



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

MINUTES OF THE
STATE ELECTIONS ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION'S
REGULAR TELEPHONIC MEETING
20 Trinity Street, 5th Floor Conference Room
August 20, 2008

I. Call to Order

Chairman Cashman called the meeting to order at 4:01 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 August 11, 2008 Special Telephonic Meeting
Approval of the Minutes of the August 13, 2008 Regular Telephonic Meeting

It was moved by Commissioner Gerratana and seconded by Commissioner Bozzuto to approve the minutes of the August 11, 2008 special meeting and to approve the minutes of the August 13, 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. "Zeke for State Rep.2008" Bruce Zalaski

It was moved by Commissioner Gerratana and seconded by Commissioner Bozzuto to approve the grant application for "Zeke for State Rep. 2008" So voted.

2. "Suerth for Senate" Ryan Suerth

It was moved by Commissioner Gerratana and seconded by Commissioner Bozzuto to approve the grant application for "Suerth for Senate." So voted.

3. "Mount for State Representative" Michele Mount

It was moved by Commissioner Bozzuto and seconded by Commissioner Jenkins to approve the grant application for "Mount for State Representative." So voted.

4. "Say YES to Nitzzy" Nitzzy Cohen
It was moved by Commissioner Gerratana and seconded by Commissioner Bozzuto to approve the grant application for ["Davis for State Rep. 2008."] "Say YES to Nitzzy" Nitzzy Cohen." So voted.
5. "Friends of Karen" Karen Jamroc
It was moved by Commissioner Gerratana and seconded by Commissioner Jenkins to approve the grant application for "Friends of Karen." So voted.
6. "Committee to Re-elect Mary Ann Handley" Mary Ann Handley
It was moved by Commissioner Bozzuto and seconded by Commissioner Gerratana to approve the grant application for "Committee to Re-elect Mary Ann Handley." So voted.
7. "Elect Sherri Vogt" Sherri Vogt
It was moved by Commissioner Jenkins and seconded by Commissioner Gerratana to approve the grant application for "Elect Sherri Vogt." So voted.
8. "Carson for State Rep." MaryAnn Carson
It was moved by Commissioner Bozzuto and seconded by Commissioner Jenkins to approve the grant application for "Carson for State Rep." So voted.
9. "Cafero for State Representative" Lawrence Cafero
It was moved by Commissioner Gerratana and seconded by Commissioner Bozzuto to approve the grant application for Cafero for State Representative." So voted.
10. "Creed for State Rep." Nicholas Creed
It was moved by Commissioner Bozzuto and seconded by Commissioner Gerratana to approve the grant application for "Creed for State Rep." So voted.
11. "Rob Kane for Senate '08" Robert Kane
It was moved by Commissioner Jenkins and seconded by Commissioner Gerratana to approve the grant application for "Rob Kane for Senate '08." So voted.

III. A. *Motion to Initiate an Investigation of Non-Filers*

Attorney Andrews advised the Commission on the status of the present non-filers that have allegedly failed to file their CEP 10 and/or CEP 11 forms on time. These affidavits of the intent to abide by expenditures limits or not to abide by expenditure limits were due twenty five (25) days before the primary. Ms. Andrews requested the Commission approve the initiation of an investigation.

It was moved by Commissioner Bozzuto and seconded by Commissioner Jenkins to approve the initiation of an investigation on the non-filer agenda items that were added. So voted.

IV. Administrative Reports

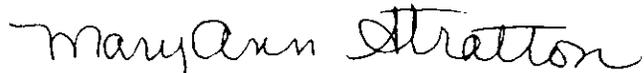
Mr. Lenge updated the Commission on the present numbers for the participants in the Citizens Election Program. Presently, with the approved grants, the number is one hundred and eleven (111). The total number of participating candidates is two hundred and forty three (243). One hundred and ninety in the House (190) and fifty three (53) in the Senate.

V. Adjournment

It was moved by Commissioner Gerratana and seconded by Commissioner Jenkins at 4:12 P.M. to adjourn the meeting. So voted. Unless otherwise indicated, all votes of the Commission were unanimous.

The next meeting will be a Regular Telephonic Meeting held on Wednesday, August 27, 2008 at 4:00 P.M., 5th Floor Conference Room.

Respectfully submitted,



MaryAnn Stratton
Acting Clerk of the Commission

Adopted this 4th day of September, 2008, at Hartford, Connecticut.



Stephen F. Cashman, Chairman
By Order of the Commission