



King County

CITIZENS' ELECTIONS OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (CEOC)

November 18, 2025 Meeting | 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. | Virtual Meeting

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Members Present: Interim Chair Christopher Hayes, Hanna Floss, John Rodriguez, Mathew Patrick Thomas, Hilary De La Cruz, Stuart Holmes, Tasha Mae, Tyson Hartman, and Kathy Sakahara

Absent: Mike Flood, Julie Kang, Stanley Tsao, Leann Blanco and Jason Lambacher

Guest: Julie Wise

Council Staff: Tania Mondaca, Jonathan Fowler, and Darren Nguyen

AGENDA

1. Call to Order

Interim Chair Hays called the meeting to order at approximately at 11:30 a.m.

2. Interim Chair Updates

Interim Chair Hays gave an update regarding the CEOC vacancies process. It's anticipated that the King County Council will interview an applicant for the Disability Community Representative vacancy at the December Employment and Administration Committee. Members were thanked for helping spread the word about the vacancies.

3. Approve October 21, 2025 and March 20, 2024 minutes*

The October 21, 2025 and March 20, 2024 meeting minutes were approved.

4. Director's Report including the General Election and Budget Update

King County Elections Director Julie Wise gave an update which included information about the November General Election, USPS postmarks, and election certification timelines. Director Wise noted that the February 2026 elections would be busy for King County due to the number of items being voted on.

5. Discussion and Approval of the 2026 CEOC Workplan

Members discussed and approved their 2026 CEOC workplan.

6. Discussion of the 2025 Annual Report to King County Council

Interim Chair Hays led the discussion regarding the draft 2025 annual report to King County Council. No edits were made to the annual report. Members will have a final discussion and vote on the report at their January 2026 meeting.

7. Election of Chair and Vice Chair of Best Practices and Participation

Ex officio Member Stuart Holmes facilitated the election process. Christopher Hayes was elected to serve as CEOC Chair effective January 1, 2026. John Rodriguez was elected to serve as the CEOC Vice Chair of Best Practices and Participation effective January 1, 2026.

8. KCC Staff Update

Tania Mondaca gave staff updates including a reminder for members to regularly check their CEOC emails and shared that staff will send out the 2026 calendar invitations to set next year's meeting schedule. Staff reminded CEOC members that if they experience IT issues regarding Outlook and/or Zoom invites that staff can provide steps to help.

9. New Business and/or for Good of the Order

No updates were shared.

10. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 12:42 p.m.