

MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 11, 2026 MEETING  
OF THE STATE ETHICS COMMISSION  
225 E. STATE STREET, 5<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR EAST  
10 a.m.  
(\*Meeting was conducted via Zoom)

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**Present:** Chair Stephanie Brown, Vice Chair Patricia Morgan, Commissioner Christine Norbut Beyer, Commissioner Peter Stokes, Assistant Attorney General Rachel Doobrajh and members of the Commission staff.

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**I. CALL TO ORDER BY CHAIR BROWN**

The meeting was called to order at approximately 10:02 a.m. by Chair Brown. The Chair announced that adequate notice of the date, time and place of the meeting had been provided to the Office of the Secretary of State on February 9, 2026, to be posted prominently on a board reserved for such announcements. On the same date, identical notices of the meeting date were distributed to two major newspapers in New Jersey.

**II. RECESS OF THE OPEN MEETING**

Chair Brown moved that the open session be recessed and that, pursuant to Section 10:4-12(b) of the Open Public Meetings Act, the Commission entered into Executive Session to discuss personnel matters, matters falling within the attorney-client privilege, and investigations of possible violations of the law. Pursuant to Section 10:4-13(b) of the Act, the discussion conducted in closed session may be disclosed to the public when there is no longer a need to maintain the confidentiality of same. Commissioner Norbut Beyer seconded the motion, which was unanimously carried 4 to 0 (Brown, Morgan, Norbut Beyer and Stokes).

**III. RECONVENING THE OPEN MEETING**

Following the Executive Session, Chair Brown reconvened the open meeting.

**IV. ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, Vice Chair Morgan moved to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Norbut Beyer seconded the motion, which was unanimously carried.

Respectfully submitted,

/s

Rachel Doobrajh, Assistant Attorney General  
Counsel, State Ethics Commission  
Date: April 14, 2026