

MINUTES OF AN OPEN MEETING
OF THE
FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2000

PRESENT: Darryl R. Wold, Chairman, Presiding
Danny L. McDonald, Vice Chairman
David M. Mason, Commissioner
Karl J. Sandstrom, Commissioner
Bradley A. Smith, Commissioner
Scott E. Thomas, Commissioner
James A. Pehrkon, Staff Director
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 10:10 A.M. on Thursday, November 16, 2000, with a quorum present.

I. CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes for November 2, 2000
Agenda Document No. 00-112

Chairman Wold recognized Vice Chairman McDonald, who

MOVED to approve the Minutes
for the open meeting of
Thursday, November 2, 2000,
as submitted in Agenda
Document No. 00-112.

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

II. DRAFT ADVISORY OPINION 2000-24
(Alternative Drafts)

Alaska Democratic Party by counsel,
Neil Reiff

Agenda Documents No. 00-110
and No. 00-110-A

(Continued from the meeting of
November 2, 2000)

Chairman Wold referred to the proposed
preemption draft prepared jointly by his office
and the office of Commissioner Smith.

Mr. Jonathan Levin of the General Counsel's
Office was recognized for comments.

A discussion followed.

It was agreed without objection to direct
the General Counsel's Office to prepare a preemption
redraft pursuant to the meeting discussion and to
circulate on a tally vote.

III. FINAL RULES AND EXPLANATION AND JUSTIFICATION
ON GENERAL PUBLIC POLITICAL COMMUNICATIONS
COORDINATED WITH CANDIDATES, AND INDEPENDENT
EXPENDITURES

Agenda Document No. 00-111

Chairman Wold recognized Ms. Rita Reimer of the General Counsel's Office who presented an overview of the subject document.

Following discussion, it was agreed without objection to hold this matter over to the next open meeting to be held on November 30, 2000.

IV. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

There were no administrative matters to come before the Commission.

The meeting adjourned at 11:40 A.M.

Signed:

Darryl R. Wold
Chairman of the Commission

Attest:

Mary W. Dove
Acting Secretary of
the Commission