MINUTES
STATE ELECTIONS ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
5th Floor Conference Room
July 2, 2014
4:03 P.M.

I. Call to Order

Commissioner Castagno was present via teleconference and called the meeting to order at 4:03 P.M. Commissioner Salvatore Bramante was present. Commissioners Stephen Penny and Michael Ajello were also present via teleconference. Agency staff was also present.

Commissioner Castagno requested that the agenda be amended to add to an executive session as item IA for Recommendations of Counsel Regarding Grant Applications.

Commissioner Castagno added to the agenda under section II, item 26, McGorty 2014, Special Election, Ben McGorty.

Commissioner Castagno added to the agenda Section IIA, consideration of Draft Advisory Opinion 2014-02: Disclosure of Expenditures in Campaign Finance Statements Pursuant to Public Act 13-180.

IA. Executive Session per General Statutes §§ 1-200(6)(B) and (E), and 1-210(b)(1),(3),(4),(10) and General Statutes §9-7a, as amended by Public Act 11-48 §300
(Preliminary draft and agency consideration of enforcement action and exempt records relative thereto)

It was moved by Commissioner Penny and seconded by Commissioner Bramante at 4:04 P.M. to proceed into Executive Session pursuant to General Statutes §§ 1-200(6)(B) and (E), and 1-210(b)(1),(3),(4),(10) to discuss strategy and negotiations with respect to pending claims and exempt records. So voted.

Commissioner Bramante was present. Commissioners Castagno, Penny and Ajello were present via teleconference. Staff members present were, Joshua Foley, Linda Waterman, Shannon Kief, Michael Brandi and Sheri-Lyn Lagueux.

It was moved by Commissioner Penny and seconded by Commissioner Bramante at 4:16 PM to return to public session. So voted.

Returning to public session, the Commission took the following action:

1. Recommendations of Counsel Regarding Grant Applications

No votes taken.

II. Consideration of Application for Public Grants from the Citizens' Election Fund

1. "Foley for CT," Thomas Foley

It was moved by Commissioner Penny and seconded by Commissioner Ajello to approve the grant application for "Foley for CT," Thomas Foley. So voted by a vote of 4-0.

2. "Meadows for State Rep.," Michael Meadows

It was moved by Commissioner Penny and seconded by Commissioner Ajello to approve the grant application for "Meadows for State Rep.," Michael Meadows. So voted by a vote of 4-0.

3. "Cecilia Buck-Taylor for State Representative 2014," Cecilia Buck-Taylor

It was moved by Commissioner Penny and seconded by Commissioner Ajello to approve the grant application for "Cecilia Buck-Taylor for State Representative 2014," Cecilia Buck-Taylor. So voted by a vote of 4-0.

4. "Field 2014," Richard Field

It was moved by Commissioner Penny and seconded by Commissioner Ajello to approve the grant application for "Field 2014," Richard Field. So voted by a vote of 4-0.

5. "Friends of Betty Boukus," Elizabeth "Betty" Boukus

It was moved by Commissioner Penny and seconded by Commissioner Ajello to approve the grant application for "Friends of Betty Boukus," Elizabeth "Betty" Boukus. So voted by a vote of 4-0.

6. "Vote Musto 2014," Anthony Musto

It was moved by Commissioner Penny and seconded by Commissioner Ajello to approve the grant application for "Vote Musto 2014," Anthony Musto. So voted by a vote of 4-0.

7. "Albis 2014," James Albis

It was moved by Commissioner Penny and seconded by Commissioner Ajello to approve the grant application for "Albis 2014," James Albis. So voted by a vote of 4-0.

8. "Somers 2014," Heather Somers

It was moved by Commissioner Penny and seconded by Commissioner Ajello to approve the grant application for "Somers 2014," Heather Somers. So voted by a vote of 4-0.

9. "Emily4ct," Emily Bjornberg

It was moved by Commissioner Penny and seconded by Commissioner Ajello to continue without prejudice the grant application for "Emily4ct," Emily Bjornberg. So voted by a vote of 4-0.

10. "Friends of Kim Rose," Kim Rose

It was moved by Commissioner Penny and seconded by Commissioner Ajello to approve the grant application for "Friends of Kim Rose," Kim Rose. So voted by a vote of 4-0.

11. "Friends of Matt Waggner," Matthew Waggner

It was moved by Commissioner Penny and seconded by Commissioner Ajello to approve the grant application for "Friends of Matt Waggner," Matthew Waggner. So voted by a vote of 4-0.

