



STATE OF CONNECTICUT
STATE ELECTIONS ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION

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SPECIAL MEETING
5th Floor Conference Room
August 27, 2014
9:00 A.M.

I. Call to Order

Commissioner Castagno was present and called the meeting to order at 9:05 A.M. Commissioners Salvatore Bramante Stephen Penny and Michael Ajello were also present. Agency staff was also present.

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 Bramante and seconded by Commissioner Penny at 9:10 A.M. to enter into executive session. So voted.

Marianne Sadowski, Lisa Nightingale, Kevin Ahern, William B. Smith, James Talbert-Slagle, Joshua Foley, Shannon Kief, Michael Brandi, Linda Waterman and Sheri-Lyn Lagueux.

It was moved by Commissioner Penny and seconded by Commissioner Ajello at 10:51 A.M. to return to public session. So voted.

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

1. In the Matter of a Complaint by Andreas Duus, III, Greenwich
File No. 2013-176
Proposed Findings & Conclusions
Attorney: William B. Smith
Legal Investigator: Scott Branfuhr

No action taken. The matter is continued.

2. Recommendation of Counsel Relative to Audit Validations

No action taken.

III. Public Session - Consideration of Matters Discussed in Executive Session

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

1. "Jen 2014," Jen Aguilar

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

2. "Committee to Elect Joe Doering," Joseph Doering

It was moved by Commissioner Penny and seconded by Commissioner Ajello to continue without prejudice the grant application for "Committee to Elect Joe Doering," Joseph Doering. So voted by a vote of 4-0.

3. "Friends of Lonnie Reed," Lonnie Reed

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

4. "Rick for the 22nd," Enrico Costantini

It was moved by Commissioner Penny and seconded by Commissioner Ajello to approve the grant application for "Rick for the 22nd," Enrico Costantini. So voted by a vote of 4-0.

5. "Osborne for Senate," Melissa E. Osborne

It was moved by Commissioner Penny and seconded by Commissioner Bramante to continue without prejudice the grant application for "Osborne for Senate," Melissa E. Osborne. So voted by a vote of 4-0.

6. "Elect Bocchino 2014," Mike Bocchino

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

7. “Elect Storms 2014,” Scott Storms

It was moved by Commissioner Penny and seconded by Commissioner Bramante to continue without prejudice the grant application for “Elect Storms 2014,” Scott Storms. So voted by a vote of 4-0.

8. “Josh Levesque for State Representative,” Joshua Levesque

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

9. “Cook for Simsbury 2014,” Cheryl Cook

It was moved by Commissioner Penny and seconded by Commissioner Bramante to approve the grant application for “Cook for Simsbury 2014,” Cheryl Cook. So voted by a vote of 4-0.

V. *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.

VI. *Adjournment*

It was moved by Commissioner Penny and seconded by Commissioner Bramante at 10:53 A.M. to adjourn the meeting. So voted. Unless otherwise indicated, all votes of the Commission were unanimous.

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