



**STATE OF CONNECTICUT**  
**STATE ELECTIONS ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION**  
20 Trinity Street Hartford, Connecticut 06106 – 1628

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**MINUTES OF THE**  
**STATE ELECTIONS ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION'S**  
**REGULAR TELEPHONIC MEETING**  
**20 Trinity Street, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor Conference Room**  
**July 23, 2008**

**I. *Call to Order***

Chairman Cashman called the meeting to order at 4:04 P.M. Commissioners Gerratana, Jenkins, and Bozzuto were present via telephone conference. Agency staff was present.

**II. *Approval of the Minutes***

*Approval of the Minutes of the July 16, 2008 Regular Meeting*

It was moved by Commissioner Bozzuto and seconded by Commissioner Jenkins to approve the minutes of the July 16, 2008 regular meeting. So voted.

**III. *Consideration of Applications for a Public Grant from the Citizens' Election Fund***

Dianna Kulmacz, Director of Campaign Disclosure and Audit, summarized each application and results of the staff review.

1. "Committee to Elect Charles Blango" Charles Blango  
It was moved by Commissioner Bozzuto and seconded by Commissioner Jenkins to continue without prejudice the grant application for "Committee to Elect Charles Blango." So voted.
2. "Stay with Ray '08" Ray Kalinowski  
It was moved by Commissioner Gerratana and seconded by Commissioner Jenkins to approve the grant application for "Stay with Ray 08." So voted.
3. "Elect Tom 2008" Tom Christiano  
It was moved by Commissioner Jenkins and seconded by Commissioner Bozzuto to approve the grant application for "Elect Tom 2008." So voted.
4. "Santiago 2008" Ezequiel Santiago  
It was moved by Commissioner Bozzuto and seconded by Commissioner Jenkins to approve the grant application for "Santiago 2008." So voted.

5. "Clif Thompson '08" Clifton Thompson  
It was moved by Commissioner Jenkins and seconded by Commissioner Bozzuto to approve the grant application for "Clif Thompson '08." So voted.
6. "Kathy Hale for South Windsor" Kathy Hale  
It was moved by Commissioner Gerratana and seconded by Commissioner Bozzuto to approve the grant application for "Kathy Hale for South Windsor." So voted.
7. "Carlos Silva for State Rep. '08" Carlos Silva  
It was moved by Commissioner Bozzuto and seconded by Commissioner Jenkins to approve the grant application for "Carlos Silva for State Rep. '08." So voted.
8. "Re-elect Genga 2008" Henry Genga  
It was moved by Commissioner Gerratana and seconded by Commissioner Jenkins to approve the grant application for "Re-elect Genga 2008." So voted.
9. "Backer '08" Terry Backer  
It was moved by Commissioner Bozzuto and seconded by Commissioner Jenkins to approve the grant application for "Backer '08." So voted.
10. "Martinez for State Rep. 2008" Lydia Martinez  
It was moved by Commissioner Gerratana and seconded by Commissioner Jenkins to approve the grant application for "Martinez for State Rep. 2008." So voted.
11. "Camillo for State Representative" Alfred Camillo  
It was moved by Commissioner Bozzuto and seconded by Commissioner Gerratana to continue without prejudice the grant application for "Camillo for State Representative." So voted.
12. "Sierra 2008" Carmen Sierra  
It was moved by Commissioner Gerratana and seconded by Commissioner Bozzuto to approve the grant application for "Sierra 2008." So voted.
13. "Friends of Russ" Russell Morin  
It was moved by Commissioner Bozzuto and seconded by Commissioner Gerratana to approve the grant application for "Friends of Russ." So voted.
14. "Friends of Sylvester Salcedo" Sylvester Salcedo  
It was moved by Commissioner Bozzuto and seconded by Commissioner Gerratana to approve the grant application for "Friends of Sylvester Salcedo." So voted.

