

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
) MUR 7181
 Independent Women's Voice)

CERTIFICATION

I, Vicktoria J. Allen, recording secretary of the Federal Election Commission executive session, do hereby certify that on February 09, 2021, the Commission took the following actions in the above-captioned matter:

1. Failed by a vote of 3-3 to:
 - a. Find reason to believe that Independent Women's Voice violated 52 U.S.C. §§ 30102, 30103, and 30104, by failing to organize, register, and report as a political committee.
 - b. Dismiss the allegation that Independent Women's Voice violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(c) by failing to report independent expenditures.
 - c. Approve the Factual and Legal Analysis, as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated January 21, 2020, subject to the edits circulated by Commissioner Weintraub's Office on January 24, 2021 at 10:42 p.m.
 - d. Authorize compulsory process.
 - e. Approve the appropriate letters.

Commissioners Broussard, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the motion.

Commissioners Cooksey, Dickerson, and Trainor dissented.

2. Decided by a vote of 4-2 to:

Dismiss based on prosecutorial discretion under *Heckler v. Chaney*.

Commissioners Cooksey, Dickerson, Trainor, and Walther voted affirmatively for the decision. Commissioners Broussard and Weintraub dissented.

3. Decided by a vote of 6-0 to:

- a. Close the file.
- b. Issue appropriate letters.

Commissioners Broussard, Cooksey, Dickerson, Trainor, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

Attest:



Vicktoria Allen Digitally signed by Vicktoria Allen
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Vicktoria J. Allen
Acting Deputy Secretary of the
Commission