



STATE OF CONNECTICUT
STATE ELECTIONS ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION

MINUTES
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REGULAR MEETING
5th Floor Conference Room
July 19, 2018
3:30 P.M.

I. Call to Order

Commissioner Castagno was present via teleconference and called the meeting to order at 3:31 P.M. Commissioner Bramante was present. Commissioners Cascudo, Ajello and Penny were also 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 Bramante at 3:32 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.

Commissioners Castagno, Cascudo, Ajello and Penny were also present via teleconference. Commissioner Bramante was present. Staff members present were Joshua Foley, Lindsey Leung, Ryan M. Burns, Kevin M. Ahern, William B. Smith, Jamie Talbert-Slagle, Gilberto Oyola, Scott Branfuhr, Alfonso Vazquez, Evelyn Gratacos, Douglas Frost, Linda Waterman, Shannon Kief, Michael J. Brandi and Sheri-Lyn Lagueux.

Returning to public session at 3:41 P.M. the Commission took the following action:

1. Recommendation of Counsel: Discussion of Candidate Committee Validation Memoranda

No action taken.

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

A. New Applications

1. "Hatfield 2018," Susan Hatfield

It was moved by Commissioner Penny and seconded by Commissioner Bramante to approve the grant application for “Hatfield 2018,” Susan Hatfield. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

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

1. “Rojas 2018,” Jason Rojas

No action taken.

2. “Slap for State Rep.,” Derek Slap

No action taken.

3. “Lopes for 24th,” Rick Lopes

No action taken.

4. “NKD18,” Nicole Klarides Ditria

No action taken.

5. “Amanda Webster New for 62,” Amanda Webster

It was moved by Commissioner Ajello and seconded by Commissioner Penny to approve the grant application for “Amanda Webster New for 62,” Amanda Webster. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

6. “Re-Elect B. McGee,” Brandon McGee

No action taken.

7. “Larry Groh Jr. for 51st District,” Larry Groh

No action taken.

8. “Team Eleni for CT,” Eleni Kavros DeGraw

No action taken.

9. “Belsito for State Rep.,” Samuel Belsito

No action taken.

10. “Elect Dauphinais,” Anne Dauphinais

No action taken.

11. "Wooden for Treasurer," Shawn Wooden

No action taken.

12. "Dita for CT Treasurer," Dita Bhargava

No action taken.

13. "Statchen 2018," Robert Statchen

No action taken.

14. "STEVE MESKERS 4 GREENWICH," Stephen Meskers

No action taken.

15. "Will Haskell for CT," William Haskell

No action taken.

16. "People for Mikutel 2018," Steven Mikutel

No action taken.

17. "Hall 2018," Joshua Hall

No action taken.

18. "McLachlan 2018," Michael McLachlan

No action taken.

19. "Lucy2018," Lucia "Lucy" Dathan

No action taken.

20. "Simanski 2018," William Simanski

No action taken.

21. "Caroline Simmons for State Representative," Caroline B. Simmons

No action taken.

22. "Nick Gauthier for Connecticut," Nicholas Gauthier
No action taken.
23. "Cabrera for State Senate," Jorge Cabrera
It was moved by Commissioner Cascudo and seconded by Commissioner Penny to approve the grant application for "Cabrera for State Senate," Jorge Cabrera. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.
24. "Imperato for Branford," Robert Imperato
No action taken.
25. "Kim Rose 2018," Kim Rose
No action taken.
26. "Aimee4Ridgefield," Aimee Berger-Girvalo
No action taken.
27. "Matt for State Senate," Matt Lesser
No action taken.
28. "Turco for Newington", Gary Turco
No action taken
29. "Cassano 4 Senate," Stephen Cassano
No action taken
30. "Ferguson 138," Michael Ferguson
No action taken.
31. "D'Amelio for Senate," Marc D'Amelio
No action taken.
32. "Orange 2018," Linda Orange
No action taken.

33. "Beth Bye 2018," Beth Bye

No action taken.

34. "Sean Grace for Senate," Sean Grace

It was moved by Commissioner Penny and seconded by Commissioner Bramante to approve the grant application for "Sean Grace for Senate," Sean Grace. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

35. "Merrill 2018," Denise Merrill

No action taken.

36. "Lembo for CT," Kevin Lembo

No action taken.

37. "Linares for Treasurer," Art Linares

No action taken.

38. "Alex for CT," Jon Tiktinsky

No action taken.

39. "Marx for CT," Martha Marx

No action taken.

40. "Petit 4 CT," William Petit

No action taken.

41. "Bosak for Senate," Gerald Bosak

No action taken.

IV. Consideration of Matters Discussed in Executive Session

Commissioner Castagno announced that there will be a Special Telephonic Meeting of the SEEC for Monday, July 23, 2018 at 3:30 P.M

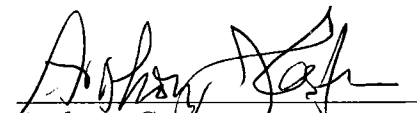
V. Adjournment

It was moved by Commissioner Penny and seconded by Commissioner Ajello at 3:46 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 15th day of August, 2018 at Hartford, Connecticut.


Anthony Castagno
By Order of the Commission

The next regular scheduled meeting is July 25, 2018 at 3:30 P.M. in the 5th Floor Conference room.