issues and Concerns**

Report: monthly report due March 5, 2014  
Penalty: \$500  
Categorization: no waiver of late-filing penalty

**44. James Frinzi (00067108)**  
**Lobbyist**

Report: lobby activities report due February 10, 2014  
Penalty: \$500  
Categorization: no waiver of late-filing penalty

**45. Miryam Bujanda (00039946)**  
**Lobbyist**

Report: lobby activities report due January 10, 2014  
Penalty: \$500  
Categorization: no waiver of late-filing penalty

**46. J. Allen Carnes (00069296)**  
**Opposed Candidate, Agriculture Commissioner**

Report: personal financial statement due January 21, 2014  
Penalty: \$500  
Categorization: reduction of late-filing penalty to \$150

**47. Melanie W. Flowers (00069010)**  
**Opposed Candidate, District Judge**

Report: personal financial statement due January 21, 2014  
Penalty: \$500  
Categorization: reduction of late-filing penalty to \$150

**48. Ramon Romero, Jr. (00069719)**  
**Opposed Candidate, State Representative**

Report: personal financial statement due January 21, 2014  
Penalty: \$500  
Categorization: reduction of late-filing penalty to \$150

**49. Ted Seago (00069457)**  
**Opposed Candidate, State Representative**

Report: personal financial statement due January 21, 2014  
Penalty: \$500  
Categorization: reduction of late-filing penalty to \$150

**50. Philip Placzek (00065886)**  
**Opposed Candidate, District Judge**

Report: personal financial statement due January 21, 2014  
Penalty: \$500  
Categorization: reduction of late-filing penalty to \$150

**51. Andrew D. Vaughn (00069413)**  
**Candidate, District Judge**

Report: 30-day pre-election report due February 3, 2014  
Penalty: \$500  
Categorization: reduction of late-filing penalty to \$150

**52. William R. Barr (00042145)**  
**Candidate, District Judge**

Report: 30-day pre-election report due February 3, 2014  
Penalty: \$500  
Categorization: reduction of late-filing penalty to \$150

**53. Brent C. Perry (00069568)**  
**Opposed Candidate, State Representative**

Report: personal financial statement due January 21, 2014  
Penalty: \$500  
Categorization: reduction of late-filing penalty to \$300

**54. Alissa D. Russell (00069509)**  
**Opposed Candidate, State Board of Education**

Report: personal financial statement due January 21, 2014  
Penalty: \$500  
Categorization: reduction of late-filing penalty to \$300

**55. Jonathan S. Stickland (00067904)**  
**State Representative**

Report: personal financial statement due January 21, 2014  
Penalty: \$500  
Categorization: reduction of late-filing penalty to \$300

**56. Keith A. Gross (00069644)**  
**Opposed Candidate, District Judge**

Report: personal financial statement due January 21, 2014  
Penalty: \$500  
Categorization: reduction of late-filing penalty to \$300

**57. Keith A. Gross (00069644)**  
**Opposed Candidate, District Judge**

Report: 30-day pre-election report due February 3, 2014  
Penalty: \$500  
Categorization: reduction of late-filing penalty to \$400

**58. George White (00065899)**  
**Candidate, District Judge**

Report: 8-day pre-election report due February 24, 2014  
Penalty: \$500  
Categorization: reduction of late-filing penalty to \$400

**60. Michael R. 'Mike' Martinez (00028799)**  
**Candidate, State Senator**

Report: 8-day pre-election report due February 24, 2014  
Penalty: \$500  
Categorization: reduction of late-filing penalty to \$150

**62. Susan E. Anderson (00065587)**  
**Candidate, District Judge**

Report: 8-day pre-election report due February 24, 2014  
Penalty: \$500  
Categorization: reduction of late-filing penalty to \$400

**63. Jack William Pulcher (00068130)**  
**Candidate, District Judge**

Report: 30-day pre-election report due February 3, 2014  
Penalty: \$500  
Categorization: no waiver of late-filing penalty

**64. Nicholas 'Nico' LaHood (00066326)**  
**Opposed Candidate, District Attorney**

Report: personal financial statement due January 21, 2014  
Penalty: \$500  
Categorization: reduction of late-filing penalty to \$100

**65. Labib S. Basta (00069771)**  
**Candidate, County Party Chair**

Report: 30-day pre-election report due February 3, 2014  
Penalty: \$500  
Categorization: reduction of late-filing penalty to \$100

