



STATE OF CONNECTICUT
STATE ELECTIONS ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION

MINUTES
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REGULAR TELEPHONIC MEETING
5th Floor Conference Room
July 24, 2020 3:30 P.M.

I. Call to Order

Commissioner Castagno was present via teleconference and called the meeting to order at 3:31 P.M. Commissioner Salvatore 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)

It was moved by Commissioner Penny and seconded by Commissioner Bramante at 3:34 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.

Commissioners Castagno, Ajello, Penny and Cascudo were present via Webex. Commissioner Bramante was present. Staff members present via teleconference were Kevin Ahern and Chelsea Ruzzo. Staff members present were Shannon Kief, Linda Waterman, Michael Brandi, and Sheri-Lyn Lagueux.

The Commission returned to public session at 3:40 P.M.

The Commission took the following actions in public session:

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

No action was taken.

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

A. New Applications

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

1. *"Ethan Book for Bridgeport," Ethan Book*

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

2. *"Pam Patalano for State Representative – District 45," Pam Patalano*

It was moved by Commissioner Penny and seconded by Commissioner Bramante to approve the grant application for *"Pam Patalano for State Representative – District 45," Pam Patalano*. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

3. *"Re-elect B McGee," Brandon McGee*

It was moved by Commissioner Penny and seconded by Commissioner Bramante to approve the grant application for *"Re-elect B McGee," Brandon McGee*. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

4. *"State Rep district 126th," Tony Barr*

It was moved by Commissioner Penny and seconded by Commissioner Bramante to approve the grant application for *"State Rep district 126th," Tony Barr*. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

5. *"Will Duff for CT," William Duff*

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

6. *"April for CT Senate," April Capone*

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

7. *"Rojas 2020," Jason Rojas*

8. *"Hoyt for Hamden 2020," Kathy Hoyt*

9. *"Christine Goupil 2020," Christine Goupil*

10. *"Gale Mastrofrancesco for State Rep," Gale Mastrofrancesco*

11. *"Henry for State Rep," Henry Vassel*

12. *"Candelora for State Representative," Vincent Candelora*

It was moved by Commissioner Penny and seconded by Commissioner Bramante to approve the grant application for "*Candelora for State Representative,*" *Vincent Candelora.* So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

13. "*NKD20,*" *Nicole Klarides Ditria*

It was moved by Commissioner Penny and seconded by Commissioner Bramante to approve the grant application for "*NKD20,*" *Nicole Klarides Ditria.* So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

14. "*PauChic2020,*" *Paul Ciccarella*

15. "*Kathy Grant for State Representative,*" *Kathy Grant*

It was moved by Commissioner Penny and seconded by Commissioner Bramante to approve the grant application for "*Kathy Grant for State Representative,*" *Kathy Grant.* So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

16. "*Brian Smith 2020,*" *Brian Smith*

17. "*PC 108,*" *Patrick Callahan*

18. "*Chafee 2020,*" *Brandon Chafee*

19. "*Fusco4CT,*" *Joh Fusco*

20. "*Saunders for Senate,*" *Brendan Saunders*

21. "*LaPorta for CT,*" *Joseph LaPorta*

22. "*Rackliffe 4 CT 79,*" *David Rackliffe*

IV. Consideration of Matters Discussed in Executive Session

V. Adjournment

It was moved by Commissioner Penny and Seconded by Commissioner Bramante at 3:49 PM to adjourn the meeting. Unless otherwise noted, all votes of the Commission are unanimous.

Respectfully submitted,


Sheri-Lyn Lagueur
Clerk of the Commission

Adopted this 5th day of August, 2020 at Hartford, Connecticut.


Salvatore Bramante Vice Chair
By Order of the Commission

The next regular scheduled meeting is July 29, 2020 at 3:30 P.M. in the 5th Floor Conference room.