

# STATE OF TENNESSEE



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## PUBLIC NOTICE

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The Tennessee Ethics Commission (“Commission”) will meet on Tuesday, June 29, 2021 for its regularly scheduled meeting. The meeting will begin at **9:00 a.m. (CST)** at the Tennessee Tower, 312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue, Nashville, TN, 37219, in the Nashville Room of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Conference Center. The Commission Chair has allowed some Commission members to participate by telephone for this meeting, though a physical quorum of Commission members will be present as required by T.C.A. § 8-44-108. Due to COVID-19 containment efforts, participants, and members of the public (including press members), will be allowed to dial in telephonically, the dial in number is 615-253-0716. If you wish to dial in, please contact Bureau Chief of Staff Janet Williams at [janet.williams@tn.gov](mailto:janet.williams@tn.gov) by no later than Friday, June 25, 2021, so the Commission will have a list of dial in participants. Please note this meeting will be recorded.

The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

- 1. Approval of January 21, 2021 minutes**
- 2. Discussion of Public Chapter 347 (HB1040/SB0798) regarding required revisions to Statement of Interests (see pages 1-2)**
- 3. Discussion of Public Chapter 228 (HB 831/SB787) and approval of sample conflict-of-interest form required for utility district commissioners (see pages 3-5)**
- 4. Discussion of SB1005/HB1201 (see pages 6-17)**
- 5. Discussion whether to issue a formal advisory opinion in the Brown Forman matter (see pages 18-50)**
- 6. Discussion of informal advisory opinions issued by Ethics Commission staff**
- 7. Update on Kelsey Ketron, Case No. 2018-055 (see pages 51-52)**
- 8. Update on General Assembly Ethics Training**

- 9. **Discussion and request to eliminate vacant Bureau staff positions**
- 10. **Discussion regarding future meeting participation via telephone**
- 11. **Update on educational forums conducted by the Executive Director and staff**
- 12. **Reconsiderations**

Gabrial Seth Babb – 2020-202	Brenda Hasting – 2020-137
Elaine Bond – 2020-159	Billy King – 2020-029
Dennis C. Bynum – 2020-117	Danny Lee McDonald – 2020-012
Al Childrey – 2020-131	Gary Schwenke – 2020-237
Rachel Fuentes – 2020-169	Susan Sneed – 2020-121

- 13. **Informal civil penalty assessment proceedings –Local Candidates**

George Ryan Love – 2021-001	Austin Bond – 2021-004
Chelsea Camp – 2021-006	Cynthia Stanley-Cash – 2021-007
Charles C. Gerrell – 2021-010	Matthew Scott Comperry – 2021-008
Charles Bookout – 2021-005	Brian Cook – 2021-172
James Easterly – 2021-009	John Little – 2021-012
Kelvin Scott – 2021-011	Chris Long – 2021-013
D’Andre Anderson – 2021-002	Linda Smith – 2021-014
Dewayne Bell – 2021-003	

- 14. **Informal civil penalty assessment proceedings –Local Officials**

Bryan Barnett – 2021-015	Donna Goad -2021-037
Kevin Christopher – 2021-016	Charles Harrell – 2021-038
Jacqueline Dent – 2021-018	Keith Hudson – 2021-175
Josh Eatherly – 2021-173	Robert Kelly -021-039
Cole Ebel – 2021-019	Clifford Kohlmeyer – 2021-040
Joe S. Hall – 2021-174	Randy Liles – 2021-041
Sheleah Harris – 2021-020	James William Mahoney -2021-042
Lugene Hudspeth – 2021-021	Kenny Marshall – 2021-043
Michael M. Hyde – 2021-022	David Brent Paschall – 2021-044
Jeffrey S. Mackey – 2021-023	Michael A. Phelps – 2021-045
Amy Callahan Martin – 2021-024	Quenton Reed – 2021-046
Carter Martin –2021-025	Judy Smith – 2021-047
Marty McCaleb – 2021-026	Steven Smith – 2021-048
Kenneth Nixon – 2021-027	Blake Stanfill – 2021-049
Jason Pankley – 2021-028	Joseph E. Sutton – 2021-050
Carolyn Smith – 2021-029	David Taylor – 2021-176
Leon Spooone – 2021-030	Brad Anderson – 2021-051
Ann Taylor – 2021-031	TK Austin – 2021-177
Jacob Bradford – 2021-032	Gregory A. Carter – 2021-052
Stewart Broussard – 2021-033	Jimmie Hill – 2021-053
Mike Callahan – 2021-034	Gary D. Kee – 2021-054
James M. Clary – 2021-035	Jeff McKee – 2021-055
Jerry Crosslin – 2021-036	Eric Todd Rankin – 2021-056
Andrea Rougemont – 2021-057	Carol Ann Keith – 2021-109

