

CITIZENS' ELECTIONS OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (CEOC)

Best Practices Workgroup

July 17, 2024 | 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. | Virtual Meeting

Members Present: Chair: Christopher Hays, Kathy Sakahara, Jason Lambacher, and Mike Flood

Absent: N/A

Special Guests:

Council Staff: Jonathan Fowler, Tania Mondaca, and Terna Wilson

MINUTES

1. Call to Order

Chair Hays called the meeting to order at 9:39 AM.

2. June 4, 2024 Meeting Minutes

Member Sakahara moved approval of the June 4, 2024 meeting minutes. Member Lambacher seconded the motion. There was no discussion and the motion carried unanimously.

Chair Hays gave a statement condemning political violence unequivocally, in the wake of an attempted presidential candidate assassination and threats to KCE staff.

3. Follow-up Conversation on How Different Counties Process Complaints

Terna Wilson (Staff) answered follow-up questions regarding her research and presentation on how different counties process election complaints.

4. Discussion about 2024 Best Practices Workplan

Tania Mondaca (Staff) shared the document of workplan focus topics and informed workgroup that all topics have been accomplished. Workgroup members made no edits to their workplan.

Member Sakahara asked if the 2025 legislation agenda is finalized, specifically does it include efforts to provide online voting for voters with disabilities. Mondaca said she will send the question to KCE staff via email.

Mondaca said they should come to the September meeting with potential recommendation they'd like to consider including in the 2024 CEOC report to the Council.

5. Staff Updates

Workgroup members were reminded of the July 29th King County Election Observation training on July 29th at 5 pm.

6. Adjournment

Chair Hays adjourned the meeting at about 10:39 AM.