



STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
STATE ELECTIONS ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION

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**DRAFT MINUTES**  
**STATE ELECTIONS ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION**  
**REGULAR TELEPHONIC MEETING**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Floor Conference Room**  
**October 17, 2012**  
**4:15 P.M.**

***I. Call to Order***

Chairman Cashman was present and called the meeting to order at 4:16 P.M. Commissioners Anthony Castagno and Joan Jenkins were present via teleconference. Agency staff was also present.

***II. Administrative Report***

Michael Brandi advised that he was waiving all administrative reports for this meeting.

Commissioner Cashman requested a Motion to Add four additional grants to the consideration of the pending grant applications. It was moved by Commissioner Jenkins and seconded by Commissioner Castagno to add “Arce 2012,” “Vote Rico 2012,” “Friends of John Iannuzzi” and “Fonfara 2012” as items 16 through 20 to section IV of the agenda. So voted.

Commissioner Cashman requested a Motion to Add an Executive Session prior to the consideration of the pending grant applications. It was moved by Commissioner Jenkins and seconded by Commissioner Castagno to add an Executive Session. So voted.

***III. 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 strategy and negotiations with respect to pending claims or pending litigation and exempt records relative thereto)*

It was moved by Commissioner Jenkins and seconded by Commissioner Stankevicius at 4:19 P.M. to proceed into Executive Session pursuant to C.G.S. §§ 1-200(6)(B) and (E), and 1-210(b)(1),(3),(4) and (10) to discuss pending applications for a grant from the Citizens’ Election Program. So voted.

Commissioner Cashman, was present and Commissioners Castagno and Jenkins were present via teleconference. Staff members present were Paige Adams, Kevin

Ahern, Joshua Foley, Salman Munir, Charlie Urso, Matt Pribula, Mann Hasen, Shannon Kief, Michael Brandi and Sheri-Lyn Lagueux.

It was moved by Commissioner Jenkins and seconded by Commissioner Castagno at 4:34 P.M. to return to public session. So voted.

Returning to Public Session, the Commission took the following action:

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

1. "Friends of A-Z," Joe Aresimowicz

It was moved by Commissioner Jenkins and seconded by Commissioner Castagno to approve the grant application "Friends of A-Z," Joe Aresimowicz. So voted.

2. "Friends of Chris Perone," Chris Perone

It was moved by Commissioner Jenkins and seconded by Commissioner Castagno to approve the grant application "Friends of Chris Perone," Chris Perone. So voted.

3. "Jack Chiaramonte for Senate," Jack Chiaramonte

It was moved by Commissioner Jenkins and seconded by Commissioner Castagno to approve the grant application "Jack Chiaramonte for Senate," Jack Chiaramonte. So voted.

4. "Matt Lesser 2012," Matthew Lesser

It was moved by Commissioner Jenkins and seconded by Commissioner Castagno to approve the grant application "Matt Lesser 2012," Matthew Lesser. So voted.

5. "Steele for the 24<sup>th</sup>," Peter Steele

It was moved by Commissioner Jenkins and seconded by Commissioner Castagno to approve the grant application "Steele for the 24<sup>th</sup>," Peter Steele. So voted.

6. "Daniel Davis for the 26<sup>th</sup>," Daniel Davis

It was moved by Commissioner Jenkins and seconded by Commissioner Castagno to approve the grant application "Daniel Davis for the 26<sup>th</sup>," Daniel Davis. So voted.

7. "Enslow for the 47<sup>th</sup> District," Noah Enslow

It was moved by Commissioner Jenkins and seconded by Commissioner Castagno to approve the grant application "Enslow for the 47<sup>th</sup> District," Noah Enslow. So voted.

8. "Friends of Jack Hennessy," John (Jack) Hennessy

It was moved by Commissioner Jenkins and seconded by Commissioner Castagno to approve the grant application "Friends of Jack Hennessy," John (Jack) Hennessy. So voted.

9. "Kelly for Senate 2012," Kevin Kelly

It was moved by Commissioner Jenkins and seconded by Commissioner Castagno to continue without prejudice the grant application "Kelly for Senate 2012," Kevin Kelly. So voted.

10. "Mccrory 2012," Douglas McCrory

It was moved by Commissioner Jenkins and seconded by Commissioner Castagno to approve the grant application "Mccrory 2012," Douglas McCrory. So voted.

11. "Miller for 36<sup>th</sup>," Philip Miller

It was moved by Commissioner Jenkins and seconded by Commissioner Castagno to continue without prejudice the grant application "Miller for 36<sup>th</sup>," Philip Miller. So voted.

12. "Stallworth for State Representative," Charles Stallworth

It was moved by Commissioner Jenkins and seconded by Commissioner Castagno to approve the grant application "Stallworth for State Representative," Charles Stallworth. So voted.

13. "Tercyak 2012," Peter Tercyak

It was moved by Commissioner Jenkins and seconded by Commissioner Castagno to approve the grant application "Tercyak 2012," Peter Tercyak. So voted.

14. "Friends of Caz," Casimir Mizera

It was moved by Commissioner Jenkins and seconded by Commissioner Castagno to approve the grant application "Friends of Caz," Casimir Mizera. So voted.

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

It was moved by Commissioner Jenkins and seconded by Commissioner Castagno to approve the grant application "The Committee to Re-Elect State Senator Eric D. Coleman," Eric Coleman. So voted.

16. "Arce 2012," Angel Arce

It was moved by Commissioner Jenkins and seconded by Commissioner Castagno to approve the grant application "Arce 2012," Angel Arce. So voted.

17. "Vote Rico 2012," Rico E. Dence

It was moved by Commissioner Jenkins and seconded by Commissioner Castagno to approve the grant application "Vote Rico 2012," Rico E. Dence. So voted.

18. "Friends of John Iannuzzi," John J. Iannuzzi

It was moved by Commissioner Jenkins and seconded by Commissioner Castagno to approve the grant application "Friends of John Iannuzzi," John J. Iannuzzi. So voted.

19. "Fonfara 2012," John W. Fonfara

It was moved by Commissioner Jenkins and seconded by Commissioner Castagno to approve the grant application "Fonfara 2012," John W. Fonfara. So voted.

Ms. Kief discussed application packages that that were received in whole or in part after the filing deadline with the Commission. Applications open for

discussion before the Commission were “Malvi for State Senate” and “Chad for CT.”

The Commission expressed their regrets that they cannot review the application packages because they were not timely filed and that they therefore cannot be considered by the Commission.

#### ***VI. Adjournment***

It was moved by Commissioner Jenkins and seconded by Commissioner Castagno at 4:44 P.M. to adjourn the meeting. So voted. Unless otherwise indicated, all votes of the Commission were unanimous.

***The next regular meeting will be held Friday, October 19, 2012 at 9:00 A.M., in the 5<sup>th</sup> floor Conference Room***