

**ALASKA PUBLIC OFFICES COMMISSION
MINUTES
SPECIAL COMMISSION MEETING
OCTOBER 1, 2007**

A special meeting of the Alaska Public Offices Commission came to order at 1:28 p.m on October 1, 2007. The meeting was held at 2221 E. Northern Lights, Room 128, Anchorage, Alaska.

Brackets [] indicates an agenda item number and an information packet could be included in the meeting binders.

Asterisk * indicates no information was included in the meeting binders.

In Attendance:

COMMISSION:

Roger E. Holl- Chair
Elizabeth J. Hickerson- Vice Chair
Larry Wood- Commissioner (Telephonically)
Claire VanSciver Hall- Commissioner (Telephonically)
Shirley Dean- Commissioner (Telephonically)

STAFF:

Brooke-Miles- Executive Director
Christina Ellingson- Assistant Director (Telephonically)
Patty Ware- Administrator Juneau Branch (Telephonically)
Kim Wilson- Candidate Administrator
Jeff Berliner- Investigator
Rebecca Schneider- Acting Secretary

Attendance:

Representative Les Gara	
Representative Harry Crawford	
Margaret Paton-Walsh	Assistant Attorney General
Ray Metcalfe	Public
Randy Ruedrich	Republican Party
Eddie Burke	Public

ON RECORD 1:28 P.M.

Chair Roger Holl welcomed everyone to the emergency teleconference meeting. The purpose of the emergency meeting was to discuss asking the legislature to extend the statute of limitations from one year to four years.

Ms. Miles introduced the letter sent to the Commission by Representative Les Gara and Representative Harry Crawford.

Representatives Gara and Crawford expressed their concerns regarding certain issues that have surfaced during the federal trials with respect to the use of polls in candidate elections. Both Representatives encouraged the Commission to go forward with any investigations.

Ray Metcalfe, a member of the public, asked the Commission to send a blanket letter to all of the seated legislators asking if they had received any poll information from VECO.

Chair Holl asked for the other Commissioner's thoughts regarding Mr. Metcalfe's request. All members agreed that it should wait until they have more information from the Department of Law.

Commissioner Wood moved to adjourn.

Commissioner Hickerson seconded the motion.

The motion passed 5 to 0 in favor.

OFF RECORD 2:30 P.M.