



MEETING DATE: December 15, 2025

AGENDA ITEM: 5. Appointment of Board Members and Acceptance of Roles

FROM: Jon Kennedy

RE: Appointment of Board Members

BACKGROUND:

In order to conduct business, the Org requires a Board with clearly identified roles without clearly defined rules. The proposed Board reflects a balance of comedy, commentary, outreach, strategy, and administrative oversight.

DISCUSSION:

Some Board Members are fully aware of their appointments. Others will be notified organically through the public record, social media, or mutual acquaintances. This staggered awareness model is intentional and consistent with the Org's mission and tone.

LAST-MINUTE BOARD ADDITION:

Staff wishes to note the late addition of **Texas Paul** to the Board in the role of **Public Engagement Strategist**. Texas Paul is a nationally recognized commentator and podcast host known for his ability to reach broad audiences and engage directly with the public on issues of democracy, accountability, and civic participation.

Consistent with current Board formation practices, Texas Paul is not yet aware of this appointment. Staff anticipates that awareness may occur organically through public records, social media discovery, or mutual acquaintances at a later date.

No action is required at this time.

RECOMMENDATION:

"Staff" recommends appointment of the initial Board Members as listed on the agenda

FISCAL IMPACT:

None
