



Yukon Legislative Assembly

Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges

36th Yukon Legislative Assembly

MINUTES

Meeting No. 3

Friday, June 26, 2026

Committee Meeting Room, Yukon Legislative Assembly, Whitehorse

The Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges met in camera this day at 10:03 a.m., the Chair, Adam Gerle, presiding.

Members present: Adam Gerle, Chair,
Hon. Scott Kent,
Patti McLeod,
Tyler Porter,
Doris Anderson,
Kate White (substituting for Lane Tredger), and
Justin Ziegler

Member absent: Debra-Leigh Reti

Also present: Logan Ockenden, Clerk to the Committee

Approval of Agenda

It was agreed, on motion of the Hon. Scott Kent,
THAT the agenda for Meeting No. 3 of the Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges be adopted as presented.

Approval of Minutes of Meeting No. 2 (March 11, 2026)

It was agreed, on motion of Tyler Porter,
THAT the minutes of Meeting No. 2 (March 11, 2026) of the Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges be adopted as presented.

Committee Workplan

The committee discussed the workplan drafted on March 11, 2026.

Oral Question Period

It was agreed, on motion of Kate White, seconded by Patti McLeod,
THAT the maximum length of the Oral Question Period be increased by amending Standing Order 11(2) of the Standing Orders of the Yukon Legislative Assembly by replacing the number "30" with the number "35".

It was agreed that the Clerk to the Committee prepare a draft report on Oral Question Period and that this report be considered adopted by the Standing

Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges 48 hours after having been circulated to all committee members if no significant amendments are proposed.

Members' Statements

It was agreed that the committee recommend that members' statements be added to the Daily Routine the 2026 Fall Sitting.

It was further agreed that a roster for members' statements be agreed upon at the House Leaders' meeting prior to each sitting day, that each member's statement be a maximum of 60 seconds, that the roster for statements be proportionate to the representation of political parties in the House (3-2-1), and that no tributes be given on days with members' statements.

The committee discussed the decision for either tributes or members' statements on any given sitting day being left to the discretion of House Leaders.

It was agreed, on motion of the Hon. Scott Kent, seconded by Kate White, THAT the Clerk to the Committee prepare a draft report on members' statements prior to the next meeting of the Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges.

First Nations Practices

The committee discussed how Yukon First Nations cultural practices and representation could be further incorporated into the Yukon Legislative Assembly.

It was agreed that further discussions be held at a future meeting of the Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges.

Electronic Petitions

The Clerk to the Committee was tasked with preparing a briefing note on petitions that includes a jurisdictional scan of practices and rules in Canadian legislative assemblies and a section regarding security and technology.

Virtual Participation

The committee discussed the requirement for a review of the standing orders regarding video conference participation pursuant to an Order of the House adopted on March 11, 2024.

The Clerk to the Committee was tasked with preparing a briefing note on remote participation that includes a jurisdictional scan of practices in Canadian legislative assemblies.

Guidelines for the Use of Electronic Devices in the Chamber

The committee discussed the use of electronic devices in the Chamber.

Written Questions

The committee discussed written questions.

The Clerk to the Committee was tasked with preparing a briefing note on written questions that includes information on a potential requirement for responses as well as a jurisdictional scan of the current practices and rules in Canadian legislative assemblies.

It was agreed that the agenda for the next meeting of the Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges include members' statements, electronic petitions, virtual participation, and written questions.

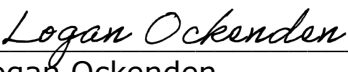
Other Business

No other business was discussed.

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be to the call of the Chair.

At 10:56 a.m. the committee adjourned.



Logan Ockenden
Clerk to the Committee