



TEXAS ETHICS COMMISSION MEETING
Afternoon Meeting Minutes
April 3, 2014, 1:26 p.m.
Capitol Extension, Room E1.010
Austin, Texas 78701



COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: Jim Clancy, Chair; Paul W. Hobby, Vice Chair; Hugh C. Akin, Wilhelmina Delco, Tom Harrison, Bob Long, Tom Ramsay, and Chase Untermeyer.

COMMISSIONERS NOT PRESENT: None.

STAFF PRESENT: Natalie Adelaja, Natalia L. Ashley, Amy Barden, Lauren Bellomy, Margie Castellanos, Marta Cortez, Homer Diaz, Robbie Douglas, Sue Edwards, Nick Espinosa, Jessie Haug, Bobby Mannas, John Moore, Mike McElhaney, Melissa Ramos, Ian Steusloff, and Jim Tinley.

MINUTES

This meeting was recorded. These minutes are a summary record of the Commission's actions at the meeting. For a detailed record of discussions and statements made by persons speaking at the meeting, please consult the audio recordings on file at the Commission's office.

Agenda Item 1: Call to order; roll call.

The meeting was called to order by Chair Clancy. Natalia Luna Ashley, Interim Executive Director, called the roll. All Commissioners were present. Commissioner Akin was off the dais.

For Agenda Items 2 and 3, the following represents the actions taken by the Ethics Commission in the order they occurred during the meeting.

Agenda Item 2: Briefing, discussion, and possible action to waive or reduce certain penalties assessed for late-filing of campaign finance reports, lobby reports, or personal financial statements for the following individuals:

10. Wesley H. Mau (00058689)
Opposed Candidate, Criminal District Attorney

Report: personal financial statement due January 21, 2014
Penalty: \$500
Categorization: waiver of the late-filing penalty (under guidelines section I) reduction of the late-filing penalty to \$100 (under guidelines section II)

Wesley H. Mau, spoke before the Commission. Motion by Vice Chair Hobby to waive the late-filing penalty on Agenda Item 2, number 10; second by Commissioner Harrison. Commissioner Akin returned to the dais. **Motion passed by a vote of eight ayes.**

9. Phillip W. Morris (00067771)
Opposed Candidate, Criminal District Attorney

Report: personal financial statement due January 21, 2014
Penalty: \$500
Categorization: waiver of the late-filing penalty (under guidelines section I) reduction of the late-filing penalty to \$100 (under guidelines section II)

Motion by Vice Chair Hobby to waive the late-filing penalty on Agenda Item 2, number 9; second by Commissioner Akin. **Motion passed by a vote of eight ayes.**

11. John Fidler (00024033)
Chair, Johnson County Republican Party (P)

Report: 8-day pre-election political party report due February 22, 2010
Penalty: \$10,000
Categorization: reduction of the late-filing penalty to \$500

12. Henry W. Teich, Jr. (00024033)
Chair, Johnson County Republican Party (P)

a) Report: semiannual report due July 15, 2010
Penalty: \$500
Categorization: reduction of the late-filing penalty to \$100

b) Report: 50-day pre-election report due September 13, 2010
Penalty: \$500
Categorization: reduction of the late-filing penalty to \$100

- c) Report: semiannual report due January 18, 2011
Penalty: \$500
Categorization: reduction of the late-filing penalty to \$100
- d) Report: semiannual report due July 15, 2011
Penalty: \$500
Categorization: reduction of the late-filing penalty to \$100
- e) Report: semiannual report due January 17, 2012
Penalty: \$500
Categorization: reduction of the late-filing penalty to \$100
- f) Report: 8-day pre-election report due May 21, 2012
Penalty: \$500
Categorization: reduction of the late-filing penalty to \$100
- g) Report: semiannual report due July 16, 2012
Penalty: \$500
Categorization: reduction of the late-filing penalty to \$100
- h) Report: 50-day pre-election report due September 17, 2012
Penalty: \$500
Categorization: reduction of the late-filing penalty to \$100
- i) Report: semiannual report due January 15, 2013
Penalty: \$500
Categorization: reduction of the late-filing penalty to \$100
- j) Report: semiannual report due July 15, 2013
Penalty: \$500
Categorization: reduction of the late-filing penalty to \$100

