



STATE OF CONNECTICUT
STATE ELECTIONS ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION

AGENDA
STATE ELECTIONS ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION
REGULAR TELEPHONIC MEETING
5th Floor Conference Room
September 16, 2020
9:30 A.M.

I. Call to Order

II. Approval of the Minutes

Approval of the Minutes of the Meeting of August 5, 2020
Approval of the Minutes of the Meeting of August 26, 2020
Approval of the Minutes of the Meeting of September 3, 2020
Approval of the Minutes of the Meeting of September 10, 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. "Rivers for CT 2020," Shamyra Rivers*
- 2. "Ulbrich for Wallingford" Weston Ulbrich*
- 3. "Now for Us," Eva Maldonado*
- 4. "Reelect Baker," Andre Baker*

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

- 1. "Susan Chapman for State Senate," Susan Chapman*
- 2. "Fortier for State Senate," Mary Fortier*
- 3. "Espinosa for State Representative," Caleb Espinosa*
- 4. "Jack Hennessy 2020," John "Jack" Hennessy*
- 5. "Boyd 2020," Pat Boyd*
- 6. "Ziogas 20," Christopher Ziogas*
- 7. "Leslee Hill for the 17th District," Leslee Hill*
- 8. "Mitch for Newtown," Mitch Bolinsky*

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9. *"Southworth for Senate," Michael Southworth*
10. *"Sanchez 2020," Robert (Bobby) Sanchez*
11. *"A Better Stamford," Juan Ospina*
12. *"Bush2020CT," Rick Bush*
13. *"Butler 2020, Larry Butler*
14. *"Cassano4Senate," Stephen Cassano*
15. *"Christine for State Representative," Christine Rosati Randall*
16. *"Committee to Re-Elect John A. Kissel, John Kissel*
17. *"Concepcion for Hartford 2020," Julio Concepcion*
18. *"Doug for CT," Doug Dubitsky*
19. *"Dr. Moffa 2020," Frederick Moffa*
20. *"Elect Mae Flexer," Mae Flexer*
21. *"ErinforCT," Erin Reilly*
22. *"Friends of ED," Edward Scinto*
23. *"Friends of Emmett Riley," Emmett Riley*
24. *"Friends of Mike DiMassa," Michael DiMassa*
25. *"Jerrell for State Representative," Jerrell Hargraves*
26. *"Joe De La Cruz 2020," Joseph De La Cruz*
27. *"Lauren Gauthier for State Representative," Lauren Gauthier*
28. *"McCarty for State Rep 2020," Kathleen McCarty*
29. *"McCrory for Senate," Douglas McCrory*
30. *"Piotr Ceglarz for 26th," Piotr Ceglarz*
31. *"Post 2020," Gregory Post*
32. *"Q Phipps 2020," Quentin Phipps*
33. *"Romano-Csonka for the 133rd," Joanne Romano-Csonka*
34. *"Samela for Naugatuck," Stephen Samela*
35. *"Siegrist for Connecticut," Robert Siegrist*
36. *"Vargas 2020," Edwin Vargas*
37. *"Vote Steve Choi," Steve Choi*
38. *"Bell 2020," Robert Bell*
39. *"Dan Maymin Committee to Elect for CT 147th District State Rep," Dan Maymin*
40. *"Leone for Senate 2020," Carlo Leone*
41. *"Wink for 137," Ellen Wink*
42. *"Santiago for State Representative," Hilda Santiago*
43. *"Nolan4nl," Anthony Nolan*
44. *"Matthews for 72nd 2020," Vernon Matthews*
45. *"JoAnn 2020," JoAnn Angelico-Stetson*
46. *"Walker 2020," Toni Walker*
47. *"Barry 2020," Jill Barry*
48. *"Fonfara 2020," John Fonfara*
49. *"Scalise for State Representative," Dagmara Scalise*
50. *"Julie Shilosky," Julianne Shilosky*
51. *"Hall 2020," Joshua Hall*
52. *"Dan Fox 2020," Daniel Fox*

