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Meeting Agenda

North Dakota Ethics Commission

Fort Totten Room

600 East Boulevard Ave, Bismarck, ND 58505

9:00 AM CST, November 18, 2026

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1. Call to Order
2. Agenda Additions
3. Public Comment Period
4. Approval of Meeting Minutes from October 28, 2026 Regular Meeting.
5. Operations Report:
    a. Budget Update
    b. Filings & Case Management Report
    c. Communication, Education, & Outreach Update
    d. Case Management System Update
    e. Human Resources Update
    f. Policies & Procedures Update
    g. COGEL 2026 Conference
6. Ongoing Business
    a. Discussion of Legislative Session Preparations
    b. 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.

c. Discussion of Attorney General Letter Opinion 25-L-03.

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7. Advisory Opinion Request 26-012

8. Discussion of North Dakota Development Fund Inquiry

   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 reasonably predictable civil litigation, actions available to the Commission, and on the legal risks, strengths, and weaknesses of proposed actions of the Commission regarding the Commission's inquiry into the North Dakota Development Fund which, if held in public, would have an adverse fiscal effect on the entity.

9. Discussion of Complaint Nos. 23-014, 24-008, 24-013, 24-015, 24-035, 25-076, 25-077, 25-078, 25-079, 25-080, 25-081, 25-082, 26-048, 26-054, and 26-055.

   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.

10. Adjourn