



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**  
**October 8, 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 Patty Stankevicius and Stephen Penny were also present via teleconference. Agency staff was present.

Commissioner Castagno added to Public Session to section *III, Consideration of Application for Public Grants from the Citizens' Election Fund* items 21 "*Martin Looney for State Senate,*" Martin Looney and 22 "*Friends of Emmett Riley,*" Emmett Riley.

***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 4:02 P.M. to enter into executive session. So voted.

Staff members present were Joshua Foley, Linda Waterman, Shannon Kief, Michael Brandi and Sheri-Lyn Lagueux.

It was moved by Commissioner Stankevicius and seconded by Commissioner Penny at 4:22 P.M. to return to public session. So voted.

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. "Carol Way 2014," Carol Way

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

2. "Chapin 2014," Clark Chapin

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

3. "New London First 2014," Ernest Hewett

It was moved by Commissioner Stankevicius and seconded by Commissioner Penny to approve the grant application for "New London First 2014," Ernest Hewett. So voted by a vote of 4-0.

4. "Fleischmann for State Representative," Andrew Fleischmann

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

5. "Fonfara 2014," John Fonfara

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

6. "Joe Markley for State Senate 2014," Joseph Markley

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

7. "Rodriguez for State Rep. 2014," Ruben Rodriguez

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

8. "Josh Stanley 2014," Joshua Stanley

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

9. "Kienzler for the 58<sup>th</sup>," Tom Kienzler

It was moved by Commissioner Stankevicius and seconded by Commissioner Penny to approve the grant application for "Kienzler for the 58<sup>th</sup>," Tom Kienzler. So voted by a vote of 4-0.

10. “Kiner 2014,” David Kiner

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

11. “Orsini for Senate 2014,” Donato Orsini

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

12. “Serra for State Representative,” Joseph Serra

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

13. “Sharlach for Senate,” Phillip Sharlach

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

14. “Bill Dunne for Ct State Senate 2014,” William Dunne

It was moved by Commissioner Stankevicius and seconded by Commissioner Penny to continue without prejudice the grant application for “Bill Dunne for Ct State Senate 2014,” William Dunne. So voted by a vote of 4-0.

15. “Ethan Book for State Representative – 128<sup>th</sup>,” Ethan Book

It was moved by Commissioner Stankevicius and seconded by Commissioner Penny to approve the grant application for “Ethan Book for State Representative – 128<sup>th</sup>,” Ethan Book. So voted by a vote of 4-0.

16. “Jutila for State Representative 2014,” Edwin Jutila

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

17. "Reelect Ryan," Kevin Ryan

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

18. "Riiska for Senate," William Riiska

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

19. "Tercyak 2014," Peter Tercyak

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

20. "Toni Walker 2014," Toni Walker

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

21. "Martin Looney for State Senate," Martin Looney

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

22. "Friends of Emmett Riley," Emmett Riley

It was moved by Commissioner Stankevicius and seconded by Commissioner Penny to approve the grant application for "Friends of Emmett Riley," Emmett Riley. 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. *Executive Session per General Statutes §§ 1-200 (6) (E), and 1-210 (b) (10)***

It was moved by Commissioner Stankevicius and seconded by Commissioner Penny at 4:34 P.M. to enter into executive session. So voted.

Staff members present were Linda Waterman, Shannon Kief, Michael Brandi and Sherilyn Lagueux.

It was moved by Commissioner Stankevicius and seconded by Commissioner Penny at 5:23 P.M. to return to public session. So voted.

Returning to public session the Commission took the following action:

1. Communication by Counsel: Recent Declaratory and Advisory Opinion requests of SEEC and FEC

No action was taken.

**VI. *Adjournment***

It was moved by Commissioner Stankevicius and seconded by Commissioner Penny at 5:24 P.M. to adjourn the meeting. So voted. Unless otherwise indicated, all votes of the Commission were unanimous.

***The next regular scheduled meeting is October 14, 2014 at 9:00 A.M. in the 5th Floor Conference room.***