

AGENDA DOCUMENT NO. 04-67 APPROVED AUGUST 12, 2004

MINUTES OF AN OPEN MEETING

OF THE

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

THURSDAY, JULY 22, 2004

PRESENT:

Bradley A. Smith, Chairman, presiding

Ellen L. Weintraub, Vice Chair

David M. Mason, Commissioner

Danny L. McDonald, Commissioner

Scott E. Thomas, Commissioner

Michael E. Toner, Commissioner

James A. Pehrkon, Staff Director

Rosemary C. Smith, Associate General Counsel for Policy, representing Lawrence H. Norton, General Counsel

Mary W. Dove, Secretary

Chairman Bradley A. Smith called the Federal Election

Commission to order in an open meeting at 10:20 A.M. on Thursday,

July 22, 2004, with a quorum present.

I. CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes for July 15, 2004 Agenda Document No. 04-66

Chairman Smith recognized Vice Chair Weintraub, who

MOVED to approve the minutes for the Open Meeting of Thursday, July 15, 2004, as submitted in Agenda Document No. 04-66.

The motion carried on the vote of 6-0 with Commissioners Mason, McDonald, Smith, Thomas, Toner, and Weintraub voting affirmatively.

II. ADVISORY OPINIONS

A. <u>Draft Advisory Opinion 2004-19</u>

DollarVote.org by Andrew W. Mitchell, President

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II. ADVISORY OPINIONS

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B. <u>Draft Advisory Opinion 2004-21</u>

On Time Systems, Inc. by Matthew L. Ginsberg, Chief Executive Officer

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WITHDRAWN BY THE OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL

C. <u>Draft Advisory Opinion 2004-22</u>

The Honorable Doug Bereuter, U.S. House of Representatives

Agenda Document No. 04-63

Chairman Smith recognized Mr. Tony Buckley of the General Counsel's Office who presented draft Advisory Opinion 2004-22 concerning the application of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"), and Commission regulations to Mr. Bereuter's proposal to transfer campaign funds to the Nebraska State Republican Party.

The Chairman recognized Vice Chair Weintraub, who

MOVED to approve draft Advisory Opinion 2004-22, as submitted in Agenda Document No. 04-63.

The motion carried on the vote of 6-0.

III. ROUTINE ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

There were no routine administrative matters to come before the Commission. The meeting adjourned at 10:25 A.M.

Signed:

Bradley A. Smith

Chairman of the Commission

Attest:

Mary W. Dove

Secretary of the Commission