

## BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of )  
 ) MUR 8091  
 Beth Harwell; Beth Harwell (House 18); )  
 Tennesseans for Good State Government; )  
 Government of the People and Debra Y. )  
 Maggart in her official capacity as )  
 treasurer )

CERTIFICATION

I, Vicktoria J. Allen, recording secretary of the Federal Election Commission executive session, do hereby certify that on November 16, 2023, the Commission took the following actions, subject to the Notice of Errata dated October 23, 2023, in the above-captioned matter:

1. Failed by a vote of 3-3 to:
  - a. Find reason to believe that Beth Harwell, the Beth Harwell (House 18), and Tennesseans for Good State Government violated 52 U.S.C. § 30125(e)(1)(A) by transferring funds not subject to the limitations, prohibitions, and reporting requirements of the Act in connection with an election for federal office.
  - b. Find reason to believe that Government of the People and Debra Y. Maggart in her official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. § 30125(e)(1)(A) by receiving funds in connection with an election for federal office that were not subject to the limitations, prohibitions, and reporting requirements of the Act.
  - c. Approve the attached Factual and Legal Analyses, as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated October 17, 2023.
  - d. Authorize pre-probable cause conciliation with Beth Harwell, the Beth Harwell (House 18), Tennesseans for Good State Government, and Government of the People and Debra Y. Maggart in her official capacity as treasurer.
  - e. Approve the proposed Conciliation Agreements, as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated October 17, 2023.
  - f. Approve the appropriate letters.

Commissioners Broussard, Lindenbaum, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the motion. Commissioners Cooksey, Dickerson, and Trainor dissented.

2. Decided by a vote of 6-0 to:

- a. Find reason to believe that Beth Harwell, the Beth Harwell (House 18), and Tennesseans for Good State Government violated 52 U.S.C. § 30125(e)(1)(A) by transferring funds not subject to the limitations, prohibitions, and reporting requirements of the Act in connection with an election for federal office.
- b. Approve the Factual and Legal Analyses, as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated October 17, 2023, with respect to those respondents as last circulated, subject to the edits last circulated by Vice Chairman's Cooksey's Office on Thursday, November 9, 2023 at 4:17 p.m.
- c. Authorize pre-probable cause conciliation with Beth Harwell, the Beth Harwell (House 18), and Tennesseans for Good State Government.
- d. Approve the draft Conciliation Agreements, as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated October 17, 2023, for those respondents as last circulated by Vice Chairman Cooksey's Office, subject to the edits last circulated by Vice Chairman Cooksey's Office

Commissioners Broussard, Cooksey, Dickerson, Lindenbaum, Trainor, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.



Attest:

**Vicktoria J Allen**

Vicktoria J. Allen  
Deputy Secretary of the Commission

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