



STATE OF CONNECTICUT
STATE ELECTIONS ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION

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STATE ELECTIONS ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION
REGULAR TELEPHONIC MEETING
5th Floor Conference Room
October 19, 2016
4:00 P.M.

I. Call to Order

Commissioner Anthony Castagno was present via teleconference and called the meeting to order at 4:05 P.M. Commissioners Stephen Penny, Michael Ajello and Patricia Stankevicius were present via teleconference. Commissioner Salvatore Bramante was present. Agency staff was also present.

Commissioner Castagno added the following items to the agenda in public session:

- III.A. 19. "Friends of John Frey," John Frey
- III.A. 20. "Work for the 75th," Raymond Work
- III.A. 21. "David Pena for State Senate 2016," David Pena
- III.A. 22. "Serra for State Representative," Joseph Serra

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 Bramante and seconded by Commissioner Penny at 4:06 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 Castagno, Ajello, Penny and Stankevicius were present via teleconference. Staff members present were, Joshua Foley, Scott Branfuhr, Douglas Frost, Linda Waterman, Shannon Kief, Michael Brandi and Sheri-Lyn Lagueux.

Returning to public session at 4:08 P.M. the Commission took the following action:

1. Recommendation of Counsel: Validation of Public Grant Applications

No action taken.

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

A. Public Session

1. "Libero 2016," Patricia Libero

It was moved by Commissioner Stankevicius and seconded by Commissioner Penny to approve the grant application for "Libero 2016," Patricia Libero. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

2. "Martin Looney for State Senate," Martin Looney

It was moved by Commissioner Stankevicius and seconded by Commissioner Bramante to approve the grant application for "Martin Looney for State Senate," Martin Looney. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

3. "Santiago for State Rep.," Hilda Santiago

It was moved by Commissioner Stankevicius and seconded by Commissioner Penny to approve the grant application for "Santiago for State Rep.," Hilda Santiago. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

4. "Matt Lesser 2016," Matthew Lesser

It was moved by Commissioner Stankevicius and seconded by Commissioner Bramante to approve the grant application "Matt Lesser 2016," Matthew Lesser. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

5. "Porter 2016," Robyn Porter

It was moved by Commissioner Stankevicius and seconded by Commissioner Penny to continue without prejudice the grant application for "Porter 2016," Robyn Porter. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

6. "Sanders for the 24th," James Sanders

It was moved by Commissioner Stankevicius and seconded by Commissioner Ajello to approve the grant application for "Sanders for the 24th," James Sanders. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

7. "Lockwood for New London," Andrew Lockwood

It was moved by Commissioner Stankevicius and seconded by Commissioner Ajello to continue without prejudice the grant application for "Lockwood for New London," Andrew Lockwood. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

8. "Arce 2016," Angel Arce

It was moved by Commissioner Stankevicius and seconded by Commissioner Penny to approve the grant application for "Arce 2016," Angel Arce. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

9. "Friends of Emmett Riley," Emmett Riley

It was moved by Commissioner Stankevicius and seconded by Commissioner Penny to approve the grant application for "Friends of Emmett Riley," Emmett Riley. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

10. "Tracey Hanson 2016," Tracey Hanson

It was moved by Commissioner Stankevicius and seconded by Commissioner Penny to approve the grant application for "Tracey Hanson 2016," Tracey Hanson. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

11. "Gifford for North Haven," Stephen Gifford

It was moved by Commissioner Stankevicius and seconded by Commissioner Penny to approve the grant application for "Gifford for North Haven," Stephen Gifford. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

12. "Kelly for Senate 2016," Kevin Kelly

It was moved by Commissioner Stankevicius and seconded by Commissioner Penny to approve the grant application for "Kelly for Senate 2016," Kevin Kelly. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

13. "Ellen Dahlgren for State Rep.," Mary Ellen Dahlgren

It was moved by Commissioner Stankevicius and seconded by Commissioner Penny to approve the grant application for "Ellen Dahlgren for State Rep.," Mary Ellen Dahlgren. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

14. "Vote for Bonnie Troy," Bonnie Troy

It was moved by Commissioner Stankevicius and seconded by Commissioner Penny to approve the grant application for "Vote for Bonnie Troy," Bonnie Troy. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

15. "Gresko 2016a," Joseph Gresko

It was moved by Commissioner Stankevicius and seconded by Commissioner Penny to approve the grant application for "Gresko 2016a," Joseph Gresko. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

16. “Hurley for Wethersfield,” Mike Hurley

It was moved by Commissioner Stankevicius and seconded by Commissioner Penny to approve the grant application for “Hurley for Wethersfield,” Mike Hurley. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

17. “Butler 2016,” Larry Butler

It was moved by Commissioner Stankevicius and seconded by Commissioner Penny to approve the grant application for “Butler 2016,” Larry Butler. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

18. “Candelaria 2016,” Juan Candelaria

It was moved by Commissioner Stankevicius and seconded by Commissioner Penny to approve the grant application for “Candelaria 2016,” Juan Candelaria. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

19. “Friends of John Frey,” John H. Frey

It was moved by Commissioner Stankevicius and seconded by Commissioner Penny to approve the grant application for “Friends of John Frey,” John H. Frey. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

20. “Work for the 75th,” Raymond Work

It was moved by Commissioner Stankevicius and seconded by Commissioner Penny to approve the grant application for “Work for the 75th,” Raymond Work. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

21. “David Pena for State Senate,” David Pena

It was moved by Commissioner Stankevicius and seconded by Commissioner Penny to approve the grant application for “David Pena for State Senate,” David Pena. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

22. “Serra for State Representative,” Joseph C. Serra

It was moved by Commissioner Stankevicius and seconded by Commissioner Penny to approve the grant application for “Serra for State Representative,” Joseph C. Serra. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

B. *Consideration of Matters Discussed in Executive Session*

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

It was moved by Commissioner Bramante 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 5-0-0.

V. *Adjournment*

It was moved by Commissioner Stankevicius and seconded by Commissioner Bramante at 4:27 P.M. to adjourn the meeting. So voted. Unless otherwise indicated, all votes of the Commission were unanimous.

The next regular scheduled meeting is October 21, 2016 at 4:00 P.M. in the 5th Floor Conference room.