



**AGENDA DOCUMENT NO. 14-28**

**APPROVED JUNE 12, 2014**

**MINUTES OF AN OPEN MEETING**

**OF THE**

**FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION**

**THURSDAY, MAY 8, 2014**

**PRESENT:**

**Lee E. Goodman, Chairman, presiding**

**Ann M. Ravel, Vice Chair**

**Caroline C. Hunter, Commissioner**

**Matthew S. Petersen, Commissioner**

**Steven T. Walther, Commissioner**

**Ellen L. Weintraub, Commissioner**

**Patricia Orrock, Chief Compliance Officer for Alec  
Palmer, Staff Director**

**Lisa J. Stevenson, Deputy General Counsel - Law**

**Shelley E. Garr, Acting Secretary and Clerk**

**Chairman Lee E. Goodman called the Federal Election Commission to order in an open meeting at 10:19 A.M. on Thursday, May 8, 2014 with a quorum present.**

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**Chairman Goodman recognized Vice Chair Ravel who**

**MOVED to suspend the rules on the timely submission of agenda documents in order to consider the late submission of Agenda Document No. 14-24-B (Draft C, Advisory Opinion 2014-02, Make Your Laws PAC, Inc.).**

**The motion carried by a vote of 6-0 with Commissioners Goodman, Hunter, Petersen, Ravel, Walther, and Weintraub voting affirmatively for the decision.**

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**I. DRAFT ADVISORY OPINION 2014-02**

**Make Your Laws PAC, Inc. by Sai**

**(Held over from the April 23, 2014 meeting)**

**Agenda Document No. 14-24 (Draft A)**

**Agenda Document No. 14-24-A (Draft B)**

**Agenda Document No. 14-24-B (Draft C)  
**(Submitted Late)****

**Chairman Goodman introduced the matter.**

**Chairman Goodman recognized Ms. Jessica Selinkoff of the Office**

**of General Counsel who presented the draft advisory opinion concerning the application of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, and Commission regulations to Make Your Laws PAC, Inc.'s request. The requestor, a nonconnected political committee, seeks to accept bitcoins as contributions in amounts up to a total of \$100 per contributor per election. Ms. Selinkoff noted that Drafts A and B were considered at the last Commission meeting. She summarized Draft C and requested the authority to make any technical and conforming changes to any Draft approved by the Commission.**

**Chairman Goodman recognized Vice Chair Ravel who**

**MOVED to approve Draft C, Agenda Document No. 14-24-B, and authorize the Office of General Counsel to make any necessary technical and conforming edits.**

**The motion carried by a vote of 6-0 with Commissioners Goodman, Hunter, Petersen, Ravel, Walther, and Weintraub voting affirmatively for the decision.**

**II. MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS**

**Chairman Goodman announced that the Commission has scheduled a public forum on political parties for June 4, 2014, and that he and Vice Chair Ravel encourage anyone listening or present to attend.**

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**There being no further business to come before the Commission,  
the meeting adjourned at 10:24 A.M.**

**Signed:**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lee E. Goodman", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

**Lee E. Goodman  
Chairman of the Commission**

**Attest:**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Shelley E. Garr", written in a cursive style.

**Shelley E. Garr  
Acting Secretary and Clerk of the Commission**