Pete Wrench, County Chairman, spoke before the Commission. Henry W. Teich, former County Chair, spoke before the Commission. Eric Opiela, Associate General Counsel, Republican Party of Texas, spoke before the Commission. Motion by Commissioner Harrison to waive the late-filing penalties on Agenda Item 2, numbers 11 and 12; second by Commissioner Ramsay. **Motion passed by a vote of eight ayes.**

**104. Debra A. “Debbie” Gregory (00043058) - Reconsideration
Treasurer, “HCRW PAC” Hill County Republican Women PAC**

Report: 8-day pre-election report due October 28, 2013
Penalty: \$4,100
Categorization: reduction of the late-filing penalty to \$1,250 at February 2014 meeting

Debra A. Gregory spoke before the Commission. Eric Opiela, Associate General Counsel, Republican Party of Texas, spoke before the Commission. **Agenda Item 2, number 104, pulled from the agenda at the request of Chair Clancy.**

**1. Mark H. Benavides (00069681)
Opposed Candidate, District Judge**

Report: personal financial statement due January 21, 2014
Penalty: \$500
Categorization: waiver of the late-filing penalty (under guidelines section I) reduction of the late-filing penalty to \$150 (under guidelines section II)

**2. Barbara J. Stalder (00069674)
Opposed Candidate, District Judge**

Report: personal financial statement due January 21, 2014
Penalty: \$500
Categorization: waiver of the late-filing penalty (under guidelines section I) or reduction of the late-filing penalty to \$150 (under guidelines section II)

**3. Ricardo 'Rick' Galindo, III (00069523)
Opposed Candidate, State Representative**

Report: personal financial statement due January 21, 2014
Penalty: \$500
Categorization: waiver of the late-filing penalty (under guidelines section I) or reduction of the late-filing penalty to \$150 (under guidelines section II)

**4. Robert E. Summerlin (00067274)
Opposed Candidate, Criminal District Court Judge**

Report: personal financial statement due January 21, 2014
Penalty: \$500
Categorization: waiver of the late-filing penalty (under guidelines section I) or reduction of the late-filing penalty to \$150 (under guidelines section II)

5. Andrea C. Hilburn (00069673)
Opposed Candidate, State Board of Education

Report: personal financial statement due January 21, 2014
Penalty: \$500
Categorization: waiver of the late-filing penalty (under guidelines section I) or reduction of the late-filing penalty to \$150 (under guidelines section II)

6. Justin D. Perryman (00055984)
Opposed Candidate, State Representative

Report: personal financial statement due January 21, 2014
Penalty: \$500
Categorization: waiver of the late-filing penalty (under guidelines section I) or reduction of the late-filing penalty to \$150 (under guidelines section II)

7. Lyndon Laird (00068342)
Opposed Candidate, State Representative

Report: personal financial statement due January 21, 2014
Penalty: \$500
Categorization: reduction of the late-filing penalty to \$300 (under guidelines section I) or reduction of the late-filing penalty to \$150 (under guidelines section II)

8. Therese Huntzinger (00037642)
Opposed Candidate, Criminal District Attorney

Report: personal financial statement due January 21, 2014
Penalty: \$500
Categorization: waiver of the late-filing penalty (under guidelines section I) or reduction of the late-filing penalty to \$100 (under guidelines section II)

13. The Estate of Mario V. Gallegos, Jr. (00020069)
Former State Senator

Report: annual report of unexpended contributions due January 15, 2014
Penalty: \$500
Categorization: waiver of the late-filing penalty

14. Jerry Ray (00038194)
Senior Judge

Report: annual report of unexpended contributions due January 15, 2014
Penalty: \$500
Categorization: waiver of the late-filing penalty

15. Leigh Christine Bailey (00069494)
Candidate, State Representative

Report: semiannual report due January 15, 2014
Penalty: \$500
Categorization: waiver of the late-filing penalty

16. Duane M. Ham (00069462)
Candidate, State Representative

Report: semiannual report due January 15, 2014
Penalty: \$500
Categorization: waiver of the late-filing penalty

