



STATE OF CONNECTICUT
STATE ELECTIONS ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION

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STATE ELECTIONS ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION
REGULAR TELEPHONIC MEETING
5th Floor Conference Room
August 3, 2016
4:00 P.M.

I. Call to Order

Commissioner Bramante was present via teleconference and called the meeting to order at 4:00 P.M. Commissioners Stephen Penny, Michael Ajello and Patricia Stankevicius were present via teleconference. Agency staff was also present.

Commissioner Bramante added the following to the agenda:

Item #14 “Ingraham for Branford, Raymond J. Ingraham

It was moved by Commissioner Stankevicius and seconded by Commissioner Penny to add to the agenda item #14, the grant application for “Ingraham for Branford,” Raymond Ingraham. So voted by a vote of 4-0-0.

II. 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 Stankevicius and seconded by Commissioner Penny at 4:01 P.M. to proceed into Executive Session per 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 Ajello, Stankevicius and Penny were present via teleconference. Staff members present were, Michael Brandi, Linda Waterman, Douglas Frost, Shannon Kief, Joshua Foley, Scott Branfuhr and Sheri-Lyn Lagueux.

Returning to public session at 4:15 P.M. the Commission took the following action:

1. Recommendation of Counsel Relative to Audit Validations

No action was taken

III. Public Session

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

1. "Friends of Sean Ronan," Sean Ronan

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

2. "Rovero for State Rep 2016," Daniel S. Rovero

It was moved by Commissioner Stankevicius and seconded by Commissioner Penny to approve the grant application for "Rovero for State Rep 2016," Daniel S. Rovero. So voted by a vote of 4-0-0.

3. "Ziogas 79 District," Christopher Ziogas

It was moved by Commissioner Stankevicius and seconded by Commissioner Penny to approve the grant application for "Ziogas 79 District," Christopher Ziogas. So voted by a vote of 4-0-0.

4. "Raghib for Connecticut," Raghib Allie-Brennan

It was moved by Commissioner Stankevicius and seconded by Commissioner Penny to continue without prejudice the grant application for "Raghib for Connecticut," Raghib Allie-Brennan. So voted by a vote of 4-0-0.

5. "Simanski 2016," William J. Simanski

It was moved by Commissioner Stankevicius and seconded by Commissioner Penny to approve the grant application for ""Simanski 2016," William J. Simanski. So voted by a vote of 4-0-0.

6. "Friends of Russ," Russell A. Morin

It was moved by Commissioner Stankevicius and seconded by Commissioner Penny to approve the grant application for "Friends of Russ," Russell A. Morin. So voted by a vote of 4-0-0.

7. "Rob Kane for Senate 2016," Robert J. Kane

It was moved by Commissioner Stankevicius and seconded by Commissioner Penny to continue without prejudice the grant application for "Rob Kane for Senate 2016," Robert J. Kane. So voted by a vote of 4-0-0.

8. "Needleman for Senate 2016," Norman Needleman

It was moved by Commissioner Stankevicius and seconded by Commissioner Penny to approve the grant application for "Needleman for Senate 2016," Norman Needleman. So voted by a vote of 4-0-0.

9. "Terrie Wood 2016," Terrie E. Wood

It was moved by Commissioner Stankevicius and seconded by Commissioner Penny to approve the grant application for "Terrie Wood 2016," Terrie E. Wood. So voted by a vote of 4-0-0.

10. "Elaine Hammers 2016," Elaine Hammers

It was moved by Commissioner Stankevicius and seconded by Commissioner Penny to continue without prejudice the grant application for "Elaine Hammers 2016," Elaine Hammers. So voted by a vote of 4-0-0.

11. "Tomchik 138," Jeffrey A. Tomchik

It was moved by Commissioner Stankevicius and seconded by Commissioner Penny to approve the grant application for "Tomchik 138," Jeffrey A. Tomchik. So voted by a vote of 4-0-0.

12. "Reynolds4State Rep," Patrick J. Reynolds

It was moved by Commissioner Stankevicius and seconded by Commissioner Penny to approve the grant application for "Reynolds4State Rep," Patrick J. Reynolds. So voted by a vote of 4-0-0.

13. "Logan4ct," George S. Logan

It was moved by Commissioner Stankevicius and seconded by Commissioner Penny to approve the grant application for "Logan4ct," George S. Logan. So voted by a vote of 4-0-0.

14. “Ingraham for Branford,” Raymond J. Ingraham

It was moved by Commissioner Stankevicius and seconded by Commissioner Penny to deny with prejudice the grant application for “Ingraham for Branford,” Raymond Ingraham. So voted by a vote of 4-0-0.

It was moved by Commissioner Penny and seconded by Commissioner Stankevicius to refer “Ingraham for Branford,” Raymond Ingraham candidate committee to enforcement for further action. So voted by a vote of 4-0-0.

IV. Continuation of all prior applications awaiting additional information to qualify for a grant

It was moved by Commissioner Stankevicius and seconded by Commissioner Penny to continue without prejudice all prior applications awaiting additional information to qualify for a grant. So voted by a vote of 4-0-0.

V. Adjournment

It was moved by Commissioner Stankevicius and seconded by Commissioner Penny at 4:29 P.M. to adjourn the meeting. So voted. Unless otherwise indicated, all votes of the Commission were unanimous.

The next regular scheduled meeting is August 10, 2016 at 9:30 A.M. in the 5th Floor Conference room.