



STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
STATE ELECTIONS ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION

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**MINUTES**  
**STATE ELECTIONS ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION**  
**REGULAR MEETING**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Floor Conference Room**  
**June 13, 2018**  
**3:30 P.M.**

**I. Call to Order**

Commissioner Castagno was present via teleconference and called the meeting to order at 3:30 P.M. Commissioners Ajello and Penny were also present via teleconference. Commissioner Bramante was present. 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 Bramante at 3:31 P.M. to proceed into Executive Session pursuant to 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. Commissioner Castagno, Ajello and Penny were present via teleconference. Staff members present were Joshua Foley, Scott Branfuhr, Alfonso Vazquez, Shannon Kief, Michael Brandi and Sheri-Lyn Lagueux.

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

**A. New Applications**

1. "Anne Hughes Proactive CT," Anne Hughes

It was moved by Commissioner Penny and seconded by Commissioner Bramante to approve the grant application for "Anne Hughes Proactive CT," Anne Hughes. So voted by a vote of 4-0-0.

2. "Caitlin Clarkson Pereira 2018," Caitlin Clarkson Pereira

It was moved by Commissioner Penny and seconded by Commissioner Ajello to continue without prejudice the grant application for "Caitlin Clarkson Pereira 2018," Caitlin Clarkson Pereira. So voted by a vote of 4-0-0.

3. "Cristin McCarthy Vahey 2018," Cristin McCarthy Vahey

It was moved by Commissioner Penny and seconded by Commissioner Ajello to approve the grant application for "Cristin McCarthy Vahey 2018," Cristin McCarthy Vahey. So voted by a vote of 4-0-0.

4. "Abrams for State Senate," Mary Daugherty Abrams

It was moved by Commissioner Bramante and seconded by Commissioner Penny to continue without prejudice the grant application for "Abrams for State Senate," Mary Daugherty Abrams. So voted by a vote of 4-0-0.

5. "Ellen Russell Beatty 2018," Ellen Beatty

It was moved by Commissioner Penny and seconded by Commissioner Bramante to approve the grant application for "Ellen Russell Beatty 2018," Ellen Beatty. So voted by a vote of 4-0-0.

6. "Lopes for 24<sup>th</sup>," Rick Lopes

It was moved by Commissioner Penny and seconded by Commissioner Ajello to continue without prejudice the grant application for "Lopes for 24<sup>th</sup>," Rick Lopes. So voted by a vote of 4-0-0.

7. "Raghib 2018," Raghib Allie-Brennan

It was moved by Commissioner Penny and seconded by Commissioner Ajello to approve the grant application for "Raghib 2018," Raghib Allie-Brennan. So voted by a vote of 4-0-0.

8. "Re-Elect Bocchino 2018," Mike Bocchino

It was moved by Commissioner Penny and seconded by Commissioner Ajello to approve the grant application for "Re-Elect Bocchino 2018," Mike Bocchino. So voted by a vote of 4-0-0.

9. "Re-elect Senator Henri Martin," Henri Martin

It was moved by Commissioner Penny and seconded by Commissioner Bramante to continue without prejudice the grant application for "Re-elect Senator Henri Martin," Henri Martin. So voted by a vote of 4-0-0.

10. "Case 2018," Jay Case

It was moved by Commissioner Penny and seconded by Commissioner Ajello to approve the grant application for "Case 2018," Jay Case. So voted by a vote of 4-0-0.

11. "Rutigliano for Trumbull," David Rutigliano

It was moved by Commissioner Penny and seconded by Commissioner Bramante to continue without prejudice the grant application for "Rutigliano for Trumbull," David Rutigliano. So voted by a vote of 4-0-0.

12. "Spino 2018," Molly Spino

It was moved by Commissioner Penny and seconded by Commissioner Ajello to continue without prejudice the grant application for "Spino 2018," Molly Spino. So voted by a vote of 4-0-0.

13. "Sujata for Connecticut," Sujata Gadkar-Wilcox

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

14. "Andy For West Hartford," Andrew Fleischmann

It was moved by Commissioner Penny and seconded by Commissioner Bramante to continue without prejudice the grant application for "Andy For West Hartford," Andrew Fleischmann. So voted by a vote of 4-0-0.

15. "Friends of A-Z," Joseph Aresimowicz

It was moved by Commissioner Bramante and seconded by Commissioner Penny to approve the grant application for "Friends of A-Z," Joseph Aresimowicz. So voted by a vote of 4-0-0.

16. "Guerrera For Senate," Antonio Guerrero

It was moved by Commissioner Penny and seconded by Commissioner Bramante to continue without prejudice the grant application for "Guerrera For Senate," Antonio Guerrero. So voted by a vote of 4-0-0.

17. "Michelle Lapine McCabe 2018," Michelle Lapine McCabe

It was moved by Commissioner Penny and seconded by Commissioner Bramante to continue without prejudice the grant application for "Michelle Lapine McCabe 2018," Michelle Lapine McCabe. So voted by a vote of 4-0-0.

18. “Welander for CT,” Mary Welander

It was moved by Commissioner Penny and seconded by Commissioner Ajello to continue without prejudice the grant application for “Welander for CT,” Mary Welander. So voted by a vote of 4-0-0.