VI. Pending Complaints and Investigations

A. Public Session

1. In re. SEEC Initiated: *Mihaly for State Rep.* – Audit Findings
File No. 2018-037
Request for Reason to Believe Finding
Respondent: William L. Jenkins
Attorney: James Talbert-Slagle

2. In re: Audit of *Theresa Davidson for the 128th*
File No. 2016-017A
Proposed Consent Order & Agreement
Attorney: James Talbert-Slagle
Legal Investigator: Scott Branfuhr

3. In re: Audit of *Theresa Davidson for the 128th*
File No. 2016-017B
Proposed Consent Order & Agreement
Attorney: James Talbert-Slagle
Legal Investigator: Scott Branfuhr

4. In the Matter of a Complaint by Benjamin Wiles, Storrs
File No. 2016-092
Proposed Consent Order & Agreement
Respondent: William L. Jenkins
Attorney: James Talbert-Slagle
Legal Investigator: Gilberto Oyola

5. In the Matter of a Complaint by Allen P. Grouse Ph.D. (Self-Report), Windsor
File No. 2020-037
Proposed Findings & Conclusions
Respondent: Allen P. Grouse Ph.D
Attorney: William B. Smith
Legal Investigator: Scott Branfuhr

6. In the Matter of a Complaint by Linda Szykowicz, Middletown
File No. 2020-042
Proposed Findings & Conclusions
Respondents: Shannel Evans and
Marlene Napolitano
Attorney: William B. Smith
Legal Investigator:

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 re Commission Initiated Investigation into "*Steve Obsitnik for Connecticut*" Committee and "*FixCT, Inc.*" Committee
File No. 2018-051
Recommendation of Counsel
Attorneys: Ryan M. Burns &
William B. Smith
Legal Investigator: Scott Branfuhr

3. In the Matter of a Complaint by Philip Berns, Stamford
File No. 2020-028
Recommendation of Counsel
Attorney: Ryan M. Burns
Legal Investigator: Stephanie Fish

4. In the Matter of a Complaint by Julie Learson, Milford
File No. 2019-100
Recommendation of Counsel
Attorney: Ryan M. Burns
Legal Investigator: Scott Branfuhr

5. In the Matter of a Complaint by Karen Jackson, Bridgeport
File No. 2019-127
Recommendation of Counsel
Attorney: Ryan M. Burns
Legal Investigator: Scott Branfuhr

6. In the Matter of a Complaint by Karen Jackson, Bridgeport
File No. 2019-129
Recommendation of Counsel
Attorney: Ryan M. Burns
Legal Investigator: Scott Branfuhr

7. In the Matter of a Complaint by Lorelei O'Hagan, Cos Cob
File No. 2019-161
Recommendation of Counsel
Attorney: Ryan M. Burns
Legal Investigator: Stephanie Fish

8. In the Matter of a Referral by the Danbury Town Clerk
File No. 2020-034
Recommendation of Counsel
Attorney: Ryan M. Burns
Legal Investigator:
9. In the Matter of a Referral by the Groton Town Clerk
File No. 2019-141
Recommendation of Counsel
Attorney: Kevin M. Ahern
Legal Investigator: Stephanie Fish
10. In the Matter of a Referral by Watertown Registrar of Voters Debbie Hughes
File No. 2018-113
Recommendation of Counsel
Attorney: Kevin M. Ahern
Legal Investigator: Scott Branfuhr
11. In the Matter of a Complaint by Ernestine Holloway, Meriden
File No. 2019-105
Recommendation of Counsel
Attorney: Kevin M. Ahern
Legal Investigator: Scott Branfuhr

VIII. Consideration of Matters Discussed in Executive Session

IX. Adjournment

The next regular scheduled meeting is September 23, 2020 at 3:30 P.M. in the 5th Floor Conference room.