**66. Richard H. Davis, III (00059888)**  
**Treasurer, 'GADC PAC' Garland Area Democratic Club PAC**

Report: 30-day pre-election report due February 3, 2014  
Penalty: \$500  
Categorization: reduction of late-filing penalty to \$100

**67. Dorthy Lewis (00017103)**  
**Treasurer, 'CCRW PAC' Cooke County Republican Women PAC**

Report: 8-day pre-election report due February 24, 2014  
Penalty: \$500  
Categorization: reduction of late-filing penalty to \$100

**68. Heath Harris (00051893)**  
**Candidate, County Party Chair**

Report: 30-day pre-election report due February 3, 2014  
Penalty: \$500  
Categorization: reduction of late-filing penalty to \$100

**69. Catherine Connor (00063957)**  
**Treasurer, 'PB PAC' Parsons Brinckerhoff Inc. PAC**

Report: 30-day pre-election report due February 3, 2014  
Penalty: \$500  
Categorization: reduction of late-filing penalty to \$100

**70. Fred H. Weber (00069791)**  
**Opposed Candidate, Criminal District Attorney**

Report: personal financial statement due January 21, 2014  
Penalty: \$500  
Categorization: reduction of late-filing penalty to \$200

**71. Hank Paine (00069802)**  
**Opposed Candidate, Criminal District Attorney**

Report: personal financial statement due January 21, 2014  
Penalty: \$500  
Categorization: reduction of late-filing penalty to \$200

**72. Lynn Peach (00069831)**  
**Opposed Candidate, Criminal District Attorney**

Report: personal financial statement due January 21, 2014  
Penalty: \$500  
Categorization: reduction of late-filing penalty to \$200

**73. Mark E. Maher, Sr. (00053429)**  
**Treasurer, 'O.P.E.R.A.T.E.' Operator's Political Educational and Recruitment Awareness Towards Elections**

Report: 30-day pre-election report due February 3, 2014  
Penalty: \$500  
Categorization: reduction of late-filing penalty to \$300

**74. Fernando Zeh (00016882)**  
**Treasurer, El Paso Association of Fire Fighters, Local 51**

Report: 8-day pre-election report due February 24, 2014  
Penalty: \$800  
Categorization: reduction of late-filing penalty to \$300

**75. Fernando Zeh (00016882)**  
**Treasurer, El Paso Association of Fire Fighters, Local 51**

Report: 30-day pre-election report due February 3, 2014  
Penalty: \$500  
Categorization: no waiver of late-filing penalty

**76. Leroy Hermes (00016689)**  
**Treasurer, 'UH PAC' University of Houston Political Action Committee**

Report: 30-day pre-election report due February 3, 2014  
Penalty: \$500  
Categorization: reduction of late-filing penalty to \$100

**77. Joel K. Oldham, IV (00016482)**  
**Treasurer, Apartment Association of Greater Dallas Political Action Committee**

Report: 8-day pre-election report due February 24, 2014  
Penalty: \$500  
Categorization: reduction of late-filing penalty to \$100

**78. Meredith K. Leshner (00069660)**  
**Treasurer, 'Concho PAC' Concho Resources Inc PAC**

Report: 30-day pre-election report due February 3, 2014  
Penalty: \$500  
Categorization: reduction of late-filing penalty to \$200

**79. G.B. 'Brint' Ryan (00043458)**  
**Treasurer, 'R&C PAC' Ryan Texas PAC**

Report: 30-day pre-election report due February 3, 2014  
Penalty: \$500  
Categorization: reduction of late-filing penalty to \$300

**80. Mary E. Tucker (00016899)**  
**Treasurer, Kirby Corporation Political Action Committee**

Report: 30-day pre-election report due February 3, 2014  
Penalty: \$500  
Categorization: reduction of late-filing penalty to \$300

**81. Mary E. Tucker (00016929)**  
**Treasurer, Texas Waterways Operators PAC**

Report: 30-day pre-election report due February 3, 2014  
Penalty: \$500  
Categorization: reduction of late-filing penalty to \$300

**82. Jimmy W. Bacon, II (00016537)**  
**Treasurer, Lubbock Fire Fighters PAC**

Report: 30-day pre-election report due February 3, 2014  
Penalty: \$500  
Categorization: no waiver of late-filing penalty

**83. Calice R. Smith (00061376)**  
**Treasurer, The Bowie County Republicans**

a) Report: 30-day pre-election report due February 3, 2014  
Penalty: \$500  
Categorization: reduction of late-filing penalty to \$300

b) Report: 8-day pre-election report due February 24, 2014  
Penalty: \$500  
Categorization: reduction of late-filing penalty to \$300

