



STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
STATE ELECTIONS ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION

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MINUTES  
STATE ELECTIONS ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION  
REGULAR TELEPHONIC MEETING  
5<sup>th</sup> Floor Conference Room  
June 22, 2016  
4:00 P.M.

**I. Call to Order**

Commissioner Castagno was present via teleconference and called the meeting to order at 4:01 P.M. Commissioner Salvatore Bramante was present, Commissioners Stephen Penny and Michael Ajello were present via teleconference. Agency staff was also present.

**II. Executive Session per General Statutes §§ 1-200(6)(B) and (E), and 1-210(b)(1),(3),(4),(10) and General Statutes §9-7a, as amended by Public Act 11-48 §300 (Preliminary draft and agency consideration of enforcement action and exempt records relative thereto)**

It was moved by Commissioner Penny and seconded by Commissioner Ajello at 4:01 P.M. to proceed into Executive Session per General Statutes §§ 1-200(6)(B) and (E), and 1-210(b)(1),(3),(4),(10) to discuss strategy and negotiations with respect to pending claims and exempt records. So voted.

Commissioner Bramante was present. Commissioners Castagno, Ajello and Penny were present via teleconference. Staff members present were, Joshua Foley, Doug Frost, Linda Waterman, Sheri-Lyn Lagueux, Shannon Kief and Michael J. Brandi.

Returning to public session the Commission took the following action:

1. Recommendation of Counsel Relative to Audit Validations

No action was taken

**III. Consideration of Application for Public Grants from the Citizens' Election Fund**

1. "Ingraham for Branford," Raymond J. Ingraham

It was moved by Commissioner Penny and seconded by Commissioner Ajello to continue without prejudice the grant application for "Ingraham for Branford," Raymond J. Ingraham. So voted by a vote of 4-0-0.

2. "Dave R 2016," David Rutigliano

It was moved by Commissioner Penny and seconded by Commissioner Ajello to approve the grant application for "Dave R 2016," David Rutigliano. So voted by a vote of 4-0-0.

3. "McCarthy for Senate," Thomas McCarthy

It was moved by Commissioner Penny and seconded by Commissioner Ajello to continue without prejudice the grant application for "McCarthy for Senate," Thomas McCarthy. So voted by a vote of 4-0-0.

4. "Re-Elect Camillo 2016," Fred F. Camillo

It was moved by Commissioner Penny and seconded by Commissioner Ajello to continue without prejudice the grant application for "Re-Elect Camillo 2016," Fred F. Camillo. So voted by a vote of 4-0-0.

5. "Team Soto," Christian E. Soto

It was moved by Commissioner Penny and seconded by Commissioner Penny to approve the grant application for "Team Soto," Christian E. Soto. So voted by a vote of 4-0-0.

6. "Cheeseman for the 37<sup>th</sup>," Holly H. Cheeseman

It was moved by Commissioner Penny and seconded by Commissioner Bramante to approve the grant application for "Cheeseman for the 37<sup>th</sup>," Holly H. Cheeseman. So voted by a vote of 4-0-0.

7. "Joe De La Cruz 2016," Joseph De La Cruz

It was moved by Commissioner Penny and seconded by Commissioner Ajello to approve the grant application for "Joe De La Cruz 2016," Joseph De La Cruz. So voted by a vote of 4-0-0.

8. "Bradley for Senate," Dennis A. Bradley, II

It was moved by Commissioner Penny and seconded by Commissioner Bramante to approve the grant application for "Bradley for Senate," Dennis A. Bradley, II. So voted by a vote of 4-0-0.

9. "Osten 2016," Catherine A. Osten

It was moved by Commissioner Penny and seconded by Commissioner Ajello to approve the grant application for "Osten 2016," Catherine A. Osten. So voted by a vote of 4-0-0.

10. "Giacomi 2016," Steven Giacomi

It was moved by Commissioner Penny and seconded by Commissioner Bramante to approve the grant application for "Giacomi 2016," Steven Giacomi. So voted by a vote of 4-0-0.

11. "Blankley for State Senate," John H. Blankley

It was moved by Commissioner Bramante and seconded by Commissioner Ajello to continue without prejudice the grant application for "Blankley for State Senate," John H. Blankley. So voted by a vote of 4-0-0.

12. "Betts for State Rep," Whit Betts

It was moved by Commissioner Penny and seconded by Commissioner Ajello to approve the grant application for "Betts for State Rep," Whit Betts. So voted by a vote of 4-0-0.

13. "Citizens for Christy Matthews," Christy Matthews

It was moved by Commissioner Penny and seconded by Commissioner Bramante to approve the grant application for "Citizens for Christy Matthews," Christy Matthews. So voted by a vote of 4-0-0.

14. "Cummings for the 74<sup>th</sup>," Stephanie E. Cummings

It was moved by Commissioner Penny and seconded by Commissioner Bramante to approve the grant application for "Citizens for Christy Matthews," Christy Matthews. So voted by a vote of 4-0-0.

15. "Pereira for Progress," Maria H. Pereira

It was moved by Commissioner Penny and seconded by Commissioner Bramante to approve the grant application for "Pereira for Progress," Maria H. Pereira. So voted by a vote of 4-0-0.


***IV. Continuation of all prior applications awaiting additional information to qualify for a grant***

It was moved by Commissioner Penny and seconded by Commissioner Bramante to continue without prejudice all prior applications awaiting additional information to qualify for a grant. So voted by a vote of 4-0-0.


**V. *Adjournment***

It was moved by Commissioner Penny and seconded by Commissioner Penny at 4:14P.M. to adjourn the meeting. So voted. Unless otherwise indicated, all votes of the Commission were unanimous.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Sheri-Lyn Lagueux  
Clerk of the Commission

Adopted this 13<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2016 at Hartford, Connecticut.

  
Anthony J. Castagno  
By Order of the Commission

***The next regular scheduled meeting is June 29, 2016 at 4:00 P.M. in the 5th Floor Conference room.***