

# State Elections Enforcement Commission

## Press Release



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### **THE STATE ELECTIONS ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION AWARDS PUBLIC GRANT PAYMENTS TO QUALIFYING CANDIDATES AND ANNOUNCES FILING AND PRIMARY APPLICATION DEADLINE**

**HARTFORD, CT**— July 10, 2008 – The State Elections Enforcement Commission has awarded nine more public grants from the Citizens' Election Fund to candidates running in the November 2008 election. At the July 10, 2008 regular Commission meeting public grants were awarded to the following candidates: David Blackwell, Edward Krumeich, Mary Mushinsky, Toni Boucher, Kurt Cavanaugh, John Mazurek, Kim Fawcett, Jason Rojas and Patricia Dillon.

Candidates who elect to participate in the Program must file an Affidavit of Intent to Abide by Expenditure Limits and other program requirements. A candidate for nomination or election to the General Assembly must file an affidavit no later than four o'clock p.m. on the twenty-fifth (25th) day before the day of a primary, if applicable. For the 2008 General Assembly primaries, the deadline is 4:00 p.m. on July 18, 2008; which is also the deadline to apply for a primary Grant from the Citizens' Election Program. These deadlines also apply to nonparticipating candidates for their Affidavit of Intent Not to Abide by Expenditure Limits.

To date eight candidates for state senator and thirty-three 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 10<sup>th</sup>

The final three Commission meetings to consider grant applications are October 1<sup>st</sup>, October 8<sup>th</sup> and October 15<sup>th</sup>. Candidates who have not yet applied for a grant must submit their applications before 5:00 p.m. October 2<sup>nd</sup> to be considered at the October 8<sup>th</sup> 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.