



STATE OF CONNECTICUT
STATE ELECTIONS ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION

MINUTES
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REGULAR TELEPHONIC MEETING
5th Floor Conference Room
July 29, 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)

1. Recommendation of Counsel: Discussion of Candidate Committee Validation Memoranda
No Action Taken

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

A. New Applications

1. *"Slap for Senate," Derek Slap*

It was moved by Commissioner Cascudo and seconded by Commissioner Ajello to continue without prejudice the grant application for *"Slap for Senate," Derek Slap*. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

2. *"Corky 2020," John Corky Mazurek*

It was moved by Commissioner Cascudo and seconded by Commissioner Ajello to approve the grant application for *"Corky 2020," John Corky Mazurek*. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

3. *"Delnicki for South Windsor," Tom Delnicki*

It was moved by Commissioner Cascudo and seconded by Commissioner Ajello to approve the grant application for *"Delnicki for South Windsor," Tom Delnicki*. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

4. *“Dyer for House 2020,” Matthew Dyer*

It was moved by Commissioner Cascudo and seconded by Commissioner Ajello to approve the grant application for *“Dyer for House 2020,” Matthew Dyer*. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

5. *“ElectHector.com,” Hector Arzeno*

It was moved by Commissioner Cascudo and seconded by Commissioner Ajello to continue without prejudice the grant application for *“ElectHector.com,” Hector Arzeno*. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

6. *“Re-elect Noreen Kokoruda,” Noreen Kokurda*

It was moved by Commissioner Cascudo and seconded by Commissioner Ajello to approve the grant application for *“Re-elect Noreen Kokoruda,” Noreen Kokurda*. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

7. *“Vote Cummings,” Stephanie Cummings*

It was moved by Commissioner Cascudo and seconded by Commissioner Ajello to approve the grant application for *“Vote Cummings,” Stephanie Cummings*. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

8. *“Buzaid 138,” Emile Buzaid*

It was moved by Commissioner Cascudo and seconded by Commissioner Ajello to approve the grant application for *“Buzaid 138,” Emile Buzaid*. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

9. *“Lopes 2020,” Rick Lopes*

It was moved by Commissioner Cascudo and seconded by Commissioner Ajello to approve the grant application for *“Lopes 2020,” Rick Lopes*. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

10. *“Steinberg for State Rep.,” Jonathan Steinberg*

It was moved by Commissioner Cascudo and seconded by Commissioner Ajello to continue without prejudice the grant application for *“Steinberg for State Rep.,” Jonathan Steinberg*. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

11. *"Szynkowicz 2020," Linda Szynkowicz*

It was moved by Commissioner Cascudo and seconded by Commissioner Ajello to continue without prejudice the grant application for *"Szynkowicz 2020," Linda Szynkowicz*. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

12. *"Re-elect Kennedy 2020," Kathy Kennedy*

It was moved by Commissioner Cascudo and seconded by Commissioner Ajello to approve the grant application for *"Re-elect Kennedy 2020," Kathy Kennedy*. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

13. *"REElect Ryan," Kevin Ryan*

It was moved by Commissioner Cascudo and seconded by Commissioner Ajello to approve the grant application for *"REElect Ryan," Kevin Ryan*. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

14. *"Riccio for Branford," Marc Riccio*

It was moved by Commissioner Cascudo and seconded by Commissioner Ajello to continue without prejudice the grant application for *"Riccio for Branford," Marc Riccio*. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

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

1. *"Rojas 2020," Jason Rojas*

It was moved by Commissioner Cascudo and seconded by Commissioner Ajello to approve the grant application for *"Rojas 2020," Jason Rojas*. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

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

It was moved by Commissioner Cascudo and seconded by Commissioner Ajello to approve the grant application for *"Hoyt for Hamden 2020," Kathy Hoyt*. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

3. *"Christine Goupil 2020," Christine Goupil*

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

5. *"Henry for State Rep," Henry Vasel*

It was moved by Commissioner Cascudo and seconded by Commissioner Ajello to approve the grant application for *"Henry for State Rep," Henry Vasel*. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

6. "PauChic2020," Paul Ciccarella
7. "Brian Smith 2020," Brian Smith
8. "PC 108," Patrick Callahan
9. "Chafee 2020," Brandon Chafee
10. "Fusco4CT," Joh Fusco

It was moved by Commissioner Cascudo and seconded by Commissioner Ajello to approve the grant application for "Fusco4CT," Joh Fusco. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

11. "Saunders for Senate," Brendan Saunders

It was moved by Commissioner Cascudo and seconded by Commissioner Ajello to approve the grant application for "Saunders for Senate," Brendan Saunders. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

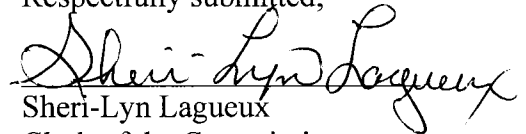
12. "LaPorta for CT," Joseph LaPorta
13. "Rackliffe 4 CT 79," David Rackliffe

IV. Consideration of Matters Discussed in Executive Session

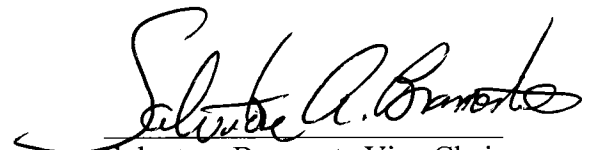
V. Adjournment

It was moved by Commissioner Cascudo and Seconded by Commissioner Ajello at 3:46 PM to adjourn the meeting. Unless otherwise noted, all votes of the Commission are unanimous.

Respectfully submitted,


Sheri-Lyn Lagueux
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 August 5, 2020 at 3:30 P.M. in the 5th Floor Conference room.