MINUTES
STATE ELECTIONS ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION
SPECIAL MEETING
5th Floor Conference Room
February 6, 2019
3:00 P.M.

I. Call to Order

Commissioner Castagno was present via teleconference and called the meeting to order at 3:00 P.M. Commissioner Bramante was present. Commissioners 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 Bramante and seconded by Commissioner Penny at 3:01 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 Marianne Sadowski, Joshua Foley, Linda Waterman, Douglas Frost, Shannon Kief, Michael J. Brandi and Sarah Clark.

Returning to public session at 3:03 P.M. the Commission took the following action:

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

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


It was moved by Commissioner Bramante and seconded by Commissioner Ajello to approve the grant application for “Nolan for New London,” Anthony Nolan. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.
2. “Saud Anwar for Senate,” Saud Anwar
   It was moved by Commissioner Penny and seconded by Commissioner Ajello to approve the grant application for “Saud Anwar for Senate,” Saud Anwar. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

3. “Zullo for State Representative,” Joseph Zullo
   It was moved by Commissioner Ajello and seconded by Commissioner Bramante to approve the grant application for “Zullo for State Representative,” Joseph Zullo. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

4. “Balter for East Haven,” Josh Balter
   It was moved by Commissioner Penny and seconded by Commissioner Ajello to approve the grant application for “Balter for East Haven,” Josh Balter. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

5. “Wadsworth for State Senate,” Bill Wadsworth
   It was moved by Commissioner Penny and seconded by Commissioner Bramante to approve the grant application for “Wadsworth for State Senate,” Bill Wadsworth. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

6. “GB for Senate,” Gennaro Bizzarro
   It was moved by Commissioner Penny and seconded by Commissioner Bramante to approve the grant application for “GB for Senate,” Gennaro Bizzarro. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

   It was moved by Commissioner Penny and seconded by Commissioner Ajello to approve the grant application for “Muska for State Senate 2019,” Sarah Muska. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

8. “Lopes for Senate,” Richard Lopes
   It was moved by Commissioner Bramante and seconded by Commissioner Penny to approve the grant application for “Lopes for Senate,” Richard Lopes. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.
9. "Slap for Senate," Derek Slap

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


It was moved by Commissioner Penny and seconded by Commissioner Cascudo to approve the grant application for "Kat for New London," Kat Goulart. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

IV. Adjournment

It was moved by Commissioner Penny and seconded by Commissioner Ajello at 3:12 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 20th day of February, 2019 at Hartford, Connecticut.

By Order of the Commission

The next regular scheduled meeting is February 20, 2019 at 9:30 A.M. in the 5th Floor Conference room.