

## **Special Committee on Voter Confidence**

(Working Session)

November 1, 2022 at 9:00 A.M.

*Approved 11-16*

The Special Committee on Voter Confidence working session started at 9:00 a.m. in the State Archives Building in Concord according to notice. Committee member Amanda Merrill joined on Zoom; all other members were in attendance.

Committee member Douglass Teschner moved to approve the draft minutes from the 9/28, 10/5 and 10/11 working sessions. Committee member Olivia Zink seconded it. All voted in favor, none opposed.

After discussion, the Committee decided to leave it up to Secretary of State David Scanlan to determine when the final report will be published and announced to the public. The report will be released after the November 8 General Election.

The Committee discussed how testimonial documents will be shared with the public. Secretary of State staff member Anna Fay advised the Committee that links to the Committee's digital files must be shared via email rather than posted directly on the website due to ADA compliance standards.

Co-chair Dick Swett presented the latest draft of the subcommittee's section of the report, which summarizes the testimony given before the Committee.

There was discussion on how detailed the summary of testimony should be and where in the report it should be placed. Some members suggested including a disclaimer.

Co-chair Swett read through a summary of topics and themes brought up during public testimony. The Committee discussed how to quantify the number of people who testified on each topic. Members also made basic edits to the text and discussed what impact the report will have on the Legislature.

Committee member Ken Eyring asked for more time to carefully review the sections of the report after the meeting. There was a consensus that diligence should be taken to review the report without a rush to publish it.

The Committee also discussed the structure and order of sections of the report and what should be included as appendixes.

The next Committee working session is scheduled for November 16 from 9 AM – 1PM in the Legislative Office Building.

Committee member Zink moved to adjourn the meeting, Committee member Andrew Georgevits seconded it. All in favor, none opposed.

Meeting adjourned at 12:11 PM