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Lorelei Kowalski, Director  
Committee Management Secretariat  
General Services Administration  
1800 F. Street, NW, Second Floor  
Washington, D.C. 20405

Dear Director Kowalski,

As you likely know, 52 U.S.C. § 20923(d)(2), which governs the U.S. Election Assistance Commission, explicitly states that “[n]o member appointed to the Commission under subsection (a) may engage in any other business, vocation, or employment while serving as a member of the Commission and shall terminate or liquidate such business, vocation, or employment before sitting as a member of the Commission.”

This statutory language is being plainly ignored in light of Commissioner Christy McCormick being employed by both the U.S. Election Assistance Commission (EAC) and, although without pay, the Presidential Advisory Commission on Election Integrity (PACEI).

Commissioner McCormick is in violation of the law. We ask that she be terminated from the PACEI.

Given the General Services Administration Committee Management Secretariat's primary role in monitoring compliance of federal advisory committees, we ask you to take immediate action on this matter.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Gunita Singh