

# MINUTES

Regular Meeting

## ORANGE COUNTY CAMPAIGN FINANCE AND ETHICS COMMISSION

*Monday, January 26, 2026, 1:30 P.M.*

Conference Room  
1300 S. Grand Avenue, Building B, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Santa Ana, California 92705

**Dr. Reza Karkia**

Chairman  
First District

**Judson Brown**

Vice Chair  
Second District

**William Halle**

Commissioner  
Third District

**Judge Franz Miller (Ret.)**

Commissioner  
Fourth District

**James Lawson**

Commissioner  
Fifth District

Denah Hoard  
Executive Director

James Steinmann  
County Counsel

Jasmine Mo  
Recording Secretary

Meeting called to order at 1:30 P.M.

**A. ROLL CALL**

Present – Chairman R. Karkia, Vice Chair J. Brown, Commissioner F. Miller, Commissioner W. Halle  
Present – Staff: D. Hoard, J. Steinmann, J. Mo  
Absent – Commissioner J. Lawson

**B. PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

None

**C. CONSENT CALENDAR:**

1. Approval of Minutes from meeting held on October 27, 2025  
Motion: Commissioner Miller  
Second: Commissioner Halle  
Abstain: Chairman Karkia  
Ayes: Unanimous

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## **D. DISCUSSION ITEMS:**

2. Receive and discuss Executive Director report regarding Code of Ethics enforcement.  
Vice Chair Brown provided a memo with recommendations to enhance the Code of Ethics to the Executive Director and Commissioners.
  
3. Review and approve transmittal of 2025 Fourth Quarter Report to the Board of Supervisors  
Motion: Vice Chair Brown  
Second: Commissioner Halle  
Ayes: Unanimous
  
4. Review and approve 2025 Annual Report with updated information.  
Motion: Commissioner Halle  
Second: Vice Chair Brown  
Ayes: Unanimous
  
5. Election of a Commission Chairperson and Vice-Chair  
Motion by Commissioner Miller for the slate of Chair Judson Brown and Vice Chair William Halle  
Second: Chairman Karkia  
Ayes: Unanimous

## **E. ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS or PRESENTATIONS:**

6. Executive Director Updates/Comments: Form 700; budget update; increasing lobbyist fees

## **F. COMMISSION COMMENTS and NEW BUSINESS:**

None

## **G. ADJOURNMENT:**

The meeting adjourned at 1:58 P.M.