

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT PROPOSED NEW RULES TO THE STATE ETHICS COMMISSION RULES

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES:

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the authority set forth below, the State Ethics Commission (hereinafter "Commission") proposes to amend the Georgia Government Transparency and Campaign Finance Commission Rules by adopting the following new chapter and new rule:

Chapter 189-8 Leadership Committees

Rule 189-8-.01 Political Party

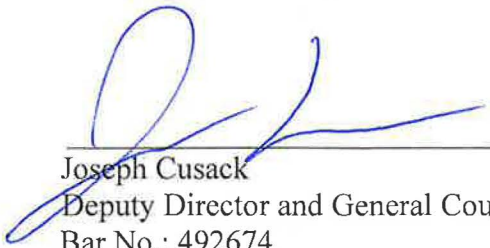
This notice, together with an exact copy of the proposed rules and a synopsis of the proposed rules are being mailed to all persons who have requested, in writing, that they be placed on a mailing list. A copy of this notice, an exact copy of the proposed rules, and a synopsis of the proposed rules may be reviewed during normal business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, except official State holidays, at the State Ethics Commission, 200 Piedmont Avenue SE, Suite 1402 - West Tower, Atlanta, Georgia 30334. These documents will be available for review on the State Ethics Commission website (www.ethics.ga.gov). Copies may be requested by contacting the Commission at 404-463-1980.

A public hearing is scheduled to begin at 10:00 AM on December 8, 2023, at the Chatham County Manager's Office, Board of Commissioners Chamber Room, 124 Bull Street, Savannah, Ga. 31401 to provide the public an opportunity to comment upon and provide input into the proposed rules. At the public hearing anyone may present data, make a statement, comment, or offer a viewpoint or argument whether orally or in writing. Lengthy statements or statements of a considerable technical or economic nature, as well as previously recorded messages, must be submitted for the official record. Oral statements should be concise and will be limited to five (5) minutes per person. Written comments are welcome. Such written comments must be legible and signed, and should contain contact information from the maker (address, telephone and/or facsimile number, etc.). To ensure their consideration, written comments must be received on or before December 6, 2023. Written Comments should be addressed to Katie Easterwood, Senior Paralegal, Georgia State Ethics Commission, 200 Piedmont Avenue SE, Suite 1402 – West Tower, Atlanta, Georgia 30334. Fax: 404-463-3935. Email: keasterwood@ethics.ga.gov.

The proposed rules will be considered for adoption by the Commission at its meeting scheduled to begin at 10:00 a.m. on December 8, 2023, at the Chatham County Manager's Office, Board of Commissioners Chamber Room, 124 Bull Street, Savannah, Ga. 31401.

The State Ethics Commission has the authority to adopt these rules pursuant to authority contained in O.C.G.A. § 21-5-6(a)(7).

This 28th day of November, 2023.



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**SYNOPSIS OF PROPOSED RULE OF THE GEORGIA GOVERNMENT
TRANSPARENCY AND CAMPAIGN FINANCE COMMISSION RULES
RULE 189-8-.01 POLITICAL PARTY**

Purpose and Main Features of the Rule: The purpose of this rule is to make clear a political body which is duly registered as provided in O.C.G.A. § 21-2-110 and is qualified to nominate candidates for state-wide office by a convention are entitled to form leadership committees consistent with O.C.G.A. § 21-5-34.2.

**PROPOSED RULE FOR THE GEORGIA GOVERNMENT TRANSPARENCY AND
CAMPAIGN FINANCE COMMISSION RULES
RULE 189-8-.01 E-MAIL ADDRESS**

Note: Struck through text is proposed to be deleted. Underlined text is proposed to be added.

189-8-.01 Political Party

For purposes of O.C.G.A. § 21-5-34.2(a), “political party” shall include any political body which is duly registered as provided in O.C.G.A. § 21-2-110 and qualified to nominate candidates for state-wide public office by convention pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 21-2-180.

Authority: O.C.G.A. § 21-5-34.2.