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Amended Regular Meeting Agenda

North Dakota Ethics Commission

Fort Totten Room

600 East Boulevard Ave, Bismarck, ND 58505

9:00 AM CST, August 26, 2026

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1. Call to Order
2. Agenda Additions
3. Public Comment Period
4. Approval of Meeting Minutes from July 22, 2026 and August 12, 2026 Special Meetings
5. Human Resources Discussion
6. Operations Report:
 - a. Budget Update
 - b. Filings & Case Management Report
 - c. Communication, Education, & Outreach Update
 - d. Case Management System Update
 - e. Review of Draft Complaint Process Interactive Flowchart
 - f. COGEL Conference 2026
7. Ongoing Business
 - a. Travel Disclosure Rule Discussion
 - b. Update of Settlement Guidelines



- c. Discussion of *Citizens Alliance of North Dakota et al v. Wrigley et al*, No. 1:25-cv-256 (D.N.D. 2025).

This portion of the meeting may be closed to the public for executive session pursuant to N.D.C.C. §§ 44-04-19.1 and 44-04-19.2 for the purpose of attorney consultation.

8. Commissioner Expectations for Legislative Session

9. Legal Research Project(s) for Interns

10. Review of Draft Annual Report

11. Advisory Opinion Requests 26-03, 26-09, and 26-10

12. Legal Discussion on Receipt of Information Containing Evidence of Ethics Violations

This portion of the meeting may be closed to the public for executive session pursuant to N.D.C.C. §§ 44-04-19.1 and 44-04-19.2 for the purpose of attorney consultation regarding actions available to the Commission, relating to receipt of information containing evidence of ethics violations and on the legal risks, strengths, and weaknesses of proposed actions of the Commission regarding the information which, if held in public, would have an adverse fiscal effect on the entity. Discussion of this item may also involve information regarding the content and parties to a complaint, which are confidential and must be discussed in executive session pursuant to N.D.C.C. §§ 54-66-12(1), 54-66-12(3), and 44-04-19.2(1).

13. Discussion of Complaint Nos. 23-014, 24-008, 24-013, 24-015, 24-031, 24-035, 26-012, 26-017, 26-025, 26-026, 26-027, 26-028, 26-029, 26-030, 26-031, 26-032, 26-033, 26-034, 26-037, 26-039, 26-040, 26-041, 26-042, 26-043, 26-044, 26-045, and 26-046.

This item must be discussed in executive session. The authority for closing this portion of the meeting is N.D.C.C. Sections 54-66-12(1), 54-66-12(3), and 44-04-19.2(1) - information regarding the content and parties to a complaint to the Ethics Commission is confidential.

14. Adjourn