CITIZENS' ELECTIONS OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (CEOC)

Election Monitoring Meeting Workgroup
July 8, 2026 Meeting | 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. | Virtual Meeting

Members Present: Chair Matthew Patrick Thomas and John Rodriguez

Absent: Hanna Floss, Cynthia Mcnabb, and Steve Cho

Guests: Christopher Hays

Council Staff: Tania Mondaca and Jose Brito

MEETING MINUTES

1. **Call to Order**
   Chair Thomas called the meeting to order at approximately 1:10 p.m.

2. **Meeting Minutes Approval**
   The March 4, 2026 meeting minutes were deferred due to lack of quorum.

3. **CEOC Election Observation Update**
   Chair Matthew Patrick Thomas reminded members of the requirement to observe at least one election per year.

4. **Discuss of a CEOC Election Administration Inquiry Framework**
   Chair Matthew Patrick Thomas proposed a formal framework for the Election Monitoring Workgroup to escalate election-related issues to CEOC and, potentially, the King County Council. CEOC Chair, Christopher Hays, elaborated on what the framework should include and emphasized that it should be fully developed before implementation. Staff were directed to schedule a special workgroup meeting on July 16th at 1 pm to continue discussions.

5. **Staff Updates**
   Updates were deferred to the July 16, 2026 meeting.

6. **Good of the Order**
   CEOC Chair, Christopher Hays, thanked the group for hosting him as a guest.

7. **Adjournment**
   The meeting was adjourned at approximately 1:32 p.m.