

ETHICS PROGRAM REVIEW FOLLOW-UP REPORT

Agency: Federal Election Commission

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The Office of Government Ethics (OGE) completed its inspection of the Federal Election Commission (FEC) ethics program in April 2019. As a result of its review, OGE issued one recommendation for improvement. OGE conducted a follow-up review in November 2019 to assess whether FEC had taken sufficient action to resolve the deficiency underlying the recommendation. The results of OGE's follow-up review are summarized below:

	Recommendation	Agency Action and OGE Finding	Status
1	Ensure that all covered employees complete the required annual ethics training before the end of the calendar year, as required by 5 C.F.R. § 2638.308(a).	<p>In 2019, the FEC Ethics Office used a combination of live and online interactive training to satisfy the annual ethics training requirements for both public and confidential filers.</p> <p>According to training records provided to OGE, 99% of all covered employees received the required training by the end of 2019.</p>	Closed

Based on the results of OGE's follow-up review, OGE has concluded that this recommendation is now closed.