



STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
STATE ELECTIONS ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION

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**DRAFT MINUTES**  
**STATE ELECTIONS ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION**  
**REGULAR MEETING**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Floor Conference Room**  
**June 2, 2016**  
**4:00 P.M.**

**I. *Call to Order***

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

**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 Ajello and seconded by Commissioner Bramante at 4:00 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, James Talbert-Slagle, Doug Frost, Linda Waterman, Sheri-Lyn Lagueux, Shannon Kief and Michael J. Brandi.

Returning to public session the Commission took the following action:

1. Recommendation of Counsel Relative to Audit Validations

No action was taken

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

1. "Hampton 2016," John K. Hampton

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

2. "Ackert for the 8th," Timothy J. Ackert

It was moved by Commissioner Stankevicius and seconded by Commissioner Penny to continue without prejudice the grant application for "Ackert for the 8th," Timothy J. Ackert . So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

3. "Gentile 2016," Linda Gentile

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

4. "TK 16," Themis Klarides

It was moved by Commissioner Stankevicius and seconded by Commissioner Penny to approve the grant application for "TK 16," Themis Klarides. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

5. "Haddad 2016," Gregory Haddad

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

6. "Dave 2016," David Yaccarino

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

7. "John Fusco for State Rep.," John Fusco

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

8. "Tami Z for the 61<sup>st</sup> 2016," Tammy Zawistowski

It was moved by Commissioner Stankevicius and seconded by Commissioner Penny to approve the grant application for "Tami Z for the 61<sup>st</sup> 2016," Tammy Zawistowski. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

9. “Committee to Re-Elect Minnie Gonzalez,” Minnie Gonzalez

It was moved by Commissioner Ajello and seconded by Commissioner Penny to approve the grant application for “Committee to Re-Elect Minnie Gonzalez,” Minnie Gonzalez. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

10. “Ferguson 138,” Michael Ferguson

It was moved by Commissioner Stankevicius and seconded by Commissioner Penny to approve the grant application for “Ferguson 138,” Michael Ferguson. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

11. “Emanuela 2016,” Emanuela Palmares

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

12. “Harding 2016,” Stephen Harding

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

13. “Diminico 2016,” Joseph Diminico

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

14. “Hogan for State Rep.,” Beth Hogan

It was moved by Commissioner Stankevicius and seconded by Commissioner Penny to continue without prejudice the grant application for “Hogan for State Rep.,” Beth Hogan. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

15. “David T. Wilson for 66<sup>th</sup>,” David T. Wilson

It was moved by Commissioner Stankevicius and seconded by Commissioner Penny to continue without prejudice the grant application for “David T. Wilson for 66<sup>th</sup>,” David T. Wilson. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

16. "Saud Anwar for South Windsor," Saud Anwar

It was moved by Commissioner Stankevicius and seconded by Commissioner Penny to approve the grant application for "Saud Anwar for South Windsor," Saud Anwar. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

17. "Friends of Bob Duff," Bob Duff

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

18. "Eastwood 2016," Susan Eastwood

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

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

It was moved by Commissioner Bramante and seconded by Commissioner Stankevicius 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 Ajello and seconded by Commissioner Stankevicius at 4:21 P.M. to adjourn the meeting. So voted. Unless otherwise indicated, all votes of the Commission were unanimous.

***The next regular scheduled meeting is June 8, 2016 at 4:00 P.M. in the 5th Floor Conference room.***