

CITIZENS' ELECTIONS OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (CEOC)

Voter Participation Workgroup

January 9, 2024 | 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. | Virtual Meeting

Members Present: Chair Jude Ahmed, Christopher Hays, Stanley Tsao, Hillary De La Cruz and Hanna Floss

Absent:

CEOC Staff: Jonathan Fowler and Tania Mondaca

MINUTES

1. Call to Order

Chair Ahmed called meeting to order at 3:05 pm

2. November 13, 2023 Meeting Minutes

Member Floss moved approval of the minutes of the November 13, 2023 meeting. Member Hays seconded the motion. Member De La Cruz requested to add her name to the attendees list. Motion carried unanimously as amended.

3. Chair Updates

Chair Ahmed flagged that 2024 workgroup meeting calendar invitations were sent out.

4. King County Elections Resources Discussion

Members divided up the reading materials that King County Elections (Elections) provided per the Voter Participation Workgroup's request. Members took turns sharing what they learned including details about King County Code, state, and federal laws. Member Floss flagged King County Elections blog is outdated but they are posting on Facebook and Instagram. Additionally, there is room for improvements on the Elections website. Members Hays flagged the US Election Assistance Commission as a resource that works with local municipalities and election officials to create procedures, standards, and resources to ensure highest possible turnout, trust and transparency. Member Tsao stated there was opportunity for King County to work with the state to increase voter engagement.

5. 2024 Workplan Discussion for the Voter Participation Workplan

Member Ahmed moved approval of the 2024 Voter Participation Workplan. Member De La Cruz seconded the motion. Members agreed to add the following sentence to the workplan, "In addition, members will do research regarding online voting and decide at a future time if they'd like to have a guest speaker." Motion carried unanimously as amended.

6. Staff Updates

Staffer Mondaca reminded members to regularly check their King County email inbox.

7. Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 3:50 pm.