**84. Michael Marks (00017193)**  
**Treasurer, Texas Telephone Assn. PAC**

Report: 8-day pre-election report due February 24, 2014  
Penalty: \$700  
Categorization: reduction of late-filing penalty to \$300

**85. Karl G. Kinsel (00059760)**  
**Treasurer, 'TDA - PAC' Texas Deer Association Political Action Committee**

Report: 8-day pre-election report due February 24, 2014  
Penalty: \$1,800  
Categorization: reduction of late-filing penalty to \$600

**86. Donald Vrana (00065186)**  
**Treasurer, 'Terracon PAC' TSVC, Inc. Political Action Committee**

Report: 8-day pre-election report due February 24, 2014  
Penalty: \$1,800  
Categorization: reduction of late-filing penalty to \$600

**87. Dwight M. Dumler (00067028)**  
**Treasurer, 'RAC PAC' Rent-A-Center, Inc. Good Government Political Action Committee**

Report: 8-day pre-election report due February 24, 2014  
Penalty: \$4,000  
Categorization: reduction of late-filing penalty to \$1,250

**88. Rebecca A. 'Becky' Ellisor (00015843)**  
**Treasurer, Area 5 Democratic Club**

- a) Report: 30-day pre-election report due October 9, 2012  
Penalty: \$500  
Categorization: no waiver of late-filing penalty
- b) Report: 8-day pre-election report due October 29, 2012  
Penalty: \$10,000  
Categorization: reduction of late-filing penalty to \$4,750

**90. Rebecca A. 'Becky' Ellisor (00015843)**  
**Treasurer, Area 5 Democratic Club**

Report: semiannual report due January 15, 2013  
Penalty: \$10,000  
Categorization: no waiver of late-filing penalty

**91. Sandra Crenshaw (00069780)**  
**Candidate, State Representative**

Report: 30-day pre-election report due February 3, 2014  
Penalty: \$500  
Categorization: no waiver of late-filing penalty



**92. Barbara J. 'Barb' Stalder (00069674)**  
**Candidate, District Judge**

Report: 8-day pre-election report due February 24, 2014  
Penalty: \$500  
Categorization: no waiver of late-filing penalty

Motion by Vice Chair Hobby to adopt the categorizations for Agenda Item 2, numbers 1 and 2, 4 through 58, 60, 62 through 88, and 90 through 92; second by Commissioner Delco. **Motion passed by a vote of eight ayes.**

**Agenda Item 3: 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:**

**1. Erika Beltran (00069788)**  
**Candidate, State Board of Education**

Report: 8-day pre-election report due February 24, 2014  
Penalty: \$1,700  
Categorization: substantial compliance

**2. Aimee Boone (00069584)**  
**Treasurer, 'TVC' Texas Victory Committee Inc - A Joint Project of Wendy R Davis for Governor Inc & Battleground Texas**

Report: 8-day pre-election report due February 24, 2014  
Penalty: \$4,200  
Categorization: substantial compliance

**3. James R. Bright (00066134)**  
**Treasurer, 'NTTP PAC' North Texas Tea Party PAC**

Report: 8-day pre-election report due February 24, 2014  
Penalty: \$800  
Categorization: substantial compliance

**4. Lon Burnam (00019778)**  
**State Representative**

Report: 8-day pre-election report due February 24, 2014  
Penalty: \$900  
Categorization: substantial compliance

**5. Wendy R. Davis (00069581)**  
**Treasurer, Wendy R. Davis for Governor, Inc.**

Report: 8-day pre-election report due February 24, 2014  
Penalty: \$4,200  
Categorization: substantial compliance

**6. Mario A. Gonzalez (00051633)**  
**Candidate, Court of Appeals Chief Justice**

Report: 8-day pre-election report due February 24, 2014  
Penalty: \$1,100  
Categorization: substantial compliance

**7. Darren B. 'Bret' Griffin (00069300)**  
**District Judge**

Report: 8-day pre-election report due February 24, 2014  
Penalty: \$1,100  
Categorization: substantial compliance

**8. Ronald 'Ron' Hale (00069828)**  
**Candidate, State Senator**

Report: 8-day pre-election report due February 24, 2014  
Penalty: \$1,900  
Categorization: substantial compliance

**9. Kyle J. Kacal (00067801)**  
**State Representative**

Report: 8-day pre-election report due February 24, 2014  
Penalty: \$700  
Categorization: substantial compliance

**10. Donna G. King (00069805)**  
**Candidate, District Judge**

Report: 8-day pre-election report due February 24, 2014  
Penalty: \$600  
Categorization: substantial compliance

