

State Elections Enforcement Commission

Press Release



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THE STATE ELECTIONS ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION AWARDS PUBLIC GRANT PAYMENTS TO QUALIFYING CANDIDATES AND DENIES CANDIDATE APPLICATION

HARTFORD, CT—July 2, 2008 – The State Elections Enforcement Commission has awarded more public grants from the Citizens' Election Fund to candidates running in the November 2008 election. At the July 2, 2008 regular Commission meeting public grants were awarded to the following candidates: Deborah Heinrich, Michael McLachlan, William Aman, Theresa McGrath, Joan Lewis, Susan Bruschi, Vicki Nardello, William Ford Rodgers, John Hartwell, Dennis Brenner, Matthew Lesser and Auden Grogins. The Commission denied the grant award of Joseph Crisco due to a flawed application that failed to comply with Section 9-703 of the Connecticut General Statutes.

When a candidate files an Affidavit of Intent to Abide by Expenditure Limits and joins the Citizens' Election Program; that candidate, becomes legally bound to comply with all Program requirements. The Commission is responsible for ensuring that all campaigns adhere to the requirements of the Program and that public funds are distributed only to campaigns that satisfy these requirements.

To date, seven candidates for state senator and twenty-six candidates for state representative have been awarded public grants for the 2008 General Assembly elections.

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SEEC Grants Awards to Candidate Only Three Commission Meetings Remain

HARTFORD, CT – September 26, 2008 – The State Elections Enforcement Commission approved 27 grant applications at the Commission meeting Wednesday. The grant application deadline is October 10th

The final three Commission meetings to consider grant applications are October 1st, October 8th and October 15th. Candidates who have not yet applied for a grant must submit their applications before 5:00 p.m. October 2nd to be considered at the October 8th meeting. The Commission has encouraged applicants to apply early to avoid missing critical deadlines which would result in failure to qualify for a grant.

To date, 270 candidates have declared that they intend to participate in the Citizens' Election Program for the 2008 General Election; 62 State Senate candidates and 208 State Representative candidates.

Since the program was launched June 3, 2008, 155 candidates have received General Election Grants from the Citizens' Election Program; 22 State Senate grants and 133 State Representative grants.

The following candidates received grants Wednesday: Themis Klarides, Lori Musco, Bob Duff, Catherine Johnson, Michelle Cook, David Bauer, Scott Saunders, Ellen Wink, Deb Peruzotti, Kathy Tallarita, Richard Ferrari, Robert Russo, Michael Royston, John Rigby, Timothy O'Brien, Lawrence Miller, John Harkins, Brett Eisenlohr, Gail Hamm, John Hetherington, Robert Godfrey, Jim O'Rourke, Ryan Barry, John Piscopo, Robert Heagney, Matthew Conway and Christopher Perone.