12. "Henri Martin for State Senate," Henri Martin

It was moved by Commissioner Penny and seconded by Commissioner Ajello to continue without prejudice the grant application for "Henri Martin for State Senate," Henri Martin. So voted by a vote of 4-0.

13. "Taubes 2014," Alexander Taubes

It was moved by Commissioner Penny and seconded by Commissioner Ajello to continue without prejudice the grant application for "Taubes 2014," Alexander Taubes. So voted by a vote of 4-0.

14. "The Committee to Re-Elect State Senator Eric D. Coleman," Eric Coleman

It was moved by Commissioner Penny and seconded by Commissioner Ajello to continue without prejudice the grant application for "The Committee to Re-Elect State Senator Eric D. Coleman," Eric Coleman. So voted by a vote of 4-0.

15. "Re-Elect Dave Yaccarino," David Yaccarino

It was moved by Commissioner Penny and seconded by Commissioner Ajello to continue without prejudice the grant application for "Re-Elect Dave Yaccarino," David Yaccarino. So voted by a vote of 4-0.

16. "French for Senate 2014," John French

It was moved by Commissioner Penny and seconded by Commissioner Ajello to continue without prejudice the grant application for "French for Senate 2014," John French. So voted by a vote of 4-0.

17. "McCrory 2014," Douglas McCrory

It was moved by Commissioner Penny and seconded by Commissioner Ajello to approve the grant application for "McCrory 2014," Douglas McCrory. So voted by a vote of 4-0.

18. "Re-Elect Grogins 2014," Auden Grogins

It was moved by Commissioner Penny and seconded by Commissioner Ajello to approve the grant application for "Re-Elect Grogins 2014," Auden Grogins. So voted by a vote of 4-0.

19. "Tim Larson for State Senate," Timothy Larson

It was moved by Commissioner Penny and seconded by Commissioner Ajello to approve the grant application for "Tim Larson for State Senate," Timothy Larson. So voted by a vote of 4-0.

20. "Bradley for Bridgeport," Dennis Bradley

It was moved by Commissioner Penny and seconded by Commissioner Ajello to continue without prejudice the grant application for "Bradley for Bridgeport," Dennis Bradley. So voted by a vote of 4-0.

21. "Dante for State Senate," Dante Bartolomeo

It was moved by Commissioner Penny and seconded by Commissioner Ajello to approve the grant application for "Dante for State Senate," Dante Bartolomeo. So voted by a vote of 4-0.

22. "David A. Watts 2014," David Watts

It was moved by Commissioner Penny and seconded by Commissioner Ajello to continue without prejudice the grant application for "David A. Watts 2014," David Watts. So voted by a vote of 4-0.

23. "Morris is For Us," Bruce Morris

It was moved by Commissioner Penny and seconded by Commissioner Ajello to continue without prejudice the grant application for "Morris is For Us," Bruce Morris. So voted by a vote of 4-0.

24. "Salvatore 2014," Anthony "Tony" Salvatore

It was moved by Commissioner Penny and seconded by Commissioner Ajello to approve the grant application for "Salvatore 2014," Anthony "Tony" Salvatore. So voted by a vote of 4-0.

25. "Jepsen 2014," George Jepsen

It was moved by Commissioner Penny and seconded by Commissioner Ajello to approve the grant application for "Jepsen 2014," George Jepsen. So voted by a vote of 4-0.

26. "McGorty 2014 Special Election," Ben McGorty

It was moved by Commissioner Penny and seconded by Commissioner Ajello to approve the grant application for "McGorty 2014 Special Election," Ben McGorty. So voted by a vote of 4-0.

IIA. Consideration of Draft Advisory Opinion 2014-02

Ms. Kief summarized Draft Advisory Opinion 2014-02: Disclosure of Expenditures in Campaign Finance Statements Pursuant to Public Act 13-180.

It was moved by Commissioner Penny and seconded by Commissioner Bramante to adopt the Draft Advisory Opinion 2014-02: Disclosure of Expenditures in Campaign Finance Statements Pursuant to Public Act 13-180. So voted by a vote of 4-0.

III. Adjournment

It was moved by Commissioner Penny and seconded by Commissioner Bramante at 4:38 P.M. to adjourn the meeting. So voted. Unless otherwise indicated, all votes of the Commission were unanimous.

Respectfully submitted,

Sheri-Lyn Lagueux
Clerk of the Commission

Adopted this 16th day of July, 2014 at Hartford, Connecticut.

Anthony J. Castagno
By Order of the Commission

The next regular scheduled meeting is July 10, 2014 at 4:00 P.M. in the 5th Floor Conference room.