



STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
STATE ELECTIONS ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION

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**AGENDA**  
**STATE ELECTIONS ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION**  
**REGULAR TELEPHONIC MEETING**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Floor Conference Room**  
**August 5, 2020**  
**3:30 P.M.**

***I. Call to Order***

***II. Approval of the Minutes***

*Approval of the Minutes of the Meeting of July 22, 2020*  
*Approval of the Minutes of the Meeting of July 24, 2020*  
*Approval of the Minutes of the Meeting of July 29, 2020*

***III. Administrative Reports***

***IV. 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)***

Recommendation of Counsel: Discussion of Candidate Committee Validation Memoranda

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

***A. New Applications***

- 1. "Demicco 2020," Michael Demicco*
- 2. "EricM96th," Eric Mastroianni*
- 3. "Perillo 2020," Jason Perillo*
- 4. "Rebekah for Newtown 2020," Rebekah Harriman-Stites*
- 5. "Andrew M Rasmussen-Tuller," Andrew Rasmussen-Tuller*
- 6. "Kousidi4CTSenate" Elisavet Kousidis*
- 7. "Alden 2020," Alden Russell*
- 8. "Billie Miller 2020," Patricia Billie Miller*

***B. Continuation of Prior Applications Awaiting Additional Information to Qualify for a Grant***

- 1. "Christine Goupil 2020," Christine Goupil*
- 2. "Gale Mastrofrancesco for State Rep," Gale Mastrofrancesco*
- 3. "PauChic2020," Paul Ciccarella*
- 4. "Brian Smith 2020," Brian Smith*
- 5. "PC 108," Patrick Callahan*

6. "Chafee 2020," Brandon Chafee
7. "LaPorta for CT," Joseph LaPorta
8. "Rackliffe 4 CT 79," David Rackliffe
9. "Slap for Senate," Derek Slap
10. "ElectHector.com," Hector Arzeno
11. "Steinberg for State Rep.," Jonathan Steinberg
12. "Szyrkowicz 2020," Linda Szyrkowicz
13. "Riccio for Branford," Marc Riccio

**VI. Pending Complaints and Investigations**

**A. Public Session**

1. *In re.* Commission Initiated Investigation: *Lumaj for CT*  
 File No. 2019-032  
 Proposed Findings and Conclusions  
 Respondent: Joseph Kilduff  
 Attorney: James Talbert-Slagle  
 Legal Investigator: Scott Branfuhr
  
2. In the Matter of a Complaint by Kim Fawcett, Fairfield  
 File No. 2012-235  
 Respondents: Chris DeSanctis, Joseph DeMartino and Richard Santalessa  
 Attorney: James Talbert-Slagle  
 Legal Investigator: Charlie Urso
  
3. In the Matter of a Referral by Lewis A. Button, III, The Office of the Secretary of State  
 File No. 2018-082  
 Proposed Consent Order & Agreement  
 Respondents:  
 Attorney: Ryan M. Burns  
 Legal Investigator: Scott Branfuhr
  
4. In the Matter of a Complaint by Norman Gauthier, Preston  
 File No. 2019-107A  
 Proposed Consent Order & Agreement  
 Respondents: Desiree Majcher  
 Attorney: Ryan M. Burns  
 Legal Investigator: Scott Branfuhr
  
5. In the Matter of a Complaint by Norman Gauthier, Preston  
 File No. 2019-116  
 Proposed Consent Order & Agreement

Respondents: Desiree Majcher  
Attorney: Ryan M. Burns  
Legal Investigator: Scott Branfuhr

6. In the Matter of a Complaint by Norman Gauthier, Preston  
File No. 2019-107B  
Proposed Findings & Conclusions

Respondents: Gregory Moran  
Attorney: Ryan M. Burns  
Legal Investigator: Scott Branfuhr

7. In the Matter of a Complaint by Anita Duggato, Derby  
File No. 2019-122  
Proposed Consent Order & Agreement

Respondents: Richard Dziekan  
Attorney: Ryan M. Burns  
Legal Investigator: Scott Branfuhr

**VII. *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: Necessary to Investigate Determination pursuant to General Statutes §9-7a, as amended by Public Act 11-48 §300

2. In the Matter of a Referral by Greenwich RoV Fred A. DeCaro III  
File No. 2018-049

Attorney: Kevin M. Ahern  
Legal Investigator: Gilberto Oyola

3. In the Matter of a Complaint by Maria C. Nunez, Maria L. Nunez, and Maria M. Nunez, Hartford

File No. 2018-060

Attorney: Kevin M. Ahern  
Legal Investigator: Scott Branfuhr

4. In the Matter of a Complaint by Hope Kasper, Middletown  
File No. 2019-157

Recommendation of Counsel

Attorney: Kevin M. Ahern  
Legal Investigator: Stephanie Fish

5. In the Matter of a Complaint by Alyssa Peterson, Hartford  
File No. 2019-101B

Recommendations of Counsel

Attorney: Ryan M. Burns

Legal Investigator:

Scott Branfuhr

6. In Re June 30, 2020 Filing by Denise Merrill, Office of the Secretary of State, of Statement for the Removal of a Registrar, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §9-190c, Hartford

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

***IX. Adjournment***

***The next regular scheduled meeting is August 12, 2020 at 3:30 P.M. in the 5th Floor Conference room.***