



State Elections Enforcement Commission Post-Election Hearings: The Citizens' Election Program

Wednesday, November 19, 2008 – 1:00 p.m.
Friday, December 5, 2008 – 9:00 a.m.

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The 2008 election cycle has marked a new era for the financing of campaigns in the State of Connecticut. The State Elections Enforcement Commission will hold post-election public hearings on Wednesday, November 19, 2008 and Friday, December 5, 2008 to gather feedback concerning the 2008 elections for the Connecticut General Assembly and the Citizens' Election Program.

The inaugural run of the voluntary Citizens' Election Program brought an unprecedented level of participation for the first run of a public campaign financing program. About 75% of General Assembly candidates elected to participate in the Program, which provides full public financing for qualified candidates for statewide offices and the General Assembly. Candidates who elect to join the Program must abide by strict fundraising and spending limits and use "clean money" to fund their campaigns.

The Commission invites members of the public, elected officials, candidates, campaign workers and other interested people to offer feedback and submit written testimony.

Those wishing to offer their views are encouraged to prepare written testimony for submission to the Commission by e-mail at public.finance@ct.gov or regular mail. Inquiries or submissions should be directed to: Sheri-Lyn Lagueur at 20 Trinity Street, 5th Floor, Hartford, CT 06106. Oral testimony will be limited and advance sign-up is requested by calling 860-256-2974 or e-mailing public.finance@ct.gov.

The hearings will be held at the Legislative Office Building, 300 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, CT 06106.