17. Tracy H. Hilderbran (00067537)
Treasurer, Texans for Harvey Hilderbran

Report: semiannual report due January 15, 2014
Penalty: \$500
Categorization: waiver of the late-filing penalty

18. Gary A. Louie (00069666)
Candidate, State Representative

Report: semiannual report due January 15, 2014
Penalty: \$500
Categorization: waiver of the late-filing penalty

19. Garland D. 'Mack' McInnis, Jr. (00065978)
Candidate, Criminal District Court Judge

Report: semiannual report due January 15, 2014
Penalty: \$500
Categorization: waiver of the late-filing penalty

20. Leif Alexander Olson (00067581)
Candidate, District Judge

Report: semiannual report due January 15, 2014
Penalty: \$500
Categorization: waiver of the late-filing penalty

21. Dwight Phifer (00041425)
District Judge

Report: semiannual report due January 15, 2014
Penalty: \$500
Categorization: waiver of the late-filing penalty

22. W. Denn Whalen (00058284)
District Judge

Report: semiannual report due January 15, 2014
Penalty: \$500
Categorization: waiver of the late-filing penalty

23. Rebecca Ramirez 'Beckie' Palomo (00067584)
District Judge

Report: semiannual report due January 15, 2014
Penalty: \$500
Categorization: waiver of the late-filing penalty

24. Tony Jimenez, III (00069630)
Candidate, District Judge

Report: semiannual report due January 15, 2014
Penalty: \$500
Categorization: waiver of the late-filing penalty

25. Carter W. Tarrance (00032464)
District Judge

Report: semiannual report due January 15, 2014
Penalty: \$500
Categorization: waiver of the late-filing penalty

26. Joseph Whittington (00069889)
Candidate, State Representative

Report: semiannual report due January 15, 2014
Penalty: \$500
Categorization: waiver of the late-filing penalty

27. Marty L. Rowley (00067971)
Member, State Board of Education

Report: semiannual report due January 15, 2014
Penalty: \$500
Categorization: waiver of the late-filing penalty

28. Albertus 'Bud' Wiesedeppe, III (00067570)
Candidate, District Judge

Report: semiannual report due January 15, 2014
Penalty: \$500
Categorization: waiver of the late-filing penalty

29. Steven R. Herod (00031329)
District Judge

Report: semiannual report due January 15, 2014
Penalty: \$500
Categorization: waiver of the late-filing penalty

30. Charles Gregory Shamoun (00069774)
Candidate, District Judge

Report: semiannual report due January 15, 2014
Penalty: \$500
Categorization: waiver of the late-filing penalty

31. Langston S. Adams (00069767)
Candidate, District Judge

Report: semiannual report due January 15, 2014
Penalty: \$500
Categorization: waiver of the late-filing penalty

**32. Beatriz 'Betty' Berry (00069671)
Candidate, State Senator**

Report: semiannual report due January 15, 2014
Penalty: \$500
Categorization: waiver of the late-filing penalty

**33. Larry W. Camp (00057768)
Candidate, Governor**

Report: semiannual report due January 15, 2014
Penalty: \$500
Categorization: waiver of the late-filing penalty

**34. Steven Childs (00069875)
Candidate, Land Commissioner**

Report: semiannual report due January 15, 2014
Penalty: \$500
Categorization: waiver of the late-filing penalty

**35. Rodney L. Caston (00068362)
Candidate, State Representative**

Report: personal financial statement due January 21, 2014
Penalty: \$500
Categorization: waiver of the late-filing penalty

**36. James T. 'Jim' Duke (00068244)
Candidate, State Representative**

Report: personal financial statement due January 21, 2014
Penalty: \$500
Categorization: waiver of the late-filing penalty

**37. James E. White (00056322)
State Representative**

Report: personal financial statement due January 21, 2014
Penalty: \$500
Categorization: waiver of the late-filing penalty

38. Barbara J. Gardner (00067819)
Candidate, District Judge

Report: personal financial statement due January 21, 2014
Penalty: \$500
Categorization: waiver of the late-filing penalty

