

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE ELECTIONS AND GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Mike Burgess at 3:30 P.M. on January 11, 2007 in Room 231-N of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Representative Ted Powers- excused
Representative Virginia Beamer- excused
Representative Harold Lane- excused
Representative Julie Menghini- excused
Representative Sue Storm- excused
Representative Jene Vickrey- excused
Representative Steven Brunk - excused
Representative Steve Huebert - excused
Representative Melody McCray - Miller - excused
Representative Mike Peterson - excused

Committee staff present:

Martha Dorsey, Legislative Research Department
Matt Spurgin, Legislative Research Department
Mike Heim, Revisor of Statutes Office
Maureen Stinson, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Others attending:

See attached list.

Briefing

Doug Chapin, Director, Electionline.org briefed the committee members on various topics concerning elections. Mr. Chapin is an attorney with an extensive background in election law. The website, Electionline.org, is produced by the Election Reform Information Project and is the nation's only non-partisan, non-advocacy website providing up-to-the-minute news and analysis on election reform. The outline of his presentation is attached ([Attachment 1](#)).

Representatives Otto, Metsker, Pottorff, and Sawyer attended Mr. Chapin's presentation to the Senate Elections and Local Government Committee.

The meeting was adjourned.

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, January 16, 2007.