MEMORANDUM

TO: The Commission

FROM: Office of the Commission Secretary $\angle C$

DATE: March 25, 2024

SUBJECT: AOR 2024-03 (politicalmeetings.com) Comment from Sara O'Dell

Attached is AOR 2024-03 (politicalmeetings.com) Comment from Sara O'Dell. This will discussed at the Open Meeting of March 27, 2024.

Attachment

By Office of the Commission Secretary at 9:22 am, Mar 25, 2024

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From: Sara O"Dell

To: AO

Subject: Colorado "s Secretary of State starting a third-party group for elections

Date: Friday, March 22, 2024 12:52:06 PM

To the FEC-

The Constitution says the states shall be in charge of elections and each state has somewhat different requirements; in most cases or perhaps all, the Secretary of State is in charge. Government should run elections with no third-party involvement. For about the last ten years this line has blurred between government and partisan entities, eroding faith in elections. With the Twitter files, MO vs Biden, federal agencies registering people to vote with no transparency, no accountability, and maybe against the Hatch Act, ERIC, CEIR, Zuckerbucks, the public has become skeptical of fair elections.

Now I read on your website that the Secretary of State of Colorado is forming a LLC called Political meetings.com or PM.com. This entity will have subscribers and part of their fees will go to the candidates of their choice. It will inform as well about meetings, candidates, etc.

As the person in charge of elections, she should be neutral, obey the rule of law, and be non-partisan in her actions. She is very partisan, has sent letters to illegals asking them to register to vote, and taken Trump off the ballot.

This PM.com group, if I read correctly will allow people to donate money under the radar. She will not be responsible, since the LLC is a sole proprietorship and not a corporation those laws will not apply. This seems it will create a large slush fund for candidates and muddy the lines between government and third-party partisan actors. She might tell people who to vote for. ERIC does not clean the voter rolls as it promised and provides the official state rolls to partisan third parties. We the people need faith in our government again and the only way is to stay within the proscribed boundaries and to be absolutely transparent. Please consider denying this request. She should stay Secretary of State or resign to do lead her company. She has no business doing both.

Please let me know what you decide. Thank you,

Sara O'Dell

Thank you