39. Sherill Y. 'Sheri' Dean (00051093)
Family District Judge

Report: personal financial statement due January 21, 2014
Penalty: \$500
Categorization: waiver of the late-filing penalty

40. Joel S. Shapiro (00069664)
Candidate, State Senator

Report: personal financial statement due January 21, 2014
Penalty: \$500
Categorization: waiver of the late-filing penalty

41. Gilbert Pena (00058277)
Candidate, State Representative

Report: personal financial statement due January 21, 2014
Penalty: \$500
Categorization: waiver of the late-filing penalty

42. Brooks H. Hagler (00051725)
District Judge

Report: personal financial statement due January 21, 2014
Penalty: \$500
Categorization: waiver of the late-filing penalty

43. Buddie J. Hahn (00019336)
District Judge

Report: personal financial statement due January 21, 2014
Penalty: \$500
Categorization: waiver of the late-filing penalty

44. Jerome S. 'Jerry' Hennigan (00058628)
Family District Judge

Report: personal financial statement due January 21, 2014
Penalty: \$500
Categorization: waiver of the late-filing penalty

45. Lois Parrott (00067934)
Candidate, State Board of Education

Report: personal financial statement due January 21, 2014
Penalty: \$500
Categorization: waiver of the late-filing penalty

46. Alan Sanders (00069885)
Candidate, State Board of Education

Report: personal financial statement due January 21, 2014
Penalty: \$500
Categorization: waiver of the late-filing penalty

47. Mark W. Bennett (00068344)
Candidate, Court of Criminal Appeals Judge

Report: personal financial statement due January 21, 2014
Penalty: \$500
Categorization: waiver of the late-filing penalty

48. David Baron (00069923)
Candidate, State Senator

Report: personal financial statement due January 21, 2014
Penalty: \$500
Categorization: waiver of the late-filing penalty

49. Daniel T.A. Moran (00069615)
Candidate, State Representative

Report: personal financial statement due January 21, 2014
Penalty: \$500
Categorization: waiver of the late-filing penalty

50. Eduardo R. 'Eddie' Rodriguez (00041097)
State Representative

Report: personal financial statement due January 21, 2014
Penalty: \$500
Categorization: waiver of the late-filing penalty

51. Jesse E. Pistokache, Jr. (00069567)
Candidate, State Representative

Report: personal financial statement due January 21, 2014
Penalty: \$500
Categorization: waiver of the late-filing penalty

52. Pamela N. 'Pam' Holm (00067680)
Former Candidate, State Representative

Report: annual report of unexpended contributions due January 15, 2014
Penalty: \$500
Categorization: reduction of the late-filing penalty to \$150

53. Plinio J. 'Joey' Trevino, Jr. (00053938)
Former Candidate, State Representative

Report: annual report of unexpended contributions due January 15, 2014
Penalty: \$500
Categorization: reduction of the late-filing penalty to \$150

54. Carl B. Case, Jr. (00067320)
Candidate, Court of Appeals Justice

Report: semiannual report due January 15, 2014
Penalty: \$500
Categorization: reduction of the late-filing penalty to \$150

55. Marisa Perez (00068287)
Member, State Board of Education

Report: semiannual report due January 15, 2014
Penalty: \$500
Categorization: reduction of the late-filing penalty to \$150

56. Denise V. Pratt (00058139)
District Judge

Report: semiannual report due January 15, 2014
Penalty: \$500
Categorization: reduction of the late-filing penalty to \$150

58. Paul Womack (00032335)
Court of Criminal Appeals Judge

Report: semiannual report due January 15, 2014
Penalty: \$500
Categorization: reduction of the late-filing penalty to \$150

59. Steven Childs (00069875)
Candidate, Land Commissioner

Report: personal financial statement due January 21, 2014
Penalty: \$500
Categorization: reduction of the late-filing penalty to \$150

60. Steven R. Emmert (00037415)
District Judge

Report: personal financial statement due January 21, 2014
Penalty: \$500
Categorization: reduction of the late-filing penalty to \$150

61. Jose Alejandro Lozano (00069778)
Candidate, State Representative

Report: personal financial statement due January 21, 2014
Penalty: \$500
Categorization: reduction of late-filing penalty to \$300