Chuck W. Vest – 2021-178  
Mike Creasy – 2021-179  
Larry Henry – 2021-180  
Calvin Massengile – 2021-181  
Derrick Mullins – 2021-058  
Johnny Phipps – 2021-059  
James Harold Brooks – 021-060  
Andrew Conner – 2021-061  
Justin Davis – 2021-062  
Melissa Goddard – 2021-063  
Jennifer Graham – 2021-064  
Brett A. Morgan – 2021-065  
Martha Wilkinson – 2021-066  
Lou Qualls – 2021-067  
Terry Taylor – 2021-068  
Todd Wade – 2021-069  
Sandra White – 2021-070  
Suzanne Williams – 2021-071  
John Wilson – 2021-182  
Willie Mae Hampton-Pearson – 2021-183  
David Rigsby – 2021-073  
Frankie D. Sharp – 2021-184  
Frank Thurston – 2021-185  
Bruce E. Davidson – 2021-186  
Jason Holly – 2021-074  
Bobby Whittemore – 2021-072  
Thomas Ward – 2021-076  
Mike Faulkenberry – 2021-077  
Janice Fish-Stewart – 2021-078  
Jonathan B. Pitts – 2021-075  
Regina Waller – 2021-187  
Nathaniel Jed Baker – 2021-079  
Thomas Dillard – 2021-080  
Kenneth Spry -2021-081  
David Sharpe – 2021-082  
Chris McPeake – 2021-083  
Layla Ward – 2021-188  
Joe Smith – 2021-084  
Calvin Gause – 2021-085  
Rachel Terrell – 2021-086  
Mary Warren – 2021-087  
Jon R. Armstrong – 2021-088  
Luke Winchester – 2021-209  
Jeff Eslinger – 2021-193  
Murray Blackwelder – 2021-191  
Eric Ward – 2021-089  
Chris Speck – 2021-206  
Bruce Manley – 2021-112  
David Gordon – 2021-098  
Timothy E. Brock – 2021-093  
Jimmy Simmons – 2021-122

Clint Davis – 2021-096  
Darrel Hicks – 2021-106  
Josh Michael – 2021-114  
Mara Ronnette O’Neal – 2021-119  
Waylon Inman – 2021-107  
Darrel Parish – 2021-120  
Casey King – 2021-196  
Charles Morehead – 2021-115  
Jeffrey Dewitt – 2020-133  
Terry Alley – 2021-090  
Kate Baldrige – 2021-189  
Nathan Billingsley – 2021-190  
Elaine Bond – 2021-091  
Lionel Borders – 2021-092  
Tim Casteel – 2021-094  
Margaret Chastain – 2021-192  
Sid Crocker – 2021-095  
George Foster – 2021-097  
Eddie Granger – 2021-099  
Hugh Hale – 2021-101  
Christopher Brian Haley – 2021-102  
John Hall – 2021-194  
Bruce Heidelberg – 2021-104  
H. Hensley – 2021-105  
Darrell Johnson – 2021-108  
Charles Keller – 2021-195  
Justin Kramer – 2021-198  
Travis Landrum – 2021-197  
Tony Wayne Law – 2021-110  
Steven E. Light – 2021-111  
Landon Mathis – 2021-199  
Gary Melton – 2021-200  
Michael McMillan – 2021-113  
William Murray – 2021-116  
Colton Nanney – 2021-118  
Brian Nunley – 2021-201  
Wession Reeves – 2021-121  
Randy Rice – 2021-202  
Jerry Simons – 2021-203  
Eddie Smith – 2021-204  
Linda Smith – 2021-205  
Matthew Somers – 2021-123  
Calvin Bruce Tanner – 2021-207  
Beecher Taylor – 2021-124  
John Walker – 2021-126  
James White – 2021-127  
Cody Wise – 2021-210  
Darrell Woodard – 2021-210  
Ralph Mike Worley – 2021-129

**15. Informal civil penalty assessment proceeding – State Candidate**

Charles Thompson – 2021-130

**16. Informal civil penalty assessment proceedings – Lobbyist**

Kathleen Murphy – 2021-131

James Palmer – 2021-132

John Holloway – 2021-133

Aaron Snodderly – 2021-134

Ben Donaldson – 2021-135

Elizabeth Powers – 2021-136

Mack Cooper – 2021-137

Kendra Lee – 2021-138

Nicole Osborne Watson – 2021-139

**17. Informal civil penalty assessment proceedings – Employer of Lobbyist**

Tennessee Tow Truck Association – 2021-140

America’s Health Insurance Plans – 2021-141

Vulcan Construction Materials – 2021-142

Verify4 – 2021-143

Coalition of Large School Systems – 2021-144

Coalition of Large School Systems – 2021-145

Enbridge, Inc. – 2021-146

Rennova Health, Inc. – 2021-147

Talitrix LLC – 2021-148

Talitrix LLC – 2021-149

Talitrix LLC – 2021-150

Talitrix LLC – 2021-151

Vulcan Construction Materials – 2021-152

Vulcan Construction Materials – 2021-153

AgLaunch Initiative – 2021-154

Ryman Hospitality Properties, Inc. – 2021-155

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Ryman Hospitality Properties, Inc. – 2021-158

Ryman Hospitality Properties, Inc. – 2021-159

Ryman Hospitality Properties, Inc. – 2021-160

Geodis Logistics, LLC – 2021-161

Nashville Business Coalition – 2021-162

Bird Rides, Inc. – 2021-163

Bird Rides, Inc. – 2021-164

Bird Rides, Inc. – 2021-165

Bird Rides, Inc. – 2021-166

COMCAST – 2021-167

COMCAST – 2021-168

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COMCAST – 2021-171

Nashville CARES – 2021-212

Enbridge, Inc. – 2021-214

Study Edge – 2021-218  
Concerned Citizens – 2021-213  
Grace Healthcare – 2021-215  
Grace Healthcare – 2021-216  
Renova Health, Inc. – 2021-217  
Talitrix LLC – 2021-219  
THE ARC OF TN – 2021-220  
TN Action 24/7 – 2021-221  
TrueCore Behavioral Solutions LLC – 2021-222  
Vimo, Inc. – 2020-189

**18. Rescind Civil Penalty Orders**

Reid Hedgepeth – 2020-209  
Kimberly Messer – 2020-142  
Jennifer Powers – 2019-052  
Jeff Sasse – 2020-177

**19. Set date of Ethics Commission's next meeting**

**20. Other Business**