

State Elections Enforcement Commission

Press Release



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STATE ELECTIONS ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION – ONLY FOUR COMMISSION MEETINGS TO APPLICATION DEADLINE

HARTFORD, CT – September 11, 2008 – There are 255 candidates who intend to participate in the Citizens' Election Program for the 2008 General Election. Candidates say they are aware of the October 10th application deadline and have been submitting applications to be considered by the Commission on a daily basis.

Only 28 days remain for candidates to apply for a General Election Grant. Candidates who elect to participate in the Program must file an Affidavit of Intent to Abide by Expenditure Limits and other program requirements by September 25th, 2008.

The final mark is the October 10th application deadline. Candidates can apply anytime on or before October 10th to be considered for a grant by the Commission at one of the four remaining meetings. The Commission has encouraged applicants to apply early to avoid missing critical deadlines which would result in failure to qualify for a General Election grant.

At the September 10th Commission meeting the following candidates received grants: Eileen Baker, Brian E. Kluberanz, Joseph S. Mioli, Joseph Taborsak, Cheri Ann Pelletier, Dan Debicella, Sam Caligiuri, and Craig A. Miner.

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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.