

CITIZENS' ELECTIONS OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (CEOC)

Best Practices and Participation Workgroup

May 6, 2026 Meeting | 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. | Virtual Meeting

Members Present: Vice Chair John Rodriguez, Dr. Jason Lambacher, Hillary De La Cruz, Kathy Sakahara, Hanna Floss, and Corin Goodwin

Absent: Mike Flood, Tasha Mae, and Stanley Tsao

Guests: Janice Case and Kendall LeVan Hodson

Council Staff: Tania Mondaca and Jose Brito

MEETING MINUTES

1. Call to Order

Vice Chair Rodriguez called the meeting to order at approximately 12:02 p.m.

2. Meeting Minutes Approval

The April 9, 2026 meeting minutes were unanimously approved. A subsequent vote was taken to amend the April 9, 2026 meeting minutes to include Hillary De La Cruz as a present member. The amendment to the April 9, 2026 meeting minutes was unanimously approved.

3. King County Canvassing Board Overview

Deputy Director of Elections, Janice Case, provided CEOC members with a presentation on the Canvassing Board composition and responsibilities. Voter intent and election certification were also topics of discussion.

4. Ongoing Discussion Regarding Previously Presented Topics

Members raised questions regarding the Voter Education Fund. The group agreed to request that Chair Hays add the Voter Education Fund to a future agenda to ensure all members are fully informed.

5. Staff Updates

Council staff member, Tania Mondaca, reminded members that the May 19th CEOC meeting will be in-person at the King County Elections office in Renton.

6. Good of the Order

CEOC Member, Dr. Lambacher, raised concerns about the Supreme Court's latest ruling in Louisiana v. Callais, and how that could affect voting in Washington State and King County. CEOC Member Corin applauded Washington state voting protections but had concerns about the federal voting protections.

7. Adjournment

Vice Chair Rodriguez adjourned the meeting at approximately 12:45 p.m.