the person listed under FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT.


Michal Freedhoff, Assistant Administrator, Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention.

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 or 202–694–1650.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Commission administers the Federal Election Campaign Act,1 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.2 The Commission’s procedures regarding these audits are primarily set forth in Directive 70: FEC Directive on Processing Audit Reports;3 Procedural Rules for Audit Hearings;4 and a program for requesting consideration of legal questions by the Commission.5 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

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).
6 74 FR 33,140 (July 10, 2009) and Correction, 74 FR 39,535 (August 7, 2009).
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 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;
   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, 202–606–5137.

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

I. Information Collection Request

   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 Docket 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.


   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.