Regular Meeting of the Cincinnati Elections Commission Minutes of October 12, 2023

CEC members present: Terry Rath, Sally Krisel, Nick Klingensmith

City representatives present: Christopher Liu, Law; Teninnah Ross, Law

Old Business:

1. Approval of the August 25, 2023, meeting minutes

Ms. Krisel moved for approval of the August 25, 2023, meeting minutes. The motion was seconded by Mr. Klingensmith. A vote was taken and the August 25, 2023, minutes were approved by the three votes of Mr. Rath, Ms. Krisel, and Mr. Klingensmith.

New Business:

I. Updates regarding 2023 City Council Race

Mr. Liu provided an overview of the current council race. There are now 10 active campaigns seeking nine seats. The list includes nine incumbents and Anna Albi. Three others, Cook, Measel, and Castle have since dropped out of the race. Castle withdrew from the race, and both Cook and Measel submitted petitions that were not certified.

Mr. Liu proposed following up with Cook, Measel, and Castle to see if they have any augmentations to their financial report rather than wait until the December 15, 2023, deadline. Mr. Rath asked for confirmation that Cook, Measel, and Castle have missed the deadlines and will not be on the ballot. Mr. Liu confirmed.

The CEC Commission agreed that Mr. Liu will contact Cook, Measel, and Castle to find out if they have augmentations to their previously submitted financial report.

II. Updates & Revisions to the Online CEC Database

Mr. Liu updated the members on the CEC financial report database amendments. Councilmember Harris submitted two additional contributions that were mistakenly omitted from the original report. Mr. Liu also noted that some data from 2022 was not uploaded into the database. Since the last meeting, the data from 2022 has been added to the CEC database.

Ms. Krisel asked about the next filing for the CEC which is December 15, 2023. Mr. Liu added that the CEC can expect more reconciliation of the financial reports.

III. Discussion of any Miscellaneous Concerns

The CEC membership had no concerns.

Next meeting:

The next meeting is scheduled for November 9, at 4:00 p.m.

Meeting Adjourned:

The meeting was adjourned at 4:14pm.