



STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
STATE ELECTIONS ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION

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**DRAFT MINUTES**  
**STATE ELECTIONS ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION**  
**REGULAR MEETING**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Floor Conference Room**  
**July 27, 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, Cascudo and Penny were present via teleconference. Agency staff was also present.

Commissioner Castagno moved section III. Consideration of Application for Public Grants from the Citizens' Election Fund to be heard before section II. Executive Session.

Commissioner Castagno added an item to executive session as item II. 2 Discussion of Recommendation of Counsel Regarding Petition for Declaratory Ruling on the Political Activity of Organized Groups as requested by Arnold F. Skretta (on behalf of Connecticut Compliance and Law Services LLC).

**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 Joshua Foley, Shannon Kief, Michael J. Brandi and Sheri-Lyn Lagueux.

Returning to public session at 3:51 P.M. the Commission took the following action:

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

No action taken.

2. Discussion of Recommendation of Counsel Regarding Petition for Declaratory Ruling on the Political Activity of Organized Groups as requested by Arnold F. Skretta (on behalf of Connecticut Compliance and Law Services LLC)

No action taken.

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

#### ***A. Primary Applications***

1. "Roman 2018," Roman Khondker

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

2. "McKeen for State Senate," Aili McKeen

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

3. "Graziosi For CT," Anzelmo Graziosi

It was moved by Commissioner Bramante and seconded by Commissioner Penny to approve the grant application for "Graziosi For CT," Anzelmo Graziosi. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

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

It was moved by Commissioner Bramante and seconded by Commissioner Penny at 3:57 P.M. to adjourn the meeting. So voted. Unless otherwise indicated, all votes of the Commission were unanimous.

***The next regular scheduled meeting is August 1, 2018 at 3:30 P.M. in the 5th Floor Conference room.***