



STATE OF CONNECTICUT
STATE ELECTIONS ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION

MINUTES
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REGULAR MEETING
5th Floor Conference Room
September 12, 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. Commissioners Ajello, Penny 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 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. Commissioners Castagno, Cascudo, Penny and Ajello were present via teleconference. Staff members present were Joshua Foley, Douglas Frost, Shannon Kief, Michael J. Brandi and Sheri-Lyn Lagueux.

Returning to public session at 3:42 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

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

1. "Bosak for Senate," Gerald Bosak

No action taken.

2. "Hwang4Senate," Anthony Hwang

No action taken.

3. "Brian for the 45th," Brian Lanoue

No action taken.

4. "Siegrist 2018," Robert Siegrist

No action taken.

5. "Steinberg for State Rep," Jonathan Steinberg

No action taken.

6. "Abercrombie for State Rep.," Catherine Abercrombie

No action taken.

7. "Ziogas 18," Christopher Ziogas

No action taken.

8. "Formica for Senate," Paul Formica

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

9. "Elect DePalma 116th," Richard DePalma

No action taken.

10. "Leone for State Senate," Carlo Leone

It was moved by Commissioner Penny and seconded by Commissioner Ajello to approve the grant application for "Leone for State Senate," Carlo Leone. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

11. "Perrier 2018," John Perrier

No action taken.

12. "Boyd 2018," Pat Boyd

No action taken.

13. "R 95," John Carlson

It was moved by Commissioner Penny and seconded by Commissioner Bramante to approve the grant application for "R 95," John Carlson. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

14. "Andrew Lanciatto for State Representative," Andrew Lanciatto

No action taken.

15. "Brenda 2018," Brenda Falusi

It was moved by Commissioner Penny and seconded by Commissioner Bramante to approve the grant application for "Brenda 2018," Brenda Falusi. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

16. "Genga2018," Henry Genga

It was moved by Commissioner Penny and seconded by Commissioner Ajello to approve the grant application for "Genga2018," Henry Genga. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

17. "Henrie for 61st," John Henrie

No action taken.

18. "Laura Bush for the 56th," Laura Bush

No action taken.

19. "Porter 2018," Robyn Porter

No action taken.

20. "Walker 2018," Toni Walker

It was moved by Commissioner Penny and seconded by Commissioner Ajello to approve the grant application for "Walker 2018," Toni Walker. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

21. "Butler 2018," Larry Butler

No action taken.

22. "delacruz 2018," Joseph de la Cruz

No action taken.

23. "Elect Susan Johnson 2018," Susan Johnson

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

24. "Friends of John Frey," John Frey

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

25. "Martin Looney for State Senate," Martin Looney

It was moved by Commissioner Ajello and seconded by Commissioner Penny to approve the grant application for "Martin Looney for State Senate," Martin Looney. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

26. "Borzellino for State Representative," David Borzellino

It was moved by Commissioner Ajello and seconded by Commissioner Penny to approve the grant application for "Borzellino for State Representative," David Borzellino. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

27. "Craig Miner for Senate," Craig Miner

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

28. "Desmarais 2018," Jeffrey Desmarais

It was moved by Commissioner Ajello and seconded by Commissioner Penny to approve the grant application for "Desmarais 2018," Jeffrey Desmarais. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

29. "Godfrey 2018," Bob Godfrey

It was moved by Commissioner Bramante and seconded by Commissioner Ajello to approve the grant application for "Godfrey 2018," Bob Godfrey. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

30. "Jesse 2018," Jesse MacLachlan

No action taken.

31. "Josh for State Representative," Joshua Elliott

No action taken.

32. "Lemar2018," Roland Lemar

No action taken.

33. "Rebekah for Newtown," Rebekah Harriman-Stites

No action taken.

34. "Vargas 2018," Edwin Vargas

It was moved by Commissioner Penny and seconded by Commissioner Ajello to approve the grant application for "Vargas 2018," Edwin Vargas. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

35. "Will Duff for Connecticut," William Duff

It was moved by Commissioner Bramante and seconded by Commissioner Ajello to approve the grant application for "Will Duff for Connecticut," William Duff. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

36. "Arthur O'Neill State Representative," Arthur O'Neill

No action taken.

37. "Candelaria 2018," Juan Candelaria

It was moved by Commissioner Penny and seconded by Commissioner Ajello to approve the grant application for "Candelaria 2018," Juan Candelaria. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

38. "Cava 2018," Greg Cava

No action taken.

39. "Charamut for Senator," Edward Charamut

No action taken.

40. "Committee to Elect Alphonse Paolillo," Alphonse Paolillo

No action taken.

41. "D'Amelio 2018," Anthony D'Amelio

It was moved by Commissioner Ajello and seconded by Commissioner Bramante to approve the grant application for "D'Amelio 2018," Anthony D'Amelio. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

42. "Dennis Leadership," Dennis Milanovich

No action taken.

43. "Elect Mae Flexer," Mae Flexer

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

44. "Fonfara 2018," John Fonfara

No action taken.

45. "Friends of Altobello," Emil "Buddy" Altobello

It was moved by Commissioner Ajello and seconded by Commissioner Penny to approve the grant application for "Friends of Altobello," Emil "Buddy" Altobello. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

46. "Friends of Chris Wright," Christopher Wright

It was moved by Commissioner Ajello and seconded by Commissioner Bramante to approve the grant application for "Friends of Chris Wright," Christopher Wright. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

47. "James Krochko for 131," James Krochko

No action taken.

48. "Kelly for Senate 2018," Kevin Kelly

No action taken.

49. "Liz for the 42nd," Elizabeth Schwebel

No action taken.

50. "McCarty for State Rep 2018," Kathleen McCarty

It was moved by Commissioner Ajello and seconded by Commissioner Penny to approve the grant application for "McCarty for State Rep 2018," Kathleen McCarty. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

51. "Parente for State Representative," Robert Parente

It was moved by Commissioner Ajello and seconded by Commissioner Penny to approve the grant application for "Parente for State Representative," Robert Parente. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

52. "Rich Deecken for State Senate 2018," Rich Deecken

No action taken.

53. "Rogers 2018," Ryan Rogers

No action taken.

54. "Rosario 2018," Christopher Rosario

No action taken.

55. "Vote Vail," Kurt Vail

No action taken.

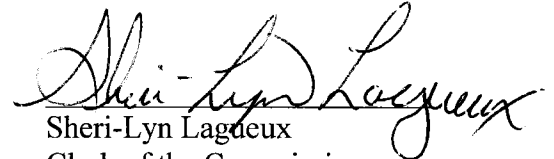
IV. Consideration of Matters Discussed in Executive Session

V. Adjournment


The commission announced that the meeting for September 13, 2018 is being cancelled.

It was moved by Commissioner Penny and seconded by Commissioner Ajello at 3:58 P.M. to adjourn the meeting. So voted. Unless otherwise indicated, all votes of the Commission were unanimous.

Respectfully submitted,


Sheri-Lyn Lagaeux
Clerk of the Commission

Adopted this 19th day of September, 2018 at Hartford, Connecticut.


Salvatore A. Bramante
By Order of the Commission

The next regular scheduled meeting is September 19, 2018 at 9:30 A.M. in the 5th Floor Conference room.