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Subject: SR 53 Confirmation of Jonathon Motl as Commissioner of Political Practices
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Dear Senator,

I met Jonathon Motl in the 1980s when we both worked on ballot issue campaigns – lobbyist disclosure and campaign finance. He comes with decades of experience in ballot issue campaigns and lobbyist and ethics legislation.

John closed a successful legal practice to take the COPP position at much reduced pay. He has diligently cleared the huge backlog of cases he inherited.

I have watched Jon update and seek feedback from the SAVA Interim Committee while he cleared the back log of cases. He balanced this effort with timely resolution of new complaints and the collection of campaign finance reports from every candidate. He has taken a lot of partisan criticism without shrinking from the practical, speedy enforcement of campaign laws. Allegations of bias on his part have never been substantiated by examining his work.

He deserves confirmation by the Senate so that he can finish his term.

Please vote yes on SR 53.