62. Justin Knight (00069876)
Candidate, Land Commissioner

Report: personal financial statement due January 21, 2014
Penalty: \$500
Categorization: reduction of late-filing penalty to \$300

63. Karen R. Sage (00065765)
District Judge

Report: personal financial statement due January 21, 2014
Penalty: \$500
Categorization: reduction of late-filing penalty to \$300

64. Tony Jimenez, III (00069630)
Candidate, District Judge

Report: personal financial statement due January 21, 2014
Penalty: \$500
Categorization: reduction of late-filing penalty to \$300

65. John H. Cayce, Jr. (00019030)
Former Court of Appeals Chief Justice

Report: annual report of unexpended contributions due January 15, 2014
Penalty: \$500
Categorization: reduction of late-filing penalty to \$400

66. Pablo E. 'Paul' Vasquez (00065894)
Candidate, District Judge

Report: personal financial statement due January 21, 2014
Penalty: \$500
Categorization: reduction of late-filing penalty to \$400

67. John C. 'Chris' Allen (00069672)
Treasurer, Focus Irving PAC

Report: semiannual report due January 15, 2014
Penalty: \$500
Categorization: waiver of the late-filing penalty

68. Patricia P. Baig (00037828)
Treasurer, 'RPOFBC' Republican Party of Fort Bend County (CEC)

Report: semiannual report due January 15, 2014
Penalty: \$500
Categorization: waiver of the late-filing penalty

69. Bob McCombs (00050373)
Treasurer, Denton County Republican Party Executive Committee (CEC)

Report: semiannual report due January 15, 2014
Penalty: \$500
Categorization: waiver of the late-filing penalty

70. Laura E. Welch (00051024)
Treasurer, 'CADWPAC' Capital Area Democratic Women PAC

Report: semiannual report due January 15, 2014
Penalty: \$500
Categorization: waiver of the late-filing penalty

71. Denise C. Price (00016555)
Treasurer, Amarillo Association of REALTORS Political Action Committee

Report: semiannual report due January 15, 2014
Penalty: \$500
Categorization: waiver of the late-filing penalty

72. Perry A. Vaughn (00016179)
Treasurer, Rio Grande Valley Associated General Contractors PAC

Report: semiannual report due January 15, 2014
Penalty: \$500
Categorization: waiver of the late-filing penalty

73. John Halloran Romanow (00016232)
Treasurer, 'TAS-PAC' Texas Assn. Of Staffing PAC

Report: semiannual report due January 15, 2014
Penalty: \$500
Categorization: waiver of the late-filing penalty

74. Rick Soto (00016829)
Treasurer, El Paso Apartment Assn. Better Government Fund

Report: semiannual report due January 15, 2014
Penalty: \$500
Categorization: waiver of the late-filing penalty

75. C. Lane Lewis (00023719)
Chair, Harris County Democratic Party (P)

Report: semiannual political party report due January 15, 2014
Penalty: \$500
Categorization: waiver of the late-filing penalty

76. Billie J. Johnson (00054856)
Treasurer, 'AARW' Alvin Area Republican Women's Club

Report: semiannual report due January 15, 2014
Penalty: \$500
Categorization: waiver of the late-filing penalty

77. Jose L. Aliseda, Jr. (00055499)
District Attorney

Report: semiannual report due January 15, 2014
Penalty: \$500
Categorization: waiver of the late-filing penalty

78. Jessica Mahaffey (00055361)
Lobbyist

Report: lobby activities report due January 10, 2014
Penalty: \$500
Categorization: waiver of the late-filing penalty

79. Don Simpson, Jr. (00014583)
Lobbyist

Report: lobby activities report due January 10, 2014
Penalty: \$500
Categorization: waiver of the late-filing penalty

80. Ramon Alvarez (00050770)
Lobbyist

Report: lobby activities report due January 10, 2014
Penalty: \$500
Categorization: waiver of the late-filing penalty

81. A. Scott Anderson (00013637)
Lobbyist

Report: lobby activities report due January 10, 2014
Penalty: \$500
Categorization: waiver of the late-filing penalty

