



APPROVED FEBRUARY 16, 2022

**MINUTES OF AN OPEN MEETING
OF THE
FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2021¹**

PRESENT:

Shana M. Broussard, Chair, presiding

Allen Dickerson, Vice Chair

Sean J. Cooksey, Commissioner

James E. "Trey" Trainor III, Commissioner

Steven T. Walther, Commissioner

Ellen L. Weintraub, Commissioner

Alec Palmer, Staff Director

Lisa Stevenson, Acting General Counsel

Laura E. Sinram, Acting Secretary and Clerk²

Vicktoria J. Allen, Acting Deputy Secretary³

¹ The meeting was conducted virtually.

² Acting Secretary Laura Sinram moderated the meeting.

³ Acting Deputy Secretary Vicktoria Allen was the recording secretary for the meeting.

Chair Shana M. Broussard called the Federal Election Commission to order in an open meeting at 11:03 A.M. on Thursday, February 25, 2021 with a quorum present.

Chair Broussard stated that ITEMS II (DRAFT ADVISORY OPINION 2021-03) and III (AUDIT DIVISION RECOMMENDATION MEMORANDUM ON DR. RAUL RUIZ FOR CONGRESS (A19-03)) were being held over.

I. DRAFT ADVISORY OPINION 2021-02

Full Employment Now-Political Action Committee (FEN-PAC) by Mr. Harrison Hiner, Executive Director

Agenda Document No. 21-08-A (Draft A)

Chair Broussard recognized Mr. Joseph Wenzinger and Mr. Robert Knop of the General Counsel's Office. Mr. Wenzinger presented the draft advisory opinion request from Full Employment Now-Political Action Committee (FEN-PAC). The requestor, an independent expenditure only committee, asks whether it may use aggregate data about FEN-PAC's contributors in communications with Members of Congress and congressional candidates. The Draft concludes that because the acting Commission regulations do not prohibit such use of aggregate data, that the proposal is permissible.

Mr. Wenzinger then stated that the General Counsel's Office had one table edit for clarity that they would ask to be made in a motion, but which would not change anything substantively. That proposed edit would be on page 3 in the sentence beginning on line 21 to remove the word "included" and replace it with the words "derived from information provided".

Chair Broussard recognized Commissioner Weintraub who suggested a small edit in the same sentence to replace the word "that" with "whether".

Commissioner Weintraub then

MOVED to approve Agenda Document No. 21-08-A, Draft A of Advisory Opinion 2021-02 (FEN-PAC), subject to the edits described at the table by the Office of General Counsel and by Commissioner Weintraub.

The motion carried by a vote of 6-0 with Commissioners Broussard, Cooksey, Dickerson, Trainor, Walther, and Weintraub voting affirmatively for the decision.

II. DRAFT ADVISORY OPINION 2021-03

National Republican Senatorial Committee (NRSC) and National Republican Congressional Committee (NRCC) by Jessica Johnson, Esq., Chris Winkelman, Esq., Ryan Dollar, Esq., and Erin Clark, Esq.

(To be circulated)

This matter was held over to a future meeting.

**III. AUDIT DIVISION RECOMMENDATION MEMORANDUM ON DR. RAUL RUIZ
FOR CONGRESS (A19-03)**

**Memorandum from the Chief Compliance Officer and Audit Division
dated January 8, 2021**

Agenda Document No. 21-09-A

This matter was held over to a future meeting.

IV. MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

**There being no further business to come before the Commission, the
meeting adjourned at 11:07 A.M.**

Signed:



**Shana M. Broussard
Chair of the Commission (2021)**

Attest:

**Laura E. Sinram
Secretary and Clerk of the Commission**

**Vicktoria J. Allen
Deputy Secretary of the Commission**