



## King County

### CITIZENS' ELECTIONS OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (CEOC)

January 20, 2026 | 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. | Virtual Meeting

**Members Present:** Chair Christopher Hayes, Matthew Patrick Thomas, Tasha Mae, Hilary De La Cruz, Hanna Floss, Tyson Hartman, Julie Kang, Kathy Sakahara, Mike Flood, Jason Lambacher, Stanley Tsao, and Corin Goodwin

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

**Guests:** Stuart Holmes, Kendall Levan, Sherrie Hsu, and Johanna Loomis

**Council Staff:** Jonathan Fowler and Darren Nguyen

### AGENDA

**1. Call to Order**

Chair Hays called the meeting to order at approximately at 11:32 a.m.

**2. Chair Updates**

Chair Hays welcomed new CEOC member Corin Goodwin, Representative from the Disability Community.

**3. Approve November 18, 2025 minutes\***

The November 18, 2025 meeting minutes were approved.

**4. Director's Report**

Kendall Levan Hodson, Chief of Staff from King County Elections (KCE), reported that the 2025 General Election saw the second-highest local turnout in a decade, with 46% countywide voter turnout. Kendall reported that legislative priorities for KCE are focused towards curing of ballot returns and HB 6035, ensuring access for voting services.

Chair Hays recommended staff look at CEOC by-laws for information regarding CEOC purpose and agenda. Committee members shared concerns regarding immigration enforcement during election season.

**5. CEOC Code Overview**

Sherrie Hsu, Principal Legislative Analyst for King County Council briefed committee members on CEOC code overview laying out CEOC responsibilities, King County processes, and the legislative process.

**6. Public Records Training**

Johanna Loomis, Legislative Records Manager for King County Council, reviewed the Public Records Act with CEOC members. Johanna's presentation consisted of how to handle government records in official King County duties, retention policies, and reminded CEOC members to utilize their King County emails for all CEOC duties.

**7. Discussion and Vote on the 2025 CEOC Annual Report**

Chair Hayes reviewed the drafted 2025 CEOC Annual Report presented during the December CEOC meeting. The 2025 CEOC Annual Report was unanimously approved and forwarded to King County Council.

**8. Discussion and Vote on the 2026 Workgroup Workplans**

Staff went over the 2026 Election Monitoring and Best Practices Workgroup Workplans. CEOC members voted and approved both workplans as-is.

**9. KCC Staff Update**

Staff will send out calendar invites to CEOC members to participate in workgroups following the January meeting.

**10. New Business and/or for Good of the Order**

Staff reminded CEOC members of an election observer training at King County Courthouse from 1 p.m. – 3 p.m. following the meeting.

**11. Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 12:35 p.m.