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**Michal Freedhoff,**

Assistant Administrator, Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention.

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**FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION**

[Notice 2023-01]

**Notice of Public Hearing and Request for Public Comments**

**AGENCY:** Federal Election Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of public hearing and request for public comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Federal Election Commission seeks public comment on its policies and procedures regarding the auditing of political committees that do not receive public funds. The Commission also is announcing a public hearing on its audit procedures.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before February 8, 2023. A hybrid public hearing will be held on a later date at the Federal Election Commission, 1050 First St. NE, 12th floor Hearing Room, Washington, DC 20463, and virtually. The Commission will publish a notification of hearing in the **Federal Register** announcing the date and time of the hearing. Anyone seeking to testify at the hearing must file written comments by the due date and must include in the written comments a request to testify.

**ADDRESSES:** All comments must be in writing. Commenters may submit comments by email to [audit2023@fec.gov](mailto:audit2023@fec.gov).

Each commenter must provide, at a minimum, his or her first name, last name, city, and state. All properly submitted comments, including attachments, will become part of the public record, and the Commission will make comments available for public viewing on the Commission's website and in the Commission's Public Records Office. Accordingly, commenters should not provide in their comments any information that they do not wish to make public, such as a home street address, date of birth, phone number, social security number, or driver's license number, or any information that is restricted from disclosure, such as trade secrets or commercial or financial information that is privileged or confidential.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Amy L. Rothstein, Assistant General Counsel, or Ms. Joanna S. Waldstreicher, Attorney, Office of the General Counsel, at [audit2023@fec.gov](mailto:audit2023@fec.gov) or 202-694-1650.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Commission administers the Federal Election Campaign Act,<sup>1</sup> in relevant part, through a review of disclosure reports that are filed with the

Commission. When the Commission's review of a non-publicly-funded political committee's disclosure reports indicates that the reports appear not to have met the threshold requirements for substantial compliance with the requirements of the Act, the Commission may conduct an audit of the committee to determine whether the committee complied with the Act's limitations, prohibitions and disclosure requirements.<sup>2</sup> The Commission's procedures regarding these audits are primarily set forth in Directive 70: FEC Directive on Processing Audit Reports;<sup>3</sup> Procedural Rules for Audit Hearings;<sup>4</sup> and a program for requesting consideration of legal questions by the Commission.<sup>5</sup>

In the course of addressing its administrative responsibilities, the Commission periodically reviews its programs to ensure that it is fulfilling its mission of enforcing and administering the Act while continuing to afford due process and efficiency to political committees. The purpose of this Notice is to reexamine the Commission's policies and procedures regarding the auditing of political committees that do not receive public funds, and to give the regulated community and representatives of the public an opportunity to bring before the Commission comments and concerns about its audit process. The Commission will use the comments received to help determine whether internal directives or practices should be adjusted, and if so, how. The Commission is not, in this notice, seeking comment on its policies, practices, and procedures regarding audits of publicly funded committees.

The Commission seeks comments addressing the audit process since the most recent changes were made over ten years ago: for example, the Rules for Audit Hearings in 2009, Directives 69 and 70 in 2010, and the Program for Requesting Consideration of Legal Questions in 2011. For example, are committees being given sufficient

<sup>2</sup> 52 U.S.C. 30111(b). The Commission is required by law to audit presidential committees that receive public funds. 52 U.S.C. 30111(b); 26 U.S.C. 9007(a), 9038(a).

<sup>3</sup> [https://www.fec.gov/resources/cms-content/documents/directive\\_70.pdf](https://www.fec.gov/resources/cms-content/documents/directive_70.pdf) (adopted in 2010 and last modified in 2011).

<sup>4</sup> 74 FR 33,140 (July 10, 2009) and Correction, 74 FR 39,535 (August 7, 2009).

<sup>5</sup> Policy Statement Regarding a Program for Requesting Consideration of Legal Questions by the Commission, 84 FR 36,602 (July 29, 2019) (updating Commission's contact information, recounting history of similar changes to program since adopted in 2011, and publishing current policy in full); Directive 69: FEC Directive on Legal Guidance to the Office of Compliance, [https://www.fec.gov/resources/cms-content/documents/directive\\_69.pdf](https://www.fec.gov/resources/cms-content/documents/directive_69.pdf) (adopted in 2010).

opportunity to be heard by the Commission during the audit process? Has the audit process become more complex, costly, or inefficient? What can the Commission do to improve the audit process?

