

## IMPACT STATEMENT

**Legislation title:** Appoint Cristina Nieves and Thomas Mosher to the Open and Accountable Elections Commission (Report)

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**Purpose of proposed legislation and background information:**

The purpose of this legislation is to appoint Cristina Nieves to fill the vacant four-year term that ends on April 30, 2021 and Thomas Mosher to fill the vacant two-year term that ends April 30, 2021 on the Open and Accountable Elections Commission.

The Open and Accountable Elections program launched for the 2020 election cycle to reduce the influence of money in politics and encourage election of people to City office who are reflective of and accountable to all Portlanders. The Commission assisted in the launch of the program and advises in its implementation, including making recommendations for changes to the code and administrative rules to optimize the program and keep it in alignment with the changing campaign finance climate.

**Financial and budgetary impacts:**

This legislation will not impact the City's budget.

**Community impacts and community involvement:**

The OAE Commission is comprised of community members dedicated to ensuring Portlanders' trust in the local electoral system. These individuals have expertise in elections, technology, and public administration, and community organizing.

All meetings are open to the public and take place on the third Wednesday of each month.

**100% Renewable Goal:** N/A

### Budgetary Impact Worksheet

**Does this action change appropriations?**

**YES:** Please complete the information below.

**NO:** Skip this section

Fund	Fund Center	Commitment Item	Functional Area	Funded Program	Grant	Sponsored Program	Amount