



# State Elections Enforcement Commission

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## **POLITICAL COMMITTEES ESTABLISHED BY OR ON BEHALF OF A LOBBYIST FOR THE 2016 SESSION OF THE CONNECTICUT GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

This list is issued by the Commission as required by the provisions of General Statutes § 9-610 (f). It contains the names of each political committee that has indicated in its registration statement filed with the State Elections Enforcement Commission that it was established by or on behalf a lobbyist. Also included on the list are political committees that failed to timely file their biennial registration statements.

The committees appearing on this list are barred from making political contributions during the 2016 legislative session to or for the benefit of (1) candidate and exploratory committees for statewide office and/or the General Assembly, including committees of candidates who ran in previous elections for such offices, and which have deficits, and (2) other political committees which appear on the list entitled "*Prohibited Recipients List: Political Committees Prohibited from Receiving Lobbyist Contributions in the 2016 Session of the Connecticut General Assembly.*" Statewide office refers to the offices of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, the Secretary of the State, Treasurer, Comptroller and Attorney General. In accordance with General Statutes § 9-610 (f), any ongoing political committee registered with the Commission is subject to these restrictions and included on this list if the committee was in existence prior to November 15, 2012 and its treasurer failed to file a biennial registration statement between November 16, 2012 and November 15, 2014.

Individuals who are registered lobbyists are similarly barred from soliciting and making political contributions to or for these candidate committees, exploratory committees, and political committees during the legislative session. The Office of State Ethics maintains a list of such individuals.

This ban applies from the opening of the regular legislative session on February 3, 2016 until adjournment *sine die* on May 4, 2016. The ban is not applicable to candidates in a special election to fill a vacancy in any legislative office or to candidates for federal or municipal office. Please note that communicator lobbyists, their spouses and dependent children, as well as political committees established or controlled by such individuals are subject to a year round \$100 contribution limit for certain committees outside of the legislative session. See General Statutes § 9-610 (g). Additionally, political committees established to make only independent expenditures may *never* make contributions.

**POLITICAL COMMITTEES ESTABLISHED BY OR ON BEHALF OF A LOBBYIST - 2016**

35TH SENATORIAL COMMITTEE, Kevin T McCarthy, Treasurer

AFSCME COUNCIL 4 OPC, Salvatore C Luciano, Treasurer

AFT CONNECTICUT POLITICAL COMMITTEE, Edward Leavy, Treasurer

AQUARION COMPANY PAC, Joy Hyde, Treasurer

ASSOCIATION OF COMMUTER RAIL EMPLOYEES PAC, Mark L. Amorello, Treasurer

BLOOMFIELD BLACK DEMOCRATIC CLUB PAC, Reggie Smith, Treasurer

BRISTOL FEDERATION OF TEACHERS-COMMITTEE ON POLITICAL EDUCAT, Robert Merrick, Treasurer

BUSINESS COUNCIL OF FAIRFIELD COUNTY, Randi Norum, Treasurer

CARPENTERS LOCAL UNION #43 PAC, Martin Alvarenga, Treasurer

COMMITTEE FOR NEW BRITAIN DEMOCRATIC MAJORITY, Toby Rhinesmith, Treasurer

COMMITTEE FOR SENSIBLE GOVERNMENT, Christopher Tymniak, Treasurer

COMMUNICATION WORKERS OF AMERICA LOCAL 1298, Miriam R DiNicholas, Treasurer

CONNECTICUT ASSOCIATION OF OPTOMETRISTS PAC, David Palozej, Treasurer

CONNECTICUT ASSOCIATION OF PROSECUTORS POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE, Marc G Ramia, Treasurer

CONNECTICUT CITIZEN ACTION GROUP STATE PAC, Steven E. Derby, Treasurer

CONNECTICUT EMPLOYEES UNION INDEPENDENT PAC, Leslie Maddocks, Treasurer

CONNECTICUT FEDERATION OF DEMOCRATIC WOMEN'S CLUBS, Debra E Dickey, Treasurer

CONNECTICUT FEDERATION OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN, Elizabeth M Yother, Treasurer

CONNECTICUT FEDERATION OF SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS, Laura M Rodriguez, Treasurer

CONNECTICUT FUNERAL DIRECTORS PAC, Tom O'Brien, Treasurer

CONNECTICUT LABORER'S POLITICAL LEAGUE, Charles T. LeConche, Treasurer

CONNECTICUT OPHTHALMIC MEDICAL EYE CARE COMMITTEE, William H. Ehlers , Treasurer

CONNECTICUT STATE AFL-CIO OPC ACCOUNT, Lori J Pelletier, Treasurer

CONNECTICUT VETERINARY POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE, Gayle R Block, Treasurer

CRLC PAC, William C. O'Brien, Treasurer

CT LEAGUE OF CONSERVATION VOTERS PAC, Lori Brown, Treasurer

**POLITICAL COMMITTEES ESTABLISHED BY OR ON BEHALF OF A LOBBYIST – 2016 (continued)**

CT VOTERS FOR GUN SAFETY, Bradford I. Greene, Jr., Treasurer

DEMOCRATIC COALITION OF NW CT, Albert Ginouves, Treasurer

DEMOCRATIC SENATE MAJORITY PAC, Vincent E Mauro, Treasurer

DEMOCRATS FOR CHANGE - 3RD DISTRICT, James E. Quint, Treasurer

DEMOCRATS FOR PROPERTY TAX REFORM, Vincent E Mauro, Treasurer

DISTRICT B REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE, Joseph Mastrianni, Treasurer

