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**PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING THE CHALLENGE TO
CANDIDATE PETITION OF CATHERINE GORE HERRERA**

**Thursday, April 16, 2026, at 4:30 pm
Chancery Courtroom (101 W. Washington St.)**

AGENDA

- I. Call to order.
- II. Brief statement of rules, procedure and purpose of hearing.
- III. Presentation by the challenging parties
(Carlton Gerrell, Marty Visser, Ralph Wiles) (10 minutes each).
 - a. Present case
 - b. Submit evidence (call witnesses)
- IV. Presentation by the candidate being challenged
(Catherine Gore Herrera) (30 minutes).
 - a. Present their defense
 - b. Submit evidence (call witnesses)
- V. Questions from Commission members and Coordinator of Elections.
- VI. Rebuttal.
 - a. Challengers' response (5 minutes each)
 - b. Candidate being challenged response (5 minutes)
- VII. Questions from Commission members and Coordinator of Elections
- VIII. Close the hearing.
 - a. No more evidence or testimony accepted
- IX. Deliberation by Commission members.
- X. Vote
 - a. Motion + second + vote clearly stated.
- XI. Adjournment

NOTES:

- The above order may be altered at the discretion of the Commission.
- Each person who will be providing information to the Commission must swear or affirm that the information or testimony given is true and accurate to the best of their knowledge.
- In-person testimony and affidavits may be considered as evidence. Virtual testimony (i.e. Zoom or Facetime) will not be considered. This does not include Mr. Mark Goins being virtual.

*** To fulfill his statutory duties under Tenn. Code Ann. § 2-11-202, the State of Tennessee Coordinator of Elections (Mr. Mark Goins) reserves the right to ask questions, make comments, and/or request documents.**