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To: 'Eve Boutsis'

Cc: Centorino, Joseph (COE) **Subject:** INQ 12-203 Sunshine Law

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Hello Eve,

According to Joe Centorino, the Sunshine Law applies to members-elect of boards and commissions upon certification of the election results. *See* also Op. Att'y Gen. Fla. 74-40, attached.

Hope this helps.

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Subject: Query

Hello Victoria:

I hope you had a wonderful Thanksgiving. I have a question for you, does the Sunshine law apply to newly elected persons at certification of results or upon official swearing in?

I have two new elected officials and want to make sure I provide them the correct advice. Technically, they are not in office until sworn in, but, I am a cautious person and would recommend no sunshine violations even prior to swearing in, but, technically would it be a violation of sunshine if not sworn into office yet?

Thanks for you help.

Very truly yours,

Eve,

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