



STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
STATE ELECTIONS ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION

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**AGENDA**  
**STATE ELECTIONS ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION**  
**REGULAR MEETING**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Floor Conference Room**  
**August 10, 2016**  
**9:30 A.M.**

**I. Call to Order**

**II. Approval of the Minutes**

*Approval of the Minutes of the Meeting of July 13, 2016*  
*Approval of the Minutes of the Meeting of July 20, 2016*  
*Approval of the Minutes of the Meeting of July 22, 2016*  
*Approval of the Minutes of the Meeting of July 27, 2016*  
*Approval of the Minutes of the Meeting of August 3, 2016*

**III. Administrative Reports**

**IV. Pending Complaints and Investigations**

**A. Public Session**

1. In re: Audit Report for *Goff for the 34<sup>th</sup>*  
File No. 2014-011B  
Proposed Consent Order & Agreement  
Respondent: Thomas O'Brien  
Attorney: James M. Talbert-Slagle  
Lead Legal Investigator: Charlie Urso
2. In the Matter of a Complaint by Michael T. Bland, Hartford  
File No. 2015-119  
Proposed Consent Order & Agreement  
Respondents: Luke Bronin, Roszina Winch,  
Thomas Clarke II, Julio A.  
Concepcion, John Gale, Glendowlyn  
Hall-Thames, James Sanchez and  
Michael Chambers  
Attorney: William B. Smith  
Legal Investigator: Scott Branfuhr

**V. 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)**

3. In In the Matter of a Complaint by Anne T. Stapleton-Reilly, Kensington  
File No. 2015-191  
Recommendation of Counsel  
Attorney: Ryan M. Burns  
Legal Investigator: Scott Branfuhr
4. In the Matter of a Complaint by Catherine Magaldi-Lewis, Andover  
File Nos. 2014-072, 2014-097  
Recommendation of Counsel  
Attorney: Ryan M. Burns  
Legal Investigator: Scott Branfuhr
5. In the Matter of a Complaint by Peter von Braun, Greenwich  
File No. 2015-192B  
Recommendation of Counsel  
Respondent: Debra Hess  
Attorney: Ryan M. Burns  
Lead Legal Investigator: Gilberto Oyola
6. In re: State Elections Enforcement Initiated Complaint  
File No. 2012-238  
Recommendation of Counsel  
Attorney: Ryan M. Burns  
Lead Legal Investigator: Gilberto Oyola
7. In re: Audit Report for *Ayala for State Rep.*  
File No. 2013-104  
Recommendation of Counsel  
Attorney: James M. Talbert-Slagle  
Lead Legal Investigator: Charlie Urso
8. In the Matter of a Complaint by Yvette M. Larrieu, Branford  
File No. 2013-153  
Recommendation of Counsel  
Attorney: James M. Talbert-Slagle  
Lead Legal Investigator: Charlie Urso
9. In re: Audit Report for *Nicastro for State Representative 2012*  
File No. 2014-012  
Recommendation of Counsel  
Attorney: James M. Talbert-Slagle  
Lead Legal Investigator: Charlie Urso
10. In re: Audit Report for *Dauplaise for Connecticut*  
File No. 2014-014  
Recommendation of Counsel

Attorney: James M. Talbert-Slagle  
Lead Legal Investigator: Charlie Urso

11. In the Matter of a Complaint by Joel Gonzalez, Bridgeport  
File No. 2014-042

Recommendation of Counsel  
Attorney: James M. Talbert-Slagle  
Lead Legal Investigator: Charlie Urso

12. In the Matter of a Complaint by Joel Gonzalez, Bridgeport  
File No. 2014-044

Recommendation of Counsel  
Attorney: James M. Talbert-Slagle  
Lead Legal Investigator: Charlie Urso

13. In the Matter of a Complaint by Gary Schaffrick, Bristol  
File No. 2015-135

Recommendation of Counsel  
Attorney: James Talbert-Slagle  
Legal Investigator: Scott Branfuhr