**11. Judy L. Nichols (00069591)**  
**Candidate, State Representative**

Report: 8-day pre-election report due February 24, 2014  
Penalty: \$700  
Categorization: substantial compliance

**12. Brent C. Perry (00069568)**  
**Candidate, State Representative**

Report: 8-day pre-election report due February 24, 2014  
Penalty: \$800  
Categorization: substantial compliance

**13. Harold John 'John' Schmude (00069328)**  
**Candidate, District Judge**

Report: 8-day pre-election report due February 24, 2014  
Penalty: \$1,000  
Categorization: substantial compliance

**14. Bruce C. Tough (00069684)**  
**Candidate, State Representative**

Report: 8-day pre-election report due February 24, 2014  
Penalty: \$600  
Categorization: substantial compliance

**15. J. Michael Weiss (00057592)**  
**Treasurer, Justice Phil Johnson for Supreme Court**

Report: 8-day pre-election report due February 24, 2014  
Penalty: \$600  
Categorization: substantial compliance

**16. J. Michael Weiss (00057592)**  
**Treasurer, Justice Phil Johnson for Supreme Court**

Report: special pre-election report due February 26, 2014  
Penalty: \$500  
Categorization: waiver of the late-filing penalty

**17. Keith Lawyer (00066059)**  
**Treasurer, Jeff Brown Campaign**

Report: special pre-election report due February 26, 2014  
Penalty: \$500  
Categorization: waiver of the late-filing penalty

**18. William J. O'Sullivan, Jr. (00066799)**  
**Treasurer, 'TTPP' Texas Tea Party Patriots State PAC**

Report: 8-day pre-election report due February 24, 2014  
Penalty: \$500  
Categorization: waiver of the late-filing penalty

**19. William C. 'Bud' Kirkendall (00020348)**  
**Candidate, Court of Criminal Appeals Judge**

Report: 8-day pre-election report due February 24, 2014  
Penalty: \$700  
Categorization: waiver of the late-filing penalty

**20. Tony D. Tinderholt (00069489)**  
**Candidate, State Representative**

Report: 8-day pre-election report due February 24, 2014  
Penalty: \$500  
Categorization: waiver of the late-filing penalty

**21. Michele P. Esparza (00069593)**  
**Candidate, District Judge**

Report: 8-day pre-election report due February 24, 2014  
Penalty: \$800  
Categorization: waiver of the late-filing penalty

Note: On March 26, 2014, Ms. Esparza filed a second correction to correct a typographical error in the election date on the original report. The correction is minor, in context. Based on previous Commission decisions, the second correction is in substantial compliance, and therefore, no additional penalty would be assessed.

**22. John L. Nau, III (00051153)**  
**Treasurer, Texans for Greg Abbott**

Report: special pre-election report due February 27, 2014  
Penalty: \$500  
Categorization: waiver of late-filing penalty

**23. Andrea C. Hilburn (00069673)**  
**Candidate, State Board of Education**

Report: 8-day pre-election report due February 24, 2014 (original filed late)  
Penalty: \$4,600 (\$2,500 for late original + \$2,100 for correction)  
Categorization: reduction of late-filing penalty to \$1,500

**24. Kelton G. Seliger (00052862)**  
**State Senator**

Report: special pre-election report due February 26, 2014  
Penalty: \$500  
Categorization: no waiver of late-filing penalty

Motion by Commissioner Delco to approve the recommendations based on previous Commission decisions on Agenda Item 3, numbers 1 through 24; second by Commissioner Harrison. Motion passed by a vote of eight ayes. **The recommendations based on previous Commission decisions are adopted on Agenda Item 3, numbers 1 through 24.**

**25. Randy Cain (00056637)**  
**Treasurer, Texans for Joe Straus**

Report: special session report due August 29, 2013  
Penalty: \$500  
Categorization: no recommendation

Motion by Commissioner Harrison to waive the \$500 late-filing penalty; second by Commissioner Delco. **Motion passed by a vote of eight ayes.**

**26. Michael J. 'Mike' Canon (00069755)**  
**Candidate, State Senator**

Report: 8-day pre-election report due February 24, 2014  
Penalty: \$500  
Categorization: no recommendation

Motion by Vice Chair Hobby to waive the \$500 late-filing penalty; second by Commissioner Harrison. **Motion passed by a vote of eight ayes.**

