



STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
STATE ELECTIONS ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION

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**DRAFT MINUTES**  
**STATE ELECTIONS ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION**  
**REGULAR TELEPHONIC MEETING**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Floor Conference Room**  
**September 28, 2016**  
**4:00 P.M.**

**I. Call to Order**

Commissioner Anthony Castagno was present via teleconference and called the meeting to order at 4:00 P.M. Commissioners Michael Ajello, Patricia Stankevicius and Stephen Penny were present via teleconference. Commissioner Salvatore Bramante was present. Agency staff was also present.

Commissioner Castagno added the following to the agenda:

Section II. 2. Recommendation of Counsel: Release of general election grants pursuant to Secretary of State Advisory Opinion  
Section III. A. Item #19 “Ryan Rogers 2016,” Ryan Rogers

**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)**

1. Recommendation of Counsel: Validation of Public Grant Applications

No action taken

2. Recommendation of Counsel: Release of general election grants pursuant to Secretary of State Advisory Opinion

No action taken

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

**A. Public Session**

1. “Re-Elect Piscopo 2016,” John Piscopo

It was moved by Commissioner Stankevicius and seconded by Commissioner Penny to approve the grant application for “Re-Elect Piscopo 2016,” John Piscopo. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

2. "Bruce Wilson Jr. for Senate," Bruce Wilson

It was moved by Commissioner Stankevicius and seconded by Commissioner Penny to continue without prejudice the grant application for "Bruce Wilson Jr. for Senate," Bruce Wilson. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

3. "Leone for Senate 2016," Carlo Leone

It was moved by Commissioner Stankevicius and seconded by Commissioner Penny to approve the grant application for "Leone for Senate 2016," Carlo Leone. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

4. "Tracey for East Haven 2016," Steven Tracey

It was moved by Commissioner Stankevicius and seconded by Commissioner Penny to approve the grant application for "Tracey for East Haven 2016," Steven Tracey. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

5. "Diana Urban 2016," Diana Urban

It was moved by Commissioner Stankevicius and seconded by Commissioner Bramante to continue without prejudice the grant application for "Diana Urban 2016," Diana Urban. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

6. "Dan Fox for State Rep 2016," Daniel Fox

It was moved by Commissioner Stankevicius and seconded by Commissioner Penny to continue without prejudice the grant application for "Dan Fox for State Rep 2016," Daniel Fox. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

7. "Dempsky for State Rep," Robert Dempsky

It was moved by Commissioner Stankevicius and seconded by Commissioner Bramante to approve the grant application for "Dempsky for State Rep," Robert Dempsky. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

8. "Evans for the 48<sup>th</sup>," Evan Evans

It was moved by Commissioner Stankevicius and seconded by Commissioner Penny to approve the grant application for "Evans for the 48<sup>th</sup>," Evan Evans. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

9. "Fleischmann for State Representative," Andrew Fleischmann

It was moved by Commissioner Stankevicius and seconded by Commissioner Penny to continue without prejudice the grant application for "Fleischmann for State Representative," Andrew Fleischmann. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

10. "Joe Verrengia for State Rep.," Joe Verrengia

It was moved by Commissioner Stankevicius and seconded by Commissioner Penny to approve the grant application for "Joe Verrengia for State Rep.," Joe Verrengia. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

11. "McCarty for State Rep. 2016," Kathleen McCarty

It was moved by Commissioner Stankevicius and seconded by Commissioner Bramante to continue without prejudice the grant application for "McCarty for State Rep. 2016," Kathleen McCarty. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

12. "Topping for the 12<sup>th</sup>," John Topping

It was moved by Commissioner Stankevicius and seconded by Commissioner Penny to continue without prejudice the grant application for "Topping for the 12<sup>th</sup>," John Topping. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

13. "Formica for Senate," Paul Formica

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

14. "Elect Levine for West Hartford," Robert Levine

It was moved by Commissioner Stankevicius and seconded by Commissioner Penny to approve the grant application for "Elect Levine for West Hartford," Robert Levine. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

15. "Rick Varrone for the 118<sup>th</sup>," Rick Varrone

It was moved by Commissioner Stankevicius and seconded by Commissioner Penny to approve the grant application for "Rick Varrone for the 118<sup>th</sup>," Rick Varrone. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

16. "Godfrey 2016," Bob Godfrey

It was moved by Commissioner Stankevicius and seconded by Commissioner Penny to approve the grant application for "Godfrey 2016," Bob Godfrey. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

17. "Dipace 2016," Anthony DiPace

It was moved by Commissioner Stankevicius and seconded by Commissioner Penny to approve the grant application for "Dipace 2016," Anthony DiPace. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

18. "Skulczyk for the 45<sup>th</sup>," Kevin Skulczyk

It was moved by Commissioner Stankevicius and seconded by Commissioner Penny to approve the grant application for "Skulczyk for the 45<sup>th</sup>," Kevin Skulczyk. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

19. "Committee to Elect Joseph Vollano," Joseph Vollano

It was moved by Commissioner Stankevicius and seconded by Commissioner Penny to continue without prejudice the grant application for "Committee to Elect Joseph Vollano," Joseph Vollano. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

20. "Ryan Rogers 2016," Ryan Rogers

It was moved by Commissioner Stankevicius and seconded by Commissioner Bramante to approve the grant application for "Ryan Rogers 2016," Ryan Rogers. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

***B. Consideration of Matters Discussed in Executive Session***

***IV. Continuation of all prior applications awaiting additional information to qualify for a grant***

It was moved by Commissioner Bramante and seconded by Commissioner Ajello to continue without prejudice all prior applications awaiting additional information to qualify for a grant. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

***V. Adjournment***

It was moved by Commissioner Ajello and seconded by Commissioner Bramante at 4:34 P.M. to adjourn the meeting. So voted. Unless otherwise indicated, all votes of the Commission were unanimous.

***The next regular scheduled meeting is October 5, 2016 at 4:00 P.M. in the 5th Floor Conference room.***