14. In the In the Matter of a Complaint of Kim McLaughlin, Bridgeport  
File No. 2013-121

Recommendation of Counsel  
Attorney: Kevin M. Ahern  
Legal Investigator: Scott Branfuhr

15. In the Matter of a Complaint of Joel Gonzalez, Bridgeport  
File No. 2013-122

Recommendation of Counsel  
Attorney: Kevin M. Ahern  
Legal Investigator: Scott Branfuhr

16. In the Matter of a Complaint of Beth Lazar, Bridgeport  
File No. 2013-123

Recommendation of Counsel  
Attorney: Kevin M. Ahern  
Legal Investigator: Scott Branfuhr

17. In re: Referral by Lori Tollmann, Coventry Town Clerk  
File No. 2014-127

Recommendation of Counsel  
Attorney: Kevin M. Ahern  
Legal Investigator: Scott Branfuhr

18. Referral by Diana Ingraham, Voluntown Democratic Registrar of Voters  
File No. 2013-177

Recommendation of Counsel

Attorney: Kevin M. Ahern  
Lead Legal Investigator: Gilberto Oyola

19. In the Matter of a Complaint by Arlene Kline, Farmington  
File Nos. 2014-136, 2014-144, 2014-149

Proposed Recommendation of Counsel

Attorney: William B. Smith  
Legal Investigator: Scott Branfuhr

20. In the Matter of a Complaint by John Mazurek, Wolcott  
File No. 2014-170A

Proposed Recommendation of Counsel

Attorney: William B. Smith  
Legal Investigator: Scott Branfuhr

21. In the Matter of a Complaint by John Mazurek, Wolcott  
File No. 2014-170B

Proposed Recommendation of Counsel

Attorney: William B. Smith  
Legal Investigator: Scott Branfuhr

22. In the Matter of a Complaint by Eileen Cranney, Prospect  
File No. 2014-139

Proposed Recommendation of Counsel

Attorney: William B. Smith  
Legal Investigator: Scott Branfuhr

23. In the Matter of a Complaint by Mark Dumas, Stratford  
File No. 2015-088

Proposed Recommendation of Counsel

Attorney: William B. Smith  
Legal Investigator: Scott Branfuhr

24. In the Matter of a Complaint by Ronna Stuller, New London  
File No. 2015-164

Proposed Recommendation of Counsel

Attorney: William B. Smith  
Lead Legal Investigator: Gilberto Oyola

25. Recommendation of Counsel: Necessary to Investigate Determination  
pursuant to General Statutes §9-7a, as amended by Public Act 11-48 §300

**VI. *Declaratory Rulings and Advisory Opinions***

1. Proposed Declaratory Ruling 2016-01: *Funding for Concurrent Regular and Special Elections for Office of General Assembly Occurring on Same Ballot on Same Election Day*

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

1. "Lopes 2016," Rick Lopes
2. "John Scott 2016," John F. Scott, IV
3. "Lydia Tedone for Simsbury," Lydia A. Tedone
4. "Elect Hall 206," Carol A. Hall
5. "Phil Dwyer 2016," Philip Dwyer
6. "Curtis 2016, Tim Curtis
7. "Friends of A-Z," Joseph Aresimowicz
8. "Orange 2016," Linda Orange
9. "Beth Bye 2016," Beth Bye
10. "EHLERS2016," Gregory Ehlers
11. "Friends of Ben Gettinger," Benjamin Gettinger
12. "Prasad Srinivasan for State Representative," Prasad Srinivasan
13. "Tweedie for CT," Mark Tweedie
14. "Sampson for CT," Rob C. Sampson

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

**IX. *Consideration of Matters Discussed in Executive Session***

**X. *Adjournment***

***The next regular scheduled meeting is August 17, 2016 at 4:00 P.M. in the 5th Floor Conference room.***