**27. Elizabeth B. 'Libby' Willis (00069678)**  
**Candidate, State Senator**

Report: 8-day pre-election report due February 24, 2014  
Penalty: \$700  
Categorization: no recommendation

Motion by Commissioner Harrison to waive the \$700 late-filing penalty; second by Commissioner Untermeyer.  
**Motion passed by a vote of eight ayes.**

**Agenda Item 4: Reports more than 30 days late; Discussion and possible action regarding the imposition of an additional fine on the following individuals:**

**Campaign Finance Reports**

**Candidates/Officeholders**

- 1. Jason Castaneda (00069515)**  
**Candidate for District Judge, 280th District Court**  
Semiannual Report due 1/15/2014 - Report not filed; \$500 penalty
- 2. Joseph “Joe” Edgar (00066351)**  
**Candidate for State Representative, District 48**  
Semiannual Report due 1/15/2014 – Report not filed; \$500 penalty
- 3. Genevieve Gregory (00069700)**  
**Candidate for State Representative, District 109**  
Semiannual Report due 1/15/2014 – Report not filed; \$500 penalty
- 4. Harvey M. “Chip” Jarvis (00068007)**  
**Candidate for District Judge, 380th District Court, Collin County**  
Semiannual Report due 1/15/2014 – Report filed late; \$500 penalty
- 5. David Palmquist (00069874)**  
**Candidate for Agriculture Commissioner**  
Semiannual Report due 1/15/2014 – Report not filed; \$500 penalty

**Political Committees**

- 6. James R. Clements, Treasurer**  
**Wimberley Valley Republican Group (00065030)**  
Semiannual Report due 1/15/2014 – Report not filed; \$500 penalty
- 7. William Elliott, Treasurer**  
**Texas Card Players Association Political Action Committee (00065814)**  
Semiannual Report due 1/15/2014 – Report not filed; \$500 penalty
- 8. Robbie L. Fravel, Treasurer**  
**Yellow Rose of Texas Republican Women (00062736)**  
Semiannual Report due 1/15/2014 – Report not filed; \$500 penalty
- 9. Elmer H. Mayberry, Jr., Treasurer**  
**Coalition for Financial Freedom (00068754)**  
Semiannual Report due 1/15/2014 – Report not filed; \$500 penalty

- 10. Cheryl Taylor, Treasurer**  
**Red Bird PAC (00069335)**  
Semiannual Report due 1/15/14 - Report not filed; \$500 penalty

**Lobbyists**

- 11. Andrew C. Erben (00034161)**  
Annual Lobby Activities Report due 1/10/2014 – Report filed late; \$500 penalty

**Personal Financial Statements**

- 12. Frederick Harrison “Rick” Stralow (#69787)**  
**Candidate for State Representative, District 4**  
Personal Financial Statement due 1/21/2014 – Report not filed; \$500 penalty
- 13. Brandon B. De Hoyos (#69546)**  
**Candidate for Lieutenant Governor**  
Personal Financial Statement due 1/21/2014 – Report not filed; \$500 penalty

Staff instructed the Commission to remove Agenda Item 4, number 11, because the filer has paid the \$500 late-filing penalty. Motion by Commissioner Akin to approve the recommendation to increase the penalty in each case by \$1,000, for a total penalty of \$1,500 on Agenda Item 4, numbers 1 through 10, and numbers 12 through 13; second by Commissioner Untermeyer. Motion passed by a vote of eight ayes. **Recommendation to increase the penalty in each case by \$1,000, for a total penalty of \$1,500 on Agenda Item 4, numbers 1 through 10, and numbers 12 through 13 is adopted.**

**Agenda Item 5: Discussion and possible action regarding the termination of a campaign treasurer appointment of the following inactive candidates:**

**CANDIDATES**

- 1. Eric L. Kirkland (00068096)**  
**Candidate for Railroad Commissioner**
- 2. Jack C. Lee (00068288)**  
**Candidate for State Representative, District 149**
- 3. Rebecca E. RuBane (00067887)**  
**Candidate for District Judge, 404th Judicial District**

Motion by Commissioner Untermeyer to adopt recommendations to terminate the campaign treasurer appointments on Agenda Item 5, numbers 1 through 3; second by Commissioner Delco. Motion passed by a vote of eight ayes. **Recommendations to terminate the campaign treasurer appointments are adopted on Agenda Item 5, numbers 1 through 3.**

**Agenda Item 6:      Comments by Commissioners.**

None.

**Agenda Item 7:      Adjourn.**

Motion by Commissioner Delco to adjourn; second by Commissioner Harrison. **Motion passed by unanimous consent.**