
STATE OF COLORADO
SECRETARY OF STATE
Administrative Hearing Office
1700 Broadway, Suite 550
Denver, CO 80290

Case number:

2025 AHO 37 CPF
(in re ED Case No. 2025-98)

IN THE MATTER OF:

ELECTIONS DIVISION of the SECRETARY OF
STATE

Complainant

v.

MESA COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN,

Respondents

SCHEDULING ORDER

1. Complainant filed an Administrative Hearing Officer Complaint December 15, 2025. The Complaint alleges violations of the Fair Campaign Practices Act (FCPA). Respondent has not filed an Answer or entered an appearance.

2. In the absence of a Motion for Entry of Default, the pleadings, actions and events in this case shall happen on the schedule below. All pleadings shall be served on the hearing officer at administrativehearingofficer@coloradosos.gov and on the other people using the address shown for them in the Certificate of Service below.

Pleading or event	Date of event
Pre-hearing statements due and exhibits filed and exchanged	February 13, 2026
Exhibits list due	February 16, 2026
Hearing	February 27, 2026 at 1:00 PM

3. Motions shall be handled in accordance with Campaign & Political Finance [CPF] Rule 3, 8 Code Colo. Regs. 1505-3.

4. **Prehearing Statements** shall comply with CPF Rule 3.11.

5. **Exchange of exhibits.** Exhibits of the parties are to be exchanged on the same date that Prehearing Statements are filed.

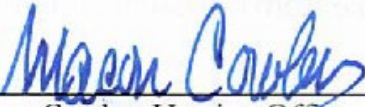
6. **Exhibit format.** Exhibits of the parties are also to be filed on the same date as the Prehearing Statements. Each party shall put its exhibits in a single bookmarked pdf file, with each exhibit labeled (with the Division using numbers and the Respondent using letters) and bookmarked within the pdf file. The exhibit “labels” must contain the exhibit number or letter, the hearing date and the case number.

7. **Trial Efficiencies.** Include in the Prehearing Statements an estimate of time needed for direct examination of each witness in each parties’ case in chief, as well as the amount of time required to try the case.

8. The Division shall file a **single exhibit list**, noting stipulations as to admissibility and objections by the parties, using the template that will be provided by the Court Clerk on request.

9. **Hearing in this matter**, pursuant to §1-45-111.7(6)(a) and §24-4-105, C.R.S. is hereby scheduled for Friday, February 27, 2026 at 1:00 PM in the hearing room of the Secretary of State at 1700 Broadway, Suite 550, Denver, Co 80290.

SO ORDERED this 27th day of January 2026.



Macon Cowles, Hearing Officer

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that one true copy of this Scheduling Order was sent via email on January 27, 2026 to the following:

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