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Agenda Clark County Election Board Monday, August 18, 2025 4:45 P.M **Clark County Judicial Center** 501 E Court Ave Room 139 Jeffersonville, IN 47130

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July 21, 2025 3 W BLISINESS 2) APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

3) NEW BUSINESS

a. Clerk's Office to host Secretary of State Election Study Pub Meeting on Sept. 19th

4) OLD BUSINESS

a. Campaign Finance Enforcement Standard Operating Procedures

and Checklist. (Edited According to IED Recommendations)

b. Campaign Finance Complaint Update

5) PUBLIC COMMENT

6) ADJOURNMENT

3-0 Approved



Indiana Secretary of State Diego Morales invites you to

Election Study Public Meeting

As required by HEA 1633, join us and have your voices heard on the timing of municipal elections and on your support or opposition to vote centers.

Where: Clark County Government Center
Meeting Chambers
300 Corporate Dr. Jeffersonville, IN 47130

When: Friday, September 19th 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Indiana Secretary of State

Diego Morales



Campaign Finance Checklist

Review Sheet for CFA-4

Committee/Candidat	e Name:			
1. Summary Sheet				
• []Yes[]No	Committee Information filled out. (Boxes 1-6)			
• [] Yes [] No	Candidate Information filled out (Boxes 7-10)			
• [] Yes [] No	Type of report filed (e.g., Pre-Election, Annual, Final/Disbanding) (Box 11)			
• [] Yes [] No	Reporting period is correct for report type (Box 12)			
• [] Yes [] No	Beginning balance of reporting period matches previous report's ending balance (Box 13)			
• [] Yes [] No	Box 14 matches previous annual ending balance			
• [] Yes [] No	Contribution and Receipts section filled out and matches all Schedule A forms (Box 15-16)			
• [] Yes [] No	Box 17a Matches all Schedule B totals			
• [] Yes [] No	Box 18 has correct total			
• [] Yes [] No	Report filed by noon on deadline day (check timestamp)			
	[] If not, what day was it filed with the office?			
2. Contribution Re	eview (Schedule A-1 through A-5)			
• []Yes[]No	Contributions listed with full name, address, and occupation if applicable only.			
• [] Yes [] No	Type of Contribution or other receipt is filled out completely			
• [] Yes [] No	Date Received filled out and within reporting period			
• [] Yes [] No	Contributions received by authorized recipients only (IC 3-9-4-16(a)(4))			
• []Yes[]No	Subtotal at bottom of pages is correctly added			
• []Yes[]No	All In-Kind donations are properly listed (Should also be on Schedule B)			
• []Yes[]No	Schedule A-2 Column B has no contribution over limit (\$2,000.00)			
	List pages and contributors with errors, attach separate page if needed:			
3. Expenditure Re	view (Schedule B)			
• []Yes[]No	Expenditures list recipient's name and mailing address with correct expenditure code			
•	(C, F, A, O)			
• [] Yes [] No	Type of expenditure and purpose of expenditure filled out			
• [] Yes [] No	All In-Kind donations are properly listed (Should also be on Schedule A)			
• [] Yes [] No	Subtotal at bottom of page is correctly added from column A			
• [] Yes [] No	Date of expenditure listed and within reporting period			
	List pages and expenditures with errors, attach separate page if needed:			

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4. Debts owed to d	or by Committee (Sch	edule D and/or E)	
• [] Yes [] No	If yes, please see add	itional Checklist.	
	ort filed as Complete	to County Election Board for furthe	r action
	Next Election Board	Date:	-
	Committee Contacted	d:	-
Staff Notes			
Staff Signature	THE STATE OF THE S		
Clark County Electi	on Board		
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Andrew Steele Chairman, Democi	rat Appointee	Tony Singleton Republican Appointee	Ryan Lynch Board Secretary, County Clerk

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4A. Debts Owed BY Committee (Schedule D) All debts listed, including those from previous reports still unpaid []Yes[]No Creditor's full name and mailing address provided [] Yes [] No [] Yes [] No Endorser's or vendor's name and address listed if applicable Loan amounts reflect only principal (interest listed on Schedule B) [] Yes [] No Each credit card transaction listed separately with proper amount [] Yes [] No Nature of debt described (e.g., loan, promissory note, credit card account) []Yes[]No [] Yes [] No Date debt incurred included and within reporting period Cumulative amount paid year-to-date reported []Yes[]No [] Yes [] No Outstanding balance listed and carried forward if unpaid Subtotals and totals correctly calculated and reported on Item 19 of Summary Sheet [] Yes [] No 4B. Debts Owed TO Committee (Schedule E) All debts listed, including those from previous reports still unpaid [] Yes [] No Borrower's full name and mailing address provided []Yes[]No Co-signer's name and address listed if applicable [] Yes [] No [] Yes [] No Original loan amount listed accurately Nature of debt described (e.g., loan) []Yes[]No Date obligation incurred included and within reporting period [] Yes [] No [] Yes [] No Cumulative amount paid year-to-date to committee listed Outstanding balance listed and carried forward if unpaid []Yes[]No Subtotals and totals correctly calculated and reported on Item 20 of Summary Sheet [] Yes [] No

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Standard Operating Procedure (SOP): Processing CFA Campaign Finance Reports

1. Report Receipt

- Accept CFA-4 via in-person, mail, or electronic submission.
- Time-stamp the report with the date and time of receipt.

2. Preliminary Review

- Confirm the document is a CFA-4 and determine the report type (Pre-Election, Pre-Primary, Annual, Final/Disbanding).
- Verify all necessary pages are included: Summary Sheet, Schedule A (Contributions), Schedule B (Expenditures) and any other Schedules that are submitted.

3. Detailed Audit

- Assign a staff member to complete the Campaign Finance Audit Checklist.
- Review for completeness and accuracy: correct dates, contribution/expenditure details, reporting period, and balances.
- Cross-verify contributions and expenditures with summary totals.

4. Classification of Report

- If complete and accurate, mark as "No issues; report filed Complete ' on Campaign Finance Checklist. Log and file report and checklist both physically and digitally.
- If suspected to be defective, mark as "Suspected Defective/Delinquent" on the checklist and submit to the Election Board with notes.
 - If suspected to be defective or delinquent, at least 5 days before the meeting, staff will notify the Committee of the alleged defect and inform them of when the Election Board will review their report giving them the chance to speak on the matter.

5. Election Board

- The Board will be given all CFA's that were suspected defective/delinquent by the Clerk's Office Audit sheet to review including the audit checklist
- The board can then vote to declare the forms delinquent or defective and notify the committee.
 - A committee with a delinquent report is required by law to be notified within 30 days of the original due date of the report. (IC 3-9-4-14)
- If willful or fraudulent behavior is suspected, the board may refer the matter to the county prosecutor under IC 3-14-1-13 or IC 3-14-5-3.

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6. Post-Meeting Action

- If board votes delinquent, send written notice of the board decision to the committee notifying them that they must submit a completed form immediately upon receiving the notice and explain they are subject to fines of \$50 a day up to \$1,000 starting the day the form was required to be submitted.
- If board votes defective, send written notice of the board decision to the committee notifying them that they must submit a corrected form within 5 days of them receiving the notice and explain that if they do not submit a corrected form within those 5 days, they will be subject to fines of \$10 a day up to \$100.
- Update internal records to reflect decision and archive all documents.
- Deposit any civil penalties into the county campaign finance enforcement fund (if applicable).

7. Ongoing Public Reporting

• Maintain and update the list of delinquent or defective filers for public inspection.