



STATE OF CONNECTICUT
STATE ELECTIONS ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION

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STATE ELECTIONS ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION
REGULAR TELEPHONIC MEETING
5th Floor Conference Room
August 24, 2016
4:00 P.M.

I. Call to Order

Commissioner Anthony Castagno was present via teleconference and called the meeting to order at 4:00 P.M. Commissioners Michael Ajello and Patricia Stankevicius were present via teleconference. Commissioner Stephen Penny was present. Agency staff was also present.

Commissioner Castagno added the following items to the agenda in public session:

- Item #17 “Phil Dwyer 2016,” Philip Dwyer
- Item #18 “Elect Stokes 2016,” Gregory T. Stokes
- Item #19 “Witkos 2016,” Kevin D. Witkos
- Item #20 “Sampson for CT,” Rob C. Sampson

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 Ajello and seconded by Commissioner Stankevicius at 4:01 P.M. to proceed into Executive Session per General Statutes §§ 1-200(6)(B) and (E), and 1-210(b)(1),(3),(4),(10) to discuss strategy and negotiations with respect to pending claims and exempt records. So voted.

Commissioner Penny was present. Commissioners Ajello and Stankevicius were present via teleconference. Staff members present were, Michael Brandi, Linda Waterman, Douglas Frost, Shannon Kief, Joshua Foley, Scott Branfuhr and Sheri-Lyn Lagueux.

Returning to public session at 4:04 P.M. the Commission took the following action:

1. Recommendation of Counsel: Validation of Public Grant Applications

No action was taken.

III. Public Session

A. Consideration of Application for Public Grants from the Citizens’ Election Fund

1. “Marjorie 2016,” Marjorie Bonadies

It was moved by Commissioner Stankevicius and seconded by Commissioner Ajello to continue without prejudice the grant application for “Marjorie 2016,” Marjorie Bonadies. So voted by a vote of 4-0-0.

2. “Friends of Guerrera,” Antonio “Tony” Guerrera

It was moved by Commissioner Stankevicius and seconded by Commissioner Ajello to continue without prejudice the grant application for “Friends of Guerrera,” Antonio “Tony” Guerrera. So voted by a vote of 4-0-0.

3. “Scanlon 2016,” Sean Scanlon

It was moved by Commissioner Stankevicius and seconded by Commissioner Ajello to approve the grant application for “Scanlon 2016,” Sean Scanlon. So voted by a vote of 4-0-0.

4. “Annie for Senate 2016,” Annie Hornish

It was moved by Commissioner Stankevicius and seconded by Commissioner Ajello to approve the grant application for “Annie for Senate 2016,” Annie Hornish. So voted by a vote of 4-0-0.

5. “Costantini 2016,” Lino Costantini

It was moved by Commissioner Stankevicius and seconded by Commissioner Ajello to continue without prejudice the grant application for “Costantini 2016,” Lino Costantini. So voted by a vote of 4-0-0.

6. “Crisco 2016,” Joseph Crisco

It was moved by Commissioner Stankevicius and seconded by Commissioner Ajello to continue without prejudice the grant application for “Crisco 2016,” Joseph Crisco. So voted by a vote of 4-0-0.

7. “Hwang4Senate,” Anthony Hwang

It was moved by Commissioner Stankevicius and seconded by Commissioner Ajello to continue without prejudice the grant application for “Hwang4Senate,” Anthony Hwang. So voted by a vote of 4-0-0.

8. “Zoni for State Representative,” David Zoni

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

9. "Andy Falvey 103," Andrew Falvey

It was moved by Commissioner Stankevicius and seconded by Commissioner Ajello to approve the grant application for "Andy Falvey 103," Andrew Falvey. So voted by a vote of 4-0-0.

10. "Boucher for CT," Toni Boucher

It was moved by Commissioner Stankevicius and seconded by Commissioner Ajello to approve the grant application for "Boucher for CT," Toni Boucher. So voted by a vote of 4-0-0.

11. "Dante for State Senate," Dante Bartolomeo

It was moved by Commissioner Stankevicius and seconded by Commissioner Ajello to continue without prejudice the grant application for "Dante for State Senate," Dante Bartolomeo. So voted by a vote of 4-0-0.

12. "French for Senate 2016," John French

It was moved by Commissioner Stankevicius and seconded by Commissioner Ajello to continue without prejudice the grant application for "French for Senate 2016," John French. So voted by a vote of 4-0-0.

13. "Gayle Carr for the 66th," Gayle Carr

It was moved by Commissioner Stankevicius and seconded by Commissioner Ajello to approve the grant application for "Gayle Carr for the 66th," Gayle Carr. So voted by a vote of 4-0-0.

14. "Gayle for Senate," Gayle Slossberg

It was moved by Commissioner Stankevicius and seconded by Commissioner Ajello to continue without prejudice the grant application for "Gayle for Senate," Gayle Slossberg. So voted by a vote of 4-0-0.

15. "Jesse 2016," Jesse MacLachlan

It was moved by Commissioner Stankevicius and seconded by Commissioner Ajello to approve the grant application for "Jesse 2016," Jesse MacLachlan. So voted by a vote of 4-0-0.

16. "Re-Elect Art Linares," Art Linares

It was moved by Commissioner Stankevicius and seconded by Commissioner Ajello to continue without prejudice the grant application for "Re-Elect Art Linares," Art Linares. So voted by a vote of 4-0-0.

17. "Phil Dwyer 2016," Philip Dwyer

It was moved by Commissioner Stankevicius and seconded by Commissioner Ajello to approve the grant application for "Phil Dwyer 2016," Philip Dwyer. So voted by a vote of 4-0-0.

18. "Elect Stokes 2016," Gregory Stokes

It was moved by Commissioner Stankevicius and seconded by Commissioner Ajello to approve the grant application for "Elect Stokes 2016," Gregory Stokes. So voted by a vote of 4-0-0.

19. "Witkos 2016," Kevin Witkos

It was moved by Commissioner Stankevicius and seconded by Commissioner Ajello to approve the grant application for "Witkos 2016," Kevin Witkos. So voted by a vote of 4-0-0.

20. "Sampson for CT," Rob C. Sampson

It was moved by Commissioner Ajello and seconded by Commissioner Stankevicius to approve the grant application for "Sampson for CT," Rob C. Sampson. So voted by a vote of 4-0-0.

B. Consideration of Matters Discussed in Executive Session

IV. Continuation of all prior applications awaiting additional information to qualify for a grant

It was moved by Commissioner Stankevicius and seconded by Commissioner Ajello to continue without prejudice all prior applications awaiting additional information to qualify for a grant. So voted by a vote of 4-0-0.

V. Adjournment

It was moved by Commissioner Stankevicius and seconded by Commissioner Ajello at 4:17 P.M. to adjourn the meeting. So voted. Unless otherwise indicated, all votes of the Commission were unanimous.

The next regular scheduled meeting is August 31, 2016 at 4:00 P.M. in the 5th Floor Conference room.