82. Peggy Venable (00030963)
Lobbyist

Report: lobby activities report due January 10, 2014
Penalty: \$500
Categorization: waiver of the late-filing penalty

83. Alfred L. Bingham, Jr. (00066782)
Lobbyist

Report: lobby activities report due February 10, 2014
Penalty: \$500
Categorization: reduction of the late-filing penalty to \$100

84. Daniel Brookhart Mays (00057208)
Lobbyist

Report: lobby activities report due February 10, 2014
Penalty: \$500
Categorization: reduction of the late-filing penalty to \$100

85. Ashlea Quinonez (00068838)
Lobbyist

Report: lobby activities report due January 10, 2014
Penalty: \$500
Categorization: reduction of the late-filing penalty to \$100

86. Donald M. Ward (00010107)
Lobbyist

Report: lobby activities report due January 10, 2014
Penalty: \$500
Categorization: reduction of the late-filing penalty to \$100

87. Cory Kennedy (00061240)
Lobbyist

Report: lobby activities report due January 10, 2014
Penalty: \$500
Categorization: reduction of the late-filing penalty to \$100

88. Christopher P. Borreca (00054010)
Lobbyist

Report: lobby activities report due January 10, 2014
Penalty: \$500
Categorization: reduction of the late-filing penalty to \$100

89. David B. Hodgins (00035308)
Lobbyist

Report: lobby activities report due January 10, 2014
Penalty: \$500
Categorization: reduction of the late-filing penalty to \$100

90. Janet Little Horton (00062497)
Lobbyist

Report: lobby activities report due January 10, 2014
Penalty: \$500
Categorization: reduction of the late-filing penalty to \$100

91. John David Thompson, III (00035306)
Lobbyist

Report: lobby activities report due January 10, 2014
Penalty: \$500
Categorization: reduction of the late-filing penalty to \$100

93. Anthony Burks (00067408) – RECONSIDERATION
Member, Manufactured Housing Board

Report: personal financial statement due April 30, 2013
Penalty: \$500
Categorization: no waiver of the late-filing penalty (at the December 2013 meeting)

94. Rick W. Neudorff (00055168)
Former Candidate, County Party Chair

Report: annual report of unexpended contributions due January 15, 2014
Penalty: \$500
Categorization: no waiver of the late-filing penalty

95. Susan T. Clark (00056261)
Treasurer, 'FBCDP' Fort Bend County Democratic Party (CEC)

Report: semiannual report due January 15, 2014
Penalty: \$500
Categorization: no waiver of the late-filing penalty

96. Noel R. Rosenbaum (00066728)
Treasurer, 'WDEP' Westside Democrats of El Paso

Report: semiannual report due January 15, 2014
Penalty: \$500
Categorization: no waiver of the late-filing penalty

97. Gena N. Slaughter (00058502)
District Judge

Report: semiannual report due January 15, 2014
Penalty: \$500
Categorization: no waiver of the late-filing penalty

98. Star Locke (00058626)
Candidate, Governor

Report: semiannual report due January 15, 2014
Penalty: \$500
Categorization: no waiver of the late-filing penalty

99. Lyman King (00067666)
Candidate, County Party Chair

Report: semiannual report due January 17, 2012
Penalty: \$1,500 (increased at the April 2012 meeting)
Categorization: no waiver of the late-filing penalty

100. Joseph P. Appelt, Jr. (00067669)
Candidate, District Judge

Report: 30-day pre-election report due February 3, 2014
Penalty: \$500
Categorization: reduction of the late-filing penalty to \$150

101. Luis Manuel Singleterry (00069498)
Candidate, District Judge

Report: 30-day pre-election report due February 3, 2014
Penalty: \$500
Categorization: reduction of the late-filing penalty to \$150

102. Katie N. Womack (00057441)
Treasurer, 'TDWBV' Texas Democratic Women of the Brazos Valley

Report: 30-day pre-election report due February 3, 2014
Penalty: \$500
Categorization: reduction of the late-filing penalty to \$100

103. Adan Tovar (00015537)
Treasurer, 'RCRMC' Rockwall County Republican Men's Club

Report: 30-day pre-election report due February 3, 2014
Penalty: \$500
Categorization: reduction of the late-filing penalty to \$100

The Commissioners discussed their guidelines for waiver or reduction, specifically the categorization of personal financial statements required to be filed by opposed candidates in the primary election (numbers 1 through 8). The Commissioners agreed to categorize those types of personal financial statements as critical reports under Section II of the guidelines and instructed staff to update the guidelines accordingly.

