



STATE OF CONNECTICUT
STATE ELECTIONS ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION

MINUTES
STATE ELECTIONS ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION
REGULAR TELEPHONIC MEETING
5th Floor Conference Room
July 9, 2020 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. Commissioners Michael Ajello, Stephen Penny and Andrew Cascudo were present via Webex. 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)

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

Executive session was not entered into.

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

A. New Applications

1. "Arnone for Enfield," Thomas Arnone

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

2. "Fazio for Connecticut," Ryan Fazio

It was moved by Commissioner Penny and seconded by Commissioner Bramante to continue without prejudice the grant application for "Fazio for Connecticut," Ryan Fazio. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

3. "Re-Elect Bobby Gibson 2020," Bobby Gibson

It was moved by Commissioner Penny and seconded by Commissioner Bramante to continue without prejudice the grant application for "Re-Elect Bobby Gibson 2020," Bobby Gibson. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

4. *“Cook 2020,” Michelle Cook*

It was moved by Commissioner Penny and seconded by Commissioner Bramante to approve the grant application for *“Cook 2020,” Michelle Cook*. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

5. *“Genevieve for South Windsor,” Genevieve Coursey*

It was moved by Commissioner Penny and seconded by Commissioner Bramante to approve the grant application for *“Genevieve for South Windsor,” Genevieve Coursey*. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

6. *“Suzio 2020,” Len Suzio*

It was moved by Commissioner Penny and seconded by Commissioner Bramante to approve the grant application for *“Suzio 2020,” Len Suzio*. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

7. *“Candelora for State Representative,” Vincent Candelora*

It was moved by Commissioner Penny and seconded by Commissioner Bramante to continue without prejudice the grant application for *“Candelora for State Representative,” Vincent Candelora*. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

8. *“Michael Camillo for State Rep,” Michael Camillo*

It was moved by Commissioner Penny and seconded by Commissioner Bramante to continue without prejudice the grant application for *“Michael Camillo for State Rep,” Michael Camillo*. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

9. *“Montinieri 2020,” Paul Montinieri*

It was moved by Commissioner Penny and seconded by Commissioner Bramante to continue without prejudice the grant application for *“Montinieri 2020,” Paul Montinieri*. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

10. *“NKD20,” Nicole Klarides Ditria*

It was moved by Commissioner Penny and seconded by Commissioner Bramante to continue without prejudice the grant application for *“NKD20,” Nicole Klarides Ditria*. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

11. *"Re-Elet Zullo 2020," Joseph Zullo*

It was moved by Commissioner Penny and seconded by Commissioner Bramante to approve the grant application for *"Re-Elet Zullo 2020," Joseph Zullo*. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

12. *"Carpino 2020," Christie Carpino*

It was moved by Commissioner Penny and seconded by Commissioner Bramante to approve the grant application for *"Carpino 2020," Christie Carpino*. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

13. *"Hwang4Senate 2020," Anthony Hwang*

It was moved by Commissioner Penny and seconded by Commissioner Bramante to approve the grant application for *"Hwang4Senate 2020," Anthony Hwang*. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

14. *"Jinks for the 90th," Jim Jinks*

It was moved by Commissioner Penny and seconded by Commissioner Bramante to approve the grant application for *"Jinks for the 90th," Jim Jinks*. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

15. *"Kim Healy for CT," Kim Healy*

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

16. *"Martha2020," Martha Marx*

It was moved by Commissioner Penny and seconded by Commissioner Bramante to continue without prejudice the grant application for *"Martha2020," Martha Marx*. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

17. *"PaulChic2020," Paul Cicarella*

It was moved by Commissioner Penny and seconded by Commissioner Bramante to continue without prejudice the grant application for *"PaulChic2020," Paul Cicarella*. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

18. *"Skelps 2020," Michael Skelps*

It was moved by Commissioner Penny and seconded by Commissioner Bramante to continue without prejudice the grant application for *"Skelps 2020," Michael Skelps*. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

19. *“Somers for Senate,” Heather Somers*

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

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

1. *“April for CT Senate,” April Capone*
2. *“Rojas 2020,” Jason Rojas*
3. *“Baird for 38,” Baird Welch-Collins”*

It was moved by Commissioner Penny and seconded by Commissioner Bramante to approve the grant application for *“Baird for 38,” Baird Welch-Collins”*. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

4. *“GB for Senate,” Gennaro Bizzaro*
5. *“Hoyt for Hamden 2020,” Kathy Hoyt*
6. *“Christine Goupil 2020,” Christine Goupil*
7. *“Gale Mastrofrancesco for State Rep,” Gale Mastrofrancesco*
8. *“JustinforCT,” Justin Farmer*

It was moved by Commissioner Penny and seconded by Commissioner Bramante to approve the grant application for *“JustinforCT,” Justin Farmer*. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

9. *“Henry for State Rep,” Henry Vasel*
10. *“Jennifer Leeper 2020,” Jennifer Leeper*
11. *“Manny 2020,” Emanuel “Manny” Sanchez*


It was moved by Commissioner Penny and seconded by Commissioner Bramante to approve the grant application for *“Manny 2020,” Emanuel “Manny” Sanchez*. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

IV. Consideration of Matters Discussed in Executive Session


V. Adjournment

It was moved by Commissioner Penny and seconded by Commissioner Bramante to adjourn the meeting at 3:50 P.M. So voted. Unless otherwise indicated, all vote of the Commission were unanimous.

Respectfully submitted,


Sheri-Lyn Lagueux
Clerk of the Commission

Adopted this 15th day of July, 2020 at Hartford, Connecticut.


Salvatore Bramante, ViceChair
By Order of the Commission

The next regular scheduled meeting is July 15, 2020 at 9:30 A.M. in the 5th Floor Conference room.