



STATE OF CONNECTICUT
STATE ELECTIONS ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION

MINUTES
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REGULAR TELEPHONIC MEETING
5th Floor Conference Room
October 5, 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, 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. 18. "McCarty for State Rep. 2016," Kathleen McCarty
- III.A. 19. "Bruce Wilson Jr. for Senate," Bruce Wilson
- III.A. 20. "The Committee to Re-Elect State Senator Eric D. Coleman," Eric D. Coleman
- III.A. 21. "Neuberger 2016," Ray J. Neuberger
- III.A. 22. "Committee to Elect Joseph Vollano," Joseph Vollano
- III.A. 23. "Dan Fox for State Rep 2016," Daniel J. Fox
- III.A. 24. "Diana Urban 2016," Diana S. Urban

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

Returning to public session at 4:35 P.M. the Commission took the following action:

1. Recommendation of Counsel: Validation of Public Grant Applications

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

A. Public Session

1. "McGorty 2016," Ben McGorty

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

2. "Albis 2016," James Albis

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

3. "Vote Mike Malloy," Michael Malloy

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

4. "Walker 2016," Toni Walker

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

5. "Friends of Emmett Riley," Emmett Riley

It was moved by Commissioner Stankevicius and seconded by Commissioner Bramante to continue without prejudice the grant application for "Friends of Emmett Riley," Emmett Riley. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

6. "Mitch for Newtown 2016," Mitch Bolinsky

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

7. "Tracey Hanson 2016," Tracey Hanson

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

8. "Fonfara 2016," John Fonfara

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

9. "Heller for State Rep," Adam Heller

It was moved by Commissioner Stankevicius and seconded by Commissioner Bramante to continue without prejudice the grant application for "Heller for State Rep," Adam Heller. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

10. "Streets for Stratford 2016," Frederick Streets

It was moved by Commissioner Stankevicius and seconded by Commissioner Bramante to approve the grant application for "Streets for Stratford 2016," Frederick Streets. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

11. "Tercyak 2016," Peter Tercyak

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

12. "Buckbee 2016," William Buckbee

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

13. "Gifford for North Haven," Stephen Gifford

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

14. "Greg Cava 2016," Gregory Cava

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

15. "Kelly for Senate 2016," Kevin Kelly

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

16. "Eva for Newtown," Eva Bermudez Zimmerman

It was moved by Commissioner Stankevicius and seconded by Commissioner Penny to approve the grant application for "Eva for Newtown," Eva Bermudez Zimmerman. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

17. "Topping for the 12th," John Topping

It was moved by Commissioner Stankevicius and seconded by Commissioner Penny to continue without prejudice the grant application for "Topping for the 12th," John Topping. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

18. "McCarty for State Rep. 2016," Kathleen McCarty

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

19. "Bruce Wilson Jr. for Senate," Bruce Wilson

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

20. "The Committee to Re-Elect State Senator Eric D. Coleman," Eric D. Coleman

It was moved by Commissioner Stankevicius and seconded by Commissioner Penny to approve the grant application for "The Committee to Re-Elect State Senator Eric D. Coleman," Eric D. Coleman. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

21. "Neuberger 2016," Ray J. Neuberger

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

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

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

23. "Dan Fox for State Rep 2016," Daniel J. Fox

It was moved by Commissioner Stankevicius and seconded by Commissioner Penny to approve the grant application for "Dan Fox for State Rep 2016," Daniel J. Fox. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

24. "Diana Urban 2016," Diana S. Urban

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

B. Consideration of Matters Discussed in Executive Session

1. Recommendation of Counsel: Validation of Public Grant Applications

It was moved by Commissioner Bramante and seconded by Commissioner Penny to make a determination that it is necessary to investigate by referring to the enforcement unit the "Committee to Elect Joseph Vollano," Joseph Vollano, for further investigation concerning certain contributions. 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 Penny and seconded by Commissioner Bramante 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 Bramante at 4:52 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 12th day of October, 2016 at Hartford, Connecticut.


Anthony J. Castagno
By Order of the Commission

The next regular scheduled meeting is October 12, 2016 at 9:30 A.M. in the 5th Floor Conference room.