

To: Commission, Elections (REG) <elections.commission@sfgov.org>

Subject: Public Comment for 2/18 meeting

Hello,

I am a SF voter and would like to share public comments on item number 5 of the 2/18 meeting. I would also like for these to be read aloud in the meeting.

1. Thank you to the department for sharing these details plans and continuing its transparency.
2. I have noticed the commission has not asked for any additional funds for some time. May I suggest asking for funds for SFGOV TV to assist in making sure your meetings are streamed. It's seems like the commission is avoiding being transparent by not allowing the public to view meetings online. I have tried attending your last few meetings they were either not started or they were mute. Especially the last one about the budget, where I didn't get to see any of it nor be able to public comment and that's why I am writing to you today. Public meeting without public access.
3. Regarding the department's request to change the deputy director position classification. This is a huge mistake and cripples any future director's ability to do their job. Furthermore, if this person can't be fired at this high level, there will be a lack of motivation to lead the department and support any future director, especially if they do not get selected to be the director themselves after Arntz. Also not sure if you noticed but there is an increase cost to the department for this that Arntz didn't mention.

Thank you and I hope you discuss this prior to approving the budget.