

State Elections Enforcement Commission

Press Release



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THE STATE ELECTIONS ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION AWARDS MORE PUBLIC GRANT PAYMENTS TO QUALIFYING CANDIDATES

HARTFORD, CT— June 26, 2008 – The State Elections Enforcement Commission has awarded 7 more grants to qualified candidates under the Citizens' Election Program. At the regular Commission meeting June 25, 2008, the following candidates were awarded grants; Di Masters, Donald DeFronzo, Linda Schofield, Lonnie Reed, Peggy Sayers, Ed Meyer and John McCarthy.

Since the program began, four candidates for State Senator and 16 candidates for State Representative have been awarded grants for the 2008 General Election.

The Citizens' Election Program is a voluntary program which allows qualifying candidates for statewide offices and the General Assembly to receive full public financing. To qualify for the Program, a candidate must forego PAC money, raise small contributions from individuals and adhere to campaign spending limits and other restrictions.

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