



**AGENDA DOCUMENT NO. 06-19**  
**APPROVED MARCH 23, 2006**

**MINUTES OF AN OPEN MEETING**  
**OF THE**  
**FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION**  
**THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 2006**

**PRESENT:**

**Michael E. Toner, Chairman, presiding**

**Robert D. Lenhard, Vice Chairman**

**David M. Mason, Commissioner**

**Hans A. von Spakovsky, Commissioner**

**Steven T. Walther, Commissioner**

**Ellen L. Weintraub, Commissioner**

**Robert J. Costa, Acting Staff Director**

**James A. Kahl, Deputy General Counsel,  
representing Lawrence H. Norton,  
General Counsel**

**Mary W. Dove, Secretary**

**Chairman Michael E. Toner called the Federal Election Commission to order in an open meeting at 10:05 A.M. on Thursday, March 16, 2006, with a quorum present.**

**I. CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**Minutes for March 9, 2006, and  
Its Continuation on March 13, 2006  
Agenda Document No. 06-17**

**Chairman Toner recognized Vice Chairman Lenhard, who**

**MOVED to approve the minutes for the  
Open Meeting of Thursday, March 9, 2006,  
and its continuation on Monday, March 13,  
2006, as submitted in Agenda Document No.  
06-17.**

**The motion carried on the vote of 6-0 with Commissioners  
Lenhard, Mason, Toner, von Spakovsky, Walther, and Weintraub voting  
affirmatively.**

**II. EXPLANATION AND JUSTIFICATION FOR INTERIM FINAL RULE  
ON THE DEFINITION OF "FEDERAL ELECTION ACTIVITY"  
(11 CFR 100.24(a)(1)(iii))**

**Agenda Documents No. 06-16 and  
No. 06-16-A (Submitted late)**

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**II. EXPLANATION AND JUSTIFICATION FOR INTERIM FINAL RULE  
ON THE DEFINITION OF "FEDERAL ELECTION ACTIVITY"  
(11 CFR 100.24(a)(1)(iii)) (continued)**

Chairman Toner recognized Vice Chairman Lenhard, who

**MOVED to suspend the rules on the  
timely submission of agenda documents  
in order to consider Agenda Documents  
No. 06-16 and No. 06-16-A.**

**The motion carried on the vote of 6-0.**

The Chairman recognized Mr. Duane Pugh of the General  
Counsel's Office who presented an overview of the subject document.

There was a discussion of the amendments contained in Agenda  
Document No. 06-16-A, which were submitted by Commissioner Walther.

Chairman Toner recognized Commissioner Walther, who

**MOVED to approve Agenda Document  
No. 06-16, as amended by Agenda  
Document No. 06-16-A, amended as  
follows:**

**by changing the date of "July 1, 2007" to  
"September 1, 2007" which appears on  
Page 2, No. 2, Line 3 and the last line  
on Page 3;**

**further, to direct the General Counsel's Office to  
make any necessary technical and conforming  
amendments prior to publication in the *Federal  
Register* and transmittal to Congress.**

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**II. EXPLANATION AND JUSTIFICATION FOR INTERIM FINAL RULE  
ON THE DEFINITION OF "FEDERAL ELECTION ACTIVITY"  
(11 CFR 100.24(a)(1)(iii)) (continued)**

**The motion carried on the vote of 4-2 with Commissioners**

**Mason, Toner, von Spakovsky, and Walther voting affirmatively.**

**Commissioners Lenhard and Weintraub dissented.**

**III. FINAL RULES AND EXPLANATION AND JUSTIFICATION FOR  
INTERNET COMMUNICATIONS**

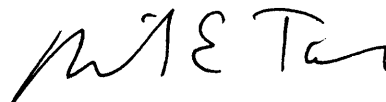
**(Held over to the meeting of March 23, 2006)**

**IV. ROUTINE ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS**

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


**The meeting adjourned at 10:15 A.M.**

**Signed:**



**Michael E. Toner  
Chairman of the Commission**

**Attest:**



**Mary W. Dove  
Secretary of the Commission**