



STATE OF CONNECTICUT
STATE ELECTIONS ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION

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STATE ELECTIONS ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
5th Floor Conference Room
June 25, 2014
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. Commissioners Salvatore Bramante and Michael Ajello were present. Commissioners Stephen Penny and Patricia Stankevicius were also present via teleconference. Agency staff was also present.

Commissioner Castagno requested that the agenda be amended to add to the executive session as item II. A discussion of a draft Advisory Opinion 2014-02.

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

1. "Foley for CT," Thomas Foley

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

2. "Kevin Coyner 2014," Kevin Coyner

It was moved by Commissioner Stankevicius and seconded by Commissioner Penny to approve the grant application for "Kevin Coyner 2014," Kevin Coyner. So voted by a vote of 5-0.

3. "TK 14," Themis Klarides

It was moved by Commissioner Stankevicius and seconded by Commissioner Penny to approve the grant application for "TK 14," Themis Klarides. So voted by a vote of 5-0.

4. "Cianci for Branford," Paul Cianci

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

5. "Jepsen 2014," George Jepsen

It was moved by Commissioner Stankevicius and seconded by Commissioner Penny to continue without prejudice the grant application for "Jepsen 2014," George Jepsen. So voted by a vote of 5-0.

6. "Meadows for State Rep.," Michael Meadows

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

7. "Re-Elect Andres 2014," Andres Ayala

It was moved by Commissioner Stankevicius and seconded by Commissioner Penny to approve the grant application for "Re-Elect Andres 2014," Andres Ayala. So voted by a vote of 5-0.

8. "Cecilia Buck-Taylor for State Representative 2014," Cecilia Buck-Taylor

It was moved by Commissioner Stankevicius and seconded by Commissioner Penny to continue without prejudice the grant application for "Cecilia Buck-Taylor for State Representative 2014," Cecilia Buck-Taylor. So voted by a vote of 5-0.

9. "Field 2014," Richard Field

It was moved by Commissioner Stankevicius and seconded by Commissioner Penny to continue without prejudice the grant application for "Field 2014," Richard Field. So voted by a vote of 5-0.

10. "Orange 2014," Linda Orange

It was moved by Commissioner Stankevicius and seconded by Commissioner Penny to approve the grant application for "Orange 2014," Linda Orange. So voted by a vote of 5-0.

11. "Betts for 78th State Rep.," Whit Betts

It was moved by Commissioner Stankevicius and seconded by Commissioner Penny to approve the grant application for "Betts for 78th State Rep.," Whit Betts. So voted by a vote of 5-0.

12. "Brian Ohler 2014," Brian Ohler

It was moved by Commissioner Stankevicius and seconded by Commissioner Penny to approve the grant application for "Brian Ohler 2014," Brian Ohler. So voted by a vote of 5-0.

13. “Friends of Betty Boukus,” Elizabeth “Betty” Boukus

It was moved by Commissioner Stankevicius and seconded by Commissioner Penny to continue without prejudice the grant application for “Friends of Betty Boukus,” Elizabeth “Betty” Boukus. So voted by a vote of 5-0.

14. “Vote Musto 2014,” Anthony Musto

It was moved by Commissioner Stankevicius and seconded by Commissioner Penny to continue without prejudice the grant application for “Vote Musto 2014,” Anthony Musto. So voted by a vote of 5-0.

15. “Albis 2014,” James Albis

It was moved by Commissioner Stankevicius and seconded by Commissioner Penny to continue without prejudice the grant application for “Albis 2014,” James Albis. So voted by a vote of 5-0.

16. “Anest 2014,” Carol Anest

It was moved by Commissioner Stankevicius and seconded by Commissioner Penny to approve the grant application for “Anest 2014,” Carol Anest. So voted by a vote of 5-0.

17. “Caroline Simmons for State Representative,” Caroline Simmons

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

18. “Tony Hwang for Connecticut,” Anthony Hwang

It was moved by Commissioner Stankevicius and seconded by Commissioner Penny to approve the grant application for “Tony Hwang for Connecticut,” Anthony Hwang. So voted by a vote of 5-0.

19. “Vote Sutherland 2014,” Douglas Sutherland

It was moved by Commissioner Stankevicius and seconded by Commissioner Penny to approve the grant application for “Vote Sutherland 2014,” Douglas Sutherland. So voted by a vote of 5-0.

II.A 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 4:11 P.M. to proceed into Executive Session pursuant to 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.

Commissioners Bramante and Ajello were present. Commissioners Castagno, Penny and Stankevicius were present via teleconference. Staff members present were, Joshua Foley, Lindsey Leung, Linda Waterman, Shannon Kief, Michael Brandi and Sheri-Lyn Lagueux.

It was moved by Commissioner Stankevicius and seconded by Commissioner Bramante at 4:11 PM to return to public session. So voted.

Returning to public session, the Commission took the following action:

1. Discussion of a draft Advisory Opinion 2014-02: Disclosure of Expenditures in Campaign Finance Statements Pursuant to Public Act 13-180

No action taken.

III. Consideration of Matters Discussed in Executive Session

IV. Adjournment

It was moved by Commissioner Stankevicius and seconded by Commissioner Penny at 5:07 P.M. to adjourn the meeting. So voted. Unless otherwise indicated, all votes of the Commission were unanimous.

The next regular scheduled meeting is July 2, 2014 at 4:00 P.M. in the 5th Floor Conference room.