The Commission welcomes comments on how it might increase fairness, substantive and procedural due process, efficiency, and effectiveness of the Commission's auditing of political committees, and how the audit function could best serve the Commission's mission and enhance disclosure and compliance with the Act. The Commission is particularly interested in hearing from committees that have directly interacted with the Commission in the audit process, and their counsel, on how the Commission's audit policies and procedures have facilitated or hindered committees' productive interaction with the agency and substantial compliance with the Act.

On behalf of the Commission.

**Dara S. Lindenbaum,**

*Chair, Federal Election Commission.*

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## FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

### Sunshine Act Meetings

**TIME AND DATE:** Thursday, January 12, 2023 at 10:30 a.m.

**PLACE:** Hybrid meeting: 1050 First Street NE, Washington, DC (12th Floor) and virtual.

**Note:** For those attending the meeting in person, current COVID-19 safety protocols for visitors, which are based on the CDC COVID-19 community level in Washington, DC, will be updated on the commission's contact page by the Monday before the meeting. See the contact page at <https://www.fec.gov/contact/>. If you would like to virtually access the meeting, see the instructions below.

**STATUS:** This meeting will be open to the public, subject to the above-referenced guidance regarding the COVID-19 community level and corresponding health and safety procedures. To access the meeting virtually, go to the commission's website [www.fec.gov](http://www.fec.gov) and click on the banner to be taken to the meeting page.

#### MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

Audit Division Recommendation  
Memorandum on the Jim Risch for  
U.S. Senate Committee (A21-06)

Audit Division Recommendation  
Memorandum on Sheila Jackson Lee  
for Congress (A21-05)

Draft Advisory Opinion 2022-25:  
Senator Mike Crapo/Mike Crapo for  
U.S. Senate  
Management and Administrative  
Matters

**CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:**  
Judith Ingram, Press Officer. Telephone:  
(202) 694-1220.

Individuals who plan to attend in person and who require special assistance, such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations, should contact Laura E. Sinram, Secretary and Clerk, at (202) 694-1040, at least 72 hours prior to the meeting date.

(Authority: Government in the Sunshine Act, 5 U.S.C. 552b)

**Laura E. Sinram,**

*Secretary and Clerk of the Commission.*

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## FEDERAL MEDIATION AND CONCILIATION SERVICE

### Training Evaluation

**AGENCY:** Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service (FMCS).

**ACTION:** 30-Day notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** FMCS requests evaluations from clients to create tailored training as well as post-training evaluations to continue to provide world-class training to all sectors.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before February 8, 2023.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments, identified by Training Evaluation, through one of the following methods:

- *Email:* [register@fmcs.gov](mailto:register@fmcs.gov);
- *Mail:* Office of the General Counsel, One Independence Square, 250 E. Street SW, Washington, DC 20427. Please note that at this time, mail is sometimes delayed. Therefore, we encourage emailed comments.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Krystil Smith, [ksmith@fmcs.gov](mailto:ksmith@fmcs.gov), 202-606-5137.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Copies of the agency questions are available here.

#### I. Information Collection Request

*Agency:* Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service.

*Form Number:* Not yet assigned.

*Type of Request:* New collection.

*Affected Entities:* Federal Government, households and individuals, private sector (private sector, not-for-profit institutions), State and local governments.

*Frequency:* All affected entities are requested to complete the information collection on occasion. The information collection takes approximately 2 minutes to complete.

*Abstract:* FMCS provides training services to minimize workplace conflict. To continue to provide the best training, FMCS needs to solicit feedback on its training services.

*Burden:* We expect to solicit 1,500 information collections annually, with an estimated 2 minutes for completion. We expect a response rate of 35%. The respondent is asked to respond on occasion (before or after the training). Therefore, the estimated burden is 1,050 minutes.

#### II. Request for Comments

FMCS solicits comments to:

i. Evaluate whether the proposed collections of information are necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility.

ii. Enhance the accuracy of the agency's estimates of the burden of the proposed collection of information.

iii. Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected.

iv. Minimize the burden of the collections of information on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated, electronic collection technologies or other forms of information technology.

#### III. 60-Day Comment Period

This information was previously published in the **Federal Register** on October 20, 2022, allowing for a 60-day public comment period under Document 2022-22729 at 87 FR 63776. FMCS received no comments.

#### IV. The Official Record

The official records are both electronic and paper records.

#### List of Subjects

Labor-Management Relations.

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**Anna Davis,**

*General Counsel.*

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## FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

### Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Extension

**AGENCY:** Federal Trade Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.