Motion by Commissioner Delco to adopt Agenda Item 2, numbers 1 through 8, 13 through 56, 58 through 91, and 93 through 103; second by Commissioner Akin. **Motion passed by a vote of eight ayes.**

57. Sylvester Turner (00020872)
State Representative

Report: semiannual report due January 15, 2014
Penalty: \$500
Categorization: reduction of the late-filing penalty to \$150

92. Kathryn A. 'Toy' Wood (00021030)
Lobbyist

Report: lobby activities report due January 10, 2014
Penalty: \$500
Categorization: reduction of the late-filing penalty to \$300

Motion by Commissioner Delco to adopt Agenda Item 2, numbers 57 and 92; second by Commissioner Akin. Commissioner Untermeyer recused himself. **Motion passed by a vote of seven ayes.**

Agenda Item 3: Briefing, discussion, and possible action to waive or reduce late-filing penalties in connection with certain corrected reports or to determine whether certain corrected reports as originally filed substantially complied with the applicable law for the following individuals:

10. Jaime Capelo (00068614)
Treasurer, Dental Group Practice PAC

Report: 8-day pre-election report due October 29, 2012
Penalty: \$10,000
Categorization: no recommendation

Jaime Capelo spoke before the Commission on this agenda item. Motion by Commissioner Untermeyer to impose a \$2,500 penalty; second by Vice Chair Hobby. **Motion passed by a vote of eight ayes.**

1. Mauro Barreiro (00069777)
Candidate, District Judge

Report: 8-day pre-election report due February 24, 2014
Penalty: \$500
Categorization: substantial compliance

2. Craig A. Bonham (00069841)
Candidate, Family District Judge

Report: 8-day pre-election report due February 24, 2014
Penalty: \$500
Categorization: substantial compliance

3. Barbara Buxton (00054315)
Treasurer, 'TFRW PAC' Texas Federation of Republican Women PAC

Report: 8-day pre-election report due February 24, 2014
Penalty: \$500
Categorization: substantial compliance

4. J.K. Crain (00059728)
Treasurer, Friends of Bob Deuell

Report: 8-day pre-election report due February 24, 2014
Penalty: \$500
Categorization: substantial compliance

5. Donald B. 'Don' Huffines (00069651)
Candidate, State Senator

Report: 8-day pre-election report due February 24, 2014
Penalty: \$500
Categorization: substantial compliance

6. Jessica Scarborough (00016601)
Treasurer, 'AGC of Southeast Texas' Associated General Contractors of Southeast Texas

a) Report: 8-day pre-election report due October 29, 2012
Penalty: \$500
Categorization: substantial compliance

b) Report: 8-day pre-election report due October 28, 2013
Penalty: \$500
Categorization: substantial compliance

7. Kelton G. Seliger (00052862)
State Senator

Report: 8-day pre-election report due February 24, 2014
Penalty: \$500
Categorization: substantial compliance

**8. Henry W. Teich, Jr. (00069551)
Candidate, State Representative**

Report: 8-day pre-election report due February 24, 2014
Penalty: \$500
Categorization: substantial compliance

**9. Ann F. Hodge (00013360)
Candidate, State Representative**

Report: 8-day pre-election report due February 24, 2014
Penalty: \$500
Categorization: waiver of the late-filing penalty

Motion by Commissioner Harrison to approve the recommendations based on previous Commission decisions on Agenda Item 3, numbers 1 through 9; second by Commissioner Delco. Motion passed by a vote of eight ayes. **The recommendations based on previous Commission decisions are adopted on Agenda Item 3, numbers 1 through 9.**

Agenda Item 4: Comments by Commissioners.

None.

Agenda Item 5: Adjourn.

Motion by Commissioner Untermeyer to adjourn; second by Commissioner Long. **Motion passed by unanimous consent.**