



**AGENDA DOCUMENT NO. 07-31**

**APPROVED APRIL 19, 2007**

**MINUTES OF AN OPEN MEETING  
OF THE  
FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 2007**

**PRESENT:**

**Robert D. Lenhard, Chairman, presiding**

**David M. Mason, Vice Chairman**

**Hans A. von Spakovsky, Commissioner**

**Steven T. Walther, Commissioner**

**Ellen L. Weintraub, Commissioner**

**John W. Sigmon, Deputy Staff Director for  
Management and Administration, representing  
Patrina M. Clark, Staff Director**

**Thomasenia P. Duncan, Acting General Counsel**

**Mary W. Dove, Secretary**

**Chairman Robert D. Lenhard called the Federal Election Commission to order in an open meeting at 10:19 A.M. on Thursday, April 12, 2007, with a quorum present.**

**I. CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**Minutes for March 22, 2007  
Agenda Document No. 07-27**

**Chairman Lenhard recognized Vice Chairman Mason, who**

**MOVED to approve the minutes for the Open Meeting of Thursday, March 22, 2007, as submitted in Agenda Document No. 07-27.**

**The motion carried on the vote of 5-0 with Commissioners**

**Lenhard, Mason, von Spakovsky, Walther, and Weintraub voting affirmatively.**

**II. LEGISLATIVE RECOMMENDATIONS 2007**

**Agenda Document No. 07-28 (Submitted late)**

**Chairman Lenhard recognized Vice Chairman Mason, who**

**MOVED to suspend the rules on the timely submission of agenda documents in order to consider Agenda Document No. 07-28.**

**The motion carried on the vote of 5-0 with Commissioners**

**Lenhard, Mason, von Spakovsky, Walther, and Weintraub voting affirmatively.**

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**II. LEGISLATIVE RECOMMENDATIONS 2007 (continued)**

**Chairman Lenhard presented an overview of the proposed five legislative recommendations for 2007.**

**A discussion followed.**

**Chairman Lenhard recognized Commissioner Mason, who**

**MOVED to approve the legislative recommendations and the transmittal letter, for transmission to the President and Congress, as set forth in Agenda Document No. 07-28, and to authorize the legislative staff to make any technical and conforming amendments, as necessary.**

**There was further discussion.**

**The Chairman recognized Commissioner Walther, who**

**MOVED IN A SUBSTITUTE MOTION to exclude the Legislative recommendation titled (Disclosure) Increasing Certain Pre-BCRA Registration and Reporting Thresholds (Revised 2007), which begins on Page 11, Line 5, through Page 13, Line 6, of Agenda Document No. 07-28.**

**The substitute motion failed to carry on a vote of 1-4 with**

**Commission Walther voting affirmatively. Commissioners Lenhard, Mason, von Spakovsky, and Weintraub dissented.**

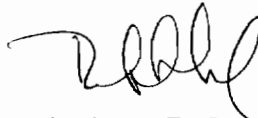
**The main motion carried on the vote of 5-0 with Commissioners Lenhard, Mason, von Spakovsky, Walther, and Weintraub voting affirmatively.**

**III. MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS**

**There were no additional matters to come before the  
Commission.**

**The meeting adjourned at 10:35 A.M.**

**Signed:**



**Robert D. Lenhard  
Chairman of the Commission**

**Attest:**



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