19. “Committee to Elect McKenney for CT 37th District,” Hugh McKenney

It was moved by Commissioner Penny and seconded by Commissioner Ajello to approve the grant application for “Committee to Elect McKenney for CT 37th District,” Hugh McKenney. So voted by a vote of 4-0-0.

20. “David Michel 2018,” David Michel

It was moved by Commissioner Penny and seconded by Commissioner Ajello to continue without prejudice the grant application for “David Michel 2018,” David Michel. So voted by a vote of 4-0-0.

21. “Friends of Dorinda,” Dorinda Borer

It was moved by Commissioner Penny and seconded by Commissioner Bramante to approve the grant application for “Friends of Dorinda,” Dorinda Borer. So voted by a vote of 4-0-0.

22. “Julie 2018,” Julie Kushner

It was moved by Commissioner Penny and seconded by Commissioner Ajello to continue without prejudice the grant application for “Julie 2018,” Julie Kushner. So voted by a vote of 4-0-0.

23. “Laura Devlin for State Representative,” Laura Devlin

It was moved by Commissioner Penny and seconded by Commissioner Ajello to continue without prejudice the grant application for “Laura Devlin for State Representative,” Laura Devlin. So voted by a vote of 4-0-0.

24. “NKD18,” Nicole Klarides Ditria

It was moved by Commissioner Penny and seconded by Commissioner Bramante to continue without prejudice the grant application for “NKD18,” Nicole Klarides Ditria. So voted by a vote of 4-0-0.

25. “Re-elect Storms 2018,” Scott Storms

It was moved by Commissioner Penny and seconded by Commissioner Bramante to continue without prejudice the grant application for “Re-elect Storms 2018,” Scott Storms. So voted by a vote of 4-0-0.

26. “Re-Elect Tami Z for the 61<sup>st</sup>,” Tami Zawistowski

It was moved by Commissioner Penny and seconded by Commissioner Ajello to approve the grant application for “Re-Elect Tami Z for the 61<sup>st</sup>,” Tami Zawistowski. So voted by a vote of 4-0-0.

27. “Sally Connolly for State Representative,” Sally Connolly

It was moved by Commissioner Penny and seconded by Commissioner Bramante to continue without prejudice the grant application for “Sally Connolly for State Representative,” Sally Connolly. So voted by a vote of 4-0-0.

28. “Mattei for CT,” Christopher Mattei

It was moved by Commissioner Penny and seconded by Commissioner Bramante to continue without prejudice the grant application for “Mattei for CT,” Christopher Mattei. So voted by a vote of 4-0-0.

29. “Team Tong 2018,” William Tong

It was moved by Commissioner Penny and seconded by Commissioner Ajello to continue without prejudice the grant application for “Team Tong 2018,” William Tong. So voted by a vote of 4-0-0.

30. “Doyle for AG,” Paul Doyle

It was moved by Commissioner Penny and seconded by Commissioner Ajello to continue without prejudice the grant application for “Doyle for AG,” Paul Doyle. So voted by a vote of 4-0-0.

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

1. “Attorney Dennis Bradley for State Senate,” Dennis Bradley

No action taken.

2. “Friends of Russ,” Russ Morin

No action taken.

3. “Gresko 2018,” Joseph Gresko

It was moved by Commissioner Penny and seconded by Commissioner Ajello to approve the grant application for “Gresko 2018,” Joseph Gresko. So voted by a vote of 4-0-0.

4. "Polletta for Rep," Joseph Polletta

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

5. "Vickie Nardello for State Senate," Vickie Nardello

No action taken.

6. "Kate Rotella 2018," Kate Rotella

No action taken.

7. "Rojas 2018," Jason Rojas

No action taken.

8. "Geoff 18," Geoffrey Luxenberg

No action taken.

9. "Haines2018," Irene Haines

No action.

10. "Osten 2018," Catherine Osten

No action taken.

11. "Boughton for Governor," Mark Boughton

No action taken.

12. "Tim for Connecticut 2018," Timothy Herbst

No action taken.

13. "Committee to Re-Elect Minnie Gonzalez," Minnie Gonzalez

It was moved by Commissioner Penny and seconded by Commissioner Bramante to approve the grant application for "Committee to Re-Elect Minnie Gonzalez," Minnie Gonzalez. So voted by a vote of 4-0-0.

14. "Jaumann 2018," Joseph Jaumann

No action taken.

15. "Ken Richards 2018," Kenneth Richards

No action taken.

16. "Slap for State Rep.," Derek Slap

No action taken.

17. "Winkler 2018," Michael Winkler

It was moved by Commissioner Penny and seconded by Commissioner Ajello to approve the grant application for "Winkler 2018," Michael Winkler. So voted by a vote of 4-0-0.


18. "Steve Obsitnik for Governor," Steve Obsitnik

No action taken.

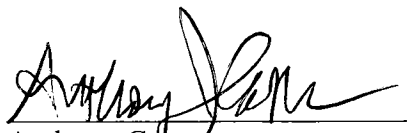
#### ***IV. Adjournment***

It was moved by Commissioner Penny and seconded by Commissioner Ajello at 4:10 P.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 20<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2018 at Hartford, Connecticut.

  
Anthony Castagno  
By Order of the Commission

*The next regular scheduled meeting is June 20, 2018 at 9:30 A.M. in the 5th Floor Conference room.*