

MINUTES OF AN OPEN MEETING
OF THE
FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

THURSDAY, APRIL 27, 2000

PRESENT: Darryl R. Wold, Chairman, presiding
Danny L. McDonald, Vice Chairman
David M. Mason, Commissioner
Karl J. Sandstrom, Commissioner
James A. Pehrkon, Staff Director
N. Bradley Litchfield, Associate General
Counsel for Policy, representing
Lawrence M. Noble, General Counsel
Mary W. Dove, Acting Secretary

Chairman Darryl R. Wold called the Federal Election Commission to order in an open meeting at 10:05 a.m. on Thursday, April 27, 2000, with a quorum present.

I. CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- A. Minutes for April 5, 2000
Agenda Document No. 00-46
- B. Minutes for April 13, 2000
Agenda Document No. 00-47

Chairman Wold recognized Vice Chairman McDonald, who

MOVED to approve the minutes for the open meetings of April 5, 2000, and April 13, 2000, as submitted in Agenda Documents No. 00-46 and No. 00-47, respectively.

The motion carried on the vote of 4-0 with Commissioners Mason, McDonald, Sandstrom, and Wold voting affirmatively.

II. DRAFT ADVISORY OPINION 2000-05

The Oneida Nation of New York by
counsel, Markham C. Erickson

Agenda Documents No. 00-48
and No. 00-48-A

Chairman Wold recognized Vice Chairman
McDonald, who

MOVED to suspend the rules
on the timely submission of
agenda documents in order
to consider Agenda Document
No. 00-48-A.

The motion carried on the vote of 4-0 with
Commissioners Mason, McDonald, Sandstrom, and Wold
voting affirmatively.

Chairman Wold recognized Mr. Jonathan Levin
of the General Counsel's Office who presented draft
Advisory Opinion 2000-05 concerning the application of
the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended
("the Act"), and Commission regulations to contributions
by the Nation totaling more than \$25,000 annually.

II. DRAFT ADVISORY OPINION 2000-05

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During his presentation, Mr. Levin noted the following amendments:

1. Page 2, line 19:

Delete "many, if not all," and substitute the word "some" in lieu thereof.

2. Page 2, Footnote 3, second to the last line:

Delete the words "State-owned" and substitute the word "municipal" in lieu thereof.

A discussion followed.

It was agreed without objection to continue this matter at the next open meeting on May 11, 2000.

III. NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING ON ELECTION
CYCLE REPORTING (11 C.F.R. §§104.3, 104.8
AND 104.9)

Agenda Documents No. 00-49
and No. 00-49-A

Chairman Wold recognized Vice Chairman
McDonald, who

MOVED on separate motions to
suspend the rules on the timely
submission of agenda documents
in order to consider Agenda
Documents No. 00-49 and
No. 00-49-A.

The motions carried on the votes of 4-0 with
Commissioners Mason, McDonald, Sandstrom, and Wold
voting affirmatively.

Chairman Wold recognized Ms. Cheryl Fowle
of the General Counsel's Office who reviewed the subject
documents. She noted the following amendment in Agenda
Document No. 00-49-A:

Page 1, Line 7: Change the reference
from "footnote 1" to "footnote 2."

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CYCLE REPORTING (11 C.F.R. §§104.3, 104.8
AND 104.9)

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Following discussion, Chairman Wold
recognized Vice Chairman McDonald, who

MOVED to approve the Notice
of Proposed Rulemaking for
publication in the FEDERAL
REGISTER, as submitted in
Agenda Document No. 00-49,
as amended by Agenda Document
No. 00-49-A, as amended.

The motion carried on the vote of 4-0 with
Commissioners Mason, McDonald, Sandstrom, and Wold
voting affirmatively.

IV. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

There were no routine administrative matters
to come before the Commission.

The meeting adjourned at 11:10 a.m.

Signed:

Darryl R. Wold
Chairman

Attest:

Mary W. Dove
Acting Secretary