

## **NOTICE OF VACANCY STATE ETHICS COMMISSION**

Pursuant to the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws chapter 268B, § 2(e), Attorney General Andrea Joy Campbell, the appointing authority, hereby gives public notice that a vacancy exists on the State Ethics Commission.

The State Ethics Commission is a non-partisan, independent state agency responsible for interpreting and civilly enforcing the conflict of interest law and financial disclosure laws. The Commission is composed of five members. Pursuant to General Laws chapter 268B, § 2(a), “[a]t no time shall more than three members be from the same political party.” Currently three of the Commissioners are Democrats; Attorney General Campbell is therefore unable to appoint a Democrat to the Commission at this time.

The mission of the State Ethics Commission is to foster integrity in public service in state, county and local government, to promote the public's trust and confidence in that service, and to prevent conflicts between private interests and public duties. They strive to accomplish this mission by conducting ongoing educational programs, providing clear and timely advice, and fairly and impartially interpreting and enforcing the conflict of interest and financial disclosure laws.

Commissioners serve terms of five years and are not eligible for reappointment.

Members of the Commission are prohibited from:

- (1) holding public office or being a candidate for any other public office while a member or for one year thereafter;
- (2) holding office in any political party or political committee; and
- (3) participating in or contributing to the political campaign of any candidate for public office.

The State Ethics Commission meets monthly, typically for several hours. Preparatory materials are provided at least one week prior to the meeting. Commissioners serving as hearing officers are obligated to spend additional time scheduling and officiating at hearings, and summarizing facts of the cases to be presented to the entire Commission.

Members of the Commission are compensated for work performed for the Commission and are reimbursed for their expenses.

For more information about the State Ethics Commission, please see the link below.

<https://www.mass.gov/orgs/state-ethics-commission>

Persons interested in being considered for this appointment should send a letter of interest and résumé to [GCOMailbox@mass.gov](mailto:GCOMailbox@mass.gov).