DISTRICT C REPUBLICAN TOWN COMMITTEE, James C Anderson, Treasurer

DISTRICT E OF THE REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE, Emily D Wilson, Treasurer

EAST LYME POLICE UNION LOCAL 2852 PAC, Mark J. Comeau, Treasurer

GREATER BRISTOL LABOR COUNCIL, Ivonne A Hamm, Treasurer

GREATER HARTFORD LABOR COUNCIL ONGOING ORGANIZATION POLITICA, Stephen R. Ferrucci , Treasurer

GREATER HARTFORD YOUNG DEMOCRATS, Eric J Bergenn, Treasurer

HAT CITY VICTORY PAC, Margaret F Gallo, Treasurer

HELPING ADVANCE REAL REPRESENTATION IN THE SENATE PAC, Jonathan A. Harris, Treasurer

INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS LOCAL UNION 35, Bruce A. Silva, Treasurer

IRISH-AMERICAN POLITICAL PARTNERSHIP, Ellen W. Long, Treasurer

ITALIAN AMERICAN DEMOCRATIC CLUB, Michael Mucciacciaro, Treasurer

KEEP CONNECTICUT BLUE, Kellie Guilbert, Treasurer

LEADERSHIP FOR CONNECTICUT, John Wayne Fox, Treasurer

M.D. POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE, Steven C Thornquist, Treasurer

MERIDEN FEDERATION OF TEACHERS COMMITTEE ON POLITICAL ED, Anthony DiGennaro, Treasurer

MILFORD PROFESSIONAL FIREFIGHTERS PAC FUND, David B. Heenan, Treasurer

MOHEGAN SUN PAC, Charles Bunnell, Treasurer

MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES UNION IND. PAC, Cara O'Sullivan, Treasurer

NATIONAL FEDERATION OF INDEPENDENT BUSINESS, Richard Willard, Treasurer

NEW FRIENDS PAC, Christopher M. Fryxell, Treasurer

NEW HAVEN FIRE FIGHTERS COMMITTEE, Frank Ricci, Treasurer

**POLITICAL COMMITTEES ESTABLISHED BY OR ON BEHALF OF A LOBBYIST – 2016 (continued)**

NEW HORIZONS PAC, Jason R. Schnetz, Treasurer

NRA POLITICAL VICTORY FUND, Rachel Baird, Treasurer

NURSING HOME INDUSTRY PAC, Lorraine A. Franco, Treasurer

PEOPLE'S UNITED BANK POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE, Alexander G Egelson, Treasurer

PLANNED PARENTHOOD VOTES! CONNECTICUT PAC, Susan L. Yolen, Treasurer

PROGRESS FIRST PAC, William B Taylor, Treasurer

RADIOFREE WEST HARTFORD, Donald J. Dodd, Treasurer

REALTORS PAC, Joseph S Stafford, Treasurer

SEIU LOCAL 32BJ CONNECTICUT PAC, Juan R Hernandez, Treasurer

SENATE REPUBLICAN VISION 21, Abigail S. Lawson, Treasurer

SOUTH DISTRICT FIREFIGHTERS LOCAL 3918 PAC FUND, Jason Hurlburt, Treasurer

SOUTH WINDSOR FEDERATED DEMOCRATIC WOMEN'S CLUB, Louise Neary, Treasurer

SOUTHERN CONNECTICUT CITIZENS FOR GOVERNMENT EXCELLENCE, Mosha J Epstein, Treasurer

SOUTHWESTERN AREA COMMERCE & INDUSTRY PAC, Joseph McGee, Treasurer

STAMFORD FIREFIGHTERS LOCAL 786 PAC, Charles Cackowski, Treasurer

STAMFORD GREEN LEADERSHIP COMMITTEE, Eileen M. Heaphy, Treasurer

STAMFORD POLICE ASSOCIATION POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE, Michael A. Scatamacchia, Treasurer

STATE UNIVERSITY ORGANIZATION OF ADMINISTRATIVE FACULTY POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE,  
Domenic Forcella, Treasurer

STRATFORD YOUNG REPUBLICANS, Scott M. Firmender, Treasurer

THE OWL PAC, Abraham Colon, Treasurer

UA PLUMBERS & STEAMFITTERS LOCAL 777 P.A.C., Michael Rosario, Treasurer

WEBSTER BANK PAC - STATE, Robert Guenther, Treasurer

WELLS FARGO & CO. CONNECTICUT EMPLOYEES GOOD GOVERNMENT FUND, Ron Cocaro, Treasurer

WEST HARTFORD POLICE UNION PAC, Michael Alquist, Treasurer

WORKING FAMILIES PAC, Tracy A. Deegan, Treasurer

YOUNG GRAND OLD PARTY OF GREENWICH, Konstantine G Wells, Treasurer