

**FURTHER UPDATED
AGENDA***

**SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENTAL ETHICS REFORM, CAMPAIGN
FINANCE LAW**

October 5 – 6, 2023

**Thursday, October 5
All Day Session**

Room 112-N—Statehouse

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- 9:00 a.m. Welcome and Introductions
- 9:15 a.m. Review of Topic and Resources
- Kansas Legislative Research Department (KLRD) Staff
- 9:30 a.m. Presentation on Regulating First Amendment Activity
- John McGinnis, George C. Dix Professor in Constitutional Law, Northwestern Pritzker School of Law (Webex)
- 10:30 a.m. Public Comment
- Dr. Michael A. Smith, Professor of Political Science, Emporia State University
 - Mark P. Johnson, Dentons US LLP
 - Aaron McKean, Campaign Legal Center
 - Richard C. Miadich, Chairman, California Fair Political Practices Commission (Written-Only)
 - T. Chet Compton, Fleeson, Gooing, Coulson and Kitch LLP
 - Kerry Gooch, People United for Privacy
 - Edward D. Greim, Graves Garret LLC
 - Heather Ferguson, Common Cause
 - Ashley Kemp, Executive Director, Oklahoma Ethics Commission (Written-Only)
 - Josh Ney, Krieghauser Ney Law Group
 - Ryan A. Krieghauser, Krieghauser Ney Law Group
 - Jeffery D. Jackson, Interim Dean and Professor of Law, Washburn University School of Law
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch
- 1:00 p.m. Overview of the Kansas Governmental Ethics Commission
- Mark Skoglund, Executive Director, Kansas Governmental Ethics Commission

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3:30 p.m. Discussion and Questions

4:00 p.m. Adjourn

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- 9:00 a.m. Presentation on Free Speech Best Practices
- Brad Smith, Chairman and Founder, Institute for Free Speech (Webex)
 - David Keating, President, Institute for Free Speech (Webex)
- 10:30 a.m. Overview of Ethics Commissions in All 50 States and History of Governmental Ethics Commission
- Elaina Rudder, Senior Research Analyst, KLRD
 - Jillian Block, Research Analyst, KLRD
- 10:45 a.m. Overview of Campaign Contribution Limits
- Elaina Rudder, Senior Research Analyst, KLRD
 - Jill Shelley, Principal Research Analyst, KLRD
- 11:00 a.m. Review of House Sub. for SB 208 and Sub. for HB 2391
- Jason Long, Senior Assistant Revisor of Statutes, Office of Revisor of Statutes
 - Jill Shelley, Principal Research Analyst, KLRD
 - Jillian Block, Research Analyst, KLRD
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch
- 1:00 p.m. Review and Discussion on Express Advocacy Laws
- Overview of Corrupt Political Advertising
 - Jillian Block, Research Analyst, KLRD
 - Review of the following bills:
 - HB 2166 – expanding the elections crime of corrupt political advertising to be consistent with the campaign finance act and clarifying the scope of its application
 - HB 2206 – amending the campaign finance act's definition of expressly advocating for a candidate by adding a reasonable person standard to the definition
 - HB 2207 – expanding the election crime of corrupt political advertising to include messages sent using text messaging devices
- 2:00 p.m. Review and Discuss Changes to the Kansas Governmental Ethics Commission
- 3:00 p.m. Discussion on Recommendations for Committee Reports to the 2024 Legislature
- 4:00 p.m. Adjourn