



STATE OF MAINE  
COMMISSION ON GOVERNMENTAL ETHICS  
AND ELECTION PRACTICES  
135 STATE HOUSE STATION  
AUGUSTA, MAINE  
04333-0135

**Agenda**  
**June 17, 2020 at 9:00 a.m.**

Note: the meeting will be conducted through Zoom video conferencing and streamed to YouTube for the public to access. Please visit [www.maine.gov/ethics](http://www.maine.gov/ethics) for the link to access the YouTube channel. Due to COVID-19 precautions, the Commission's office will not be open to the public.

**1. Appeal of Staff Determination on Maine Clean Election Act Funding – Misty Coolidge**

Misty Coolidge is a candidate for the Maine House of Representatives, District 65. In May, she applied to the Commission for Maine Clean Election Act funding. On May 29, 2020, the Commission staff determined that she had not submitted 60 valid qualifying contributions, which are required to receive Maine Clean Election Act funding. The Commission staff found that four qualifying contributions were not valid because Ms. Coolidge did not sign a required statement on a receipt and acknowledgement form that she had collected the four contributions listed on that form. The candidate has appealed the staff determination. The Commission will hold a hearing on her appeal, pursuant to 21-A M.R.S. § 1125(14).

**2. Appeal of Staff Determination on Maine Clean Election Act Funding – Cynthia Soma-Hernandez**

Cynthia Soma-Hernandez is a candidate for the Maine House of Representatives, District 112. In May, she applied to the Commission for Maine Clean Election Act funding. On June 3, 2020, the Commission staff determined that she had not submitted 60 valid qualifying contributions, which are required to receive Maine Clean Election Act funding. The Commission staff found that 28 qualifying contributions were not valid because the candidate had submitted no proof that the contributors were registered to vote, two contributions were duplicates, one contribution was missing and one money order was signed by someone other than the contributor. Ms. Soma-Hernandez has appealed the staff determination. The Commission will hold a hearing on the candidate's appeal.

**Other Business**

**Executive Session** (if necessary)

**ADJOURNMENT**