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**POLITICAL COMMITTEES ESTABLISHED BY OR ON BEHALF OF A LOBBYIST FOR THE
2015 SESSION OF THE CONNECTICUT GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

This list is issued by the Commission as required by the provisions of General Statutes § 9-610 (f). It contains the name of each political committee that has indicated in its registration statement filed with the State Elections Enforcement Commission that it was established by or on behalf a lobbyist. Also included on the list are political committees that failed to file their biennial registration statements.

The committees appearing on this list are barred from soliciting and making political contributions during any 2015 legislative session to or for the benefit of (1) candidate and exploratory committees for statewide office and the General Assembly, including committees of candidates who ran in previous elections for such offices, and which have deficits, and (2) other political committees which appear on the list entitled "*Prohibited Recipients List: Political Committees Prohibited from Receiving Lobbyist Contributions.*" Statewide office refers to the offices of Governor, Lt. Governor, the Secretary of the State, Treasurer, Comptroller and Attorney General. In accordance with General Statutes § 9-610 (f), any ongoing political committee registered with the Commission is subject to these restrictions and included on this list if its treasurer failed to file a biennial registration statement by November 15, 2014.

Individuals who are registered lobbyists are similarly barred from soliciting and making political contributions to or for these candidate and political committees during the legislative session. The Office of State Ethics maintains a list of such individuals.

This ban applies from the opening of the regular legislative session on January 7, 2015 until adjournment *sine die* on June 3, 2015, and also applies during any special session occurring between the adjournment of the 2015 regular session and the convening of the next regular session. The ban is not applicable to candidates in a special election to fill a vacancy in any legislative office or to candidates for federal or municipal office. Please note that communicator lobbyists, their spouses and dependent children, as well as political committees established or controlled by such individuals are subject to a year round \$100 contribution limit for certain committees outside of the legislative session. See General Statutes § 9-610 (g). Additionally, political committees established to make only independent expenditures may *never* make contributions.

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AFSCME COUNCIL #4 OPC, Salvatore Luciano, Treas.

AFT CONNECTICUT POLITICAL COMMITTEE, Edward Leavy, Jr., Treas.

AQUARION PAC, Joy Hyde, Treas.

AT&T CONNECTICUT EMPLOYEES PAC, Harry Carey, Treas.

BRISTOL FEDERATION OF TEACHERS COMM. ON POL. EDUCATION, Robert Merrick, Treas.

BUSINESS COUNCIL OF FAIRFIELD COUNTY, Randi Norum, Treas.

CARPENTERS LOCAL #43 PAC, Martin Alvaenga, Treas.

COMMITTEE FOR SENSIBLE GOVERNMENT, Christopher Tymniak, Treas.

CONNECTICUT ASSN. OF OPTOMETRISTS PAC, David Palozej, Treas.

CONNECTICUT ASSN. OF PROSECUTORS, Marc Ramia, Treas.

CONNECTICUT CITIZENS ACTION GROUP, Steven Derby, Treas.

CONNECTICUT FEDERATION OF SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS, Elaine Papas, Treas.

CONNECTICUT LABORER'S POLITICAL LEAGUE, Charles T. LeConche, Treas.

CONNECTICUT OPHTHALMOLOGISTS' MEDICAL EYECARE COMMMITTEE, William Ehlers, Treas.

CONNECTICUT PORTUGUESE POLITICAL COMMITTEE, Gabriel Serrano, Treas.

CONNECTICUT STATE AFL/CIO OPC ACCOUNT, Lori Pelletier, Treas.

CT LEAGUE OF CONSERVATION VOTERS PAC, Lori Brown, Treas.

CT VOTERS FOR GUN SAFETY, Lisa Labella, Treas.

CRLC PAC, William O'Brien, Treas.

DEMOCRATS FOR CHANGE – 3RD DISTRICT, James Quint, Treas.

DENT PAC, Randall Serkey, Treas.

DISTRICT B REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE, Mary Geake, Treas.

DISTRICT C REP. COMMITTEE, James Anderson, Treas.

DISTRICT E OF THE REP. COMMITTEE, Emily Wilson

EDUCATION BUILDS COMMUNITY, Kathleen Adams, Treas.

FIRST DISTRICT REPUBLICANS, John Florek, Treas.

GREATER HARTFORD YOUNG DEMOCRATS, James Sargent, Treas.

GREATER SOUTHTON YOUNG DEMOCRATS, Seth Pierce, Treas.

IBEW LOCAL 35 PAC, Bruce Silva, Treas.

LEADERSHIP FOR CONNECTICUT, John Wayne Fox, Treas.

MOHEGAN SUN PAC, Charles Bunnell, Treas.

MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES UNION INDEPENDENT PAC, Cara O'Sullivan, Treas.

PEOPLES' UNITED BANK, Alexander Edelson, Treas.

PLANNED PARENTHOOD VOTES! CONNECTICUT PAC, Susan Yolen, Treas.

ORANGE FIRST, CONNECTICUT FIRST, A COMMITTEE, Anthony Caserta, Treas.

RADIOFREE WEST HARTFORD, Donald Dodd, Treas.

REALTORS PAC, Scott Cooney, Treas.

SOUTH DISTRICT FIREFIGHTERS LOCAL 3918 PAC FUND, Jason Hurlbut, Treas.

SOUTH WINDSOR FEDERATED DEMOCRATIC WOMEN'S CLUB, Louise Neary, Treas.

STAMFORD FIREFIGHTERS LOCAL 786 PAC, Charles Cackowski, Treas.

STRATFORD YOUNG REPUBLICANS, Scott Firmender, Treas.

THE OWL PAC, Monica Monsalve, Treas.

UA PLUMBERS & STEAMFITTERS LOCAL UNION 777 PAC, Michael Rosario, Treas.

VITALITY POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE, Barbara Craika, Treas.

VOTE YES CONNECTICUT, Gretchen Vivier, Treas.

WATERBURY BLACK DEMOCRATIC CLUB, Avery Gaddis, Dep. Treas.

WOMEN'S REPUBLICAN CLUB OF ORANGE, Beth-Ann Michael, Treas.

WELLS FARGO & CO. EMPLOYEES GOOD GOVERNEMENT FUND, Ron Coccaro, Treas.

WEST HARTFORD FIREFIGHTERS ASSN. LOCAL 1241, Adam Pacheco, Treas.

YOUNG GRAND OLD PARTY OF GREENWICH, Konstantine Welles, Treas.