

**Regular Meeting of the Cincinnati Elections Commission  
Minutes of February 10, 2022**

**CEC members present:** Seth Walsh, Marcus Bethay, and Constance Hill

**City representatives present:** Christine Zimmer, Law; Zach Southwood, Law; Linda Smith, Law; Christopher Liu, Law; Jill Robb, Law; Teninnah Ross, Law; and Laura Hayslip, Law.

**Old Business:**

**1. Approval of January 13, 2021, meeting minutes.**

Mr. Walsh moved for approval of the January 13, minutes, and Ms. Hill seconded. A vote was taken, and the December 9, 2021, minutes were approved unanimously.

**New Business:**

**1. Report on post-election campaign finance reports not submitted for December 10, 2021, filing deadline.**

Mr. Liu reported the following:

- 4 candidates failed to file any reports by the December 10, 2021 deadline.
  - Jalen Alford
  - Nicholas Jabin
  - TeAirea Powell
  - Logan Simmering
- 2 of these candidates responded to correspondences sent.
  - TeAirea Powell
  - Logan Simmering
- 2 of these candidates did not respond to correspondences sent.
  - Jalen Alford
  - Nicholas Jabin
- 1 candidate pledged to submit her required campaign finance reports and her decision was tabled until March 10, 2022 to see if she complied.
  - TeAirea Powell
- 3 candidates were found in violation of the requirement to file campaign report by December 10, 2021 and received a \$0 fine.
  - Jalen Alford
  - Nicholas Jabin
  - Logan Simmering

**2. Discussion of how to publish CEC decisions.**

Mr. Liu explained that the CEC decisions will be within the meeting minutes and all entries found in violations will be prepared and disseminated by the Law Department. Decisions are stored in

Law Department database. Any subsequent non-payment can be referred to the Collections Department. CEC will present a 5-month report allowing the CEC to offer input or make revisions at the March 10, 2022 meeting. Also, a brief report can be presented to the City Manager and the City Solicitor for the decisions made by the Cincinnati Elections Commission today. Mr. Walsh suggested the information be presented in the 5-month report. Ms. Hill agreed.

**Next meeting:**

The next meeting is scheduled for March 10, 2022, at 4:00 p.m.

**Meeting Adjourned:**

The meeting was adjourned at 4:24 p.m.