

Meeting Agenda

Public Campaign Financing Implementation Advisory Committee

Date and Time: Friday, March 7th, 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Location: Virtual

IAC Members Present: Marshall McGrady, Beth Chvilicek, Felisa Hagins, Kari Chisholm, Kezia Wanner, Becca Uherbelau, Terrence Hayes

IAC Members Absent: James Ofsink, Luong Nguyen, Roxanna Pinotti

PCF Program Staff Present: Daniel Lewkow

Welcome (1 minute)

- Review of materials for this meeting

Qualification Thresholds (60 minutes)

- Quick review of the policy proposal
- Discussion on the best policy for Multnomah County

IAC members reviewed the historical data supplied by staff, as well as the policies of other municipalities.

IAC members reviewed the policy proposal. The sections about receiving a minimum percentage of the vote if the candidate ran previously, raising a minimum number of unique donations from individuals living in the candidate's district, and having an opponent who raised at least \$5,000 in order to qualify for matching funds, were removed due to IAC concerns about their feasibility for the participating candidates. Sections clarifying that a qualifying donor could be any individual living in Multnomah County who is a citizen or permanent resident, that a donation had to be at least \$5 to count towards qualification, and defining a contested race as a race where there were more candidates than available seats were added to the proposal. Staff were instructed to review whether an individual younger than 18 could legally give a donation, with IAC members expressing support for allowing donations from individuals younger than 18 to get matched if allowed by state and federal law. IAC members supported establishing a policy that a candidate for County Chair needed to raise funds from at least 750 unique individuals living in Multnomah County to qualify for matching funds, Commission candidates needed to raise funds from at least 250 such donors, and candidates for Auditor and Sheriff needed to raise funds from at least 100 such donors to qualify.

Ayes: Marshall McGrady, Beth Chvilicek, Felisa Hagins, Kari Chisholm, Kezia Wanner, Becca Uherbelau

Abstain:

Nays:

Absent: James Ofsink, Luong Nguyen, Roxanna Pinotti, Terrence Hayes

Break (5 mins)

Progress Reports from Subcommittees (20 minutes)

- Review of consensus points from each subcommittee

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Reporting Timeline (10 minutes)

- Discussion about the policy options

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Conclusion (2 mins)

- Establishing the next topic for the full IAC meeting
- Adjournment

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