



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**  
**August 13, 2014**  
**4:00 P.M.**

**I. Call to Order**

Commissioner Castagno was present via teleconference and called the meeting to order at 4:01 P.M. Commissioner Salvatore Bramante was present. Commissioners Stephen Penny and Patricia Stankevicius were also present via teleconference. Agency staff was also present.

Commissioner Castagno added to the agenda under section III, item 21, “Formica for Senate,” Paul Formica.

**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 4:03 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.

Commissioner Bramante was present. Commissioners Castagno, Penny, Stankevicius were present via teleconference. Staff members present were, Joshua Foley, Lisa Nightingale, Linda Waterman, Shannon Kief, Michael Brandi and Sheri-Lyn Lagueux.

It was moved by Commissioner Stankevicius and seconded by Commissioner Penny at 4:24 P.M. to return to public session. So voted.

1. Recommendation of Counsel Relative to Audit Validations

No action was taken

2. Recommendation of Counsel: Necessary to Investigate Determination pursuant to General Statutes §9-7a, as amended by Public Act 11-48 §300

It was moved by Commissioner Bramante and Seconded by Commissioner Stankevicius to make a determination that it is necessary to investigate violations relating to one (1) complaint in File Nos.: 2014-093. So voted by a vote 4-0.

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

1. "Simanski 2014," William Simanski

It was moved by Commissioner Stankevicius and seconded by Commissioner Penny to approve the grant application for "Simanski 2014," William Simanski. So voted by a vote of 4-0.

2. "Kristen Selleck 2014," Kristen Selleck

It was moved by Commissioner Stankevicius and seconded by Commissioner Penny to approve the grant application for "Kristen Selleck 2014," Kristen Selleck. So voted by a vote of 4-0.

3. "Mark Z for CT," Mark Zydanowicz

It was moved by Commissioner Stankevicius and seconded by Commissioner Penny to approve the grant application for "Mark Z for CT," Mark Zydanowicz. So voted by a vote of 4-0.

4. "Tami Z for the 61<sup>st</sup>," 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>," Tammy Zawistowski. So voted by a vote of 4-0.

5. "Danny Rovero for State Rep," Daniel Rovero

It was moved by Commissioner Stankevicius and seconded by Commissioner Penny to approve the grant application for "Danny Rovero for State Rep," Daniel Rovero. So voted by a vote of 4-0.

6. "Sear 2014," Brian Sear

It was moved by Commissioner Stankevicius and seconded by Commissioner Penny to approve the grant application for "Sear 2014," Brian Sear. So voted by a vote of 4-0.

7. "Denise Nappier for State Treasurer 2014," Denise Nappier

It was moved by Commissioner Stankevicius and seconded by Commissioner Penny to approve the grant application for "Denise Nappier for State Treasurer 2014," Denise Nappier. So voted by a vote of 4-0.

8. “Mcgee for State Rep.,” Brandon McGee

It was moved by Commissioner Stankevicius and seconded by Commissioner Penny to approve the grant application for “Mcgee for State Rep.,” Brandon McGee. So voted by a vote of 4-0.

9. “Witkos 2014,” Kevin Witkos

It was moved by Commissioner Stankevicius and seconded by Commissioner Penny to approve the grant application for “Witkos 2014,” Kevin Witkos. So voted by a vote of 4-0.

10. “Friends of Altobello,” Emil Altobello

It was moved by Commissioner Stankevicius and seconded by Commissioner Penny to approve the grant application for “Friends of Altobello,” Emil Altobello. So voted by a vote of 4-0.

11. “Michalik 2014,” Robert Michalik

It was moved by Commissioner Stankevicius and seconded by Commissioner Penny to approve the grant application for “Michalik 2014,” Robert Michalik. So voted by a vote of 4-0.

12. “Friends of Paul Davis,” Paul Davis

It was moved by Commissioner Stankevicius and seconded by Commissioner Penny to continue without prejudice the grant application for “Lumaj2014,” Pjerin “Peter Lumaj. So voted by a vote of 4-0.

13. “Friends of Roberta Willis – 2014,” Roberta Willis

It was moved by Commissioner Stankevicius and seconded by Commissioner Penny to approve the grant application for “Friends of Roberta Willis – 2014,” Roberta Willis. So voted by a vote of 4-0.

14. “Mimi for the 34<sup>th</sup>,” Mimi Perrotti

It was moved by Commissioner Stankevicius and seconded by Commissioner Penny to continue without prejudice the grant application for “Mimi for the 34<sup>th</sup>,” Mimi Perrotti. So voted by a vote of 4-0.

15. “Team Tong 2014,” William Tong

It was moved by Commissioner Stankevicius and seconded by Commissioner Penny to approve the grant application for “Lumaj2014,” Pjerin “Peter Lumaj. So voted by a vote of 4-0.

16. "Mead for North Haven," Alden Mead

It was moved by Commissioner Stankevicius and seconded by Commissioner Penny to approve the grant application for "Mead for North Haven," Alden Mead. So voted by a vote of 4-0.

17. "Theresa Conroy 2014," Theresa Conroy

It was moved by Commissioner Stankevicius and seconded by Commissioner Penny to continue without prejudice the grant application for "Theresa Conroy 2014," Theresa Conroy. So voted by a vote of 4-0.

18. "Brenda 2014," Brenda Kupchick

It was moved by Commissioner Stankevicius and seconded by Commissioner Penny to approve the grant application for "Brenda 2014," Brenda Kupchick. So voted by a vote of 4-0.

19. "Dave R 123," David Rutigliano

It was moved by Commissioner Stankevicius and seconded by Commissioner Penny to continue without prejudice the grant application for "Dave R 123," David Rutigliano. So voted by a vote of 4-0.

20. "Jesse 2014," Jesse MacLachlan

It was moved by Commissioner Stankevicius and seconded by Commissioner Penny to approve the grant application for "Jesse 2014," Jesse MacLachlan. So voted by a vote of 4-0.

21. "Formica for Senate," Paul Formica

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

***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.

V. *Adjournment*

It was moved by Commissioner Stankevicius and seconded by Commissioner Penny at 4:38 P.M. to adjourn the meeting. So voted. Unless otherwise indicated, all votes of the Commission were unanimous.

*The next regular scheduled meeting is August 19, 2014 at 9:00 A.M. in the 5th Floor Conference room.*