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North Dakota Ethics Commission

Meeting Agenda

9:00 AM CST, March 27, 2026

In accordance with N.D.C.C. § 44-04-19(4) (passed as 2021 HB 1349, effective May 10, 2021, per section 46 of 2021 HB 1015), a meeting room will not be available to the public for this meeting. A MS Teams live stream will be available at:

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1. Call to Order
2. Agenda Additions
3. Public Comment Period
4. Approval of Meeting Minutes for February 18 & 19, 2026 Regular Meeting Minutes
5. Operations Report:
 - a. Budget Update for February
 - b. 2027-2029 Budget Request Projections
 - c. Filings & Case Management Report for February
 - d. Education & Outreach Update
 - e. Human Resources Update
 - f. Case Management System Update
 - g. Website Update
 - h. Public Prioritize Survey Analysis Update
6. Ongoing Business
 - a. Response to the Office of the Attorney General
 - b. Proposed Travel Disclosure Rules

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 in anticipation of reasonably predictable civil litigation or adversarial administrative proceedings relating to the Proposed Travel Disclosure Rules and on the legal risks, strengths, and weaknesses of



proposed actions of the Commission regarding the Proposed Travel Disclosure Rules which, if held in public, would have an adverse fiscal effect on the entity.

7. Advisory Opinion Requests 26-03 and 26-04
8. Presentation from Commissioner Huibregtse and Discussion of Staffing and Budget Research
9. Review of Policies and Procedures
 - a. Case Management Reporting Policy
 - b. Media Relations Policy
10. Touchbase on 2026 Strategic Planning
11. Discussion of Attorney General Letter Opinion 25-L-03. 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, including litigation, relating to Attorney General Opinion 25-L-03 and on the legal risks, strengths, and weaknesses of proposed actions of the Commission regarding Attorney General Letter Opinion 25-L-03 which, if held in public, would have an adverse fiscal effect on the entity.
12. 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.
13. Discussion of Complaint Nos. 23-011, 23-013, 23-014, 24-008, 24-013, 24-015, 24-032, 24-035, 25-004, 25-021, 25-022, 25-038, 25-039, 25-047, 25-048, 25-049, 25-050, 25-051, 25-052, 25-053, 25-054, 25-055, 25-056, 25-057, 25-060, 25-061, 25-062, 25-068, 25-075, 25-076, 25-077, 25-078, 25-079, 25-080, 25-081, 25-082, 26-001, 26-008, 26-009, 26-010, and 26-011. 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. April Meeting Logistics
15. Adjourn