15. "Vargas 08" Edwin Vargas  
It was moved by Commissioner Gerratana and seconded by Commissioner Jenkins to approve the grant application for "Vargas 08." So voted.
16. "Harrison '08" Thomas Harrison  
It was moved by Commissioner Bozzuto and seconded by Commissioner Gerratana to approve the grant application for "Harrison '08." So voted.
17. "Penny '08" Penny Bacchiochi  
It was moved by Commissioner Bozzuto and seconded by Commissioner Jenkins to continue without prejudice the grant application for "Penny '08." So voted.
18. "Friends of Gayle Slossberg" Gayle Slossberg  
It was moved by Commissioner Gerratana and seconded by Commissioner Jenkins to continue without prejudice the grant application for "Friends of Gayle Slossberg." So voted.
19. "Vote Musto" Anthony Musto  
It was moved by Commissioner Bozzuto and seconded by Commissioner Jenkins to approve the grant application for "Vote Musto." So voted.
20. "Marilyn 2008" Marilyn Giuliano  
It was moved by Commissioner Bozzuto and seconded by Commissioner Jenkins to approve the grant application for "Marilyn 2008." So voted.
21. "Mike Alberts for State Rep." Mike Alberts  
It was moved by Commissioner Gerratana and seconded by Commissioner Bozzuto to continue without prejudice the application for "Mike Alberts for State Rep." So voted.
22. "Jose Chico Rivera for State Rep. 130<sup>th</sup> District" Jose Rivera  
It was moved by Commissioner Gerratana and seconded by Commissioner Jenkins to approve the grant application for "Jose Chico Rivera for State Rep. 130<sup>th</sup> District." So voted.
23. "Capenera for Change" Ralph Capenera  
It was moved by Commissioner Jenkins and seconded by Commissioner Bozzuto to continue without prejudice the grant application for "Capenera for Change." So voted.
24. "Witkos 408" Kevin Witkos  
It was moved by Commissioner Bozzuto and seconded by Commissioner Gerratana to approve the grant application for "Witkos 408." So voted.
25. "Karen Houghtaling State Rep. 80<sup>th</sup> District" Karen Houghtaling  
It was moved by Commissioner Gerratana and seconded by Commissioner Jenkins to approve the grant application for "Karen Houghtaling State Rep. 80<sup>th</sup> District." So voted.

26. "Chris Caruso 2008" Christopher Caruso  
It was moved by Commissioner Gerratana and seconded by Commissioner Bozzuto to approve the grant application for "Chris Caruso 2008." So voted.
27. "Fonfara '08" John Fonfara  
It was moved by Commissioner Bozzuto and seconded by Commissioner Gerratana to approve the grant application for "Fonfara '08." So voted.
28. "Friends of Moira" Moira Wertheimer  
It was moved by Commissioner Jenkins and seconded by Commissioner Bozzuto to approve the grant application for "Friends of Moira." So voted.
29. "Perkins 2008" Duane Perkins  
It was moved by Commissioner Gerratana and seconded by Commissioner Bozzuto to approve the grant application for "Perkins 2008." So voted.
30. "Kirkley-Bey" Marie Lopez Kirkley-Bey  
It was moved by Commissioner Jenkins and seconded by Commissioner Bozzuto to continue without prejudice the grant application for "Kirkley-Bey." So voted.
31. "Marilyn Moore for State Senate" Marilyn Moore  
It was moved by Commissioner Bozzuto and seconded by Commissioner Jenkins to approve the grant application for "Marilyn Moore for State Senate." So voted.
32. "Winfield 2008" Gary Winfield  
It was moved by Commissioner Gerratana and seconded by Commissioner Bozzuto to approve the grant application for "Winfield 2008." So voted.
33. "Robles '08" Hector Robles  
It was moved by Commissioner Jenkins and seconded by Commissioner Gerratana to approve the grant application for "Robles '08." So voted.

#### ***IV. Pending Complaints and Investigations***

##### *A. Public Session*

1. In the Matter of a Complaint by Referral United States Attorney's Office  
File No. 2007-417  
Proposed Consent Agreement and Order  
Respondents: Christopher K. Leonard and Jack D. Garamella  
Investigator: Atty. Kevin Ahern  
Managing Attorney: Joan M. Andrews

Attorney Andrews summarized the above referenced complaint and the proposed Consent Agreement and Order. She stated that Respondents Leonard and

Garamella have each signed the proposed agreements and have each paid the civil penalty of \$2,000.00. She recommended adoption of the two agreements.

It was moved by Commissioner Bozzuto and seconded by Commissioner Gerratana to adopt both the proposed Consent Agreements and Orders in File No. 2007-417. So voted. Copies of the Consent Agreements and Orders are attached and incorporated herein as part of these minutes.

Mr. Garfield informed the Commission that they have now approved a total of seventy candidate grant applications; fifteen (15) in the Senate, and sixty-four (64) in the House races.

Ms. Rotman stated we presently have two hundred and twenty (220) candidates participating in the Citizens' Election Program and it continues to grow.

**V. *Adjournment***

It was moved by Commissioner Gerratana and seconded by Commissioner Bozzuto at 4:34 P.M. to adjourn the meeting. So voted. Unless otherwise indicated, all votes of the Commission were unanimous.

*The next meeting will be a Special Telephonic Meeting held on Thursday, July 24, 2008 at 4:00 P.M., 5th Floor Conference Room.*

Respectfully submitted,



MaryAnn Stratton  
Acting Clerk of the Commission

Adopted this 30<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2008, at Hartford, Connecticut.



Stephen F. Cashman, Chairman  
By Order of the Commission