

State Elections Enforcement Commission

Press Release



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THE STATE ELECTIONS ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION AWARDS PUBLIC GRANTS FROM THE CITIZENS' ELECTION PROGRAM

HARTFORD, CT— August 1, 2008 – During the July 30th regular commission meeting the State Elections Enforcement Commission awarded 4 more grants from the Citizens' Election Program. Grants were awarded to the following candidates:

State Senate

Ralph Capenera 9th District
Gail Slossberg 14th District

State Representative

Betty Boukus 22nd District
Antonio Guerrero 29th District

To date, seventeen candidates for State Senate and sixty-eight candidates for State Representatives have received grants from the Citizens' Election Program for the 2008 General Assembly election cycle. There are 10 pending grant applications to be considered at the August 6th meeting.

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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.