

## BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of )  
Community Issues Project ) MUR 7513 )

## CERTIFICATION

I, Vicktoria J. Allen, recording secretary of the Federal Election Commission executive session, do hereby certify that on September 02, 2021, the Commission took the following actions in the above-captioned matter:

1. Failed by a vote of 3-3, subject to the errata circulated by the Office of General Counsel on July 30, 2020, to:
  - a. Find reason to believe that Community Issues Project violated 52 U.S.C. §§ 30102, 30103, and 30104 by failing to organize, register, and report as a political committee.
  - b. Find reason to believe that Community Issues Project violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(b)(4)(H)(iii) and (g)(2) by failing to properly report its independent expenditures as a political committee; in the alternative, find reason to believe that Community Issues Project violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(c)(1) and (g)(2) by failing to properly report its independent expenditures as a person other than a political committee.
  - c. Dismiss the allegation that Community Issues Project violated 52 U.S.C. § 30120 and 11 C.F.R. § 110.11 by failing to include proper disclaimers on public communications, and send a letter of caution.
  - d. Approve the Factual and Legal Analysis, as recommended in the First General Counsel’s Report dated September 18, 2019.
  - e. Authorize the use of compulsory process.
  - f. Approve the appropriate letter.

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

Commissioners Cooksey, Dickerson, and Trainor dissented.

2. Failed by a vote of 3-3 to:

- a. Find no reason to believe that Community Issues Project violated 52 U.S.C. §§ 30102, 30103, and 30104 by failing to organize, register, and report as a political committee.
- b. Find no reason to believe that Community Issues Project violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(b)(4)(H)(iii) and (g)(2) by failing to properly report its independent expenditures as a political committee.
- c. Dismiss the allegation that Community Issues Project violated 52 U.S.C. § 30120 and 11 C.F.R. § 110.11 by failing to include proper disclaimers.
- d. Approve the appropriate letters.
- e. Close the file.

Commissioners Cooksey, Dickerson, and Trainor voted affirmatively for the motion.

Commissioners Broussard, Walther, and Weintraub dissented.

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

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

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

Attest:

  
September 12, 2021  
 Date

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