

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**  
**July 25, 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. Commissioner Bramante was present. Commissioner Ajello and Cascudo 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 Bramante and seconded by Commissioner Ajello at 3:30 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. Commissioners Castagno, Cascudo and Ajello were present via teleconference. Staff members present were Joshua Foley, Shannon Kief, Michael J. Brandi and Sheri-Lyn Lagueux.

Returning to public session at 3:50 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. "Roman 2018," Roman Khondaker

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

2. “McKeen for State Senate,” Aili McKeen

It was moved by Commissioner Ajello and seconded by Commissioner Bramante to continue without prejudice the grant application for “McKeen for State Senate,” Aili McKeen. So voted by a vote of 4-0-0.

3. “Erin for CT,” Erin Stewart

It was moved by Commissioner Bramante and seconded by Commissioner Ajello to approve the grant application for “Erin for CT,” Erin Stewart. So voted by a vote of 4-0-0.

4. “Dagmara for State Senate,” Dagmara Scalise

It was moved by Commissioner Ajello and seconded by Commissioner Cascudo to approve the grant application for “Dagmara for State Senate,” Dagmara Scalise. So voted by a vote of 4-0-0.

5. “Marcy Minnick for CT,” Marcy Minnick

It was moved by Commissioner Bramante and seconded by Commissioner Cacudo to approve the grant application for “Marcy Minnick for CT,” Marcy Minnick. So voted by a vote of 4-0-0.

6. “Friends of Travis Simms,” Travis Simms

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

7. “Chris Duff for State Rep,” Christopher Duff

It was moved by Commissioner Bramante and seconded by Commissioner Ajello to approve the grant application for “Chris Duff for State Rep,” Christopher Duff. So voted by a vote of 4-0-0.

8. “Graziosi For CT,” Anzelmo Graziosi

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

***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 24<sup>th</sup>," Rick Lopes  
No action taken.
4. "NKD18," Nicole Klarides Ditria  
No action taken.
5. "Larry Groh Jr. for 51<sup>st</sup> District," Larry Groh  
No action taken.
6. "Team Eleni for CT," Eleni Kavros DeGraw  
No action taken.
7. "Belsito for State Rep.," Samuel Belsito  
No action taken.
8. "Elect Dauphinis," Anne Dauphinis  
No action taken.
9. "Statchen 2018," Robert Statchen  
No action taken.
10. "STEVE MESKERS 4 GREENWICH," Stephen Meskers  
No action taken.
11. "Will Haskell for CT," William Haskell  
No action taken.
12. "People for Mikutel 2018," Steven Mikutel  
No action taken.
13. "Hall 2018," Joshua Hall

No action taken.

14. "McLachlan 2018," Michael McLachlan

No action taken.

15. "Lucy2018," Lucia "Lucy" Dathan

No action taken.

16. "Simanski 2018," William Simanski

No action taken.

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

No action taken.

18. "Matt for State Senate," Matt Lesser

It was moved by Commissioner Bramante and seconded by Commissioner Ajello to approve the grant application for "Matt for State Senate," Matt Lesser. So voted by a vote of 4-0-0.

19. "Alex for CT," Jon Tiktinsky

It was moved by Commissioner Ajello and seconded by Commissioner Bramante to approve the grant application for "Alex for CT," Jon Tiktinsky. So voted by a vote of 4-0-0.

20. "EVA for CT," Eva Bermudez Zimmerman

It was moved by Commissioner Bramante and seconded by Commissioner Ajello to approve the grant application for "EVA for CT," Eva Bermudez Zimmerman. So voted by a vote of 4-0-0.

21. "Imperato for Branford," Robert Imperato

No action taken.

22. "Kim Rose 2018," Kim Rose

No action taken.

23. "Aimee4Ridgefield," Aimee Berger-Girvalo

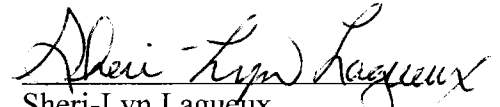
No action taken.

24. "Cassano 4 Senate," Stephen Cassano  
No action taken.
25. "Ferguson 138," Michael Ferguson  
No action taken.
26. "D'Amelio for Senate," Marc D'Amelio  
No action taken.
27. "Orange 2018," Linda Orange  
No action taken.
28. "Beth Bye 2018," Beth Bye  
No action taken.
29. "Merrill 2018," Denise Merrill  
No action taken.
30. "Lembo for CT," Kevin Lembo  
No action taken.
31. "Marx for CT," Martha Marx  
No action taken.
32. "Petit 4 CT," William Petit  
No action taken.
33. "Bosak for Senate," Gerald Bosak  
No action taken.

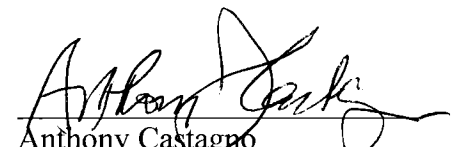
***IV. Adjournment***

It was moved by Commissioner Ajello and seconded by Commissioner Cascudo at 4:02 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 15<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2018 at Hartford, Connecticut.

  
Anthony Castagno  
By Order of the Commission

***The next regular scheduled meeting is July 27, 2018 at 3:30 P.M. in the 5th Floor Conference room.***