

Ethics Commission (Constitution, Article 29 § 1)

(Formerly Oklahoma Council on Campaign Compliance and Ethical Standards)

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Mission Statement To promote public confidence in and the general betterment of state government by promulgating rules of ethical conduct for candidates of state elections or issue campaigns; to provide assistance in the monitoring and disclosure of campaign financing, official conduct, political activity, and personal financial disclosure of public officials' and employees' lobbying activity.

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Personnel 2 classified, 4 unclassified, merit

History and Function Created in 1986, the commission: (a) serves as the official repository for financial disclosure statements, campaign contributions and expenditure reports and lobbyist registrations and reports; (b) accepts and files any information voluntarily supplied; (c) distributes forms for reporting the information to the state and county election boards; (d) makes all reports available to the public; (e) preserves reports for at least two years from receipt or length of tenure in office; (f) issues advisory opinions when requested; (g) holds hearings, subpoenas witnesses, compels their attendance and testimony; administers oaths and affirmations, takes evidence and subpoenas records; and (h) enforces and collects late fees provided for in the Ethics Commission Act.