

STATEMENT OF CHAIRMAN SEAN J. COOKSEY ON THE CANCELLATION OF THE AUGUST 15, 2024, OPEN MEETING

In light of developments this week, the Federal Election Commission has canceled its open meeting scheduled for Thursday, August 15, 2024.

First, in Advisory Opinion 2024-06 (American Target Advertising), the requestor has provided additional comments and agreed to extend the Commission's deadline to issue a response. In order for the Commission to consider these and other public comments, as well as other potential draft responses, this advisory opinion will be placed on the agenda for the Commission's next open meeting.

Secondly, a commissioner has requested to hold over the Draft Notice of Disposition for REG 2023-02 (Artificial Intelligence in Campaign Ads) until the Commission's next open meeting. I have agreed to do so as a courtesy, and this item too will be placed on the agenda for the Commission's meeting on August 29, 2024. I do not intend to agree to any further holdover requests on this proposal, and I look forward to the Commission voting on it in two weeks.

August 14, 2024