

STATE OF TENNESSEE



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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Tennessee Ethics Commission (“Commission”) will meet on Tuesday, December 2, 2025, for its regularly scheduled meeting. **The meeting will begin at 9:30 a.m. (CST) at the Tennessee Tower, 312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue, Nashville, TN, 37219, in the Nashville Room of the 3rd Floor Conference Center.**

Commission members may participate in the meeting by electronic means (audio only). Participants and members of the public (including press members) will be permitted to listen/participate via electronic means (audio only) by dialing 615-253-0014. Any member of the public wishing to participate in the Commission’s meeting, whether in-person or by electronic means, must register with the Commission in advance by contacting Ethics Operations Officer Morgan Tygret at morgan.tygret@tn.gov by no later than Wednesday November 26, 2025, so the Commission will have a list of dial in participants. The Commission will observe all provisions of the Tennessee Open Meetings Act.

Pursuant to T.C.A. § 3-6-103, the agenda has been published on the Ethics Commission website at least five (5) business days prior to the date of the meeting. Please note this meeting will be recorded and all speakers/participants may be limited to 5 minutes or less at the discretion of the Commission Chair.

The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

1. **Approval of April 1, 2025 amended minutes**
2. **Approval of August 12, 2025 minutes**

3. Sworn Complaints

Case No. C2025-009: Paul Jones, Craig Hayes, Steven Carter, and Steve Fann by Pam Farino

Case No. C2025-010: Tabitha Swearingen by Leah Canon

4. Discussion of Sworn Complaints

Case No. C2025-005: Senator Brent Taylor by Jason Joe Montoya

Case No. C2025-006: Senator Brent Taylor by Kimela Biers, Lee Kleitsch, Robert Shalzer and Angela Marie Schultz

Case No. C2025-007: Commissioner James A. Hamilton, III, Paula Merrifield, Kathryn Held, Jim Waibel, Patrick Rice and Michael Combs by Claire Jackson

5. Reconsiderations

ESSARY, FRANKLIN Case No. 2025-018

FOREMAN, AUBREY Case No. 2024-187

FULKERSON, JOY Case No. 2025-019

HUNTER, LARRY Case No. 2024-397

PARKER, BUBBA Case No. 2024-241

THOMPSON, DICKIE Case No. 2025-043

WEBB, RONNIE Case No. 2025-045

6. Informal civil penalty assessment proceedings – Local Officials

BRADLEY, STEPHANIE Case No. 2025-772

MONDAY, GLENNIS Case No. 2025-740

CARROLL, TRISTAN Case No. 2025-741

PITTS, CHRIS Case No. 2025-713

JARNIGAN, SHERYL Case No. 2025-742

HILL, TERRY Case No. 2025-743

LOWERY, PAM Case No. 2025-772

SKONBERG, KATE Case No. 2025-770

MASON, JENNIFER Case No. 2025-420

POWERS, MIKE Case No. 2025-715

STRATTON, STEVEN Case No. 2025-736

CLAIBORNE, LARRY Case No. 2025-735

PAUL, CHRIS Case No. 2025-737

BARNETTE, JOHN Case No. 2025-688

BRUCE, LINDA SUE Case No. 2025-690

BALTIMORE, JAMES Case No. 2025-728

CLARK, EDDIE Case No. 2025-695

HUFF, HALI DANIELLE Case No. 2025-708

JAMES, JEFF Case No. 2025-731

KELLY, BRENNNA Case No. 2025-769

KINDER, CLYDE Case No. 2025-730

POTTS, JIMMY Case No. 2025-714

POWERS, KEVIN Case No. 2025-716

ROBERTS, JAMES Case No. 2025-763

ROGERS, CHRIS Case No. 2025-729

SALMON, BETTY Case No. 2025-738

SHARP, TYLER LANE Case No. 2025-720

SWEARENGEN, JAMITA Case No. 2025-734

SWEARENGEN-WASHINGTON, JANA Case No. 2025-733

TATE, DEXTER Case No. 2025-722

TOMLINSON, MARK Case No. 2025-732

VINCENT, EDDIE Case No. 2025-724

WOODSON, JOE Case No. 2025-762

7. Informal civil penalty assessment proceedings – Local Candidates

KERR, WILLIE P. Case No. 2025-739

GRAVES, NICHOLAS Case No. 2025-765

BROWN, MATT Case No. 2025-766

GRIGGS, JEFF Case No. 2025-703

PICKARD, DEVIN Case No. 2025-712

WOODS, GWENDA Case No. 2025-744

GIBSON, CHARLIE Case No. 2025-700

WILLIAMS, DANNY HODGES Case No. 2025-727

BIVENS, JOSHUA Case No. 2025-768

BROWN, SAM Case No. 2025-689

CHERRY, PATRICK Case No. 2025-693

CIPARRO, NICHOLAS Case No. 2025-694

DAVIS, JAIMEE Case No. 2025-696

FRAZIER, CHARLES A. Case No. 2025-698

GEORGE, JANE Case No. 2025-699

GRANT, JACOB Case No. 2025-702

HARTWELL, ERINN Case No. 2025-704

HOLMAN, DWAYNE Case No. 2025-705
HONEYCUTT, NATHAN Case No. 2025-706
HOUSLEY, MATTHEW Case No. 2025-707
JOHNSON, STAN Case No. 2025-709
MCTIZIC, JULIAN A Case No. 2025-710
NORRIS, JOHN S. Case No. 2025-764
PAPWORTH, BRIAN Case No. 2025-711
PRIEST, SARA Case No. 2025-717
RICH, JUSTIN Case No. 2025-719
ROE, BILL Case No. 2025-767
SPECK, BRANDI Case No. 2025-721
THOMAS, ERNEST RAY Case No. 2025-723

8. Informal civil penalty assessment proceedings – State Officials

DEAN, THOMAS Case No. 2025-771
LAMAR, LONDON Case No. 2025-745

9. Informal civil penalty assessment proceedings - Employer of Lobbyist

Tennessee Partnership for Affordable Healthcare Case No. 2025-748
Tennessee Healthy Alternatives Association Case No. 2025-747
Tennessee Faith & Freedom Coalition Case No. 2025-746
HopeBridge Case No. 2025-752
Age of Learning Case No. 2025-749
Common Cause of TN Case No. 2025-750
Elite Lobbyist Case No. 2025-751

Instructure, Inc. Case No. 2025-753

IOTA Community Schools Case No. 2025-754

JCBG Case No. 2025-759

MyCityRides Case No. 2025-755

Nashville Technology Council Case No. 2025-756

Tennessee Wildlife Officers Association Case No. 2025-757

TN Afterschool Network/United Ways of TN Case No. 2025-758

JCBG Case No. 2025-759

IonQ Inc. Case No. 2025-760

IonQ Inc. Case No. 2025-761

- 10. CLE Update**
- 11. Pending Legislation and Rule Review Update**
- 12. Set Meeting Dates for 2026**
- 13. Discuss Ted Boyatt Request**
- 14. Other Business**
- 15. Executive Session**