



AGENDA DOCUMENT NO. 06-19

**MINUTES OF AN OPEN MEETING
OF THE
FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 2006**

PRESENT:

Michael E. Toner, Chairman, presiding

Robert D. Lenhard, Vice Chairman

David M. Mason, Commissioner

Hans A. von Spakovsky, Commissioner

Steven T. Walther, Commissioner

Ellen L. Weintraub, Commissioner

Robert J. Costa, Acting Staff Director

**James A. Kahl, Deputy General Counsel,
representing Lawrence H. Norton,
General Counsel**

Mary W. Dove, Secretary

Chairman Michael E. Toner called the Federal Election Commission to order in an open meeting at 10:05 A.M. on Thursday, March 16, 2006, with a quorum present.

I. CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

**Minutes for March 9, 2006, and
Its Continuation on March 13, 2006
Agenda Document No. 06-17**

Chairman Toner recognized Vice Chairman Lenhard, who

**MOVED to approve the minutes for the
Open Meeting of Thursday, March 9, 2006,
and its continuation on Monday, March 13,
2006, as submitted in Agenda Document No.
06-17.**

**The motion carried on the vote of 6-0 with Commissioners
Lenhard, Mason, Toner, von Spakovsky, Walther, and Weintraub voting
affirmatively.**

**II. EXPLANATION AND JUSTIFICATION FOR INTERIM FINAL RULE
ON THE DEFINITION OF "FEDERAL ELECTION ACTIVITY"
(11 CFR 100.24(a)(1)(iii))**

**Agenda Documents No. 06-16 and
No. 06-16-A**

(Submitted late)

**II. EXPLANATION AND JUSTIFICATION FOR INTERIM FINAL RULE
ON THE DEFINITION OF "FEDERAL ELECTION ACTIVITY"
(11 CFR 100.24(a)(1)(iii)) (continued)**

Chairman Toner recognized Vice Chairman Lenhard, who

**MOVED to suspend the rules on the
timely submission of agenda documents
in order to consider Agenda Documents
No. 06-16 and No. 06-16-A.**

The motion carried on the vote of 6-0.

**The Chairman recognized Mr. Duane Pugh of the General
Counsel's Office who presented an overview of the subject document.**

**There was a discussion of the amendments contained in Agenda
Document No. 06-16-A, which were submitted by Commissioner Walther.**

Chairman Toner recognized Commissioner Walther, who

**MOVED to approve Agenda Document
No. 06-16, as amended by Agenda
Document No. 06-16-A, amended as
follows:**

**by changing the date of "July 1, 2007" to
"September 1, 2007" which appears on
Page 2, No. 2, Line 3 and the last line
on Page 3;**

**further, to direct the General Counsel's Office to
make any necessary technical and conforming
amendments prior to publication in the *Federal
Register* and transmittal to Congress.**

**II. EXPLANATION AND JUSTIFICATION FOR INTERIM FINAL RULE
ON THE DEFINITION OF "FEDERAL ELECTION ACTIVITY"
(11 CFR 100.24(a)(1)(iii)) (continued)**

The motion carried on the vote of 4-2 with Commissioners

Mason, Toner, von Spakovsky, and Walther voting affirmatively.

Commissioners Lenhard and Weintraub dissented.

**III. FINAL RULES AND EXPLANATION AND JUSTIFICATION FOR
INTERNET COMMUNICATIONS**

(Held over to the meeting of March 23, 2006)

IV. ROUTINE ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

**There were no routine administrative matters to come before the
Commission.**

The meeting adjourned at 10:15 A.M.

Signed:

**Michael E. Toner
Chairman of the Commission**

Attest:

**Mary W. Dove
Secretary of the Commission**