



STATE OF CONNECTICUT
STATE ELECTIONS ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION

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REGULAR MEETING
5th Floor Conference Room
October 16, 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. Commissioner Salvatore Bramante was present. Commissioners Stephen Penny and Michael Ajello were also present via teleconference. Agency staff was also present.

Commissioner Castagno added to the agenda in section *II*. Communications by Counsel: Recent Declaratory Ruling and Advisory Opinion Requests Before the SEEC and FEC

Commissioner Castagno added to the agenda in section *III*. 6 Grant applications; 11.) "Fleischmann for State Representative," Andrew Fleischmann; 12.) "Re-Elect Jack Hennessy," John "Jack" Hennessy; 13.) "Matt Lesser 2014," Matthew Lesser; 14.) "Hynes 2014," Aldon Hynes; 15.) "Lockwood for the 39th Rep.," Andrew Lockwood; 16.) "Bill Dunne for Ct Senate 2014," William Dunne.

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 Penny and seconded by Commissioner Bramante at 4:01 P.M. to enter into executive session. So voted.

Staff member present were Kevin Ahern, Marianne Sadowski, Andrew Cascudo, Linda Waterman, Shannon Kief, Michael Brandi and Sheri-Lyn Lagueux.

It was moved by Commissioner Penny and seconded by Commissioner Bramante at 4:59 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.

2. Communications by Counsel: Recent Declaratory Ruling and Advisory Opinion Requests Before the SEEC and FEC

No action was taken.

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

1. "Edward Colon for State Representative," Edward Colon

It was moved by Commissioner Penny and seconded by Commissioner Bramante to approve the grant application for "Edward Colon for State Representative," Edward Colon. So voted by a vote of 4-0.

2. "Committee to Reelect Senator John A. Kissel," John Kissel

It was moved by Commissioner Penny and seconded by Commissioner Ajello to approve the grant application for "Committee to Reelect Senator John A. Kissel," John Kissel. So voted by a vote of 4-0.

3. "Gale Alexander for State Representative," Gale Alexander

It was moved by Commissioner Penny and seconded by Commissioner Bramante to approve the grant application for "Gale Alexander for State Representative," Gale Alexander. So voted by a vote of 4-0.

4. "Luna 3rd District 2014," Victor Luna

It was moved by Commissioner Penny and seconded by Commissioner Bramante to continue without prejudice the grant application for "Luna 3rd District 2014," Victor Luna. So voted by a vote of 4-0.

5. "D'Amelio 2014," Anthony D'Amelio

It was moved by Commissioner Penny and seconded by Commissioner Bramante to approve the grant application for "D'Amelio 2014," Anthony D'Amelio. So voted by a vote of 4-0.

6. "E Santiago 14," Ezequiel Santiago

It was moved by Commissioner Penny and seconded by Commissioner Bramante to approve the grant application for "E Santiago 14," Ezequiel Santiago. So voted by a vote of 4-0.

7. "Mullins for Rep.," Steven Mullins

It was moved by Commissioner Penny and seconded by Commissioner Bramante to approve the grant application for "Mullins for Rep.," Steven Mullins. So voted by a vote of 4-0.

8. "Porter2014," Robyn Porter

It was moved by Commissioner Penny and seconded by Commissioner Bramante to approve the grant application for "Porter2014," Robyn Porter. So voted by a vote of 4-0.

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

It was moved by Commissioner Penny and seconded by Commissioner Bramante to approve the grant application for "Martin Looney for State Senate," Martin Looney. So voted by a vote of 4-0.

10. "Kie Westby for Attorney General," Kie Westby

It was moved by Commissioner Penny and seconded by Commissioner Bramante to approve the grant application for "Kie Westby for Attorney General," Kie Westby. So voted by a vote of 4-0.

11. "Fleischmann for State Representative," Andrew Fleischmann

It was moved by Commissioner Penny and seconded by Commissioner Bramante to approve the grant application for "Fleischmann for State Representative," Andrew Fleischmann. So voted by a vote of 4-0.

12. "Re-Elect Jack Hennessy," John "Jack" Hennessy

It was moved by Commissioner Penny and seconded by Commissioner Bramante to approve the grant application for "Re-Elect Jack Hennessy," John "Jack" Hennessy. So voted by a vote of 4-0.

13. "Matt Lesser 2014," Matthew Lesser

It was moved by Commissioner Penny and seconded by Commissioner Bramante to approve the grant application for "Matt Lesser 2014," Matthew Lesser. So voted by a vote of 4-0.

14. "Hynes 2014," Aldon Hynes

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

15. "Lockwood for the 39th Rep.," Andrew Lockwood

It was moved by Commissioner Penny and seconded by Commissioner Bramante to approve the grant application for "Lockwood for the 39th Rep.," Andrew Lockwood. So voted by a vote of 4-0.

16. “Bill Dunne for Ct Senate 2014,” William Dunne

It was moved by Commissioner Penny and seconded by Commissioner Bramante to approve the grant application for “Bill Dunne for Ct Senate 2014,” William Dunne. 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 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 4-0.

V. Adjournment

It was moved by Commissioner Penny and seconded by Commissioner Bramante at 5:08 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 17, 2014 at 4:00 P.M. in the 5th Floor Conference room.