CITIZENS' ELECTIONS OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (CEOC)

Election Monitoring Meeting Workgroup Special Meeting
July 16, 2026 | 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. | Virtual Meeting

Members Present: Chair Matthew Patrick Thomas, John Rodriguez, Hanna Floss, Cynthia McNabb

Absent: Steve Cho

Guests: None

Council Staff: Tania Mondaca, Jonathan Fowler, and Jose Brito

MEETING MINUTES

1. **Call to Order**
   Chair Thomas called the meeting to order at approximately 1:08 p.m.

2. **Meeting Minutes Approval**
   The March 4, 2026 and July 8, 2026 meeting minutes were unanimously approved.

3. **CEOC Election Observation Update**
   Staff, Tania Mondaca, updated members on their progress towards completing the observation training requirement and observing an election in 2026.

4. **Discuss of a CEOC Election Administration Inquiry Framework**
   Members continued their July 8th meeting discussion to create a formal framework for the Election Monitoring Workgroup to escalate election-related issues to CEOC and the King County Council. Member McNabb suggested applying a framework similar to the Office of Law Enforcement Oversight (OLEO) agency, though Chair Thomas noted that unlike OLEO, CEOC is not an independent body. Members briefly discussed their relationship with King County Elections, then deliberated amending the Election Monitoring 2026 Workplan. Member McNabb made a motion to amend the workplan to state, "Take meaningful steps to stay informed of issues that have an affect on King County Elections processes, both federal and local, and advise and/or make recommendations to the CEOC body as a whole." Member Floss seconded the motion. Members voted 4-0 and the motion carried.

5. **Staff Updates**
   Staff, Tania Mondaca, reminded members that the next CEOC meeting is on September 15, 2026.

6. **Good of the Order**
   No updates.

7. **Adjournment**
   The meeting was adjourned at approximately 1:46 p.m.