



STATE OF CONNECTICUT
STATE ELECTIONS ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION

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REGULAR MEETING
5th Floor Conference Room
August 1, 2018
3:30 P.M.

I. Call to Order

Commissioner Castagno was present via teleconference and called the meeting to order at 3:34 P.M. Commissioner Bramante was present. Commissioner Ajello, Cascudo and Penny 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 Bramante at 3:35 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, Penny and Ajello were present via teleconference. Staff members present were Kevin M. Ahern, Joshua Foley, Douglas Frost, Linda Waterman, Shannon Kief, Michael J. Brandi and Sheri-Lyn Lagueux.

Commissioner Cascudo left the meeting at 4:00 P.M.

Returning to public session at 4:00 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. "Friends of Robin Comey," Robin Comey

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

2. "Friends of Ross Tartell," Ross Tartell

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

3. "Mitch for Newtown," Mitch Bolinsky

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

4. "Moore for Senate," Marilyn Moore

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

5. "Elect Tiffany Thiele for the 55th," Tiffany Thiele

It was moved by Commissioner Ajello and seconded by Commissioner Bramante to approve the grant application for "Elect Tiffany Thiele for the 55th," Tiffany Thiele. So voted by a vote of 4-0-0.

6. "Laura for CT," Laura Kostin

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

7. "Cindy Wolfe Boynton 2018," Cindy Boynton

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

8. "Cook 2018," Michelle Cook

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

9. "Greenberg for State Senate," Adam Greenberg

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

10. "Larson for State Senate," Timothy Larson

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

11. "Reelect Ryan," Kevin Ryan

It was moved by Commissioner Bramante and seconded by Commissioner Ajello to continue without prejudice the grant application "Reelect Ryan," Kevin Ryan. So voted by a vote of 4-0-0.

12. "Candelora for State Rep," Vincent Candelora

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

13. "Cummings for the 74th," Stephanie Cummings

It was moved by Commissioner Penny and seconded by Commissioner Bramante to continue without prejudice the grant application "Cummings for the 74th," Stephanie Cummings. So voted by a vote of 4-0-0.

14. "Len Suzio for Senate," Len Suzio

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

15. "Alex Larsson 2018," Alex Larsson

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

16. "Connie 2018," Connie Jagodzinski

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

17. "Elect Wendy," Wendy Tyson-Wood

It was moved by Commissioner Penny and seconded by Commissioner Ajello to continue without prejudice the grant application "Elect Wendy," Wendy Tyson-Wood. So voted by a vote of 4-0-0.

18. "Honig 2018," Paul Honig

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

19. "Hwang4Senate," Anthony Hwang

It was moved by Commissioner Ajello and seconded by Commissioner Bramante to continue without prejudice the grant application "Hwang4Senate," Anthony Hwang. So voted by a vote of 4-0-0.

20. "Lawson 2018," David Lawson

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

21. "Re-Elect Piscopo 2018," John Piscopo

It was moved by Commissioner Bramante and seconded by Commissioner Penny to continue without prejudice the grant application "Re-Elect Piscopo 2018," John Piscopo. So voted by a vote of 4-0-0.

22. "Labriola 2018," David Labriola

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

23. "Steve Baleshiski for House Representative," Steven Baleshiski

It was moved by Commissioner Penny and seconded by Commissioner Bramante to continue without prejudice the grant application "Steve Baleshiski for House Representative," Steven Baleshiski. 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

It was moved by Commissioner Penny and seconded by Commissioner Ajello to approve the grant application for "Rojas 2018," Jason Rojas. So voted by a vote of 4-0-0.
2. "Slap for State Rep.," Derek Slap

It was moved by Commissioner Ajello and seconded by Commissioner Bramante to approve the grant application for "Slap for State Rep.," Derek Slap. So voted by a vote of 4-0-0.
3. "Lopes for 24th," Rick Lopes

No action taken.
4. "NKD18," Nicole Klarides Ditria

No action taken.
5. "Larry Groh Jr. for 51st District," Larry Groh

No action taken.
6. "Team Eleni for CT," Eleni Kavros DeGraw

No action taken.
7. "Belsito for State Rep.," Samuel Belsito

It was moved by Commissioner Penny and seconded by Commissioner Ajello to approve the grant application for "Belsito for State Rep.," Samuel Belsito. So voted by a vote of 4-0-0.
8. "Elect Dauphinais," Anne Dauphinais

No action taken.
9. "Statchen 2018," Robert Statchen

No action taken.
10. "STEVE MESKERS 4 GREENWICH," Stephen Meskers

It was moved by Commissioner Ajello and seconded by Commissioner Penny to approve the grant application for "STEVE MESKERS 4 GREENWICH," Stephen Meskers. So voted by a vote of 4-0-0.

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

It was moved by Commissioner Ajello and seconded by Commissioner Penny to approve the grant application for "Caroline Simmons for State Representative," Caroline B. Simmons. So voted by a vote of 4-0-0.
18. "Imperato for Branford," Robert Imperato

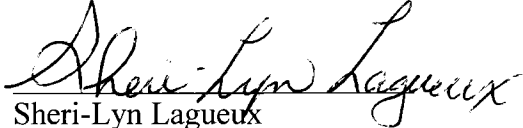
It was moved by Commissioner Penny and seconded by Commissioner Ajello to approve the grant application for "Imperato for Branford," Robert Imperato. So voted by a vote of 4-0-0.
19. "Kim Rose 2018," Kim Rose
No action taken.
20. "Aimee4Ridgefield," Aimee Berger-Girvalo
No action taken.

21. "Cassano 4 Senate," Stephen Cassano
No action taken.
22. "Ferguson 138," Michael Ferguson
It was moved by Commissioner Bramante and seconded by Commissioner Ajello to approve the grant application for "Ferguson 138," Michael Ferguson. So voted by a vote of 4-0-0.
23. "D'Amelio for Senate," Marc D'Amelio
No action taken.
24. "Orange 2018," Linda Orange
It was moved by Commissioner Penny and seconded by Commissioner Bramante to approve the grant application for "Orange 2018," Linda Orange. So voted by a vote of 4-0-0.
25. "Beth Bye 2018," Beth Bye
No action taken.
26. "Merrill 2018," Denise Merrill
No action taken.
27. "Lembo for CT," Kevin Lembo
It was moved by Commissioner Penny and seconded by Commissioner Ajello to approve the grant application for "Lembo for CT," Kevin Lembo. So voted by a vote of 4-0-0.
28. "Marx for CT," Martha Marx
It was moved by Commissioner Ajello and seconded by Commissioner Penny to approve the grant application for "Marx for CT," Martha Marx. So voted by a vote of 4-0-0.
29. "Petit 4 CT," William Petit
No action taken.
30. "Bosak for Senate," Gerald Bosak
No action taken.

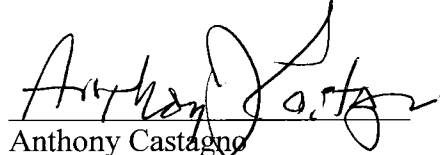
IV. Adjournment

It was moved by Commissioner Penny and seconded by Commissioner Ajello at 4:32 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 August 8, 2018 at 3:30 P.M. in the 5th Floor Conference room.