



STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
STATE ELECTIONS ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION

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MINUTES  
STATE ELECTIONS ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION  
REGULAR TELEPHONIC MEETING  
5<sup>th</sup> Floor Conference Room  
August 31, 2016  
4:00 P.M.

**I. Call to Order**

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

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

Item # 20 "Raghib for Connecticut," Raghib Allie-Brennan

**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 Stankevicius 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 Ajello was present. Commissioners Castagno, Penny and Stankevicius were present via teleconference. Staff members present were, Michael Brandi, Linda Waterman, Douglas Frost, Shannon Kief, Joshua Foley, Marianne Sadowski, Scott Branfuhr and Sheri-Lyn Lagueux.

Returning to public session at 4:25 P.M. the Commission took the following action:

1. Recommendation of Counsel: Validation of Public Grant Applications

No action was taken.

**III. Public Session**

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

1. "Tony Guglielmo for State Senate," Tony Guglielmo

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

2. "Committee to Elect Joseph Vollano," Joseph Vollano

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

3. "Arconti 2016," David Arconti

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

4. "Currier for Connecticut," Thomas Currier

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

5. "Gucker 2016," Kenneth Gucker

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

6. "Jim for the 56<sup>th</sup>," James Tedford

It was moved by Commissioner Stankevicius and seconded by Commissioner Penny to approve the grant application for "Jim for the 56<sup>th</sup>," James Tedford. So voted by a vote of 4-0-0.

7. "Lawson 2016," David Lawson

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

8. "Perpignan 2016," Darline Perpignan

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

9. "Roeun2016," Veasna Roeun

It was moved by Commissioner Stankevicius and seconded by Commissioner Penny to continue without prejudice the grant application for "Roeun2016," Veasna Roeun. So voted by a vote of 4-0-0.

10. "Sharon Palmer 2016," Sharon Palmer

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

11. "Cassano for Senate," Stephen Cassano

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

12. "Elect Mae Flexer," Mae Flexer

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

13. "Merritt for Senate," Mark Merritt

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

14. "Billie Miller 2016," Patricia Billie Miller

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

15. "Joe Markley for State Senate," Joseph Markley

It was moved by Commissioner Stankevicius and seconded by Commissioner Penny to approve the grant application for "Joe Markley for State Senate," Joseph Markley. So voted by a vote of 4-0-0.

16. "Marjorie 2016," Marjorie M. Bonadies

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

17. "Costantini 2016," Lino Costantini

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

18. "Crisco 2016," Joseph J. Crisco

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

19. "Gayle for Senate," Gayle S. Slossberg

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

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

It was moved by Commissioner Stankevicius and seconded by Commissioner Penny to approve the grant application for "Raghib for Connecticut," Raghib Allie-Brennan. So voted by a vote of 4-0-0.

***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 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 4:39 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 14<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2016 at Hartford, Connecticut.

  
Anthony J. Castagno  
By Order of the Commission

*The next Commission meeting will be held on September 8, 2016 at 4:00 P.M. in the 5th Floor Conference room.*