

ALASKA PUBLIC OFFICES COMMISSION
MINUTES
SPECIAL COMMISSION HEARING
OCTOBER 7, 2020

A special meeting of the Alaska Public Offices Commission (APOC) came to order at 1:30 P.M. on October 7, 2020. The meeting was held remotely via Webex and teleconference.

Telephonic Attendance:

Commission: Anne Helzer, Chair
Suzanne Hancock, Commissioner
Richard Stillie, Commissioner
Van Lawrence, Commissioner
Dan LaSota, Commissioner

Staff: Heather Hebdon, Executive Director
Thomas Lucas, Campaign Disclosure Coordinator
Charles Stormont, Law Office Assistant II

Dept. of Law: Kimber Rodgers, Assistant Attorney General

Attendees: Sam Gottstein, Counsel for Yes on 2 For Better Elections
Shea Siegert, Campaign Manager for Yes on 2 For Better Elections
Lee Baxter, Counsel for Defend Alaska Elections – Vote No on 2
Matt Singer, Legal Counsel for Defend Alaska Elections – Vote No on 2
Brett Huber, Campaign Manager for Defend Alaska Elections – Vote No on 2
Eugene Haberman, Observer

ON RECORD 1:30 P.M.

Chair Helzer took a roll call of the Commissioners present and called the meeting to order.

20-06-CD, Yes on 2 For Better Elections v. Defend Alaska Elections – Vote No on 2
Expedited Hearing for APOC Complaint No. 20-06-CD.

Chair Helzer called for a recess to await the attendance of Shea Siegert.

OFF RECORD 1:37 P.M.

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ON RECORD 1:42 P.M.

Sam Gottstein called Shea Siegert as a witness to provide testimony on behalf of Yes on 2 For Better Elections

Chair Helzer swore in Shea Siegert.

Sam Gottstein questioned Shea Siegert before the Commission.

Matt Singer questioned Shea Siegert before the Commission.

Shea Siegert provided testimony and answered questions of the Commission.

Sam Gottstein gave a brief opening statement on behalf of Yes on 2 For Better Elections.

Matt Singer gave a brief opening statement on behalf of Defend Alaska Elections – Vote No on 2.

Matt Singer called Brett Huber as a witness to provide testimony on behalf of Defend Alaska Elections – Vote No on 2.

Chair Helzer swore in Brett Huber.

Matt Singer questioned Brett Huber before the Commission.

Sam Gottstein questioned Brett Huber before the Commission.

Brett Huber provided testimony and answered questions of the Commission.

Matt Singer called Thomas Lucas as a witness to provide testimony on behalf of APOC staff.

Chair Helzer swore in Thomas.

OFF RECORD 3:30 P.M.

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ON RECORD 3:35 P.M.

Matt Singer questioned Thomas Lucas before the Commission.

Sam Gottstein questioned Thomas Lucas before the Commission.

Thomas Lucas provide testimony and answered questions of the Commission.

Sam Gottstein gave a brief closing statement on behalf of Yes on 2 For Better Elections.

Matt Singer gave a brief closing statement on behalf of Defend Alaska Elections – Vote No on 2.

Commissioner Lawrence moved to go into executive session.

Commissioner LaSota seconded the motion.

The Commission voted 5-0 to go into executive session.

OFF RECORD 4:25 P.M.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

ADJORNED