

INDIANA
STATE ETHICS COMMISSION

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Minutes of the
Indiana State Ethics Commission
September 24, 2026
At 10:00 am

Indiana State Library
Author's Room
315 West Ohio Street, Second Floor
Indianapolis, IN 46202

Commission Members Present:

Katherine Noel, Chair
Ray Biederman
Sue Anne Gilroy (Teams)
Thomas Satrom (Teams)

OIG Members Present:

Rachael Ehlich, State Ethics Commission Director
Adam Garrigus
Jared Prentice
Jon McDonald
Olivia Shepard
Cassandra Doss
Leah Bechtold
Teresa Henson (Teams)

I. Call to Order and Establishment of Quorum

10:00 am

Katherine Noel calls the meeting to order.

II. Adoption of Agenda

Commissioner Biederman made a motion to adopt the agenda. Commissioner Gilroy seconded.

Approved: 4/0

III. Approval of Minutes from August 13, 2026

Commissioner Biederman made a motion to approve. Commissioner Gilroy seconded.

Approved: 4/0

IV. Consideration of Post-Employment Waivers

- a. Indiana Department of Transportation – Ryan Falls; Presented by Ethics Officer Chris Devlin

Commissioner Gilroy made a motion to approve. Commissioner Biederman seconded.

Approved: 4/0

- b. Governor's Office – Sophie McGowen; Presented by Trent Bennett on behalf of Ethics Officer Stephanie Flittner

Commissioner Biederman made a motion to approve. Commissioner Satrom seconded.

Approved: 4/0

- c. Governor's Office – Alex Hickner; Presented by Trent Bennett on behalf of Ethics Officer Stephanie Flittner

Commissioner Satrom made a motion to approve. Commissioner Biederman seconded.

Approved: 4/0

- d. Indiana Department of Health – Ethan Wright; Presented by Ethics Officer Rebecca Brelage

Commissioner Biederman made a motion to approve. Commissioner Satrom seconded.

Approved: 4/0

V. Consideration of Formal Advisory Opinion

- a. Indiana Department of Health – Karen Momper; Presented by Ethics Officer Rebecca Brelage

Commissioner Biederman made a motion to rule the Commission finds Karen Momper campaigning for the trustee position is not prohibited by the Code and the Commission declines to analyze whether she could serve if elected. Commissioner Gilroy Seconded.

Approved: 4/0

VI. State Ethics Commission Director's Report

1. The new State Ethics Commission Director is Rachael Ehlich.
2. 28 Informal Advisory Opinions have been issued since the last meeting.
3. The bi-annual ethics training for State employee and special appointees has concluded and agencies have begun the process of certifying compliance to the OIG.

VII. Adjournment

Commissioner Biederman made a motion to adjourn; Commissioner Satrom seconded.

Approved: 4/0

The meeting adjourned at approximately 10:41 am.